

SJR

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/23/97

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1/30/97
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2/10/97

Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Urging the United States Congress to give an affirmative expression of approval to a policy authorizing the state to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the export of unprocessed logs harvested from its land and from the land of its political subdivisions and the University of Alaska.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

- same title
 - new title
- House Bill:
- same title
 - technical title
 - new: SCR# _____

SIGNING, DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Adrian L. Taylor</i>	✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓		
<i>John Johnson</i>	✓				
<i>Karen S. Jensen</i>	✓				
<i>Linda Green</i>	✓				
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓				
CHAIR: <i>Linda Green</i>		CHAIR:			

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
<i>SENATE RESOURCES</i>	<i>2/4</i>	<i>X</i>	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SJR 8 - Primary Manufacturing of Publicly Owned Timber

This resolution urges Congress to provide the authority necessary for the State of Alaska to regulate, restrict or prohibit the export of unprocessed logs from State Lands, Municipal Lands, and the University of Alaska Lands.

In 1984, the Supreme Court ruled that Alaska's Primary Manufacture laws were in conflict with the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution, where the requirement of in-state manufacture placed an unauthorized restriction of the free trade between states.

In 1990, Congress adopted the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act, which in part authorized eleven Western States an exemption to the Commerce Clause. The exemption has led these States to restrict the purchase of timber to only entities that are in operation within their borders.

Alaska was not included in this legislation; therefore, authorizing other states to come to Alaska and purchase our raw materials and "export" them from Alaska to their own state; however, Alaska's manufacturers are restricted from going to any of the other states in search of raw timber to run our facilities.

When authorized by Congress, primary manufacturing of our timber resources will create value added jobs within the State. We will be using our raw materials to provide jobs for Alaskans.

This resolution is the same as SJR 37, which was passed late in the 19th Legislative Session. I believe there is good reason to reinforce the Legislature's position on the issue and again submitting the resolution to the persons named in the body of the resolution.

SJR 37(1)

Urging the United States Congress to give an affirmative expression of approval to a policy authorizing the state to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the export of unprocessed logs harvested from its land and from the land of its political subdivisions and the University of Alaska.

Sponsor(s): SENATOR(S) TORGERSON; REPRESENTATIVE(S) Navarre,Green,Ogan
G.Davis,James

Current Status: LEGIS RESOLVE 52 Status Date: 5/29/96

Jrn-Date	Jrn-Pg	Action
2/12/96	2381	(S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
2/12/96	2382	(S) RESOURCES
3/08/96		(S) RES AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH ROOM 205
3/08/96		(S) MINUTE(RES)
3/11/96		(S) RES AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH ROOM 205
3/11/96		(S) MINUTE(RES)
3/12/96	2705	(S) RES RPT 6DP
3/12/96	2705	(S) ZERO FISCAL NOTE (S.RES)
3/13/96		(S) RLS AT 11:00 AM FAHRENKAMP RM 203
3/13/96		(S) MINUTE(RLS)
3/25/96	2865	(S) RULES RPT 2CAL 1NR 1OTHER 3/25/96
3/25/96	2883	(S) READ THE SECOND TIME
3/25/96	2883	(S) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING UNAN CONSENT
3/25/96	2883	(S) READ THE THIRD TIME SJR 37
3/25/96	2883	(S) PASSED Y20 N-
3/25/96	2886	(S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
3/26/96	3360	(H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
3/26/96	3360	(H) RESOURCES
3/26/96	3381	(H) CROSS Sponsor(s): NAVARRE
4/17/96		(H) RES AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 124
4/17/96		(H) MINUTE(RES)
4/17/96	3812	(H) RES RPT 5DP 1NR
4/17/96	3812	(H) DP: DAVIES, WILLIAM ^S GREEN, AUSTERMAN
4/17/96	3812	(H) DP: KOTT
4/17/96	3812	(H) NR: NICHOLIA
4/17/96	3812	(H) SENATE ZERO FISCAL NOTE (S.RES) 3/12/96
4/26/96	4067	(H) RULES TO CALENDAR 4/26/96
4/26/96	4067	(H) READ THE SECOND TIME
4/26/96	4067	(H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING UNAN CONSENT
4/26/96	4067	(H) READ THE THIRD TIME SJR 37
4/26/96	4067	(H) PASSED Y33 E6 A1
4/26/96	4067	(H) RETURN TO (S), TRANSMIT TO GOVERNOR NEXT
4/26/96	4076	(H) CROSS Sponsor(s): GREEN, OGAN, G.DAVIS,
4/26/96	4076	(H) JAMES
8/30/96	4338	(S) 3:20 PM 5/9/96 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
8/30/96	4371	(S) FILED PERMANENTLY 5/29 LEGIS RESOLVE 52

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SJR 8

Revision Date 1/23/97 Dept. Affected _____
 Title Primary manufacture of publicly owned timber BRU _____
 Component _____
 Sponsor Torgerson _____
 Requester _____ Component Serial No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES []						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1091 Designated Program Receipts						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This resolution has no fiscal impact on state departments.

Prepared by Senate Resources Committee
 Division _____
 Approved by Senator Rick Halford, Chairman
 Agency _____

Phone 465-4907
 Date _____
 Date 2/4/97

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