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Save the Tongass!! Thanks to its wealth of biomass, especially all those old-growth trees, the Tongass benefits humans and wildlife around the world by absorbing and sequestering large amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. I am proud to be local to the Tongass Forest, to experience its untouched beauty, and to share its magic with my children and family. I am a passionate wilderness explorer and environmentalist, now is the time the Tongass is most needed; to combat climate change, for providing protection for endangered salmon populations, for capturing and filtering drinking water just to name a few..

We need to stand up for what is right. Now is the time. The planet is begging us to listen.

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