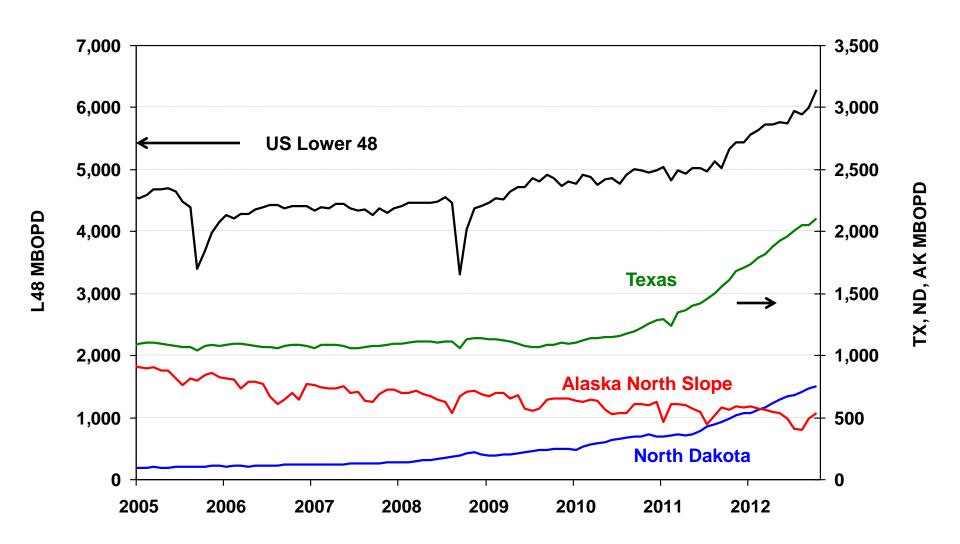
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HCS SB21

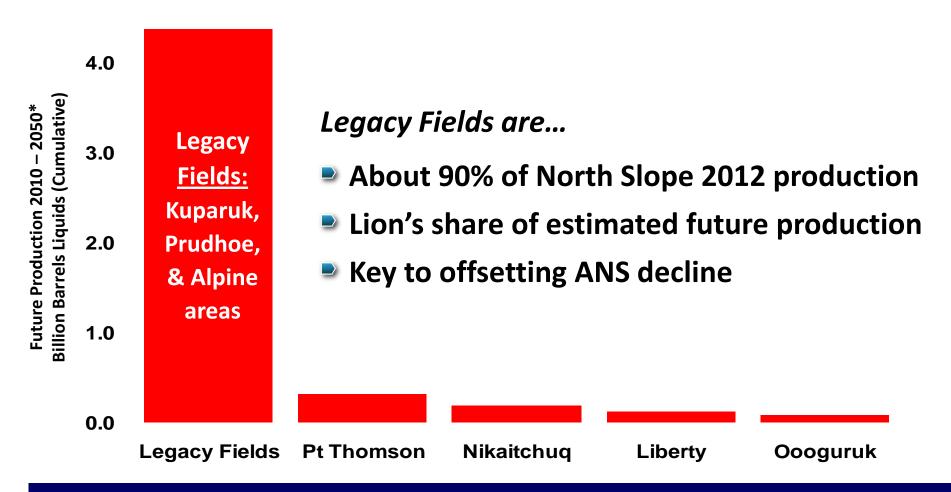
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#### Alaska Decline Continues While Lower 48 Continues to Increase



## **Alaska Legacy Fields Still Provide Significant Opportunity**



Greatest investment opportunity resides in existing legacy fields

## "Easy Oil" In the Legacy Fields Is Gone

- Challenged oil remains
  - Complex, high cost wells
  - Smaller reserve targets
  - Isolated fault blocks, flank oil
  - Satellites and viscous oil
  - Most new wells produce oil AND water
  - Facilities handling ~ three times as much water as oil
- A billion dollars does not go as far as it used to...
  - 2000 Alpine development:~80,000 BOPD
  - 2012 CD-5 Drillsite:
     ~18,000 BOPD



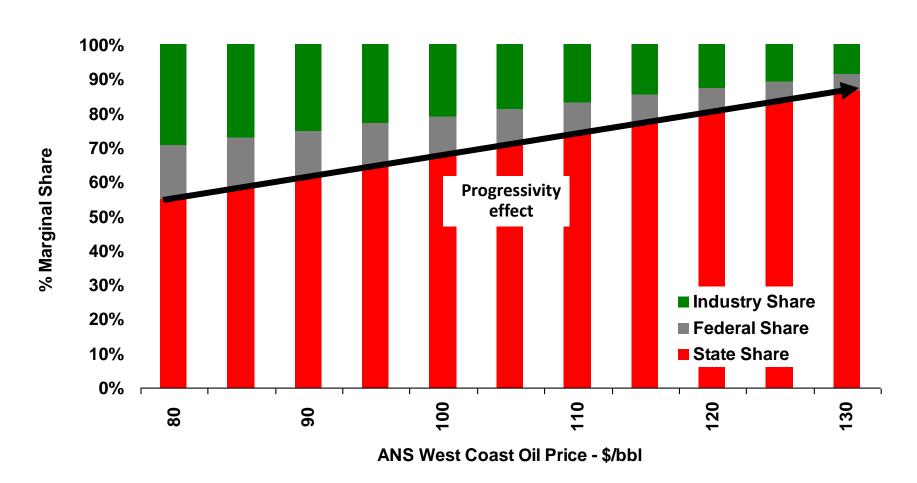
**Initial Alpine Development** 



**CD-5 Type Development** 

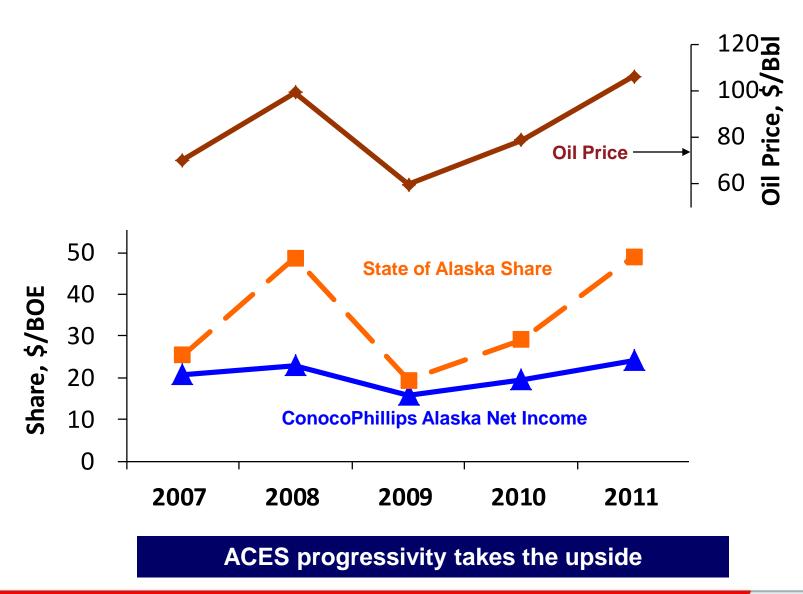
## **ACES Marginal Industry Share**

#### **Government and Industry Marginal Share in Alaska**

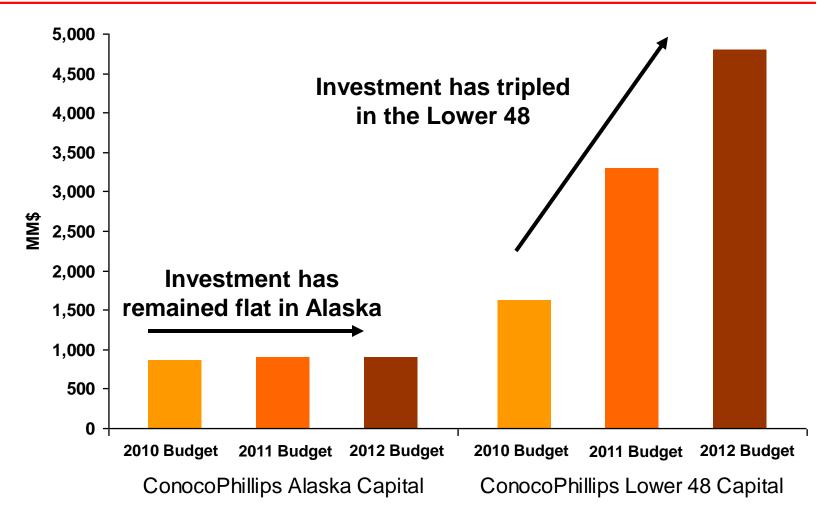


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#### Earnings Per Barrel – ConocoPhillips Alaska and State of Alaska



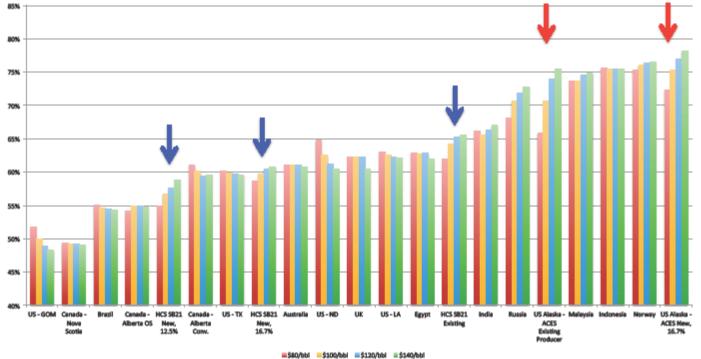
## **ConocoPhillips Capital Allocation**



Investment flows where investor has upside

### **Government Take Competitiveness**

# Alaska Government Take Competitiveness - Comparable Regimes





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

Objectives	HCS SB21
Eliminate progressivity	<ul> <li>Slightly progressive tax structure, but significant improvement over ACES</li> </ul>
<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>Addresses tax increase at lower prices relative to ACES (previous CS)</li> <li>Hard minimum tax provides more revenue to Alaska at low prices</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>33% base rate is improvement</li> <li>Has increased likelihood that PA expansions will receive the GVR</li> </ul>
Question – Will proposed changes in ACES lead to increased investment?	New CS creates an environment that we believe will lead to increased investment and additional production.