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Comments: I write today to ask that the spirit of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) be respected and that the integrity and stability of Wilderness areas, their ecologies and all resident flora and fauna, be preserved against private interests. Clauses regarding cabin use like Section 1303 were written with the intention of phasing out private ownership of spaces with demonstrably additive public benefits. Permanent structures like cabins don't allow for this and don't belong in Wilderness areas; ANILCA, the Wilderness Act, and numerous conservation initiatives in the state would be undermined if not outright threatened should the U.S. Forest Service change its interpretation or implementation of ANILCA to accommodate private interests. The Forest Service must leave its policy unchanged to protect Wilderness for future generations.