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Comments: Please accept my comments in support of Federal purchase of Minnesota state School Trust land located within and near the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

I visit the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness for canoe trips and hiking. The Wilderness designation of this area is valuable to me. I recognize the tremendous benefits of wilderness for healthy wildlife populations and plant diversity.

With the Federal purchase of the School Trust Lands within the BWCAW, the existing Wilderness will be better protected and augmented.