

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. KENDALL

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 36

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE HONORABLE E. L.

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BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA;

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THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA; THE

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HONORABLE CLARENCE CANNON, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

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COMMITTEE; AND THE HONORABLE CARL HAYDEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE

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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in

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First Legislature, Second Session assembled respectfully submits

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that:

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

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

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WHEREAS, the proper utilization of this natural wealth so

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fortunately bestowed upon this state requires that potential users

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be adequately informed of the exact nature of the forests, of

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their extent, and of their potential and several uses; and

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WHEREAS, the federal government expends more on the gathering

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of such information by the Forest Service in the other states than

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it does in Alaska, yet the forests of these other states have

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already received a much more thorough investigation than have the

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forests of Alaska; and.

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WHEREAS, the economic development of this state requires that

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every resource be utilized in the best way possible; and

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WHEREAS, the utilization of the forests will bring more

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plants, mills, boats, and people to this state, result in an

1 increase to the nation's receipts from the use of our national  
2 forests, and alleviate a rapidly mounting and costly shortage of  
3 wood products, especially pulp products;

4       NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the President of  
5 the United States and the congressional delegation from Alaska  
6 prevail upon the Department of Agriculture and the United States  
7 Forest Service to alleviate this unfortunate situation by increas-  
8 ing their requests for federal appropriations for the Forest  
9 Research Centers in Alaska for the purpose of making investigations  
10 and projections of the potential of Alaska's vast forests.

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