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Comments: Maintain protections for Alaska Roadless Rule

Dear Secretary Secretary Perdue,

Alaska is one of this nations last large swaths of wilderness, which is why so many tourists flock here to experience that connection to nature each year. 2/3 of the tourists that visit this state visit the Tongass each year. Tourism is our state economy's last chance at success. With our new governor, we've been continually shooting ourself in the foot. We've been giving huge cuts to big oil companies to try and appease them in hopes they will stay and support us, which they don't despite the incentives given. We are at a crossroads as a state and I believe we need tourism more than ever and the tourists come to experience and recreate in the unspoiled wilderness. We can't afford to keep shooting ourself in the foot. We're running out of space for the bullets and soon there will be nothing left. I urge you to reconsider this option of opening up this rich land to logging and roadways. The economic benefits gained from this would be short lived and be devastating for our economy in the long run. Thank you.

Thank you for your time. Please select Alternative 1, "No Action," for the Tongass National Forest.

Sincerely,

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