

House Action

Approves ACS Bill

The Senate-passed bill, S. 223, authorizing the Department of Defense to sell the Alaska Communications System, last week was approved, with minor amendments, by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concerned with clarifying the role the Federal Communications Commission would have in advising and ruling on bids to purchase the system. The Senate is expected to accept the House amendments. The bill was introduced by Senator E. L. (Bob) Bartlett (D-Alaska).