

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 18, 2026
1:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Matt Claman, Chair
Senator Jesse Kiehl, Vice Chair
Senator Löki Tobin
Senator Cathy Tilton

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Gary Stevens

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL NO. 212

"An Act increasing the number of superior court judges in the third judicial district; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED SB 212 OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 212

SHORT TITLE: NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

SPONSOR(s): RULES BY REQUEST

01/21/26	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/21/26	(S)	JUD, FIN
01/28/26	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
01/28/26	(S)	Heard & Held
01/28/26	(S)	MINUTE (JUD)
02/18/26	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record.

ACTION NARRATIVE

1:30:25 PM

CHAIR CLAMAN called the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Tobin, Kiehl, Tilton, and Chair Claman.

SB 212-NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

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CHAIR CLAMAN announced the consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 212 "An Act increasing the number of superior court judges in the third judicial district; and providing for an effective date."

CHAIR CLAMAN said this is the second hearing of SB 212 in the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee. The intention is to look to the will of the committee to move SB 212 from committee.

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CHAIR CLAMAN solicited the will of the committee.

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SENATOR KIEHL moved to report SB 212, work order 34-LS1313\A, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s).

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CHAIR CLAMAN found no objection and SB 212 was reported from the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Claman adjourned the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting at 1:32 p.m.