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As a person who would like to save as much of the environment from human I wouldn’t choose either Foghorn’s or Blowsmoke’s bills. However, in a society where we must choose the lesser of two evils, I would choose Foghorn’s bill. I would choose this bill because the perimeter would benefit the environment more so than the area of lakes. If we look at statistics alone, the amount of perimeter conserved would be 4% more than the amount of area conserved. But we can’t decide just based off of numbers. For all we know, the perimeter of lakes could mean absolutely nothing—it is quite the contrary. Things being equal, if lake area was equivalent in importance with lake perimeter, then number for number perimeter would be the way to go. In terms of plants and animals being saved, shoreline is more important than water. From the environmental standpoint, it is practical to save more shore than water. Another statistic to take a look at is the number of lakes saved. If we choose Foghorn’s bill, the number of lakes conserved is 30 compared to 5. In many aspects Foghorn’s bill is more practical in conserving the environment; however, we must remember that there is room for improvement and if are to do something we must conserve all wildlife, not just some.