

INTRODUCTION

Much has been said and written about the rapid growth of log exports from the Pacific Northwest and the resulting effects on the forest products industries, the communities they support and the markets they serve. Although there is considerable agreement on the short term effects, the long term effect on the total economy is not yet fully understood or appreciated by all. Concern over the far-reaching impact of exporting their timber resource will cause the forest industries to recognize the need for and means of a satisfactory solution. Attention needs to be called to a proposal that has been offered. It not only provides for desirable controls, but is also acceptable to the majority, easy to implement and feasible to administer.

The following focuses attention on the nature of the problem, its impact on the economy and the relief required. An appeal is made for a unified industry actively working for acceptance of a workable plan.