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Comments: Our family supports 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.

A, federal, purchase will increase the efficiency of administering, and, protecting, the "BWCAW" as a Wilderness, and, prevent, future state or county governments from developing these lands.

A, federal, purchase will provide, far, more, income to Minnesota's "Permanent School Fund" than would a, land, exchange, according to analyses by the, local, "Timberjay", newspaper and, others.

Unlike the assertions of the, local, legislators, a, federal, purchase is, perfectly, legal under the "Weeks Act"! Furthermore, Congress created the 'Land and Water Conservation Fund" for, just, such, purposes!