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Comments: I wish to express full-throated support for this land purchase. The Boundary Waters are a national treasure and this land purchase shall enhance their ecological and recreational value. Furthermore, by consolidating ownership of the land under the Forest Service, it will allow for more efficient management, reducing taxpayer expense.

Furthermore, it is my understanding that the land in question is currently not able to generate revenue for the Minnesota State Public Schools because of its location within the Boundary Waters. Ergo selling these lands to the Forest Service removes a non-performing asset from the state's balance sheet, while actually earning revenue. That is seldom an opportunity to be missed.