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Comments: I am opposed to Perdue's proposed change, instead I am in favor of No Action. There is much propaganda which has no basis in fact. The USFS is currently well managed and still appears to cost the tax payers incredible amounts of money to manage logging operations. As of yet I haven't seen any reason to change the roadless rule except to increase logging in the Tongass. I have been around logging for over 52 years. Literally my first memories are of logging, I was raised around it and raised my kids in the industry. I have been involved in every aspect of logging from laying out units, roadbuilding, cutting, hauling, milling, rafting, sales and everything in between. I know the industry well and it is plain to see that we have done more than enough large scale logging in the Tongass. The numbers quoted about acres already logged versus potential acres yet to be logged give the misconception that those yet to be logged are of the same quality as those already harvested. That is completely untrue, the timber that is left is generally of a far lesser quality (often just pulp). Logging in the Tongass has always been an expensive endeavor. The vast majority of logging companies in my lifetime on the Tongass have gone bankrupt. In the 1990's the pulp market "dropped through the floor". With better recycling as well as large tree farms in the lower 48 states producing pulp wood the market will never return to it's former height. There is a negative benefit from large scale logging in the Tongass now. The current logging in the Tongass is mostly employing people from the lower 48 states. Yes, currently there is already more than enough logging in the Tongass even with the roadless rule. Locals have a hard time getting good timber because large scale operations take it and ship it away. Too much is too much. Save the rest for the people who live here in the Tongass. Save Sonny Perdue from going down in history as the guy who spent millions of taxpayers dollars to destroy the Tongass National Forest while providing no benefit to anyone except maybe a few "fat-cats" who don't even live here. No Action Please.

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