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[EXTERNAL] Arctic national wildlife refuge

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I must protest in the strongest possible terms the proposed auction of drilling rights in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The oil and gas industries already have a massive surplus of oil and gas leases and permits, and less than half of federal acreage under lease is currently producing. There is no justification for opening up the precious, fragile Alaskan wilderness to drilling.

I recently returned from a vacation in Alaska, where I visited the Denali wilderness and was fortunate to experience first hand the incredible, pristine beauty of the area and the amazing variety of wildlife that call the tundra home. ANWR is especially precious as critical calving grounds for caribou. The roads, infrastructure and inevitable spills that would accompany drilling would cause irreparable damage to this fragile area.

Please don't squander our children's heritage. No drilling in ANWR.

Sincerely

Kathleen Habegger
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