

We also request that he consult with the native groups before making the grants to them.

At page 4 we have provided that the land will not go in trust to the Secretary but rather will go in fee to the native group, except they have an option of having a trustee if they want it. However, we have also provided that they cannot dispose of any land without an approved land use plan—a land use plan approved by the Alaska Native Commission. Then we have brought back in the concepts of the regional native corporation. The Secretary's proposal has only the village group, the village group corporation, and the statewide. We have also provided for not more than 20 regional corporations and have given a portion of the proceeds of the settlement to the regional corporation.

Mr. POLLOCK. Are those the major points?

Mr. JACKSON. Then we have provided that the amount of the money grant would be computed as \$10,000 rather than \$3,000 per native, which would be estimated to be a total of \$500 million. However, in order to avoid the impact on the U.S. Treasury, we have provided it would be granted one-tenth or \$50 million in the first year and then \$25 million a year for 18 fiscal years. I am sorry. Compared to the present, which is \$60 million in the first year and then \$30 million a year for 4 years.

Finally, under the provisions for the Alaska Native Commission we have strengthened it by requiring that it shall be appointed with five members at least two of whom shall be Alaska natives or descendants, and directly under the Secretary, requiring also that the meeting place and principal offices shall be located in Alaska and that its final decisions are subject to judicial review.

Finally, under the national forestlands, which permits the lands granted to communities under the Statehood Act from national forests of 400,000 acres to be also granted to native groups. We have said 100,000 of the 400,000 shall be granted to the native groups. Otherwise that provision is purely permissive and is not going to be effective.

Finally, we noted that we have some problem with the Solicitor's Office at this time as far as our being paid is concerned, and there is a recognition in our amendments that attorneys who performed services incident to the legislative settlement should be paid. Again, an amount determined by the Secretary.

Mr. POLLOCK. Have you addressed these proposals to the Secretary?

Mr. JACKSON. He has not seen them. I believe I gave a copy to his office this morning. He knows about some of them. For example, I discussed with Mr. Vaughn the question of seating the Commission in Alaska and he agreed this was perfectly acceptable and should have been in there.

Mr. POLLOCK. I suppose you gentlemen realize ultimately when a decision is reached there is going to have to be some mutual understanding on the part of the natives, of the natives, the State of Alaska, the Department of Interior, and certainly the Congress. If the Department comes in with one proposal and the natives with another and the State with another, we have a situation where we can't really resolve the problem or won't get it resolved here probably.

Mr. JACKSON. We recognize this is an accommodation of conflicting interest.