

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

December 4, 2023

Mr. John C. Boyle III  
Commissioner  
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Dear Mr. Boyle:

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](mailto: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  
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources  
Legislative Hearing  
1324 Longworth House Office Building  
November 29, 2023  
10:15 AM**

**H.R. 6285 (Rep. Stauber), “*Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023*”**

**Questions from Rep. Stauber for John Boyle, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources**

1. How important to the State of Alaska has energy production in the NPR-A been and how important is it to the State that responsible energy production in the 1002 Area of ANWR be allowed?