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I support SB 1545 for the following reasons. There are very large tracks of federal property that can only be accessed by corner crossing. Without the ability to cross between public property parcels, private land owners are essentially limiting access to public property which legally we have a right to use. Many of these acres are intertwined inside large private property parcels which are being utilized as private property, but are actually public ownership, which we pay federal taxes to manage. Even with corner crossing ability there will still be thousands of acres of public property land locked by private property owners. I understand how we got here, but corner crossing is just people crossing between public land parcels, it is unfortunate that we need a law legalizing people utilizing public property. I believe this is the first step in individual states figuring out how to consolidate public property into more efficient and useable parcels, but to be clear i do not and will not ever support the selling of public property.