

Robert Arnold Replaces Gallagher As Special Assistant to Bartlett

Robert Arnold, formerly of Juneau and Anchorage, has been named special assistant to Senator E. L. Bartlett and will succeed Hugh Gallagher in the Senator's Anchorage office.

The appointment was announced jointly by Senator Bartlett and Representative Ralph Rivers. Arnold has been a member of Representative Rivers' Washington staff for the past nine months.

Arnold said he regretted leaving Rivers' staff but that he and his family much preferred living in

Alaska to living in Washington, D.C.

"Bob has done a fine job for me this year, but I know of his desire to return to Alaska," Rivers said. "I am pleased that he will be able to fulfill that wish and continue to serve the people of our state."

Senator Bartlett said that Arnold would be a valuable addition to his staff.

Gallagher begins a six-month fellowship November 1 to write a book on Congress. The fellowship was awarded by the American Political Science Association.