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Comments: I wholeheartedly support the proposed purchase #66600, of the Minnesota School Trust Lands within and near to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, for their inclusion in the Superior National Forest.

This purchase will settle the long-term problem of Minnesota not being able to realize any economic gain from the parcels it was awarded before the national forest was designated.

This proposal will also ensure that the lands in question will remain open to the public, and that a similar sized area outside the designated Wilderness will not be opened to extractive uses that would degrade the visual, water quality and natural sound attributes of the designated Wilderness.

Please proceed with this purchase!

Sincerely,

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