

Line Official Endorses Proposal To Form Native Advisory Board

Alaska Steamship Company
Seattle, Washington 98134
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Mr. Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner
Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I have read with great interest the June 17th issue of the "Tundra Times" which included a letter directed to you and the editorial response.

A proposal to establish an advisory board of directors comprised of native people of Alaska is certainly indicative of clear thinking and a progressive mindedness of today's natives. I sincerely endorse this proposal and hope that you see your way clear to take advantage of the suggestion.

I have personally lived and worked with many of the natives in Northwestern Alaska. Our company employs these people on casual through full-time basis and several of our key people in Nome are Eskimos. I value their opinions and experience highly.

Very truly yours,

James F. O'Sullivan
Alaska Division Manager

cc: H.W. Clark
Laura Bergt, Tundra Times