

# Mathis runs for Anchorage House seat

Joe Mathis declared that he will compete for election to the State House of Representatives and will vigorously campaign for Seat B in the new House District 11 which includes Spenard and Turnagain.

A Republican candidate, Mathis said, "Spenard has always

been treated like the stepchild of Anchorage. People still have to drive over unimproved and congested streets to get to their homes or businesses in the district." He also plans to insure that home improvement loan programs are available to the community.

As a founder and president of the Alaska Support Industry Alliance, he has channeled

150 businesses and individuals in the support of tax relief for business to encourage more jobs. "It is absolutely essential that Alaska encourage a productive investment climate in order to make more jobs available for Alaskans," Mathis said.

Mathis is a member of the Common Sense for Alaska.