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[EXTERNAL] Leasing land in National arctic wildlife refuge

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I am writing to say that I am absolutely opposed to oil exploration and drilling to occur in the National Arctic Wildlife Refuge. The reason should be obvious! It is a WILDLIFE REFUGE. You cannot protect wildlife when destroying their habitat. It is a one-of-a-kind arctic ecosystem in America. It is the sacred calving grounds for Caribou. You cannot restore to its original state once you destroy the fragile balance there with manmade destructive activities like drilling for oil.

We have seen the devastation that occurred when Americans were ignored who were against the drilling of the pipeline in South Dakota. Just a mere few months later (of that), there was spillage and pollution all predicted by those against the pipeline.

Please listen to the people and stop the madness of putting profit over our environment. Profits will be spent and will continue on from other sources. Our wilderness areas will not if we don't protect them. They will cease to exist. Are you going to let that happen on your watch? You, who have been entrusted with its care? We are watching. Our children will know very clearly who stood up to protect and who refused to do so.

Be a protector of our wild places.

Please.

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Sent from my iPhone