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Linking Alaska's Resources to Alaska's People

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Honorable Bruce Westerman
U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Representative Westerman and Members of the House Natural Resources Committee:

Please accept the following comments from the Alaska Support Industry Alliance (the Alliance) on behalf of their 500 member companies who work in Alaska and employ 35,000 Alaskans.

The Alliance is a 44-year-old trade association representing the companies that provide support to oil, gas, and mining operations in the state of Alaska.

It is impossible for them to live, work and play in Alaska if they cannot work due to the continued attack on oil and gas.

The recent actions taken by the Biden Administration regarding leases in ANWR and the NPRA, another battle in the administrations war on oil and gas, will hurt Alaskans and Americans.

- Oil prices are holding around \$90 a barrel and gasoline prices are nearing \$4 a gallon in the lower 48 and are near \$5 a gallon in Alaska due to President Biden's anti-oil and gas policies.
- It is estimated that the United States has NOT produced between 1.2 million and 3.5 million more barrels of oil of since Biden came into office because he reversed the previous administration's pro-oil and gas drilling policies. Saudis and the Russians.
- Biden and the Democrats in Congress have done everything they can to hurt the productivity of the U.S. oil and gas industry. Biden has signed close to 60 executive orders just targeting Alaska, with the most recent being the revoking of leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and proposing to place more prime oil and gas lands off-limits for drilling in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.

- The value of the oil production lost due to this war on American energy and the reduced drilling ranges from \$104 billion to \$396 billion— so far.
- We concur with a recent statement from IER that “Biden is re-engineering the entire energy system in the United States under color of climate, and though the results are barely in, it is failing on many fronts. American consumers, their national security and quality of life may very well be the victims of his relentless attacks on affordable and reliable American energy.”

Please do whatever you can to stop these actions.

Thank you for your consideration –

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Logan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rebecca Logan
CEO
The Alliance