

Jackson Announces He Will Not Run For Reelection

Representative Barry Jackson (D-Fairbanks) announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

“I have enjoyed representing the Interior but I am still physically and mentally tired from the last session; I need to attend to my clients, which I could not do during a campaign; my financial position after two sessions is not good; and, finally, after nearly seven years of public ser-

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Rep. Jackson . . .

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vice, I feel a need for reflection and the need to give more attention to my family.

"I hope I shall again be privileged to serve in public office but this year I shall take a 'sabbatical.' I am sure that my withdrawal will not leave any great gap. Since we have provided a reasonably adequate salary for the next legislature, both parties should be able to field a strong slate of candidates in the November election.

"Needless to say, I expect to support Governor Egan, Ralph Rivers, and Bob Bartlett, along with the rest of the Fairbanks delegation who served in the past legislature, all of whom have done their best for Alaska and the Interior."