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Comments: Please allow the federal government to purchase the 80,000 acres of state school trust lands inside the BWCAW and the 3,200 acres of St. Louis County land included in the land purchase package.

The Boundary Waters should be protected as wilderness in perpetuity. By selling this land to the federal government, they (not Minnesota or the school fund) will be responsible for protecting and taking care of it.

Minnesota school fund gets the cash, and gives the responsibility and the expense to the feds, and the Boundary Waters are protected for everyone to enjoy.

Everybody wins.