

Rep. Pollock's Voting Record Under Attack

The coordinating committee of "Educators for Rader" has again criticized Rep. Howard Pollock's voting record on bills pertaining to education.

Under fire is Pollock's vote in favor of an amendment which cut the funds for H. R. 11308 by approximately 90 per cent. H. R. 11308 is a bill to extend the life of The National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities (It is similar to the National Science Foundation). The bill originally would have authorized \$135 million dollars for the next two fiscal years. In an economy move the bill was amended to authorize \$11.2 million dollars for only one fiscal year.

A spokesman for Educators for Rader, Robert Peck, said, "What bothers us most about Rep. Pollock's voting practices when it comes to education is that he seems to favor passage of bills but he votes consistently to kill their effectiveness."

"For example, Rep. Pollock voted to amend P.L. 874 by cutting 20% of the funds," Peck explained.

The committee of educators concluded by saying, "We will continue to inform the Alaskan people about Rep. Pollock's damaging and inconsistent voting record on bills supporting and funding education."

Peter Blewett, Merritt Olson, Robert Peck, Bernie Simon and Blanche Tuleja compose the coordinating committee of Educators for Rader.