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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Opposing the exportation of round
6 logs from Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the longstanding policy of the United States Forest Service
9 in Alaska has been prohibition of the export of round logs, namely, those
10 logs which have not undergone at least primary manufacture in Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS this policy has been of substantial importance to the
12 economy of Alaska in producing year-round employment and payrolls; and

13 WHEREAS the policy of prohibiting the export of round logs has been
14 largely responsible for the location in Alaska of six sawmills and two
15 major pulp mills, one of them constructed by foreign interests, thereby
16 aiding the United States in alleviating its unfavorable balance of
17 payments situation; and

18 WHEREAS a reversal of the present policy prohibiting export of round
19 logs will result in loss of jobs, as evidenced by the effect of round log
20 exportation in the states of Washington and Oregon, and will result as
21 well in the crippling of the operations of the present pulp and sawmills
22 in the state, along with the foreclosure of opportunities for a third
23 pulp mill in the North Tongass National Forest:

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the legislature records its opposition to the
25 export of round logs and respectfully urges the United States Forest
26 Service to continue and expand its longstanding policy of requiring
27 primary manufacture before logs can be exported abroad from Alaska; and
28 be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature expresses to the Governor

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1 and to the Alaska congressional delegation its support and endorsement
2 of their efforts to prohibit the exportation of round logs from the state.

3 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Edward P.
4 Cliff, Chief, United States Forest Service, the Honorable W. Howard Johnson
5 Regional Forester, United States Forest Service, Alaska; the Honorable
6 Wayne Morse, Chairman of the Senate Small Business Subcommittee on Retailing,
7 Distribution, and Marketing Practices; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett
8 and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable
9 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
10 in Congress.
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