

John Sackett Seeks State Senate Seat

John C. Sackett, 28, former State Representative from Galena, today announced his intentions to file for the State Senate.

Sackett, elected to a two-year term as President of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, has long been involved in the development of Native affairs in Alaska and in State government.

In addition to serving as the head of the Tanana Chiefs, he

is also the President and Chairman of the Board of Doyon, Ltd., the new profit corporation of the Tanana Chiefs area, serves on the Board of Trustees of Alaska Methodist University and was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Interior Airways.

First elected to the House of Representatives in 1967, Sackett served for four years on the powerful House Finance Committee.

During the same period he was active on the Rural Affairs Commission, and the Remote

Housing Executive Committee.

Previous to that time, he served as the Vice-President of the Fairbanks Native Association and also as the President of the Tanana Chiefs from 1967-69.

Taking two years out from politics, Sackett operated the Galena-Yukon Lodge and Shopping Center in Galena and also managed to complete a bachelor degree program in business administration with a major in accounting.

He received his degree from the University of Alaska this past May.