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Comments: Since a federal purchase will provide far more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than a land exchange would, 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.

A federal purchase is perfectly legal under the Weeks Act. Furthermore, Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for such purposes.