

May 25, 2006

Dear Member of Congress:

We write to urge in the strongest possible terms the adoption of HR 5429, which would open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) for exploration and production. In recent years Congress has rejected similar efforts to bring new domestic oil and natural gas supplies to American consumers—supplies that ANWR has in abundance. This time, however, it is our belief that policymakers who take a hard look at our nation's energy and economic needs will determine that making ANWR's resources available to American consumers is the right course of action.

At a time when our nation's leaders are searching for additional sources of revenue to help fund a number of new initiatives, we cannot ignore ANWR as a great potential for such additional revenue. The Congressional Research Service estimates that development of the oil resources in ANWR would produce as much as \$111.5 billion in revenue to the Federal Treasury.

Oil reserves under ANWR comprise a vital national energy resource. The U.S. Geological Survey estimates that between 5.7 and 16.0 billion barrels of oil are "technically recoverable," which is more than twice the proven oil reserves in Texas and almost half the total U.S. proven oil reserves.

The U.S. Energy Information Agency believes ANWR could increase domestic production by nearly 20 percent in 2025. Estimated ANWR oil reserves could equal as much as 1 million barrels per day for up to 30 years. This amount is equal to the daily U.S. production in the Gulf of Mexico lost because of hurricanes, and is equivalent to the current daily imports from Saudi Arabia. Had ANWR production been approved 10 years ago, that oil would now be flowing into the refinery infrastructure.

Equally important, our advanced exploration and production technology has greatly reduced the surface area that would be affected by Arctic oil development. As a result, only a small portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge – 2,000 acres out of ANWR's total area of 19.6 million acres – would be needed to explore and produce these vast reserves of oil and natural gas.

In terms of economic impact, economists estimate that ANWR oil development would create between 250,000 and 750,000 new jobs. Expenditures from Alaska North Slope production have benefited every state in the nation. Between 1980 and 1994, oil production on Alaska's North Slope contributed over \$50 billion to the U.S. economy. In addition, ANWR oil resources would extend the life of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, which moves some 16 percent of America's crude oil production.

While great strides have been made in introducing alternative fuels, our economy still depends on oil and natural gas for significant amounts of its energy. At a time when more and more Americans are becoming increasingly concerned about future energy supplies, we cannot afford to ignore ANWR as a great potential for increased supplies.

Sincerely,

American Chemistry Council  
American Gas Association  
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Business Roundtable  
Domestic Petroleum Council  
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Independent Petroleum Association of America  
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Natural Gas Supply Association  
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U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
US Oil and Gas Association



Grover G. Norquist

President

May 24, 2006

House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative:

**On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform (ATR), I am writing to express this organization's strong support for H.R. 5429, "The American Made Energy and Good Jobs Act".** This measure will allow for energy exploration and production in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and due to your votes in the past to increase our domestic energy production, ATR asks for your support once again.

Americans want true solutions to the rising costs at home and at the pump. Requiring greater domestic energy production will generate new jobs, lower gas prices, and continue to boost the economy.

ANWR has the potential to be the largest conventional energy resource in the United States. The estimate of recoverable oil from the two-thousand acres designated in H.R. 5429 is 10.4 billion barrels. *This could increase America's total proven resources by nearly fifty-percent overall.*

Additionally, once production on ANWR's northern coastal plain reaches its pinnacle, an additional 1.5 million barrels of oil each day will be delivered to the lower forty-eight states. How does that compare? This is nearly equal to the quantity of oil we import from Saudi Arabia each day and equals the daily supply America lost in the Gulf of Mexico to Hurricane Katrina.

Simply put, developing America's energy resources decreases our reliance on foreign oil and promotes America's energy security.

I encourage you to continue your support for domestic energy production in order to lower soaring energy costs that plague the average American consumer. Americans for Tax Reform may rate this measure in our annual Congressional ratings.

Onward,

Grover Norquist

# KEY VOTE ALERT!

May 24, 2006

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business federation representing more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region, urges you to vote yes on H.R. 5429, the American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act that would authorize much-needed energy exploration of a small portion of Alaska's coastal plain.

As one of America's greatest prospects for future domestic oil exploration, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) is conservatively estimated to contain 10.4 billion barrels of recoverable crude oil. ANWR would provide the United States with about 1 million barrels per day for the next 30 years, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. An additional 1 million barrels a day produced domestically would decrease oil imports from the Persian Gulf region by 40%, which strengthens national security by making the United States less dependent on oil from politically unstable regions.

Energy exploration in ANWR can be done in an environmentally sensitive way. The proposal currently before the House would limit development to a small footprint of 2,000 acres required for production and support facilities, while utilizing the best commercially available technology. Exploring ANWR will also bring good paying jobs for Alaska's indigenous populations while ensuring protection of the environment.

Americans should not be made to endure high energy prices while substantial energy resources remain off limits. H.R. 5429 is an important step in the effort to provide an affordable, reliable supply of domestically produced energy. **The Chamber urges you to vote in favor of H.R. 5429. Due to the importance of this issue to the nation's energy security, the Chamber may consider using any votes on, or in relation, to this issue in our annual *How They Voted* scorecard.**

Sincerely,



R. Bruce Josten



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May 24, 2006

The Honorable Richard Pombo  
United States House of Representatives  
2411 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Pombo:

On behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), I am writing to urge you to support H.R. 5429, the American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act, which would open up 2,000 acres of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to energy exploration and production.

America's increasing dependence on foreign oil, coupled with high oil prices, weakens our global economic competitiveness. According to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the mean estimate of recoverable crude oil from 2,000 acres in ANWR is 10.3 billion barrels. This amount could increase our total proven reserves by nearly 50 percent. At peak production, energy development in ANWR has the potential to provide an additional 1.5 million barrels of oil per day, an amount comparable to that which we import from Saudi Arabia on a daily basis.

Opening a small portion of ANWR to energy exploration and production can be done in a responsible and environmentally-sensitive manner. Proof can be seen in similar arctic areas of Alaska where tundra and wildlife have not been adversely affected. Moreover, new technologies continue to make advances to minimize environmental impacts.

AGC supports safe and responsible energy exploration and development in ANWR. By supporting H.R. 5429, Congress has the ability to create upwards of 1 million new jobs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and positively impact economic development nationwide.

Sincerely,

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May 24, 2006

The Honorable Richard W. Pombo  
Chairman, House Resources Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Pombo:

Defenders of Property Rights would like to commend you for re-introducing H.R. 5429, the *American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act* – a bill that opens **only** 2,000 acres of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to energy production. Defenders feels that H.R. 5429 is a great starting point for getting America off foreign oil dependence and making the United States energy independent.

As an organization that specializes in addressing overzealous government actions, Defenders always pays close attention to emerging government legislation, especially when it addresses environmental and/or property rights issues. Defenders of Property Rights is fully aware that, when legislation of this sort is abused, it represent a threat to the environment. After reviewing the pros and cons of H.R. 5429, Defenders feels that the bill does not represent such a threat - as it only allows for 2,000 of the nearly **20 million** acres of ANWR to be used for energy exploration and production, under what former Interior Secretary Gale Norton said would be “the most stringent environmental protection requirements ever applied to Federal energy production,” using the most advanced drilling technology in the world.

Along with the above, add in the expert analysis that states that within these 2000 ANWR acres, there are an estimated 10.4 billion barrels of recoverable oil which could provide the lower 48 states with an additional 1.5 million barrels a day – or what is almost equivalent to the daily number of barrels brought in by the U.S. from Saudi Arabia. And add in the estimated 250,000 to 1 million new jobs, the generation of approximately \$150 billion in royalties and tax revenue, and a clause that prohibits the oil to be sold overseas and it leads our organization to believe what you have already concluded: "There is no logical reason to oppose safe energy exploration and production on ANWR's northern coastal plain."

Thusly, Defenders of Property Rights is proud to support H.R. 5429 and urges all to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancie Marzulla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancie Marzulla  
President

cc: All United States Representatives

May 23, 2006

The Honorable FIRST LAST  
U.S. House of Representatives  
OFFICE NUMBER  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear TITLE LAST:

The American Farm Bureau Federation supports environmentally sound energy development in the 1002 Area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). We urge you to support H.R. 5429, the American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act, which will open 2,000 acres of ANWR to energy production.

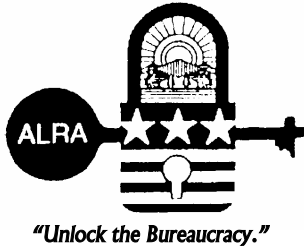
The production of our nation's food and fiber is energy-intensive. Record-high oil prices underscore our nation's over-reliance on foreign energy sources. Restrictions and moratoria placed on domestic sources of energy have cost added billions of dollars in energy-related farm production expenses over the last three growing seasons. Natural gas price hikes alone have had a devastating effect on domestic fertilizer production and those impacts have translated into substantially higher prices for farmers as they enter this growing season.

Exploration and development of energy resources in the 1002 Area are a critical component of an overall energy strategy that will increase domestic sources of energy. We urge you to support this legislation.

Sincerely,

Bob Stallman  
President

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**Urgent -- ANWR**

**Vote In House Thurs or Fri. – Call Your Rep. Now!**

This is your chance to move toward American energy independence.  
Please call your Congressman immediately. Your Representative will be a key vote.

**\*\*\*\*\*Action Items\*\*\*\*\***

- 1. Call or fax your Congressman today. Call (202) 225-3121. You'll get the Capitol Switchboard. Ask for your Congressman's office. When you get the office, ask for the staff person who handles ANWR. Call again tomorrow. If you don't have his or her fax address, ask for it when you call.
- 2. Call at least three friends, neighbors or business associates to get them to call.
- 3. Forward this message as widely as you can.

**Pick any three of the reasons below to show your support for  
HR 5429, the "American-Made Energy And Good Jobs Act."**

- Only 2,000 of the nearly 20 million acres of ANWR would be needed for oil and gas production
- Developing production capacity in ANWR would create thousands of American jobs in virtually every state of the union.
- When America imports foreign oil, we are sending American dollars to governments that are often hostile to us. Currently we import two-thirds of our needs.
- If we do not increase domestic production we will have to increase our imports from these foreign nations, some of whom are hostile to America.
- Production experts and wildlife biologists say using today's advanced techniques we can protect the environment while producing enough oil to lower prices for all Americans.
- Using modern techniques, such as drilling in many directions from a single location, we can produce oil and gas in a way that will protect the environment in even the most sensitive areas.
- Companies that produce oil and gas from ANWR would contribute billions of dollars in tax revenue.
- Nearly every American is aware of rising energy costs and 88 percent of those polled say they are either very concerned or that it is important to them.
- Over 70 percent of those polled are very concerned about the price of gasoline.
- Polling indicates that over 70 percent of Americans are more likely to approve of oil and gas production in ANWR if they knew it could be done while still protecting the environment. Note: Environmental safety is supported by the October 1999 Clinton administration report: *Environmental Benefits of Advanced Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Techniques*]
- Tapping ANWR's reserves will not only lower prices but bridge us to the day when we can fully develop the new sources of energy we so badly need.
- Developing energy resources like ANWR is an important step in the long-term strategy of reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

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## **ANWR: It's Time To Start Drilling**

A Statement by 60 Plus Association President, James L. Martin

Arlington, VA --- 60 Plus works on behalf of seniors on a wide variety of issues affecting their pocket books; perhaps no issue today represents a greater tug on so many senior citizen's finances as to how they keep up with the ever-escalating cost of energy.

At 60 Plus, we estimate 80% of our supporters are military veterans or family members of veterans. 60 Plus views the need to open the Alaskan National Wildlife Reserve (ANWR) as no longer just an economic must --- but now also a national security issue following 9/11 and the war we're engaged in.

With more than 40 years working on and off Capitol Hill, I recall in 1973 during the Arab oil embargo, then Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R-AZ) appointed Congressman Roger H. Zion of Indiana, as Chairman of the House Republican Task Force on Energy. Roger is Honorary Chairman of 60 Plus at a hale and hearty 84. Roger keeps us keenly aware of the problem of dependence on foreign sources of energy.

For instance, Roger points out that back in Jimmy Carter's Presidency with oil imports at 37%, Mr. Carter's goal was to see that this percentage did not rise another point. Well, some 26 years later, it's close to 60% --- almost double. When will this craziness stop? With sound environmental practices in place, it's time to stop demagoguing and start drilling.

Not only will developing ANWR be an important step in the long-term strategy of reducing our dependence on foreign oil, but it will likewise serve our economy by creating thousands of American jobs in virtually every state of the union.

60 Plus, on behalf of America's senior citizens, heartily endorses and seeks your support for Congressman Richard Pombo's legislation, **H.R. 5429, the American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act.**

Thank you.

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*The 60 Plus Association is a 15-year-old nonpartisan organization taking on important issues such as death tax repeal, saving Social Security, working to lower energy costs, affordable prescription drugs and other senior-friendly issues featuring a less government, less taxes approach. 60 Plus calls on support from nearly 4.5 million citizen activists. 60 Plus publishes a quarterly magazine, SENIOR VOICE, and a Scorecard, bestowing a Guardian of Seniors' Rights award on lawmakers of both parties who vote "pro-senior." 60 Plus has been called "an increasingly influential senior citizen's group" and "the conservative alternative to the AARP." 60 Plus has established a membership benefit program. To join 60 Plus or for further information, please go to our website at [www.60plus.org](http://www.60plus.org) or call 877-560-PLUS (7587).*



May 24, 2006

The Honorable Richard W. Pombo  
Chairman, Committee on Resources  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman

On behalf of the National Association of Counties (NACo), we applaud you for introducing H.R. 5429, the *American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act*. This is a good first step toward increasing the nation's energy supply while creating jobs and stabilizing the economy.

NACo is supportive of your efforts to diversify our national energy portfolio by opening a small portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's 19.5 million acres to environmentally sound energy development. County budgets – not to mention the economic vitality and promise of our communities – are damaged when energy supply is uncertain and prices increase significantly. In addition to decreasing American dependence on unreliable foreign sources of oil, opening up ANWR would create desperately needed jobs. Across the country business opportunities would expand in operations, manufacturing, finance and insurance, to name just a few of the sectors which would benefit.

Apart from the significant contribution energy resources from ANWR could make to our national economy, NACo supports environmentally responsible oil and gas exploration, development, and production because it is consistent with the will of Alaska's borough governments. Alaska's borough officials assure us that these benefits can be realized safely. Oil and gas development do coexist successfully with wildlife in Alaska. The practices and techniques currently employed by the industry are the cleanest, most technologically advanced, and heavily regulated in the world.

ANWR's resources can be developed so as to have minimal impact on the environment while securing a major asset for the people of Alaska and the Nation. Thank you for taking the lead on this valuable piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry E. Naake". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Larry E. Naake  
Executive Director



**SBE Council KEY VOTE**

May 24, 2006

Dear U.S. House Member:

The Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council (SBE Council) has been a strong proponent for removing governmental barriers to domestic energy exploration and development. After all, America's small businesses and entrepreneurs need affordable, reliable sources of energy.

If the U.S. is serious about dealing with energy costs and risks, then we need to get far more serious about energy policy. A key part of this strategy must be allowing drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), which ranks as our nation's single largest and most promising untapped onshore oil reserve.

Therefore, SBE Council supports H.R. 5429, the "American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act," which would open up ANWR, and will **KEY VOTE** this measure for our annual scorecard on important congressional votes affecting small business.

Quite simply, creating a more stable cost and supply environment will encourage small business investment and job creation. Wharton Economics Forecasting Associates has estimated that ANWR development would produce 750,000 jobs in all fifty states. Other studies show that ANWR could contribute up to \$350 billion to the U.S. economy through job creation and savings on oil.

The American Petroleum Institute has pointed out: "The entire area is estimated to contain oil that would be equivalent to more than 30 years of imports from Saudi Arabia today. This is based on today's technology, of course. With new technology, the share should be higher. And there should be significant amounts of natural gas as well."

In addition, technology improvements make a difference in terms of energy exploration and the environment. As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, ANWR covers 19 million acres, or about the size of South Carolina. Oil development would focus on the coastal plain's 1.5 million acres. But with vast improvements in technology, the actual surface area needed to tap into and produce oil would be less than 2,000 acres. That translates into 0.01 percent of ANWR acreage. For good measure, a National Research Council study, completed in 2003, that found that energy production in Alaska has had no serious effects on wildlife.

Greater domestic oil exploration and production will help to hold down prices, while increasing reliability. Rising global energy demands, and supply issues relating to natural disasters, instability and threats in the Middle East, and political upheaval elsewhere make clear that U.S. lawmakers should be doing all they can to reduce domestic barriers to energy production, including opening up production in ANWR.

Again, SBE Council will **KEY VOTE** H.R. 5429, and we urge your support.

Sincerely,

Karen Kerrigan  
President & CEO  
SBE Council

## **HR 5429 - ANWR - VOTE YES - VOTE WILL BE SCORED**

May 24, 2006

Dear Member of Congress,

Later this week a floor vote is expected on HR 5429, which will make 2,000 acres of the 19,600,000 acre Arctic National Wildlife Refuge available for oil and gas exploration. The League of Private Property Voters (LPPV) strongly supports energy exploration on our federal lands and asks for your support.

ANWR is the same size as South Carolina - the entire state - and drilling is proposed in one 2,000 acre parcel, which is a little more than three square miles. This infinitesimal pinprick of exploration will provide America with access to twice the oil reserves of Texas. The most modern environmental technologies will be put into place. This includes underground "directional drilling" which can reach oil fields many miles away without surface disturbance. Energy exploration in ANWR represents a common sense use of federal lands, and we thank Resources Chairman Pombo for his efforts in sponsoring this legislation.

Our only note of caution on ANWR legislation is an amendment promoted by Senator Lamar Alexander. It would create a trust fund financed by ANWR revenues to be used for land acquisition and grants to environmental organizations. Variations of this have been pushed in the Senate, and one was successfully attached to ANWR legislation in the Senate earlier in this Congress. This is NOT included in HR 5429.

LPPV is a coalition of more than 600 grassroots organizations that advocate for the rights of private property owners and promote reasonable multiple use of federal lands. LPPV has published its Vote Index annually since 1989; previous editions are available on [www.landrights.org](http://www.landrights.org).

Sincerely,

Donald L. Fife  
2006 LPPV Legislative Committee Chairman

**From:** Darrell Henry [dhenry@policycom.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006 4:59 PM  
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**Subject:** Americans for American Energy/ANWR Vote.

**Attachments:** Provide America with More American Energy; ANWR Facts - AAE#2 (2).doc; ANWR grassroots letter template.doc

Dear ANWR Supporters,

As you may know by now, Rep. Richard Pombo, Chairman of the House Committee on Resources introduced a bill, H.R. 5429, to open just 2,000 acres of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to energy production. A vote in the House of Representatives on this bill has been scheduled for either Thursday or Friday of this week.

As supporter of ANWR, I wanted to bring to your attention an organization that we run called **American's for American Energy (A4AE)**, a non-profit, grassroots-based group dedicated to promoting public policies that encourage greater energy independence for America ([www.americansforamericanenergy.com](http://www.americansforamericanenergy.com)).

A4AE is currently running a field campaign to continue to educate the public on the importance of more American Energy and to increase support for Congress to open ANWR. I have included below and attached copies of two different e-mails that have gone out to hundreds of thousands of American's across the country. I have also attached copy of ANWR Facts you might find useful, a draft grassroots letter to Congress (template for use w/ the ANWR Facts doc.), and a link to a press release on the latest survey that shows Americans overwhelmingly support ANWR (<http://releases.usnewswire.com/GetRelease.asp?id=66166>).

As you activate your members to contact Congress in support of H.R. 5429, to open ANWR, please feel free to use any of the **Americans for American Energy** materials as part of your campaign. If you'd like to link to our web site and/or send an e-mail alert that directs your members to our 'Take Action" site to contact Congress, please feel free to do so. You may contact me at any time with questions or comments.

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** American Energy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2006 2:27 PM  
**Subject:** America needs lower gas prices



# Higher Gas Prices Are Sending More AMERICAN DOLLARS to Hostile Nations



Iran's Radical President Ahmadinejad

**America's energy supply depends on oil and gas imports from hostile foreign countries that harbor terrorism.** Yet Congress still refuses to allow expanded American energy production, even though:

- Gas prices continue to rise as America competes with nations like China and India for energy supplies.
- Iran's president is threatening to disrupt world oil supplies if he is not allowed to produce nuclear weapons—meaning gasoline would be even more expensive and harder to come by.
- Drilling in just .01% of a barren, mostly frozen area known as ANWR could produce enough oil and gas to equal our imports from Saudi Arabia for many decades to come.
- Experts say that with the latest technology and engineering, we can develop oil in ANWR while protecting the environment.

[Click here to tell your legislator: I'm an American for American Energy.](#)

Every year we fail to develop America's energy resources, like ANWR, we pay foreign countries billions more dollars. In the meantime, Iran's current president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (above), threatens to disrupt world oil supplies—sharply raising American gasoline prices even more—if he is blocked from building nuclear weapons.

It's time for Americans who are fed up with rising gas prices to join together and send a clear message to Congress. [Click here to tell your legislator: I'm an American for American Energy.](#)

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**From:** Keith McCoy [kmccoy@nam.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2006 4:16 PM

**To:** Schrader, Kristin

**Subject:** FW: NAM Key Vote Letter on H.R. 5429, the American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act

----- Below is the NAM's Key Vote Letter on H.R. 5429, the American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act. It is being hand-delivered to all U.S. Representatives tomorrow morning and will be sent electronically to all Chiefs of Staff and Legislative Directors.

May 25, 2006

**RE: NAM KEY MANUFACTURING VOTE**

Dear Members of Congress:

On behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the nation's largest industrial trade association representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states, I urge you to support H.R. 5429, the American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act, and oppose all attempts, procedural or otherwise, to weaken or defeat the bill.

Our nation's economic and national security depend, in part, on adequate, affordable, and reliable energy supplies. U.S. manufacturing — which uses one-third of our nation's energy — has borne the brunt of some of our nation's most severe energy price spikes, due in large part to government policy decisions and a fundamental imbalance in our domestic energy supply.

Opening such a small portion of ANWR would have a powerful effect on our economy, creating thousands of new high-paying jobs, preserving thousands of existing U.S. manufacturing jobs and helping to secure our energy future. All this can be accomplished with minimal environmental disturbance.

The NAM believes that any long-term solution to our nation's energy supply shortages must include a diverse mix of energy sources (coal, nuclear, natural gas, oil, renewables, etc.).

The NAM's Key Vote Advisory Committee has indicated that votes on ANWR exploration will be considered for designation as Key Manufacturing Votes in the NAM voting record for the 109th Congress. Eligibility for the NAM Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence will be based on a member's record on Key Manufacturing Votes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jay Timmons

Senior Vice President

for Policy and Government Relations

FreedomWorks  
May 25, 2006

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### FreedomWorks Key Votes Yes on H.R. 5429 (ANWR)

*ANWR oil reserves would increase energy security, still protect environment.*

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Washington, D.C. - Dear Representative:

On behalf of more than 800,000 FreedomWorks members nationwide, I write to urge you to VOTE YES on HR 5429 (ANWR). Developing domestic oil reserves such as ANWR is a critical step in the long term strategy reducing American dependence on foreign sources of energy. With prices hitting \$3 at the pump, America can ill afford to turn its back on potential energy sources, especially those within the United States.

The resources of ANWR will help our nation meet its future energy needs at the same time providing thousands of new jobs, billions in additional tax revenues, and help to stabilize prices at the pump. Modern extraction process have a minimal impact on the environment, and only 2,000 of the nearly 20 million acres will be open to oil and gas production. What's more, the people of Alaska overwhelmingly support energy development in their state.

FreedomWorks will count your YES vote on HR 5429 (ANWR) as a KEY VOTE when calculating the FreedomWorks Economic Scorecard. The FreedomWorks Economic Scorecard is used to determine eligibility for the Jefferson Award, which recognizes Representatives with voting records that support economic freedom.

Sincerely,

Matt Kibbe  
 President and CEO  
 FreedomWorks

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