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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to timber processing.

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

7 WHEREAS, in many instances, timber cut in one locality in Alaska is  
8 taken away to be processed in another locality; and

9 WHEREAS timber processing companies which are ready and willing to set  
10 up operations in a certain locality are unable to do so in many areas because  
11 of this practice; and

12 WHEREAS a plan whereby a portion of timber in a locality was set aside  
13 for processing in that locality would assure the establishment of new timber-  
14 processing industries, and this in turn would provide a much needed boost to  
15 the economy of many villages and cities; and

16 WHEREAS such a plan would have the further beneficial effect of decreas-  
17 ing the extent of or eliminating the necessity for several welfare programs  
18 by providing employment for local residents;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Forest  
20 Service are respectfully requested to work with the Governor of Alaska to  
21 effect a plan whereby a portion of the national forest timber in Alaska will  
22 be sold only on the condition that the processing take place in the locality  
23 where the timber is cut.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Keith Miller,  
25 Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Clifford Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture;  
26 the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Chief, U.S. Forest Service; the Honorable  
27 Howard Johnson, Regional Forester for Alaska; and to the Honorable Ted  
28 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and to the Honorable  
29 Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation

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