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Comments: I support the purchase of 80,000 acres of state school trust land by the Boundary Waters Area Canoe Wilderness and the 3,200 acres of St. Louis land included in the land purchase package. A federal purchase will protect these lands from being sold, altered, and developed in the future by those who are motivated by egocentrism and greed, without any intent to protect to these wild lands for future generations.

The words of local legislators lack truth regarding this purchase because they are motivated by politics and greed, definitely NOT what is best for the wilderness and future generations or the citizens of our country. A federal purchase is completely legal under the Weeks Act and the Land and Water Conservation Fund was designed and created for this purpose.

You MUST protect the wilderness from the capitalistic greed and destruction by those in the US who hold positions of power and those who feel they are above the law because of their wealth and political power. It is your DUTY to protect all things wild from selfishness and egocentrism. To submit to power and greed is to fail. You must not allow those who are driven by profit, greed, and selfishness to destroy the wilderness. Choose to protect the wilderness over yielding to greed and those without morality and basic human decency!