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[EXTERNAL] Please do not drill/destroy the ANWR!

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I rarely comment on these types of things, but the thought of wrecking the pristine Alaska National Wildlife refuge is simply too much to bear.

We don't need more oil. Plenty of countries, US regions, etc are producing more than enough oil. We'd be much better off with smart policy like RAISING gas taxes to limit the amount of oil being used, encourage people to use more efficient vehicles, transforming our economy for the future, etc.

ANWR is delicate and under other threats, including the time bomb of climate change that is already starting to explode and is only hastened by such disastrous choices. Also EVERY TIME oil companies say they can handle difficult/sensitive drilling in pristine areas, we have tragedies like Deepwater Horizon.

Every. Single. Time.

ANWR should be protected and preserved for future generations. There are so FEW unspoiled areas left of nature and wildlife. Fewer still within US borders. Future generations not only won't use/need oil, but will judge us HARSHLY for making greedy, myopic cash grab moves to benefit oil companies over people and the planet, especially in the early dying stages of the oil industry.

Let's focus on 21st and 22nd century policies, rather than 19th and 20th century backward looking policies. LESS oil, LESS coal, LESS destruction of pristine lands, more development of clean energy replacements and preservation of planetary heritage.

Thank you for doing the right thing for America, all Americans, tourists worldwide (and future tourism revenue streams), the whole planet, and all its inhabitants.

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