

# Sen. Blodgett Congratulates Times; Seeks Funds for Full Pribilof Review

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The Honorable Willard Bowman  
Executive Director  
Governor's Human Rights  
Commission  
Room 24, Reed Building  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Willard:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations to you and my keen appreciation for the commendable manner in which you have presented your findings and recommendations to our Governor William A. Egan, relative to conditions on the Pribilof Islands. As you know, I am very much interested in the Pribilof Islands matter and I have followed, and will continue to, follow this closely.

I have introduced a Senate Concurrent Resolution which has passed the Senate and which commends the

"Tundra Times" newspaper and, its editor, Howard Rock, for editorializing the Pribilof Islands situation so very ably. I am optimistic that our Governor William A. Egan will appoint representatives of the State Legislature to participate in a full public review of the conditions. I discussed this matter with Governor Egan this morning, and I am proceeding to seek to get funds appropriated for this purpose. This amount will be in the neighborhood of upward to \$7,000.

Once again I wish to express my heartiest congratulations to you and the Human Rights Commission for this commendable endeavor.

With warm personal regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

R. R. "Bob" Blodgett  
State Senator at Large,  
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cc: Governor William A. Egan  
Howard Rock, Editor,  
"Tundra Times"