



**SIGNS PLEDGE**—U.S. Senate candidate Mike Gravel signs a Fair Campaign Practices Pledge. Gravel urges that Sen. Ernest Gruening and all other candidates sign the pledge. Sen. Gruening is Gravel's opponent in the Democratic primary election in August.

## Gravel Signs Pledge

**ANCHORAGE**—U.S. Senate candidate Mike Gravel called upon his opponent in the Democratic primary, Senator Ernest Gruening, and all other statewide candidates to sign the Fair Campaign Practices Pledge.

"I think it would leave an excellent impression on the nation if all Alaskan candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives in both parties subscribed to the Fair Campaign Practices Code," Gravel said.

"I anticipate no problems requiring invocation of the code in the contest between Senator Gruening and me, because ours is a difference

based on issues and principals and not on personalities.

"Nevertheless, I think it would be advantageous for all voters in the state to know that all candidates for the Senate and House subscribe to this code."

The Fair Campaign Practices Code was prepared by the Fair Campaign Practices Committee in Washington.

Candidates promise to abide by specified standards of conduct and to refrain from injecting personal issues, rumors, or half-truths into their campaign materials.