

I am going to insert into the record at this point several letters and telegrams sent to me by Alaskans, and also copies sent to me by Alaskans of letters they sent to others. Some of these materials came to my office; others were given to me by Senator Gruening and are, in effect, an addition to the materials that he inserted in the record following his statement yesterday.

(The communications referred to follow:)

[Telegrams]

JUNEAU, ALASKA, *February 5, 1968.*

Senator MORSE,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.:

The All Alaska Longshore Council has gone on record as being against the export of raw logs out of the State of Alaska.

JOE GUY,
ILWU All Alaska Longshore Council.

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, *January 11, 1968.*

Senator WAYNE MORSE,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.:

The mayor and city council of Ketchikan oppose the proposal of the U.S. Treasury Department to the export of round logs from Alaska to Japan. This could seriously effect the economy of the Ketchikan area. We request your support in opposing this proposal.

ORAL E. FREEMAN, *Mayor.*

WRANGELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Wrangell, Alaska, January 10, 1968.

Hon. WAYNE MORSE,
Chairman, Senate Small Business Subcommittee, U.S. Senate,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.:

Wrangell Chamber of Commerce strongly opposes any action by the Federal Government to allow round log export to Japan. If allowed it would create an economic disaster to our area.

EDWARD J. BRADLEY,
President.

WRANGELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Wrangell, Alaska, January 11, 1968.

Hon. WALTER J. HICKEL,
Governor of Alaska,
Pouch "A" State Capitol Building,
Juneau, Alaska.

DEAR GOVERNOR HICKEL: The proposed change in log export regulation could mean financial disaster for this community of 2,500 persons.

One-fifth of the residents of Wrangell are in millworkers' families. A total of 150 persons are employed by the island's two mills—Wrangell Lumber Company and Alaska Wood Products.

Last year the community's two mills produced nearly 100 million feet of lumber for the Japanese market and paychecks for 150 families.

Wrangell Lumber, the city's largest taxpayer, provides 12½ per cent of the city's property taxes on its plant which is valued at \$2 million. Actual value of the improvements are approximately \$4 million, with another \$750,000 in work under way.

Wrangell Lumber employs 100 workers, 40 more than a year ago. It went onto a second shift during 1967.

The Wrangell plant won its designation of "E" mill in June of 1962 when the late President John Kennedy selected it to receive the E-For-Export award for significant contributions to the export expansion program of the United States.