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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Expressing concern by the legisla-
6 ture over the proposed changes of
7 federal export regulations dealing
8 with the export of "round logs".

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

10 WHEREAS the timber and pulp industry is a year around industry providing
11 employment for people who would otherwise be unemployed; and

12 WHEREAS the employees of the timber and pulp industries are notably
13 skilled in this work alone leaving retraining as the only means to re-
14 integrate these people into an available labor force; and

15 WHEREAS experience in Washington and Oregon shows that the exporting
16 of "round logs" does in fact have a direct effect on the operations of
17 processing mills as evidenced by the closing of some 400 processing mills
18 in these areas due to allowing "round log" exportation; and

19 WHEREAS such export would preclude the development of a proposed third
20 sawmill in Southeastern Alaska where an unemployment problem already exists;
21 and

22 WHEREAS the exporting of "round logs" is tantamount to the exporting
23 of labor;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska urgently
25 requests that the present export regulation on timber and timber products
26 remain unchanged.

27 COPIES to be sent to The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the
28 United States; The Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary, Department of
29 Agriculture; The Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary, Department of

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1 Interior; and to The Honorable E.L. Bartlett and The Honorable Ernest
2 Gruening, U.S. Senators, and The Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representa-
3 tive, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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