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Having spent time in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge I am strongly opposed to drilling in this area for oil, when there is a world wide glut at this time. Drilling should only happen in the case of a national need. With 75% of the American public feeling's against drilling in ANWR, with the rest of the North Slope available for drilling it seems this would not even be a question. The way the tax bill was passed did not allow for public discussion. With this said it appears this process is being rushed through the system before the public can make there feeling's known. The claim of it only affecting 2000 acres is untrue do to the construction to process the oil. I don't feel that the concern for the enviromental destuction this will cause to one of the last truly wild places on earth are being considered. With the damage done to air and water quality, polar bears, caribou populations, and the affect on recreational opportunities. Please listen to what the people are saying.

Mark Collins