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Roadless Rule

Leaving the Tongass roadless only puts pressure on areas to provide timber products that don't have our standard of good environmental practices and laws in place.

S.E. Alaska needs a wood product industry. Without capitalizing on our natural resources, we have little to work with. Even with the poor practices of 50 years of logging, I see no long term damage, let's make it work here again.

The alternative is the logging practices we see in parts of South America, no control, and the killing of the earth's lungs in Brazil, as an example.

We're all concerned about the environment, for my part, I'd like to see the timber industry in my backyard were we know it's being carried out in a sound environmental way.

Thanks for your time and work

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