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# Preface

Looking back over these past 20 years since the passage of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, I recall what my good friend, Senator “Scoop” Jackson said in a Senate floor speech during the debate on ANILCA: After more than 58 markups and hearings over two years, that this proposal was a “Balanced and reasonable proposal; a proposal which protects the most outstanding natural and wildlife resources to be found in our country, while at the same time helping to insure that Alaska’s vast timber, mineral and energy resources will not be placed ‘off limits’.”

Alaskans have continued to fight for what was agreed to in the Act. From the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to Kantishna to Glacier Bay, wave after wave of assaults on the Act’s protections have challenged the agreement.

The following pages highlight the history and some of the disappointments that Alaskans have witnessed over the past two decades.

*U.S. Senator Ted Stevens*