



There's a constant flow of Alaska visitors to the Senator's office. Alaska spelling bee contestant Reginald Finger and his father, James, stopped by Senator Gruening's office to say hello.



Ernest Gruening Understands

Senator Ernest Gruening is known throughout Alaska as a warm and sympathetic man. He truly understands the dreams and hopes of Alaskans.

This warmth and understanding, plus his dynamic ability, make Ernest Gruening an outstanding guardian of Alaskan interests in the Congress.

Thousands of Alaskans know personally of his affection and concern for young people; thousands of others have personal knowledge of his deep and sincere desire to help individuals achieve their goals in life.

But he also makes sure that, however heavy the burden of work, he always has time to listen courteously and lend a sympathetic

hand to the individual citizen with a serious problem.

The work of government must go on, so Senator Gruening and his wife, Dorothy, are early risers; and the Senator is one of the first to arrive at the Senate Office Building each morning. Driving time is used for the reading and study that makes Senator Gruening one of our best-informed national legislators.

And he spends a large part of his time working on the problems brought to him by individual Alaskans — the GI who wants to continue his service there, the would-be homesteader stymied by red tape, the small businessman seeking a business loan, and many others. Hundreds and hundreds of Alaskans already have personal knowledge of Senator Gruening's efforts on behalf of individuals.



The lobster is large, but Senator Gruening tells colleague Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island that he prefers the Alaska king crab.

Carl Lottsfeldt of Anchorage, active in veterans' and public affairs, and Senator Gruening have worked closely on legislation of interest to veterans.