

**Sen. Chris Birch**

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**From:** Laura Buchheit <lacbuchheit@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 24, 2019 6:58 AM  
**To:** Sen. Chris Birch  
**Subject:** Against resolution SJR7: Endorsing ANWR Leasing

Dear Senator Birch,

I feel strongly that the Alaska Senate should not endorse oil and gas leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Due to the sobering impacts of climate change in Alaska from the use of fossil fuels, our state should be looking at developing other income and other avenues of renewable energy. Oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge would do irreversible harm to our ecosystem, both within the boundary of the Refuge with on-the-ground impacts and throughout the state with climate change impacts. We owe our children a more secure future with less fossil fuel use, not more.

Thank you for your service to the state of Alaska.

Sincerely,  
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