

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

#### EXPLANATION OF CHANGES (Ver. A to N)

- Added acknowledgement of existence and roles of federally recognized tribes.
- Added “tribally owned firms” to existing native corporation language.
- Clarified the existing administrative structure of the Business Development Program.
- Strengthened language urging action from federal authorities.
- Clarified intent of the resolution to protect Alaska Native corporations and tribes.
- Added language voicing support for programs that acknowledge sovereignty of federally recognized tribes in Alaska.