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From: Philip Somervell <pdsomervell@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 7:59 PM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: HJR12

To the Committee:

I am writing to oppose this resolution in the strongest possible terms. Alaska's most precious resource is its wilderness, its natural beauty and its wildlife. The Coastal plain is sacred to many of our Native people; they and many other Alaskans have spoken out against any oil/gas exploration and development on the Coastal Plain. In the long run, oil and gas is an economic loser as well. Renewable energy represents the future, and we have enormous potential for that — renewables will create far more jobs, and power our state more efficiently as the technology continues to improve. . Let's not cling to the worn-out idea that we can somehow drill our way out of our economic problems. All we will do that way is transform more of our beautiful state into an industrialized and polluted landscape, while contributing to the climate change which is already hurting us in many ways. impacting us. In the end, the only real beneficiary is the short term profit of private corporations, at the expense of irreparable damage to lands that belong to all of us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: MA Nickles <manicklesak@gmail.com>
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I hope you recognize that Senator Lisa Murkowski underhandedly slipped the exploration and development of oil and gas in the 1002 area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge into Trump's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act late in the game. This goes against nationwide voices and has for years. It is one of her actions that I abhor.

Because Arctic oil extraction would cause increased emissions leading to more global warming, it is beholden on all of us to strive to find different sources of energy. We must also protect the wild and pristine areas of our state. For the sake of subsistence and the sacredness of these lands there must be no development of any industries there.

Large national banks and many financial advisors have rethought the advisability of any development in the Arctic, specifically oil and gas production. You should follow their lead and prevent any activity in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

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