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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.