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Comments: I support the federal purchase of 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 administration and protection the BWCAW as a Wilderness will be more efficient, and prevent future state or county governments from developing these lands.

A federal purchase will provide far more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund and it is perfectly legal under the Weeks Act. Please facilitate this purchase, Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for just such purposes.