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Dear Secretary Perdue and Senator Murkowski,

As a US. Citizen and high school teacher visiting the Tongass National Fores in Sitka, AK, I ask that the 2001 Roadless Rule remain in place here and throughout the Tongass National Forest.

The protected lands are optional teaching and learning environments, providing opportunities that would not be available to my students in the normal classroom setting. It is one piece of a resilient netowrk of connections supporting education, native culture, ecology & Description and local sustainable industries. Overstressing that network with mines and logging has far-reaching impacts on the people and ecology of Alaska.

I do not want to see the 2001 Roadless Rule repealed anywhere in the Tongass. Please keep this national protected area safe for the future of my students and generations to come.

Sincerely,

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