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Comments: Approximately 20 years ago I had the opportunity to canoe in the Boundary Waters. That was an inspiring experience, one that more people should be inspired by. Perhaps more importantly, we will need to preserve as much undeveloped areas as possible in order to overcome the continuing threat of climate disruption.

The opportunity for the Forest Service to purchase the 83,200 acres from the Minnesota Permanent School Fund, most within the BWCAW would enable the protection of this vital wilderness. In addition, the income for Minnesota's education system is also a solid win.

Despite what some naysayers are expounding, this purchase is an ideal use for the Land and Water Conservation Fund as it supports the goals the Land and Water Conservation Fund was created for. Let's get this done!