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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. This purchase will increase the efficiency of administering and protecting the BWCAW as a Wilderness, and prevent future state or county governments from developing these lands. Contrary to the rhetoric of local legislators, a federal purchase is completely legal under the Weeks Act. Furthermore, Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for just such a purpose. Thank you for your time.