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**House passes tax reform bill with Arctic Refuge provision**

WASHINGTON – Today, the House passed a bill that paves the way for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

**Statement by Kristen Miller, Conservation Director, Alaska Wilderness League:**

“Congress moved just one step closer to drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

A place where polar bears den, birds nest and caribou calve will become an oilfield.

America’s Serengeti will become a series of roads, pipelines, well pads and gravel mines. It will risk the subsistence culture of the Gwich’in, increase our nation’s debt, and hand our public lands over to the oil and gas industry.”

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