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**[EXTERNAL] Arctic Wildlife Refuge**1 message

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BLM:

I am against opening the coastal plain to oil and gas leases. Congress preserved a beautiful, and environmentally pristine area as a refuge, not a commercial zone. We don't need the possible oil reserves there, especially not when there's so much easily-recovered through fracking in the lower 48. Our tax dollars are better spent developing alternatives to fossil fuels, which will run out sooner than we'd care to admit. Public lands belong to ALL the people in America, not just a few rich multi-national corporations who want to exploit federal land on the cheap!

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