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Comments: Please support the federal buy-out of the 80,000 acres of School trust lands, and the 3,200 acres of county tax-fortified land within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. This will take away some of the threat of developing land within the BWCA and give the same protections as the land surrounding it.

This buyout will also provide more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than a land transfer.

This is a legal purchase under the Weeks Act and the reason Congress created the fund in the first place.