

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

December 4, 2023

Mr. Charles Lampe
President
Kaktovik Iñupiat Corporation
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Dear Mr. Lampe:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources at a legislative hearing on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, on the following bill:

- **H.R. 6285 (Rep. Stauber), "Alaska's Right to Produce Act of 2023"**

Your testimony on H.R. 6285 (Rep. Stauber) was extremely helpful in defining the Subcommittee's understanding of the issue and I appreciate the effort you took to prepare and present your testimony. While many questions were asked during the hearing, the Subcommittee has additional questions, attached, for your reply.

Please forward your responses to Lonnie Smith, Clerk of the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, at Lonnie.smith@mail.house.gov by December 18, 2023. Your assistance in meeting this deadline is requested, as failure to meet it will be noted in the printed transcript.

Once again, thank you for your extensive effort in making this a valuable hearing.

Sincerely,



Pete Stauber
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
Chairman

Enclosure

Committee on Natural Resources
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Legislative Hearing
1324 Longworth House Office Building
November 29, 2023
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H.R. 6285 (Rep. Stauber), “Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023”

**Questions from Rep. Stauber for Charles Lampe, President, Kaktovik Iñupiat Corporation
(KIC)**

1. In 2016 the North Slope Borough received \$373 million in oil and gas property taxes, accounting for 97% of the \$386 million in total property taxes collected by the borough that year. In 2017, that number was 95%.
 - a. How will the Department’s decision to cancel the leases issued in ANWR impact KIC and North Slope communities as a whole?