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Senate Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy

SF3480 White Earth State Forest Land Transfer

Dear Chair Hawj and Members,

Senate File 3480 introduced by Senator Kunesh removes State owned from all access for any use by Minnesota residents and visitors, restricts access to Minnesota landowners, and will negatively impact recreation related commerce in the area.

State-owned land created for public use such as White Earth State Forest, Upper Sioux Agency State Park, and Lower Sioux Agency Historic Site never reach the status of surplus property nor do any reach an end to their use or purpose.

This bill does not consider or act in the best interests of the State of Minnesota.

I oppose this action. Any vote in favor of this bill is a vote to dissolve the State of Minnesota.

Thank you,


Stephanie Chappell