

# Gov't. Should Cooperate with Private Sector Says Gravel

**FAIRBANKS**—The problems facing America and Alaska cannot all be solved by bigger government, United States Senate candidate Mike Gravel said today.

"More dependence upon Washington is not the solution to all our problems," said Gravel. "It is time we recruited the energies, experience and know-how of the American free enterprise system and used them to help solve our national problems."

Gravel said he favored a program of tax-incentives to private industry to encourage that sector to tackle the unemployment problem, the housing problem, and the welfare problem in America.

"No government in the world is better equipped than American private industry to meet this challenge," Gravel said. "The federal government should begin cooperating with the private sector instead of competing with it."

"Some gains have been made already," the candidate said. "But we need more people off welfare roles and onto job roles, and the only way to do that is to get businessmen working on the problem."

"It is up to the government to take the initiative in this matter, and to make it easy, not difficult, for private industry to participate," Gravel said.