

Begich Returns After Successful Campaign in Southeastern

ANCHORAGE—After returning from a highly successful five-day southeast Alaska campaign swing, Senator Nick Begich, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, fulfilled a principle and a promise this week when he released a detailed report of his primary campaign expenditures and income.

Senator Begich, who authored the financial disclosure bill in the last session of the State Senate, stated:

"It is my feeling that this precedent should be followed by all candidates for public office. I am merely putting my principles into practice."

The accompanying financial statement indicates that Begich's chief income for the campaign came from personal indebtedness. The Matanuska Valley Bank is listed as the holder of a \$3,000 note. On his apartment building, Begich has received a

\$15,000 loan from the Alaska State Bank.

Donations totaled \$3,756.95.

The expenses listed, considerably less than some other candidates knowledgeable in the cost of campaigning had predicted, the total expenditures of the successful campaign as \$30,315.46.

Begich's unprecedented revelation of his total expenses and income was, as he said:

"To show the people of Alaska that financial disclosure should pertain to candidates for public office at all levels of government. I welcome any investigation of my financial records used during the campaign just past."

Former Governor William A. Egan and Begich attended dinners in Juneau, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Petersburg during the week-long swing in southeast Alaska.