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Hello, just wanted to say I have been to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge several times and it is a totally unique area worth saving rather than opening for oil development. It is unique because the coastal plain is a narrow strip of land between mountains and sea that functions as a calving and travel corridor for caribou. But you already know that! Why can't big oil leave there hands off one area? They've already developed the rest of the slope, so leave this section as a refuge. I realize it's not a voting process but this land was given up by Senator Murkowski to her oil development buddies. It's a shame that a Wildlife refuge had to be sacrificed for oil when so much other land already is. Well I cannot get creative with the best answer. I've been fighting this one issue since the early 70's and feel as if opening it up was underhanded in the tax bill put out by Trump. Barbara O'Donnell POB 325 Ester, AK 99725 907-479-0302