

Too Few Native Jobs— **Senate Resolution** **Calls for Job Probe**

The Alaska State Senate has directed Gov. Keith Miller to in turn direct Willard Bowman and his Commission on Human Rights to make a study of Alaskan native employment.

Bowman is the executive director of the commission.

Passing a resolution sponsored by 12 senators by voice vote, the Senate asked the commission to investigate the state's practices, procedures and law relating to the hiring of Alaskan natives.

The study would include examination of training programs and would also determine "what

administrative regulations, personnel rules and statutes may be unrealistic or otherwise deter full employment."

The resolution pointed out that the "employment of Alaskan natives remains too low, due to various sociological and educational factors, as well as administrative regulations, personnel rules and statutes which impose unrealistic requirements or otherwise deter full employment."

The commission was directed to report to the second session of the Sixth Legislature.