

Stan Cornelius Raps Governor

"My particularly close knowledge and association with the present administration has led me to believe that, if this administration continues in office, we can't help but have fiasco after fiasco."

Republican Rep. Stan Cornelius of Anchorage had the above to say as he withdrew from the race for election to the State House of Representatives.

Cornelius said he would devote his full time in backing Congressman Howard W. Pollock, who is now running for governor of Alaska. Pollock is opposing incumbent Gov. Keith H. Miller in the primary election on August 25.

"As nice a guy as Keith Miller is, he just doesn't have what it takes," continued Cornelius. "Like another nice guy, Bill Egan, he's in over his head."

In his withdrawal statement, Cornelius said he apologized to Gov. Miller for being so harsh but that for the benefit of the State of Alaska, it was time for someone to lay it one the line.

"The legislature, though many good programs were enacted, was a procedural fiasco," said Cornelius. "The TAPS situation

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was an utter unorganized mess. The lack of planning in the Bristol Bay episode was and is a disgrace."

He said he wasn't saying that he could do a better job as governor.

"I'm here to say that Alaska can't take another four years under Keith Miller, or Bill Egan. Alaska may not suffer from a lack of efforts, but it will suffer from a lack of results," Cornelius pointed out.

The Anchorage legislator wired his withdrawal notice last week to Robert Ward, Secretary of State of Alaska.