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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Forest Service  
6 and United States Occupational Safety and  
7 Health Administration to promulgate uni-  
8 form regulations for timber cutting  
9 operations.

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

11 WHEREAS state and federal occupational safety and health standards re-  
12 quire timber cutting operations to fell dangerous snags and trees within  
13 reach of roads; and

14 WHEREAS the United States Forest Service permits only trees with serious  
15 lean or snags to be removed from logging roads; and

16 WHEREAS timber operations would be in violation of United States Forest  
17 Service requirements if they were to comply with state and federal occupa-  
18 tional safety and health standards requirements; and

19 WHEREAS, unless the United States Forest Service and Federal Occupation-  
20 al Safety and Health Administration settle their conflicting regulations, an  
21 untenable legal position results for timber operations;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States  
23 Forest Service and the United States Occupational Safety and Health Adminis-  
24 tration are requested to meet and work out compromise regulations to permit  
25 reasonable logging operations.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John R.  
27 McGuire, Chief, United States Forest Service; and to the Honorable Howard J.  
28 Schulte, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Adminis-  
29 tration.

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