

Hickel Appoints Bye NORTH Exec. Secretary

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel appointed 26-year-old Roger A. Bye of Anchorage as executive secretary of the NORTH Commission, the state's recently organized 10-man task force charged with pushing construction of a major Arctic extension of the Alaska Railroad.

Bye, a native of Gilby, N.D., has been employed in the Cook Inlet city during the current summer as a special economic consultant for the Federal Field Committee.

Bye came to Alaska in August 1966. Before joining the Field Committee he served as a business administration instructor at Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage.