

RESOLUTION NO. 291

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EMERGENCY TIMBER SALE ACT OF 1981.

WHEREAS, the Federal, State and local economies are in a depressed condition; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings local economy is greatly dependent on the timber industry; and

WHEREAS, timber stumpage costs have escalated dramatically in the past and will continue to escalate without relief; and

WHEREAS, escalated stumpage costs have caused extensive importation of timber products; and

WHEREAS, due to slumping revenues caused by a slow down in timber removal leave the timber products industry the option of default or relief; and

WHEREAS, a Bill (HR 5012) provides the timber products industry this much needed relief;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Brookings support the passage of the Emergency Timber Sale Act of 1981 (HR 5012).

SECTION I.: Any U. S. Forest Service timber sale contract holder may elect to terminate such contract without prejudice or damage, by notifying the Forest Service within 40 days of the enactment of this Act.

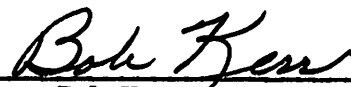
SECTION II.: The Forest Service shall expeditiously offer for re-sale by auction all such terminated contracts, and under terms which require prompt sale completion and harvest of the timber.

SECTION III.: That all Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands be included in said Bill.

SECTION IV.: That contract holders relinquishing contracts be allowed to re-bid on relinquished stumpage.

SECTION V.: That manufacturing of harvested timber be within close proximity of harvested areas.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Brookings and signed by the Mayor this 8th day of December, 1981.



Mayor Bob Kerr

ATTEST:



Naomi Bradfield, City Recorder

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

TO: THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREST AND PARKS

SUBJECT: THE PROPOSED LOCAL ECONOMY IS PROBABLY DEPENDENT ON THE

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