

Doesn't Agree

George C. Silides, Republican candidate for the Alaska House of Representatives took issue today with Mike Gravel's comments during Saturday's State Chamber luncheon where Gravel said, "that while the Regional High School bonds were sold the same time as the bonds to improve the University of Alaska, and while the U of A improvements were under way the high school program had become stalled in 'the back rooms' of the Legislature."

"This is not true," Silides said, "and if Mr. Gravel is going to continue to take credit for every bit of the little good that came out of the 4th Legislature on the basis of his Speakership while glibly passing the buck for everything else, he should at least know how things get done."

Silides pointed out that, "in the first place the bonds have not been sold, and that secondly the Regional High Schools up to now could not be built to function efficiently without the BIA fulfilling its commitments and implementing the program with dormitories.

The State is empowered to to enter into contractual agreements with the Federal Government to assist or participate, but under the present set up we cannot work and bear the whole load without them."