

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR LOGAN

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the state timber

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export policy.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND

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LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, Westward Alaska has a large potential timber resource

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which is not being developed and utilized; and

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WHEREAS, an appreciable percentage of the population is

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engaged in seasonal employment; and

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WHEREAS, this replenishable timber resource can be harvested

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during the winter months of maximum unemployment; and

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WHEREAS, the apparent allowable annual cut of the existing

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stands of mixed timber species far exceeds the demand for domestic

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uses; and

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WHEREAS, there exists an export market willing to absorb

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this excess;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in

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Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Governor of

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Alaska consider liberalization of the state's timber export policy

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to allow (1) the extension of the present 2 year permit period

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allowing export of round logs in the minor species of cedar, birch,

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cottonwood and aspen to 5 years, (2) the export of squared hemlock

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and spruce logs up to 36 inches in diameter cut in domestic mills;

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and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted

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to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Commis-

SJR #59, As Amended

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2 Lands.

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