

# **Rodey asks Young position on Hootch case**

Pat Rodey, Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, has challenged his Republican opponent to make known his position on the GOP plank questioning the Molly Hootch decision.

Rodey said, "My position on state participation in rural school construction is clear. Last session, I voted with a majority of other legislators to appropriate \$110 million for school construction projects throughout the state, including projects in 17 rural communities. In doing so, we were not only abiding by the terms of the state agreement reached out of court, we were finally living up to our responsibility to provide equal educational opportunities to all Alaskan citizens."

The Republican plank referred to is part of the GOP's official campaign platform adopted by convention in Fairbanks earlier this month.

According to Rodey, "Mr. Young was at the convention which adopted this plank, and as one of the ranking statesmen in the Alaska Republican Party, he has an obligation to inform the voters of his position on this controversial and I think discriminatory plank.