

date or person that established this philosophy as it exists in Alaska today.

Senator HATFIELD. Is it on both public and private lands?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. It is a State policy to encourage primary manufacture. Now, the State naturally has no control over Federal lands, but as far as the Forest Service is concerned, we understand that it has been a Forest Service policy.

Senator HATFIELD. Then how did it get onto the public lands? How did this policy get onto the public lands if the State doesn't have the authority to establish it on federally owned public lands? How did this policy then get established as it relates to Federal public lands?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. I believe that there was an organic act. I am advised the Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, by an order of 1920 and then there was an organic act of the Federal Forest Service Act in the late 1890's.

Senator HATFIELD. So actually for clarification, because as you appreciate, these are very complex matters.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Right.

Senator HATFIELD. Relating to governing policies on public lands, private lands and that goes with it, I just want to make very clear for the record that in case someone should misinterpret the Governor's statements, that actually the State of Oregon and the State of Washington do not have the authority to establish primary manufacturing policies on Federal land.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. I understand, sir.

Senator HATFIELD. Does it?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. No, nor do we.

Senator HATFIELD. So consequently it is not a question of whether Washington and Oregon would adopt this policy. We have in Oregon, for instance, prohibited by State action export of logs from State-owned lands, but we have no authority to take action of this type or any other kind of modifying action on federally owned property, do we?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. That is correct.

Senator MORSE. Will the Senator yield?

Senator HATFIELD. Yes.

Senator MORSE. I think it is very helpful you have clarified the record, because the Governor of Alaska certainly isn't intending, I am sure Mr. Murkowski would say, to leave the impression that our State had the authority to require primary processing of Federal logs. The State of Alaska doesn't have that authority either. If in Alaska the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lifted their restrictions on the exportation of round logs, there wouldn't be anything that the State of Alaska could do to stop it.

Does the Senator agree with me?

Senator HATFIELD. I agree.

Senator MORSE. Do you think Alaska could?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Absolutely not, Senator.

Senator HATFIELD. And I want to make it clear for the record, I think many times that these summary reports of comprehensive speeches such as Governor Hickel gave does not give due credit to the fine points, and that is why I do feel that in clearing this up, that it will be helpful not only for the record here but for those in Oregon,