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Comments: My name is Jason Cameron and I am strongly in favor of this proposal that will increase the probability that some of the traditional use cabins in the Tongass can continue to be enjoyed by families like mine for generations to come. Our family cabin on Admiralty Island was built by my Grandfather before state hood and the lease has been transferred the one allowable time under the existing rule structure. Since this time my father and I have spent countless amount of dollars to keep it nice and presentable. Not only for us but, but out of the respect for the land it is on. We would like to continue to do so by projects like a new roof but, it is hard to do so with an uncertain future.

There are many ANILCA cabins, like ours, that abide strictly with the rules set forth by the USFS and have an annual usage of less than 60 days per year. The cost to maintain these structures is often times quite high and many lease holders are hesitant to take on such costs if the lease is potentially nearing its end. If the proposed change to the lease transfer becomes policy I believe the USFS will see an increase in responsible usage and an overall improvement in upkeep to the land and structures within the ANILCA effected lands.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Jason Cameron