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**Re-Elect  
Senator Ernest Gruening**

At young people's gathering in Anchorage.



## Ernest Gruening has a dream for Alaska...



With visiting Anchorage hockey team in Washington.

A better future for Alaska's young people is the theme that runs through all Ernest Gruening's labors on behalf of the 49th State. Senator Gruening has often said that our young people are Alaska's greatest resource.



Ernest Gruening is an acknowledged pace-setter in the U. S. Senate.

In a recent book on our national government, author Stewart Alsop rated Gruening as one of a handful of "very able" Senators.

No one who knows of Senator Gruening's record and accomplishments is surprised by the rating. It is the latest in a long list of tangible proofs of the esteem in which he is held by our national leaders.

# Gruening the Senator



Senator Gruening keeps in close touch with Federal agencies that deal with Alaska problems. Gruening is known as a champion of Federal employees and veterans.



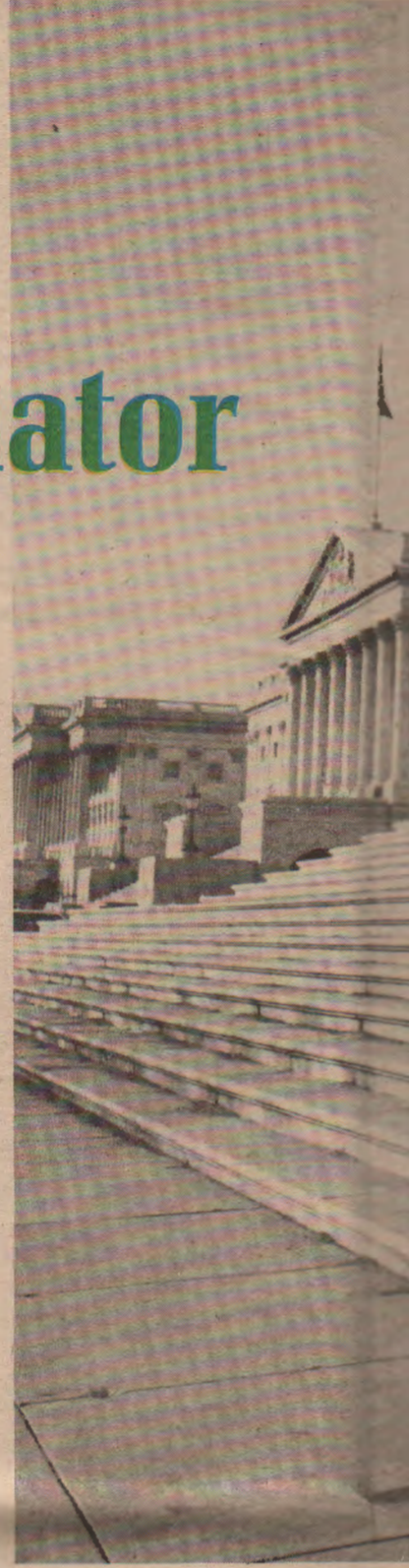
Students of the Congress often rate a legislator's worth by the committee assignments he receives. They know that the efficient and effective Senators get the vital assignments. By this rating, Ernest Gruening ranks high indeed.

He sits on three major Senate committees: Interior and Insular Affairs, Public Works and Government Operations. He is chairman of three important subcommittees, all of which directly bear on Alaskan interests.

As Chairman of the Minerals, Materials and Fuels Subcommittee, Senator Gruening secured the passage of legislation liberalizing tax deductions for mining exploration expenditures. As the newly appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Senator Gruening is in an excellent position to press for the rapid economic development of all of Alaska. As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Foreign Aid Expenditures he obtained the passage by the Senate of his bill giving State surplus property agencies priority over foreign countries in the selection of excess Federal property.

But Committee work is only part of the Gruening story. Ernest Gruening believes in direct action on Alaska's and the nation's behalf. He keeps in close contact with Federal agencies to keep Alaska projects moving. His expertise and wisdom are valued at the White House and by his colleagues in the Senate. And, of course, his experience and knowledge help to shape the legislation considered on the floor of the Senate.

All of this combines to make Senator Gruening a uniquely valuable representative in Washington of Alaska's needs and aspirations.



Senator Gruening meets with Alaska lumber officials who came to Washington protesting the export of unprocessed logs.

As a subcommittee chairman, Senator Gruening presides over a Senate hearing, assisted by his Legislative Director, Herb Beaser.



Senator Gruening places great stress on personal contact with the government officials who can handle the problems of individual Alaskans . . . and he sees to it that Alaskans get their "day in court" on all occasions when matters of interest to the State come before the Senate.



There's a constant flow of Alaska visitors to the Senator's office. Alaska spelling bee contestant Reginald Finger and his father, James, stopped by Senator Gruening's office to say hello.



# Ernest Gruening Understands

Senator Ernest Gruening is known throughout Alaska as a warm and sympathetic man. He truly understands the dreams and hopes of Alaskans.

This warmth and understanding, plus his dynamic ability, make Ernest Gruening an outstanding guardian of Alaskan interests in the Congress.

Thousands of Alaskans know personally of his affection and concern for young people; thousands of others have personal knowledge of his deep and sincere desire to help individuals achieve their goals in life.

But he also makes sure that, however heavy the burden of work, he always has time to listen courteously and lend a sympathetic

hand to the individual citizen with a serious problem.

The work of government must go on, so Senator Gruening and his wife, Dorothy, are early risers; and the Senator is one of the first to arrive at the Senate Office Building each morning. Driving time is used for the reading and study that makes Senator Gruening one of our best-informed national legislators.

And he spends a large part of his time working on the problems brought to him by individual Alaskans — the GI who wants to continue his service there, the would-be homesteader stymied by red tape, the small businessman seeking a business loan, and many others. Hundreds and hundreds of Alaskans already have personal knowledge of Senator Gruening's efforts on behalf of individuals.



The lobster is large, but Senator Gruening tells colleague Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island that he prefers the Alaska king crab.

Carl Lottsfeldt of Anchorage, active in veterans' and public affairs, and Senator Gruening have worked closely



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