

however have been selected by and patented to the state may obtain such lands, if the same have not been disposed of, by exchanging lands of equal value with the state.

"SEC. 38.30.340. EFFECT OF CHAPTER. (a) The royalty grant and other provisions contained in secs. 140-160 and secs. 170(a), (b), (d) and (f), 180, 340 and 350 of this chapter effect a final and complete contract of settlement of all native claims against the state and the natives of Alaska, by accepting any of the royalties granted in those sections, shall be deemed to have accepted, approved and ratified the grant and each and every term of the contract settlement and the contract thereby created shall not be impaired.

"(b) If within six years after the effective date of this chapter none of the royalty is accepted by the natives of Alaska in accordance with (a) of this section, all royalty shares granted under this chapter, including those held in trust by the state, shall become null and void and shall revert to the state.

"SEC. 38.30.350. RESTRICTION ON STATE SELECTIONS. (a) If the present land freeze (as defined in sec. 140 of this chapter) imposed by the United States Department of the Interior is unconditionally removed and terminated on or before October 10, 1968, the state shall not, for a period of 18 months after the effective date of this chapter, exercise its right of selection under the Alaska Statehood Act outside of that area bounded on the east by 141° west longitude, on the west by 152° w. longitude, on the north by the 66° north latitude and on the south by the Pacific Ocean, unless it receives the prior consent of the native group which claims, on the basis of aboriginal use and occupancy, the area to be selected.

"SEC. 38.30.360. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS. This chapter does not prevent the incorporation of villages as municipal corporations, or the continued existence of villages which are municipal corporations, under state law.

"SEC. 38.30.370. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the Alaska Native Claims State Settlement Act of 1968.

"SEC. 38.30.380. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

"(1) 'commission' means the Alaska Native Commission established by this chapter or by federal act, as appropriate;

"(2) 'native' and 'Alaska native' means any Alaskan Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut, including but not limited to any Alaska native whose adoptive parent is not an Alaska native, of at least one-fourth degree Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut blood or, in the absence of proof of a minimum blood quantum, who is regarded as native by the native group in which he claims enrollment, and whose father or mother was regarded as native by that or any other native group;

"(3) 'native group' means tribe, band, village, community association, or other identifiable group of Indians, Aleuts, or Eskimos of Alaska, resident in Alaska, including identifiable groups of residents of a locality which, as such a group, claims Indian title to land in Alaska by virtue of aboriginal use and occupancy at any time; 'group' or 'native group' may, when appropriate, include not only 'native group' but also 'regional native association', 'regional native corporation' and the 'statewide native corporation';

"(4) 'regional native association' means an association of natives or native groups organized to represent the interests of the natives of a region of Alaska which is greater than the area occupied or formerly occupied by an historic native group; the interests of native groups within the region may be merged in the regional association;

"(5) 'regional native corporation' means a corporation organized under the laws of Alaska and this chapter, representing the interests of the natives of a particular region of Alaska; the interests of native groups within the region may be merged in the regional native corporation."

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

Mr. JACKSON. My testimony is directed at several points. First, the test case of the State of Alaska versus Udall.

Secondly, the task force proposal developed by the task force appointed by Governor Hickel.

Finally, I intended to present the proposals of the Alaska Native Federation, which are the amendments which we propose to Secretary Udall's proposal of April 30.