

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. KENDALL
2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 36
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING,
6 SENATORS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE
7 FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE CLARENCE CANNON, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE
8 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE; AND THE HONORABLE CARL HAYDEN, CHAIRMAN
9 OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

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

13 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska abounds in a natural wealth of
14 virgin forests; and

15 WHEREAS, the wealth of these forests is barely tapped; and

16 WHEREAS, the proper utilization of this natural wealth so
17 fortunately bestowed upon this state requires that potential users
18 be adequately informed of the exact nature of the forests, of
19 their extent, and of their potential and several uses; and

20 WHEREAS, the federal government expends more on the gathering
21 of such information by the Forest Service in the other states than
22 it does in Alaska, yet the forests of these other states have
23 already received a much more thorough investigation than have the
24 forests of Alaska; and

25 WHEREAS, the economic development of this state requires that
26 every resource be utilized in the best way possible; and

27 WHEREAS, the utilization of the forests will bring more
28 plants, mills, boats, and people to this state, result in an
29 increase to the nation's receipts from the use of our national

1 forests, and alleviate a rapidly mounting and costly shortage of
2 wood products, especially pulp products;
3 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the congressional
4 delegation from Alaska prevail upon the Department of Agriculture
5 and the United States Forest Service to alleviate this unfortunate
6 situation by increasing their requests for federal appropriations
7 for the Forest Research Centers in Alaska for the purpose of
8 making investigations and projections of the potential of Alaska's
9 vast forests.
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