

# ***Peterson Seeks Re-election***

Democratic Rep. Larry Peterson, Ft. Yukon, one of only nine Natives in the Alaska Legislature, has announced his candidacy for re-election in November.

Elected to the House in 1972 over Republican Melvin Charlie (now president of the Tanana Chiefs Conference), the 34-year-old Peterson feels his first term has been a "learning process" during which he concentrated on stopping bad legislation from coming out.

Now, he says, he wants to focus on legislation that would bring a modern communications system to rural Alaska — on a par with systems in the southern 48 states. He also favors a trans-Alaska gas line and concentration on pipeline impact

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