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We know the reserves in Prudhoe Bay will last 120 years at the current rate of flow through the Alaskan Pipeline.

We know the amount of oil in the Permian Basin is greater than previously known reserves. The production is up, there's more oil being discovered near Midland, AND we have infrastructure to transport that oil and work crews in place.

We have idle wells in PA, CA, ND, WY and TX that can produce oil.

These are fields that can produce now when the US is at record levels of oil production. Furthermore, we are not using the oil, we're exporting the oil.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the greatest truly wild places left on Earth. It's sanctuary to some of the most diverse and magnificent wildlife in Alaska -- polar bears, wolves, musk oxen and vast herds of caribou -- and the oil and gas industry should not be allowed to trample its amazing landscapes and foul its pristine air and water.

The environmental impacts from all stages of oil and gas development, including seismic activities, leasing, exploration drilling and development must be fully considered. I urge the Department of the Interior to uphold all protections for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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