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[EXTERNAL] Arctic Drilling

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To: The Bureau of Land Management

Please do not allow drilling in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge. Almost 60 years of bi-partisan support to protect this area was erased by sneaking this proposal in to the tax bill. This is one of the few remaining pristine areas left in the United States and is critical to wildlife. It is also critical to Alaskan Native people. Just because we can do something doesn't mean we should. Can't we leave anything alone? From what I've read, we already have a large surplus of oil and gas leases and less than half of federal acreage under lease is currently producing. Drilling in the Arctic seems unnecessary, dangerous to the sensitive environment and, quite frankly, a punitive political move by those currently in office.

Thank You,

Dorothy Tobin