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**[EXTERNAL] NO to opening up the Arctic Refuge**1 message

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Do NOT open up the National Arctic Refuge for oil and gas drilling. It is wrong to open it up

- Studies show that birthing porcupine caribou will not birth in areas where drilling is. As any mother, you look for healthy areas to give birth. Polar bear caves and melting ice bring the bears into more populated areas.
- What precedent is being set here? This land was set aside as a National (not just state) arctic wildlife refuge. Again, why change what has been for many decades? What happened and why? For the financial gain of a few. Is our national parks for sale to the highest bidder?

Please allow several years to allow more public input on this important matter.

Thank you.

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