

Guess to Challenge Stevens--

State House Speaker Says 'I Would Like to Go Up'

Outside of a formal announcement from the State Speaker of the House, Gene Guess, it is becoming quite clear that Rep. Guess will be throwing his hat in the ring to contest the U.S. Senate seat now being occupied by Senator Ted Stevens.

"I've gone as far as I want to

go in our state government and I would like to go up," Guess told Tundra Times.

The Anchorage legislator has served in the state government for over ten years and was installed as the Speaker of the House last year.

Senator Stevens' seat is up for election in 1972.

The two men, both of them from Anchorage, are known as top vote getters.

Rep. Guess is expected to formally announce his intention in the near future.