

HARPER ADDRESSES HEALTH COMMITTEE

Executive Director Asks Bill Passage



Mike Harper, Executive Director of RurAL CAP, is a former resident of Fairbanks and was also elected Saturday to the Doyon Limited Board of Directors. Doyon is the Interior Native Corporation and covers the greatest land area of the 12 Alaska corporations.

Mike Harper, Executive Director of RurAL CAP addressed the House Committee on Health and Social Services on March 7, 1974. Chairman of that Committee was Dr. Helen Beirne.

Harper's intentions were to introduce a very tentatively-drafted Bill that would be a supplemental authorization of \$800,000 for RurAL CAP to continue operation.

This would be a special appreciation by the Legislature to take affect in the event that Federal OEO support was withdrawn on June 30, 1974.

Harper also introduced a res-

olution which basically called for support for various Social Services-type contracts.

The testimony before the committee showed some well-informed advocates and Harper believes that there might be a good chance of a Bill coming from that Committee. /