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Comments: Good day!
I am very much in favor of the proposal because it's a "win-win" for almost everybody. School Trust lands were set aside to generate revenue supporting Minnesota schools, but the Federal Government's wilderness designations effectively prevented that stream of revenue. The Federal Government's wilderness designations and subsequent regulation, however, also protected unique, valuable, and sensitive wilderness areas. This proposal provides school funding at long last, and yet continues to protect the lands for generations to come. In essence, school funding will come from Federal government funds rather than extraction from State property. The only parties who "lose" in this deal are mining and logging interests -- but they don't really lose. They have long prospered without extracting from these particular lands, and will continue to do so.
Please move forward with this proposal!