

# **SJR59 ENROLLED**



1     SJR59  
2     EJJAT2C-2  
3     By Senators Waggoner, Sessions, Chesteen, Williams  
4     RFD: Rules  
5     First Read: 03-Apr-25



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1    Enrolled, An Act,

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4    SJR\_\_\_\_ SUPPORTING NATIONAL EFFORTS TO EXPAND TIMBER  
5    PRODUCTION AND STREAMLINE POLICIES TO ENHANCE FOREST  
6    MANAGEMENT.

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8            WHEREAS, the production of timber, lumber, paper,  
9    bioenergy, and other wood products is critical to our  
10   Nation's well-being and essential for construction and  
11   energy production; and

12           WHEREAS, the federal government is creating an avenue  
13   to increase domestic timber production in order to enhance  
14   forest management, reduce wildfire risks, and decrease  
15   reliance on imported timber; and

16           WHEREAS, boosting domestic timber production will  
17   create jobs, lower construction costs, and make the United  
18   States more self-reliant by tapping into its abundant timber  
19   resources, which is essential for the construction, energy,  
20   manufacturing, and shipping industries; and

21           WHEREAS, the United States has an abundance of timber  
22   resources that can meet domestic timber production needs;  
23   increased timber production will help reduce foreign  
24   dependency, lower costs, and enhance economic security; and

25           WHEREAS, the wood industry is a crucial part of the  
26   United States manufacturing and defense industries,  
27   supporting 500 facilities and over 750,000 direct and  
28   indirect jobs; and



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29           WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has long been an  
30   advocate for improving forest management to protect  
31   communities and its natural resources; now therefore,

32           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
33   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body supports  
34   partnering with states to champion national efforts to  
35   expand timber production domestically, which will increase  
36   jobs and resources available to the American people.

37           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
38   resolution shall be delivered to the President of the United  
39   States and the Alabama Congressional Delegation.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 09-Apr-25

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By: Senator Waggoner