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**[EXTERNAL] Public comment period for opening of Arctic Coastal Plain for Drilling**1 message

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To whom it may concern,

Though I fear that this likely will fall on deaf ears and that the decision is already made to open ANWR to drilling. I would like to state my displeasure as a resident of a remote region of Alaska and a US citizen who has lost faith in the belief that western democracy is really what this country wants. I see this as a war on the environment from this current administration that sees short term gains but never considers long term consequences. To allow this decision to be rammed through in a tax cut for the rich bill with no possibility of defense will turn out to be an absolute stain on American history. It sets a dangerous precedent to what public protected spaces mean in this country.

DO NOT OPEN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO OIL EXTRACTION!!