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SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES
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Dear Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee,

Vote NO on SJ 10. If there is anything positive we can do in this fast-paced, consumer-ridden, anxiety-producing, depression-laden, medicine-taking culture of ours, it's to PRESERVE the wild places. When asked, what do you do to relax and renew, many people reflect on the times when they go fishing, hiking, floating or back-packing in the quiet and beauty of the natural world. It's slow and meandering and settling. It's good for the spirit. It provides a way of creating balance in our usually hectic lives. Psychologically and spiritually, I think it's essential to our well-being.

Please do NOT give these lands over to the noisy machines and big (or small) industry. Preserve what is left of these wild places for our sanity's sake.
VOTE NO ON SJ 10.

Sincerely,

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