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Comments: My family and I strongly support the Federal buying of School Trust, St. Louis County, and TCF Land Purchase #66600. It is essential for the well-being of future generations and wildlife that these lands be maintained as wilderness-protected areas, permanently safe from the ruthless exploitation of mining and forest-destroying industries. Unlike the assertions of ignorant politicians, such purchases are legal (under the Weeks Act). The US Congress also created the Land and Water Conservation Fund so that such purchases could take place. In the era of climate change and little being done about it, we need to conserve more lands, not provide for their destruction by "developers" (more appropriately they should be called "destroyers").