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Charlotte E. Brower, Mayor

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The Honorable Bill Stoltze
Alaska State Senate
State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Stoltze:

Thank you for sharing a draft copy of a legislative resolution opposing recent decisions to cancel future lease sales in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. This issue is of importance to the residents of the North Slope and your respect and concern to hear our voice on this issue is greatly appreciated.

The position of the North Slope Borough is to support safe and responsible oil and gas development both onshore and offshore. We have worked very hard with the State of Alaska, the federal government, and industry to establish strong standards for safety and protections of subsistence resources, our traditional lifestyle, and cultural practices.

We are appreciative and happy to work with you, your office, and your colleagues towards passing a resolution that expresses the sentiments of Senate Joint Resolution 301.

Again, thank you for your efforts and this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Brower, Mayor
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