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Comments: During the Trump administration we have seen many roll backs of environmental protection. Few of these hit closer to home than the recent attempt to exempt the Tongass Forest from the protections afforded in the Roadless Rule. The magnificent landscapes that underpin our economy, our lifestyle, and our ecosystem are at risk. Testimony against this exemption was overwhelming but at Dunleavy's request and Trump's directive, the US Forest Service chose full exemption which will open our forests, including old growth trees, to wide-scale logging. Changes to the Roadless Rule will result in long-term impacts to our primary industries of tourism, recreation and fisheries.

This is an important issue for Skagway and our industry. It will directly affect the experiences of our visitors. I have operated tourism businesses in Skagway since 1978. Our industry is a major employer in the region. I support no action: keeping the roadless rule in place.

Thank you

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