

(4) The wood products industry is experiencing a stable and continuous growth. The proposed changes in the primary manufacturing regulations would create a chaotic condition.

We solicit your support in opposing any changes in the present raw log export regulations.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. THORSTENSON,  
*President.*

Letters also sent to:

Hon. Howard Pollack, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Hon. Ernest Gruening, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Hon. Bob Bartlett, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

Hon. Joseph Barr, Undersecretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

Hon. Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

[Telegrams]

JUNEAU ALASKA, Jan. 15, 1968.

Re. Log export hearing.

Senator WAYNE MORSE,  
*U.S. Senator from Oregon,*  
*Room 417, Old Senate Office Building,*  
*Washington, D.C.:*

The Assembly of the Greater Juneau Borough at a special meeting of January 12, 1968, unanimously passed the following resolution:

A resolution urging continuation of the present Forest Service policy prohibiting exportation of round logs from Alaska.

Whereas for decades it has been the policy of the U.S. Forest Service in Alaska to prohibit the export of round logs; that is, logs which have not undergone at least primary manufacture in Alaska, and

Whereas this policy has been eminently successful in producing year-round employment and payrolls in Alaska and has, in fact, been substantially responsible for the creation of six Alaska sawmills and two major pulpmills, one of them built and purchased by foreign interests, thus aiding the U.S. Government in alleviating an unfavorable balance-of-payments situation, and

Whereas a reversal of this successful policy could only result in: (1) the "exportation of jobs" along with the exportation of round logs; (2) the abolition for all time of the opportunity for a third pulpmill in the Tongass National Forest; (3) the probable closure of most, perhaps all, of the present pulp and sawmills in Alaska, and

Whereas the policy of round log exportation as practiced in Washington and Oregon has demonstrated that the results of such policy is "exportation of jobs" as well as exportation of logs: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* (1) That we urge the U.S. Forest Service to sustain its wise and successful policy of requiring primary manufacture before logs can be exported abroad (2) that we urge the U.S. Forest Service to consider expanding, not curtailing, this job and dollar producing policy, by extending the policy to cover national forest lands in Washington and Oregon where round logs are presently being exported in raw form to foreign nations and only minimal American payrolls result.

That we wholeheartedly concur with the stated position of the Governor of Alaska in this matter and extend to him and the Alaska congressional delegation our support and endorsement in his deliberations with the Federal Government.

Adopted January 12,

MYRTON R. CHURNEY,  
*Chairman.*

*Wrangell, Alaska, January 15, 1968.*

Hon. WAYNE MORSE,  
*Chairman, Senate Small Business Subcommittee 209, U.S. Senate,*  
*Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.:*

Economic reasons we oppose log exportation proposed by Federal Government.

LOCAL 87, INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S & WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION.