

# **Don Young Steps Lively On Hot Coals**

Local area legislators were surprised to note that Rep. Don Young (R-Ft. Yukon), voted against the proposed 2 per cent overriding mineral royalty during debate on the Native Land Claims resolution on the floor of the Alaska House of Representatives, while the votes were not on record, but later changed his vote for the record to favor the royalty.

Rep. Tom Fink (R-Anchorage) offered an amendment to the resolution during debate that would oppose the mineral royalty now sought by the Alaska Federation of Natives.

The full resolution is directed to the U.S. Congress. While the votes were counted, Young voted

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for the amendment and against the royalty.

After the vote was announced—that the amendment had been defeated—Young switched his vote so that the journal for the day would not disclose his anti-royalty vote, much to the astonishment of visitors in the gallery and other legislators.