

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR LOGAN

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the state timber export
6 policy.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN
8 SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, Westward Alaska has a large potential timber re-
10 source which is not being developed and utilized; and

11 WHEREAS, an appreciable percentage of the population is
12 engaged in seasonal employment; and

13 WHEREAS, this replenishable timber resource can be harvested
14 during the winter months of maximum unemployment; and

15 WHEREAS, the apparent allowable annual cut of the existing
16 stands of mixed timber species far exceeds the demand for domestic
17 uses; and

18 WHEREAS, there exists an export market willing to absorb
19 this excess;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
21 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Governor
22 of Alaska consider liberalization of the state's timber export
23 policy to allow (1) the extension of the present 2 year permit
24 period allowing export of round logs in the minor species of
25 cedar, birch, cottonwood and aspen to 5 years, (2) the export
26 of other species in logs up to a maximum of 16 inches in butt
27 diameter and (3) the export of squared hemlock and spruce logs
28 up to 36 inches in diameter cut in domestic mills; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be trans-

1 mitted to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the
2 Commissioner of Natural Resources; and to the Director of the
3 Division of Lands.

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