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Comments: I enthusiastically support Lutsen Mountains ski area expansion project. In my opinion, Lutsen Mountains is already the best ski resort in the Midwest, yet it struggles to compete with the size and variety of ski resorts in the Rocky Mountains. Expanding Lutsen Mountains would give Midwest skiers an even better "local" ski resort that is more competitive with those in the West, savings time and money, and creating more jobs at home. At a time when I am reluctant to get on a plane, a great ski resort within driving distance is even more valuable.