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No, no, no, no, No. I respectfully urge you to stop this misguided action immediately.

As a business owner and tax-paying citizen, I will not stand by while this misguided and ruthless administration destroys our precious and finite natural resources.

When we deny animals their God-given right to move, deny their right to eat, or deny their right to be alive in the world, it is morally wrong.

America First is to understand that our economic well-being rests upon our environmental well-being. Outdoor recreation, and those who want to see wildlife (rather than hunt and kill or frack and exploit the environment), generates \$646 billion dollars in annual spending and it creates 6.1 million jobs each year. Only a tiny slice of this comes from hunting. Outdoor recreation provides \$39.9 billion in federal tax revenue.

In addition to those significant monetary benefits, the right thing to do—is to protect our precious environment and finite natural resources. This is America First.

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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