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Comments: I believe it is important to move forward with 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.

It is important to keep the BWCAW as a Wilderness, and a federal purchase will provide far more income to the School Fund than would a land exchange. The purchase would be legal and provide great benefits to both the school fund and the wilderness.