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GRAVEL VOWS TO CONTINUE TO AID BUSH

Mike Gravel, contacted in Anchorage by the Tundra Times late yesterday, said that although he was "disappointed" in the results of his bid for Congress, he will not stop his push to help rural Alaska.

"I will use every ounce of influence that I may have to push for approval of the regional high school bonds in November," he said.

The bonds, which will finance construction of high schools for rural youngsters throughout Alaska, will be up for a vote in the November general elections.

Gravel pushed the bond issue package through the last session of the legislature, as Speaker of the state house.

"I can't begin to express the gratitude that I have to the village people who supported me during this election. I can only say I'll remember it the rest of my life."

"I'll be busy with my business now since I must now concentrate on making a living. From this, I will try and promote as much economic interest in the village areas as I can."

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About running against Rivers again, Gravel said: "I certainly do not count myself out of the political picture, but I don't know at this time what my future plans in politics might be."

The man who will accept good advice and act upon it—accept it gracefully and be benefited—is a bigger man than the fellow who gives the advice. THE BUCKSKIN