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Comments: As a visitor to the Boundary Waters 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. Federal purchase will increase the efficiency of administering and protecting the BWCAW as a Wilderness, prevent future state or county governments from developing these lands, and provide far more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than would a land exchange. Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for just such a purpose.