Newest Land Bill May Aid Testimony

Senator E. L. Bartlett on November 22 introduced a land bill, S-2690, and which was referred to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

The procedure skirted around the Judiciary Committee that has been holding on the native land bill S-2020.

The bill Bartlett introduced is said to be largely similar to the native bill that was drawn up in Anchorage in October of 1966 by the land committee of the then

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Alaska Federation of Native Associations.

It is conjectured that the new bill would insure testimony by the native people along the lines of the Anchorage bill.

Land claims hearings will be conducted by Senator Henry Jackson of the State of Washington in Alaska locations some time after the current session of Congress adjourns.