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Senator Maria Cantwell 511 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cantwell,

The Seattle Audubon Society would like to thank you for your long-standing support to keep the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge wild and free from oil and gas development.

Now you are facing another battle, with the Senate Republicans' attempts to permit oil drilling and exploration in ANWR as part of the budgetary process.

We want you to know that we stand with you in this fight to keep ANWR safe from possible oil spills, pollution, industrial-grade road-building and all the other environmental impacts oil and gas development bring with them.

Please continue your fight to save ANWR, and know that we will help any way we can.

Sincerely,

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