

Chamber of Commerce



Petersburg, Alaska

January 12, 1968

The Honorable Howard Pollack
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sir:

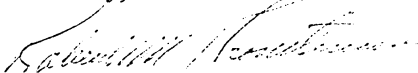
Your attention is called to the Federal proposal for unrestricted round log export from the State of Alaska.

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce continues to support the primary manufacture regulations that are in effect in the State of Alaska at the present time, and vigorously opposes any change in these regulations for the following reasons:

1. Existing processing plants and their employees would be placed in severe jeopardy.
2. Any additional expansion of processing facilities would be ruled out.
3. Wood processing plants are becoming a major factor in the economy of Alaskan towns and their loss would be a severe blow to the economy of Alaska.
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

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