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Comments: The integrity of the Tongass forest keeps that national treasure pristine for the work it accomplishes and the working livelihoods it allows. The big old growth trees are the most efficient at removing carbon from the atmosphere, and Alaskan residents make their livings, thanks in large part to an intact forest. Tour operators, passenger liners, fishermen, oyster farmers, bush pilots, and tourist accommodations, are a few of the occupations that would be adversely affected by increasing timber sales in the Tongass. The Roadless Rule turned out to be a good idea, didn't it? For the sake of so few in the timber industry, don't change it.

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