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Comments: I fully support the federal purchase of the 80,000 acres of state school trust lands inside the BWCAW, as well as the 3,200 acres of St. Louis County land. From my research and understanding, this federal purchase is legal under the Weeks Act. Purchases like this are why Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund in the first place. It appears as though this federal purchase will provide more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than would a land exchange, so a win win. Protection of these lands and income for Minnesota. Thank you.