



GREATER KETCHIKAN
Chamber of Commerce

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the long-standing United States Forest Service policy of requiring the manufacture of logs in Alaska has encouraged and developed an expanding timber manufacturing industry in Alaska based upon the export of manufactured timber to Japan; and

WHEREAS, due to the very low cost of Japanese labor, no sawmill products would be purchased by the Japanese if they could obtain round logs and process them in Japan; and

WHEREAS, continued growth in the timber manufacturing industry is essential to the well-being of all Alaska; and

WHEREAS, increased round log export could conceivably force a closure of all Alaska's sawmills selling to the Japanese market, and could prevent construction and the operation of new timber manufacturing facilities in the planning stages; and

WHEREAS, increased round log export would result in an exploitation and depletion of Alaska's long term timber resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce that the Chamber is totally opposed to round log export from the forests of Alaska and that the Chamber favors and heartily endorses the long-standing policy of requiring primary manufacture of logs in Alaska.

President of Greater Ketchikan
Chamber of Commerce

ATTEST:

Manager of Greater Ketchikan
Chamber of Commerce

January 9, 1968
Date