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Comments: Upon viewing this proposal, I firmly believe that all sides should be taken into consideration before this gets enacted. To begin with, the side against this proposal argues that the logging would create a large amount of habitat destruction and disruption. Alternatively, if we maintain these regulations, then the number of jobs that are impacted should be taken into consideration. Even though the percentage of jobs is relatively low, like 1%, that is still a considerable number of people in Alaska that are affected. We should be able to balance the economy versus the environment, and not treat one over the other. We have to understand that if one goes tumbling down into the dirt, then the other one will follow soon. Ultimately, we must in enforcing this proposed provision consider the ramifications this has on our economy and environment. Lastly, this should not be a partisan issue that each side grabs its own torch when introduced. Everyone should recognize the merits, as well as drawbacks that logging has on our environment; and for those that are against it, they must view this issue from the people who are working their hands dirty day and night.

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