



PORTLAND, OREGON 97222

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The Honorable Wayne Morse
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Re: Log Exports

Dear Mr. Morse:

I had initially intended to appear in person before your Committee which is holding hearings in respect to the problems relating to log exports. However, circumstances which developed beyond my control caused me to cancel my reservations.

Therefore, I take this opportunity to place in writing briefly, the thoughts which I expressed to you in person while you were in Portland, Oregon a few days ago.

In case you may have forgotten, this Regional Council's jurisdiction covers eight Western states, namely, as follows: - Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Alaska. Within this area, we have bargaining rights for employees working in hundreds of operations composed of all sizes, from one employee on up to the largest. Also, I believe we represent employees working in most all phases of the woodworking industry and its directly related by-products.

We, as an organization, are, and have been, firm supporters of those in Government who have advocated the basic principles of free trade among nations. This policy has, in times past, caused us to have opposing views of those who