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I have live in states without public lands, and—until one has actually had that experience—it is perhaps difficult to fully appreciate what an incredible benefit our public lands are to those who enjoy them.

What is the thinking here? That Idaho can be a better steward of public lands than the federal government? Imagine the huge new state bureaucracy that would have to be created to do this job! Imagine the expense!

Or perhaps the thinking is that Idaho would be better at turning public lands over to private exploitation for more profit? To those of us who use and enjoy public lands, this is a nightmare I hope to never witness.

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