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## This Day in History

### In Alaska

- In 1959, a statewide liquor sale law went into effect, eliminating 24-hour bar operations.
- In 1966, 4,000 Alaskans greeted President Lyndon B. Johnson at Elmendorf Air Force Base. Johnson, who was returning from a 3,500-mile Asian tour, was the third U.S. president to visit Alaska.
- In 1974, about 600 supervisors in the Alaska Public Employees Association walked out in the first strike in the history of Alaska's state government.
- In 1980, the Alaska Miners Association accused President Jimmy Carter of misleading the public on the effect of federal land withdrawals on mining in Alaska.