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Comments: I am for keeping the existing rule that the Tongass National Forest stays included in the Clinton-era 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule. This rule prohibits tree harvest and road construction or reconstruction within inventoried roadless areas with certain exceptions, according to the U.S. Forest Service. We have to start pricing what we take for granted in a right way and factor in all irreversible damage that commercialization of nature is causing. It is time to put correct price tag on a pristine nature, beautiful primordial forest, ancient spruces and hemlocks, unique habitats. They have much greater value when living than thousands and thousands of cut trees, than the next road, another mine and an illusion that we have to settle more land and find new employment on that sacred piece of land. Protect living forest for generations to come.

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