

HJR 12  
Public Testimony Packet  
Received by the  
House Resources Committee  
as of March 9, 2021

Dear Alaska Representatives,

I am writing in opposition to HJR 12. There are so many reasons to oppose oil and gas drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I will only mention one pressing one. We **MUST** stop drilling for new oil and gas to avoid a climate catastrophe. We cannot even afford to extract and burn all the existing known resources and still meet the 2 degree Celsius warming limit.

I strongly object to my name, as an Alaska resident and voter, being hijacked for this type of contentious resolution, which I and many, many other Alaskans **DO NOT** support.

Sincerely,

-- Martha Raynolds

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As a life long Alaskan I am in opposition to HRJ 12.

The Oil companies have declared that oil and gas reserves are on the decline and are not willing to invest in Alaskan oil. The five big banks are not willing to finance development. This is a message that we need to start our move away from oil/gas development.

In addition, I am saddened that AIDEA had to spend so much money of Alaska's dwindling funds to save face on this dying industry.

The House Resources committee seriously need to start looking at other revenue resources as well as alternative energies.

Sincerely yours,

Mary C Burtness

Rep. Patkotak,

Thanks for being a sponsor of HJR12 – I wholeheartedly support.

Jeanine St. John