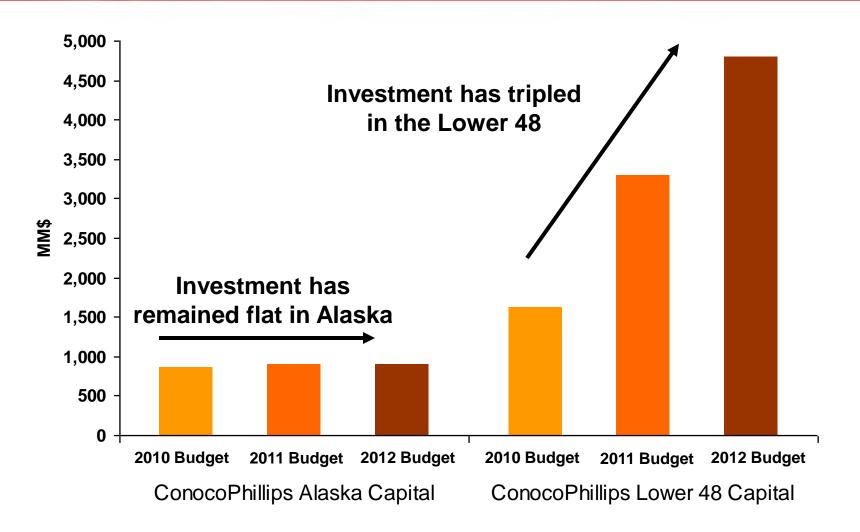
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## **ConocoPhillips Capital Allocation**



Investment flows where investor has upside



## **Changes to ACES to Improve Alaska's Investment Climate**

Change	CSSB21
Eliminate progressivity	<b>√</b>
<ul> <li>Create a flatter tax rate over a broad range of prices</li> <li>Producer and State share proportionately as prices fluctuate and margins change</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Establish a tax structure creating an attractive investment climate</li> <li>Competitive tax rate</li> <li>Provide the incentives to balance Alaska's high cost environment</li> <li>Incentives for both legacy and new field investments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Issues</li> <li>Tax increase at lower prices – base rate too high</li> <li>Uncertainty around GRE application to legacy fields.</li> </ul>