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Comments: The analysis of Lutsen Mountain's request focuses only on improving guest experiences at the ski hill. What about the effects of more tourists, more traffic, and more demand for worker housing on our community in Cook County? We already lack the workers our current tourist economy demands. We lack long-term housing for those who want to live here and contribute to our community. There is no question that the ski hill has made a lot of money for a few people, and I imagine they might pay a lot in taxes. But Lutsen Mountains does not have a good reputation locally for wages or benefits, and the tourists they attract are anecdotally the rudest. As someone who has lived here for 27 years on the wages this tourist economy generates, and who doesn't see any advantages from more of the same, I object to the expansion of Lutsen Mountains onto our public land.