

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE; THE
6 HONORABLE LEWIS L. STRAUSS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE
7 RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN,
8 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE HONORABLE E. L. BART-
9 LETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND
10 THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

11 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
12 First Legislature, First Session assembled respectfully submits
13 that:

14 WHEREAS, the pulp industry is at present investing heavily in
15 Alaska, building mills and utilizing Alaska resources and labor;
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17 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has actively promoted the devel-
18 opment of the pulp industry and plans to continue such promotion;
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20 WHEREAS, Alaska has the vast timber resources necessary to
21 the growth of an active and profitable pulp industry; and

22 WHEREAS, the development of such an industry over the years
23 would contribute greatly to the economic growth of this state and
24 the nation; and

25 WHEREAS, there are indications that certain Russian interests
26 have placed Russian pulp on the American market and plan to
27 steadily increase the amount of such foreign pulp to be sold in
28 America; and

29 WHEREAS, this Russian pulp is being place on the American

1 market at prices much lower than either American or Canadian cur-
2 rent rates; and

3 WHEREAS, at the present time the pulp market is a buyer's
4 market, with the North American demand falling behind the capacity
5 of the producers; and

6 WHEREAS, there is no United States tariff on the importation
7 of foreign pulp;

8 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that immediate action
9 be taken, either by federal legislation or other appropriate means,
10 to effectively limit the importation of foreign pulp products at
11 prices below the North American competitive level.

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