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There is no issue that will effect this generation more dramatically than our changing climate. The atmosphere is warming at unprecedented rates, leading to significantly worse risks of extreme weather, drought, floods, heat waves, poverty, and climate-related relocation for hundreds of millions of people.

When forests are cut down, not only does carbon absorption cease, but also the carbon stored in the trees is released into the atmosphere. It has NEVER be so important to protect our nations forested landscape.

SAVE THE TONGASS

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