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Comments: I am writing in support of the federal purchase of 80000 acres of Minnesota school trust lands in the BWCAW and 3200 acres of St Louis County land. This will help preserve the Wilderness of the lands and will generate more income for the school trust funds. Despite what some state legislators claim, the purchase is legal and better for funds than a land exchange (which they want.) Not only is it legal under the Weeks Act; Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for this very type of project: the purchase is legal.