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There may come a time when opening the Arctic National Refuge is a matter of national security. I can imagine a world which we are starting to create, one based on ultra-nationalism and isolation, with wars all over the planet. Could happen. Perhaps then, we would need this strategic reserve of basically known oil reserves. If you drill everything now - (wait for it) - we will have no future strategic reserves. The only reason to do it now is to stick it in the eye of environmentalists. Because you can. This flexing of the "stupid muscle" will leave us way poorer: in biological diversity; in a shared vision of a kinder, gentler nation; with a diminishing return from the cost-benefit of capitalism; and less national security.

We should not be having this conversation.

With waning respect,

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