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Subject: Oppose SN 48 and 49

I adamantly oppose SB 49; using Alaska state land for Carbon Storage on State Land.

When you inhale (breathe in), air enters your lungs, and oxygen from that air moves to your blood. At the same time, carbon dioxide, a waste gas, moves from your blood to the lungs and is exhaled (breathed out). This process, called gas exchange, is essential to life. (source <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/lungs> .

Have you thought about the cost of limiting the use of Alaska land to pump a gas that we breath out as waste product from our lungs, into the ground? Are you going to store the carbon gas for eternity? What is cost of continual maintenance on a facility like this in the frozen north?

Let Alaska develop our resources for all Alaskans. Not schemes by unelected NGO's (non-government organizations) and other Stakeholders.

SB 48

I adamantly oppose SB 48; Carbon offset program on Alaska State Land.

Setting aside our land for over 55 years, which means no development on that land for Alaska, doesn't make any sense.

We need to be building up our lands for future generations, not locking them up on a manufactured climate change farce.

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