

Faces of ANWR

Organized labor

America's major Labor Organizations have strongly urged the U.S. Congress to pass a national energy policy, one that includes development of the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

In a letter to all Congress members, James P. Hoffa, General President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, wrote, "As you know, the United States finds itself facing an ever-growing crisis in meeting its energy needs. Our first step must be to increase the United States' energy independence. ANWR offers a realistic and immediate opportunity for working towards this goal. Tapping the resources of the coastal plain of ANWR in an environmentally sensitive manner will provide 10.3 billion barrels of oil, while at the same time creating potentially 750,000 jobs nationwide."



The Teamsters are not alone. The AFL-CIO, Laborers, Sheet Metal Workers, Maritime Officers, Maritime Engineers, United Mine Workers, Building and Construction Trades, Operating Engineers and several other National unions support responsible ANWR development.

Unions recognize that limited development of the Coastal Plain will provide jobs to hard-working Americans, increase our energy independence, and that it can occur in an environmentally responsible manner.

American labor is ready to work.

First you must do your job: OPEN ANWR.

Jobs for Hard Working Americans
Increased Energy Independence