

RurALCAP Personnel Board Favors Mallott

The Personnel Committee of the Alaska Rural Community Action Program (RurALCAP) last Tuesday voted to recommend Byron Mallott to replace Larry Brayton, who resigned, as the executive director of the agency. The vote was 5-2 in favor of Mallott.

The personnel committee member Duane Carlson of the Anchorage Carpenter's Union, nominated Mallott.

The vote in favor of him was made in the following manner: Marlene Johnson, Hoonah, chairman of the RurALCAP Board of Directors; Al Ketzler, Committee chairman, Nenana; Lucien Poussard of the Public Health Service in Anchorage; and Sho-

walter Smith, representative of the Alaska Federation of Natives.

Those who opposed Mallott were Frank Cox and Ben Gurke of the Bristol Bay Borough.

The affirmative result of the personnel committee in recommending the young 25 year old Yakutat man is not binding however. The 22-member board of RurALCAP is expected to consider Mallott formally when it meets on August 12-13.

Although Byron Mallott had virtually unanimous backing of the native leaders, he has been meeting active opposition from Congressman Howard Pollock who said that the Yakutat man was playing partisan politics.