

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

May 17, 2025

9:02 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson, Chair
Representative Zack Fields, Vice Chair
Senator Bert Stedman
Senator Cathy Giessel
Senator Bill Wielechowski
Representative Neal Foster
Representative Andy Josephson
Representative Chuck Kopp
Representative Cathy Tilton
Senator Scott Kawasaki (alternate)
Representative Bryce Edgmon (alternate)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Lyman Hoffman

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT

Representative Jeremy Bynum

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
EXECUTIVE SESSION

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

No previous action to record

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record

ACTION NARRATIVE

[9:02:01 AM](#)

CHAIR GRAY-JACKSON called the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Representatives

Josephson, Kopp, Tilton, and Fields and Senators Stedman, Wielechowski, Giessel, Kawasaki (alternate), and Gray-Jackson were present at the call to order. Representatives Foster and Edgmon (alternate) arrived as the meeting was in progress. Also present was Representative Bynum.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

[9:02:54 AM](#)

CHAIR GRAY-JACKSON announced that the first order of business would be the approval of the agenda.

[9:03:01 AM](#)

VICE CHAIR FIELDS moved that the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee approve the agenda. There being no objection, the agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[9:03:11 AM](#)

CHAIR GRAY-JACKSON announced that the next order of business would be the approval of minutes.

[9:03:16 AM](#)

VICE CHAIR FIELDS moved to approve the minutes for the April 9, 2025, and April 23, 2025, meetings. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

[9:03:27 AM](#)

CHAIR GRAY-JACKSON announced that the next order of business would be executive session.

[9:03:39 AM](#)

VICE CHAIR FIELDS moved that the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee go into executive session under Uniform Rule 22(b)(3) for the discussion of matters that may, by law, be required to be confidential. He asked that the following persons remain in the room or online: Kris Curtis, legislative auditor, and necessary staff; any legislators not on the committee; and staff

of legislators on the committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[9:04:22 AM](#)

The committee took an at-ease from 9:04 a.m. to 9:49 a.m. for the purpose of executive session.

[9:49:19 AM](#)

CHAIR GRAY-JACKSON called the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee meeting back to order at 9:49 a.m. Representatives Foster, Josephson, Kopp, Tilton, Edgmon (alternate), and Fields and Senators Stedman, Wielechowski, Giessel, Kawasaki (alternate), and Gray-Jackson were present at the call back to order.

[9:49:46 AM](#)

VICE CHAIR FIELDS moved that the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee release the FY 24 State of Alaska Single Audit to the agencies for response. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[9:50:54 AM](#)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.