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Comments: Please do not open the Tongass up with a full exemption, bowing to pressure from the state and logging industry lobbying. Keep the Roadless Rule intact for Alaska.

The carbon sequestering power of the Tongass is its most valuable trait not the board feet that exist in it.

In addition, the idea that we are going to "rescue" the logging industry with tax dollars by destroying habitat that already supports two sustainable industries is not a responsible one. Tourism and fishing will suffer from an exemption.

The only prudent choice for Alaskans is to keep the Roadless Rule in place.

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