

Fighting for Traditional Lands— Havasupais Seek Senate Support

On October 10, the House of Representatives, by a vote of 180-147, accepted the Udall amendment to S. 1296 and passed the amended bill by a voice vote. (S. 1296 is primarily a bill to double the size of the Grand Canyon National Park.)

The Udall amendment would authorize the United States to hold in trust for the Havasupai Tribe 185,000 acres of land the Havasupai presently use and occupy under an onerous federal permit which, for decades, has exposed them to eviction and arbitrary interference in their traditional use of the land and which accounts, in large measure, for their intense human suffering today.

Because the House version of S. 1296 differs from the Senate version, the legislation will go to a joint House-Senate conference sometime after the Congress returns on November 18 from its election recess.

The conferees will be selected from the Senate Interior Committee, which is chaired by Senator Henry M. Jackson, and the House Interior Committee, which is chaired by Congressman James A. Haley.

The House conferees are bound, in principle, to support the Udall amendment since it was adopted by the House, but they can yield or compromise if the Senate conferees refuse to accept the Udall amendment. (The Havasupai have already seen their quest for trust title to 251,000 acres compromised in the House to 185,000 acres and believe further compromise would be unjust.)

Once the conferees reach an agreement the conference report is sent to the floor of both the Senate and the House for a final vote.

Thus, the most immediate objective of the Tribe is to win the support of members of the Senate Interior Committee so that the Senate conferees will

accept the Udall amendment to S. 1296.

Time also will be a vital factor affecting the Tribe's chances, since the present Congress will be back in session only a few weeks — from November 18 until adjournment sometime before Christmas.

Unless the conferees act promptly, the legislation will die with adjournment and the Tribe will have to begin all over again with the new Congress in January 1975.

The Tribe first began seeking title in 1908 and this is by far the closest it has ever come in its several attempts.

SENATE INTERIOR COMMITTEE

Democrats: Henry M. Jackson (Washington) Chairman; Alan Bible (Nevada); Frank Church (Idaho); Lee Metcalf (Montana); J. Bennett Johnston, Jr. (Louisiana); James Abourezk (South Dakota); Floyd K. Haskell (Colorado); Gaylord Nelson (Wisconsin); Howard M. Metzenbaum (Ohio).

Republicans: Paul J. Fannin (Arizona); Clifford P. Hansen (Wyoming); Mark O. Hatfield (Oregon); James L. Buckley (New York); James A. McClure (Idaho); Dewey F. Bartlett (Oklahoma).

Canadian Furs

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The value of Yukon raw fur marketed through the Ontario Trappers Association Fur Sales Service in 1972 amounted to \$195,637.

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Ralph Eluska Resigns Post . . .

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in philosophy" regarding distribution of JOM funds apparently existed between him and Eluska.

"I'm opposed to that (the regions contracting directly from BIA) because too much money would go to the regional administration," Jackson said. "If you can direct the administration from one central office, and phase it out as local control is established, it would mean less money spent on administration."

Eluska expressed concern about resolution 74-22, which was passed on a roll-call count with the Aleut Corporation and the Cook Inlet Region, Inc. opposing, during the recent AFN convention. The resolution calls for AFN to form a statewide Indian Education Committee to direct the changeover to local control of schools in the unorganized borough within five years.

"We've been advocating local control for a long time," Jackson said. "It would be against the concept (of the new JOM regulations) to go to the regions. I feel strongly we could have more local control if it was directed on a statewide basis — AFN could set a prime example for SOS."

Eluska said the Aleut League was already successfully contracting for JOM monies directly and that Cook Inlet Native Association, Sealaska and Yupik Bista were all in positions where they might be able to contract directly from the federal government instead of going through AFN.

"The regulations advocate local education communities take control," Jackson said. "It's a fact of life that many don't have the tools yet. This is a huge task and it might take a little while to set it up."

But there's more to the problem than that, according to Eluska.

"There are so many things involved," he said. "Gordon never really supported my appointment to the position anyway — its been an uphill battle since I started."

Jackson says Eluska never indicated he was having any problems, adding; "I told him the technical assistance is available if he needed it — but he never asked."

Jackson also denied any ill-feelings between them.

Don Sheldon . . .

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ten. He spent 30 or 40 weekends at Talkeetna and Sheldon flew to Fairbanks a number of times and stayed with Greiner and his wife Ida in their log home on Chena Ridge.

Greiner first came to Alaska in the summer of 1959 to work for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Bristol Bay. The following summer, after his graduation from Michigan State University with a degree in game management, he took a job in the same area with the then new Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

For a time he was a naturalist with the Michigan Department of Conservation and curator of biology at the Rochester (New York) Museum of Arts and Sciences. On the strength of this experience, he applied for and got a position with the University of Alaska Museum.

Greiner is a versatile man with many interests. He is currently working on an M.A. in creative writing at the university. He writes articles on Alaska subjects for magazines, paints in oils professionally, and is a guide as well as a pilot. He built his own home with the help of his family and raises Labrador retrievers.

In addition to Ida, the rest of the Greiner family is comprised of sons Dan, 19, a student at the university, and Jake, 5, and daughters, Cindy, 16, and Carol, 12.

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