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This week, the world's leading climate scientists warned we have just over a decade to avoid the most catastrophic consequences of the climate crisis. With the IPCC report clearly stating that we need to cut our emissions in half by 2030, we need to be tackling America's largest contributor of climate pollution: The transportation sector. Maintaining primal forests is one of the most vital methods of combating human caused climate change by sequestering CO2 and producing oxygen required by all living species. It is also the least costly option.

The Tongass National Forest in Alaska is our largest national forest and the world's largest remaining temperate rainforest. The Tongass Forest is a unique ecosystem that merits protectiing the roadless designation for future generations. It is also an imperative step in avoiding impending climate disaster! We urge you to protect the Tongass National Forest by keeping it roadless.

Thank you.