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Comments: Okay so I don't fully grasp all the legal arguments about this situation but I do 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 to help protect the BWCAW as a Wilderness. I am trusting the analysis by the local Timberjay newspaper that a federal purchase will provide far more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than would a land exchange. And apparently under the Weeks Act this kind of federal purchase is perfectly legal. Plus, Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for just such purposes.