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Comments: The reason the main industry in Southeast Alaska has shifted from Timber to Tourism, largely is caused by Federal Government interference. Timber is the most renewable, organic, and biodegradable product on Earth. Tourism is beginning to lose its luster in Southeast Alaska. Juneau, Ketchikan, and Skagway are all beginning to talk about tightening the ship port of call visits to their towns. Cruise ships are dirty. They pollute, and the industry contributes ZERO to the GDP of our Country. There must be balance enforced by constant special interest groups and politicians. Commerce should balance its own scales and let industries flourish unhindered. Unlike the scare tactics used by certain groups, there is plenty of room in the Tongass for both. Also, Tourists are interested in Alaska logging. It does not lower the amount of visitors to Alaska.

BRING BACK LOGGING TO THE TONGASS!