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As you know, the Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Act (BCSA) adds nearly 80,000 acres of Wilderness to the Scapegoat, Bob Marshall, and Mission Mountains Wilderness Areas while also creating two new recreation areas north of Ovando. This bill was created by wilderness advocates, loggers, outfitters, recreationists, and local residents who want to see the headwaters of one of Montana's most storied rivers protected. I have enjoyed fishing and camping in this great wilderness over many of my 67 years and hope my children and grandchildren will be able to enjoy it, too. This plan was conceived by many diverse groups with one common thought, preserve the intact wilderness for the preservation of one of Montana's gems, for the fish and wildlife as well as for future generations to enjoy and preserve.

We get one shot at this, please do the right thing and approve this incomparable wild land.