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Sen. Murkowski Pushes Same Old Tired Tactics to Drill in the Arctic Refuge

Statement from Cindy Shogan, Executive Director, Alaska Wilderness League:

“Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) introduced two bills today that once again push the same old tired tactics to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. On the heels of the disaster in the Gulf of Mexico and more reports about the precarious state of the [aging trans-Alaska pipeline](#), Senator Murkowski calls directional drilling a ‘reasonable alternative,’ when in fact it’s nothing more than risky and irresponsible drilling. Today, Senator Murkowski’s push to drill our nation’s wildest natural treasure ignores the fact that the Arctic Refuge, and its ecologically-vital Coastal Plain, is more under siege than ever from climate change. Our message to Senator Murkowski remains the same: The American people will never embrace any proposal to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.”

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