

In one fell swoop, the timber interests and their congressional allies have inserted language into the Omnibus FY '03 Appropriations bill that exempts all of Alaska's wild forests from protection. The Tongass and Chugach National Forests contain 25% of the roadless areas protected by the rule. Including these anti-environmental riders in the bill breaks the hearts of constituents who overwhelmingly support roadless protection for America's remaining wilderness. And we all know there is nothing worse than a scorned voter—especially on election day.

REJECT ANTI-ENVIRONMENTAL RIDERS ON THE OMNIBUS FY'03 APPROPRIATIONS BILL DON'T KISS OFF THE ROADLESS RULE





