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Statement from the Alaska Chamber on the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026

"Nowhere in the country feels the impacts of our outdated permitting system more acutely than Alaska. The Alaska Chamber strongly supports the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026 and the long-overdue effort to modernize our nation's permitting process. For Alaska businesses, a predictable and timely permitting system is essential to advancing resource development, infrastructure, and other projects that create jobs and strengthen our communities. This bipartisan legislation represents an important step toward reducing unnecessary delays, providing greater certainty for private investment, and ensuring Alaska and the nation can responsibly build the projects needed to remain economically competitive. We urge Congress to move swiftly to get meaningful permitting reform across the finish line."

— Kati Capozzi, President & CEO, Alaska Chamber

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About the Alaska Chamber

The mission of [Alaska Chamber](#) is to promote a healthy business environment in Alaska. The Chamber is the voice of business in Alaska, representing more than 700 businesses, manufacturers, and local chambers of commerce across Alaska. Our member companies employ more than 58,000 hard-working Alaskans.