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Referred: State Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of an
6 Alaska Forest Products week.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States Congress, in 1960, passed legislation calling
9 upon the President of the United States to annually proclaim the seven-day
10 period beginning on the third Sunday of October as National Forest Products
11 week; and

12 WHEREAS the importance and heritage of Alaska's vast forest resources
13 are inseparably tied to our present and our future; and

14 WHEREAS Alaska's vast timber resources offer Alaska and citizens
15 throughout this country one of the major sources of wood needed to
16 satisfy the ever-growing demands; and

17 WHEREAS the timber industry is of vital economic importance to Alaska
18 as a state and offers employment to numerous Alaskans; and

19 WHEREAS Alaskans have always found constant strength, individual peace
20 and personal pride in the beauty of our forest and timber lands;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
22 respectfully requested to annually proclaim the seven-day period commencing
23 on the third Sunday of October as Alaska Forest Products week, and
24 that appropriate ceremonies and activities be carried out throughout the
25 state in celebration of both the state and national governments' formal
26 recognition of the timber industry.