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[EXTERNAL] Do not open ANWR to the extraction industry1 message

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This is submitted as public comment against the opening of ANWR to oil and gas extraction. The budget rider to proceed only had 50 votes in this hyperpartisan political climate, against nearly 60 years of bipartisan agreement to protect the Arctic Refuge. Leave ANWR alone. The oil and gas industries have plenty of other places to drill, frack, and extract without extending their reach into one of the last pristine places left on the planet. Some things can't be measured in money, and respected voices, including the US Fish and Wildlife Service, concluded in 2015 that opening ANWR to the extraction industries would cause irreversible damage to this sensitive area, one of the last truly wild places on earth. Thank you for your consideration.

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