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Comments: I support the purchase of the 80,000 acres of state school trust lands inside the BWCAW by the US government including the 3,200 acres of St. Louis County land included in the land purchase package. Such a purchase will not only protect the BWCAW as a Wilderness, it will prevent future development of these lands. Per the periodical, Timberjay, federal purchase will provide far more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than would a land exchange. Contrary to local legislators, a federal purchase is consistent with the Federal Weeks Act. Moreover, Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for just such purposes.