

Editorial Comment—

Sea Mammal Hearings

As one faction of many who expressed deep desires that additional hearings be held in strategic places on sea mammals, we are heartened the U.S. Senate is to hold hearings in Nome and Bethel, perhaps at another place also. This is a fine move on the part of the Senate. The results of the hearings should provide avenues of understanding for the lawmakers presented by the people who know the meaning of mammals to the Alaskan Natives.

We are also grateful that willingness to listen to Alaskans prevail in the Senate. This is the way it should always be because involvement of the people themselves in the enactment of laws should insure good benefits for the people.