

S. Harhut Endorses Candidate Gravel

NOME—Stan Harhut of Nome, this week endorsed Mike Gravel for the United States Senate because of Gravel's position on unemployment in Alaska. Harhut is the northwest district chairman for the Democratic Party.

"I think Gravel is absolutely right when he says the number one problem in Alaska is the need to provide new jobs," Harhut said. "The northwest district has one of the highest unemployment rates in the United States."

"I have seen first-hand the havoc wrought in families when the breadwinner is unable to find work. The lack of economic security will break up a family quicker than anything else.

"I know, and I am sure that Mike Gravel knows, that creating new jobs in Alaska is not easy—but I also know that the jobs aren't going to appear by themselves, and unless our elected officials make a real and determined effort to slash away at the causes of unemployment and do whatever possible to attract and encourage employers the situation will get even worse than it is.

"Mike Gravel has convinced me that he understands the problems of unemployment better than any other candidate and sincerely intends to do something to

alleviate these problems."