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[EXTERNAL] ANWR

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I would like to express my opposition to oil development and drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

I have just returned from my second self-supported backpacking trip into this wild untouched and remote part of our world.

I am first opposed to this development because ANWR was set aside to preserve this area as a refuge, and bending the rules for development is exactly in opposition of the intent of this Reserve.

Secondly, what I have seen in this vast untouched region is how fragile everything is. This untouched wilderness supports the flora which the wildlife depend on. Human impact and development in this region inevitably has a negative effect on wildlife patterns and sustainability. I'm not a scientist and can't give you the data, but we do know our actions affect everything around us.

I spend my time in the summers backpacking all over parts of Alaska, and no where have I been but ANWR where I have not encountered another human or signs of development.

This place is unique and untouched by human quest for oil at all costs, and should remain in its natural state.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my voice.

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