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I wish to voice strong support for the position of NARPO on the extension and other issues previously submitted by that and other groups. Yes this is coming to you from Alaska where there is no current abandonment issue. There is sure to be one soon. It will make the mess you folks have in the lower 48 a cake walk. It will involve ANILCA, ANCSA, the 1982 Alaska Railroad Transfer Act as well as the Rails to Trails Act. The present regulations are a good excuse to "clean house" in DC. There are a number of reasons in addition but the pernicious effect on the rights of property owners caused by your regulations are substantial and ill-advised. In Alaska we have like many places in the lower 48 more trails than we can afford to maintain. What we don't have is sufficient protection of property rights.