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Having grown up on the Iron Range and having completed more than 75? canoe trips in my lifetime, I am in favor of transferring any State lands within the BWCA boundaries to the federal government.

Anyone with a brain and knows how to use it, also knows tha such MN State lands lands are too easily compromised by Republican state legislators who do not care for the wilderness. In the hands of the federal government, they will have a significantly more difficult time compromising or destroying our wilderness waterway that was so hard fought by so many great environmentalists, many decades ago, for their mining or other mediocre purposes.

Unfortunately such lost souls (aka losers in The Game of Life?) will always be a danger to efforts to preserve Wilderness values, and one must be constantly on guard for their attacks on our wilderness and their democracy for that matter

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