

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**August 19, 2025**

**Eighteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:26 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

**Messages from the Governor**

**HB 35**

Message dated August 7 was received stating the Governor has let the following bill become law without signature and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 35(JUD)

"An Act relating to the use and possession of electronic devices by prisoners; and relating to identification cards."

Chapter 25, SLA 2025  
Effective Date: 11/5/25

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated July 29, authorizing funds for the City of Chevak structure fire that destroyed the city's public safety building, with an accompanying letter was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and initial finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

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A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and Supplemental General Fund Authorization dated July 30, authorizing funds for fire suppression costs, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration and letter had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated August 9, authorizing funds for the City and Borough of Juneau in response to the imminent threat of a Glacial Lake Outburst Flood, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and initial finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

### **Messages from the House**

#### **SCR 101**

Message dated August 2 was received stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101  
Authorizing the Senate and the House of  
Representatives to recess for a period of more than  
three days.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **Communications**

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Alaska Business and Industrial Development Corporations Act  
2024 Economic Report  
in accordance with AS 10.13.590

The following Budget and Audit Report was received by the Division of Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee and is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

State of Alaska  
Single Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

**Unfinished Business****SB 183**

Pursuant to the August 2 veto override (page 1434), Legal Services assigned a chapter number to:

## SENATE BILL NO. 183

"An Act relating to hindering the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; relating to the powers of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee and the legislative audit division; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 1, FSSLA 25

Effective Date: 8/3/25

**Announcements**

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

In accordance with SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101, Senator Stedman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., August 31, 2025. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

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### Announcements

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### JOINT COMMITTEES

#### LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

<b>Aug 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Anch Lio Denali Rm</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+		Presentation: Nicolai Creek Unit Royalty	
		Modification by	
		- John Crowther, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources	
		- Derek Nottingham, Director, Division of Oil and Gas	
		- Weston Nash, Commercial Analyst, Division of Oil and Gas	
		**Streamed live on AKL.tv**	

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#### TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FUNDING

<b>Aug 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Anch Lio Denali Rm</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
		Discussion about the scope of work and future meeting schedule	
		Presentation: Alaska Education Funding Update by Alexei Painter, Director, Legislative Finance	
		Conor Bell, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance	
		**Streamed live on AKL.tv**	