

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE ASSOCIATED
3 LOGGING CONTRACTORS OF IDAHO FOR 50 YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SER-
4 VICES TO IDAHO.

5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, the Associated Logging Contractors was organized and estab-
7 lished in St. Maries, Idaho, in 1966 for the purpose of developing programs
8 that would be instrumental in helping members manage costs of operation and
9 working together to solve other issues confronting the logging industry; and

10 WHEREAS, the Associated Logging Contractors' dedicated members con-
11 tinue to direct policies promoting the financial well-being and quality of
12 life for all involved in Idaho's logging and wood-hauling enterprises; and

13 WHEREAS, the Associated Logging Contractors provides support and edu-
14 cational programs for all employed in this important natural resource indus-
15 try; and

16 WHEREAS, the Associated Logging Contractors provides access to insur-
17 ance, safety training and compliance to better manage risks associated with
18 the industry; and

19 WHEREAS, approximately 2,170 highly skilled and hardworking profes-
20 sionals are an integral part of the logging and wood-hauling industry in
21 Idaho; and

22 WHEREAS, the College of Natural Resources at the University of Idaho
23 reports that each million board-feet of wood harvested provides 20 jobs in
24 Idaho; and

25 WHEREAS, the Associated Logging Contractors' members helped to write,
26 implement and support Idaho's Forest Practices Act which protects water
27 quality and ensures trees are replanted after harvest; and

28 WHEREAS, a healthy logging industry is an important facet of Idaho's ru-
29 ral communities' future and economic health, and the Associated Logging Con-
30 tractors of Idaho works to sustain this business sector.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
32 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
33 the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and honor the Associated
34 Logging Contractors of Idaho for 50 years of accomplishments and services to
35 Idaho.