



GOVERNOR MILLER FILES FOR OFFICE— Governor Keith H. Miller, left, is shown here officially filing for the Office of Governor with Secretary of State Robert W. Ward. Mrs. Donna Schimanski, Ward's secretary, is at right. The Governor, a Republican, is seeking his party's gubernatorial nomination in the August 25 primary. He filed and paid the \$100 filing fee on Wednesday, April 22. Miller has been a declared candidate in this year's election ever since he first became Governor in January 1969.

Rep. Pollock Going For Governor's Seat

Alaska's U.S. Congressman Howard W. Pollock entered the race for governor last week thus presenting serious opposition to Gov. Keith Miller in the Aug. 25 primary.

His action drew criticism from state chairman of the Republican Party, George Walton, who said the announcement was both "surprising and disappointing."

On the other hand, Democrats were reported in the Daily News Miner to be pleased with the announcement because they felt it

would help their party win the House seat in November. Pollock, a Republican, was almost a certain winner for reelection.

In making his announcement, Pollock stressed that he was running against Gov. Miller because he felt that the Governor could not survive the general election.

"Much of our progress and planning will be lost or seriously jeopardized if the Republican Party loses the governor's seat," he said.

"I also believe I have the background, training, experience and capacity to provide the great state of Alaska with the kind of dynamic and imaginative leadership so desperately needed at this juncture in history."

The U.S. Senator recently revealed his proposal for settling the land claims controversy—an issue almost certain to affect his campaign. A land claims bill is currently in the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. The House will take up the matter after the Senate acts on it.

In his proposal Pollock calls for a cash settlement of \$500 million, about 14 million acres of land for investment purposes, plus a small piece of land, "perhaps one acre," for each native.

Also, he suggested that the federal government contribute 20 per cent of its share of revenues derived from federally owned lands in Alaska, plus 2 per cent of oil revenues derived from the continental shelf off Alaska until \$500 million is contributed.