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Comments: The black hills spruce is a native species in this area that is vital to the ecosystem in the Black Hills region. The spruce trees that would potentially be cut down, support the wide range of birds and mammals we have in this area. Many of these animals also use the trees as cover during the winter and if you live in the area you would know how harsh the winters can get. In order to get to the trees that would be cut down new roads would have to be built to get to these difficult areas. This will kill the plants in these areas and force wildlife to have to leave their habitats along with increasing our risk of erosion. This would also leave the beautiful hillsides, that people come from all over the country to see, left with a thin forest and roads that will take many years to be reabsorbed back into nature.