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Comments: I do support Senator Daines WSA repeal bill SB2206, because it does conclude a long overdue 40 year (study) period and will restore multiple uses as originally intended in the 1977 Montana Wilderness Study Act. The majority of people from Montana & other states all want there historic access that should never have been closed. I was unhappy when Lolo National Forest closed the Montana side of the Great Burn area for snowmobiling in 2001, that had safe and clear access near Superior also. Days before and then after the closure, groups of snowmobilers went to find other open places that were not as good, there was 2 snowmobilers that got killed in avalanches because of this incorrect closure.

The retired forest service supervisor, Edward Monnig recommends that the Great Burn area should be a National Recreation area, this would be ok as a opened area for snowmobiling. Snowmobiling in the winter is good exercise to see beautiful mountain areas that have nice clear and safe areas. I am a 58 year old Montana lifetime resident that loves the mountains and trails that should never be closed. There is already enough wilderness areas and I don't want anymore, because they cause more global warming. Please keep areas open that real majority want and don't let the wilderness societies close any historic areas like the Great Burn Area. Thank you.