

WHEREAS, Alaska's forests can best be used if the timber situated in the Territory is manufactured within the Territory; and

WHEREAS, serious and earnest efforts have been made by the Department of Agriculture and the United States Forest Service for many years to establish the manufacture of pulp and paper in the Territory, and these efforts seem at the present time to be nearer success than ever before, and

WHEREAS, it would be disastrous to the welfare and to the economy of the Territory to permit the timber growing in the national forests of Alaska to be exported from the Territory for manufacture elsewhere;

NOW THEREFORE, your memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, respectfully urges the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof to continue the present regulations which prohibit the shipment of timber from the Territory for the purpose of manufacture elsewhere and to continue the policy which has been in effect for over fifty years and to permit no relaxation of the rules and regulations which have been in effect for so many years and a relaxation of which would be extremely detrimental to the future welfare and economy of the Territory.

AND YOUR MEMORIALST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, March 22, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 27, 1951.

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## SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 6

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, AND THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska in legislative session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the economic security and development of the Territory of Alaska are essential to the defense of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, such security and development are contingent upon a permanent population induced through adequate housing facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has made funds available through the facilities of the Federal Housing Administration; and

WHEREAS, such funds have been computed on a cost differential of 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  percent in excess of costs for comparable housing facilities in stateside localities; and

WHEREAS, such differential is insufficient to compensate for actual building costs in Alaska because of advanced prices of materials, greater shipping distances, multiple handling charges and higher wages; and

WHEREAS, \$11,000,000.00 is now available for commitment to rental housing construction and cannot attract sponsors because of the discrepancy between actual costs and allowed differentials; and

WHEREAS, a limited time remains to induce housing construction because of climatic limitations in Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Senate of the Twentieth Regular Session of the Alaska Legislature, respectfully urges that the Congress of the United States enact immediate, appropriate legislation to provide a 50% differential over stateside construction costs for projects approved by the Federal Housing Administration in Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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