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To whom it may concern:

I am a US citizen currently residing in North Carolina. I strongly support Alternative 1 (Alternative 1 takes no action and would leave all of Alaska under the 2001 Roadless Rule, including the Tongass National Forest) for the Alaska Roadless Rule.

Preserving our nation's forest is critical to mitigate the impacts of climate change and preserve wildlife habitat. These old growth forests are an irreplaceable natural resource. Old growth forests are increasingly rare and a critical part of a healthy, well functioning ecosystem. Allowing these forests to be logged with cause irreparable damage to these ecosystems, and will expedite the climate crises while we are already seeing the effects of climate change at alarming rates.

Please preserve these forests. Their value as living forests far exceeds their value as dead timber.

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