REP. ALVIN O. HOFSTAD 24th district-Lac Qui Parle county

Rep. Alvin Hofstad is a lifelong farmer in the county of his birth, big Lac Qui Parle

county along Minnesota's western boundary.

Hofstad, beginning his fourth house term, runs a 480 - acre grain and livestock farm that includes a two-



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acre tract where he raises new varieties of fruits for tests in co-operation with University of Minnesota experimental Mpls. Star station.

He also has a 37-acre strip that seves as the municipal airport for Madison, the county seat and Hofstad's birthplace.

Hofstad was chairman of the house dairy products and livestock committee in the 1955 session and since the session has been chairman of the interim commission studying agricultural laws.

A liberal and active in DFL party work in his county and seventh congressional district, Hofstad also has served on his local school board and is vice president of the Madison Cooperative creamery.

He and his wife are members of St. John's Lutheran church at Madison. Between Nov. 1956

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