

# Claims Task Force Committee Meets This Week in State Capitol

After not-too-little confusion, the Land Claims Task Force Committee finally sat down to meet at Juneau this week.

Some of the committee members were told earlier in the week by the Governor's office that the meeting had been called off due to shortage of funds and that whatever funding was left would be used for future expenses of delegations to Washington to testify on land matters.

The meeting was called back on when the Alaska State Community Action Program came up with funds to finance the meeting.

The Juneau meeting has been considering the proposed bill drawn up by the Task Force Drafting Committee with technical assistance of lawyers Barry

Jackson of Fairbanks, Roger Conner of Juneau and Clifford Groh of Anchorage.

The bill under consideration is said to be about 50 typewritten pages long.