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I oppose the Trump administration's attempts to drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge because (1) the Native Americans who live there depend on some of the animals there for food - and the pollution that the drilling there will certainly cause will kill or chase off the animals those Indians need to live on. That's especially true for the fish that would get poisoned by an oil spill or just the drilling itself, in or near the ocean. And the oil companies, once their damage is done, wouldn't even pay for the clean-up. They all have a bad record on that - like at Prince William Sound in 1989. My second reason (over)

My second reason I'm against drilling in the A.N.W.R. is that thousands of caribou, elks and polar bears build their winter maternity dens there, and millions of migratory birds nest or stage there before traveling throughout every state and six continents! The Alaska congressional delegation is further threatening these animals and their homes with their already known intention to start auctioning off the unspoiled 1.5 million-acre Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain well ahead of the next presidential election.

Please don't allow them or the Trump administration to do this. President Eisenhower made the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge a national park in 1960. That alone should make it off-limits to oil and gas drilling, mining and logging.

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