

Laura Bergt Called To Hearing

Two weeks ago Mrs. Neil Bergt (Laura) of Fairbanks wrote a letter to members of the Alaska State Legislature asking them to "take steps this year towards establishing a State school for the handicapped."

Yesterday, as a result of that letter, the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Education was to hold a special hearing in Juneau on the needs for special education in Alaska, with particular emphasis on the problems of the deaf, hard of hearing and blind.

Representative Genie Chance, chairman of the House committee, told Mrs. Bergt in a letter last week that the hearing was scheduled as a result of Mrs. Bergt's letter.

Mrs. Chance thanked Mrs. Bergt for her "definitive discussion of the needs for special education" in the state and invited her to attend the hearing.

Mrs. Bergt told the Tundra Times that she would attend the hearing in Juneau.