

# Nick Begich Co-sponsors To Aid Single Taxpayers

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Nick Begich (D-Alaska) is co-sponsoring legislation which would provide long overdue tax relief for single taxpayers.

This bill (H.R. 850) would bring about general reform of the tax structure and is a specific attempt to bring equity to single taxpayers.

This legislation would have an especially great impact on Alaska, which has an extremely high percentage of single persons. According to the Congressman, nearly half of the taxpayers in Alaska are paying taxes in a higher bracket because they are

single, widowed, divorced, or because both husband wife work.

"I simply believe that the revenue gathering system of our government must not function at the expense of those who cannot afford to pay, and should not be discriminated against for lack of a valid basis," the Congressman said.