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Comments: I support the federal purchase of 80,000 acres of state school trust lands and 3,200 acres of St. Louis County land in the BWCAW. This purchase will make managing and protecting the Wilderness more efficient and prevent future development by state or county governments. It will also generate more income for Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than a land exchange, as shown by analyses from the Timberjay newspaper and others. Despite local legislators' claims, a federal purchase is legal under the Weeks Act, and the Land and Water Conservation Fund was created for this purpose.