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The Senate Energy Committee released [budget reconciliation legislation](#) today that would open a small part of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development.

According to a [summary](#), the CBO estimates the package would raise \$1.092 billion over the 10-year budget window. It would limit development to 2,000 acres on federal land.

"The legislation I released tonight will put Alaska and the entire nation on a path toward greater prosperity by creating jobs, keeping energy affordable for families and businesses, generating new wealth, and strengthening our security," Chairman [Lisa Murkowski](#) (R-Alaska) said in a statement.

Opening ANWR to development would allow Murkowski to achieve a long-sought goal while meeting instructions in the budget resolution, [H. Con. Res. 71](#), to raise \$1 billion in revenue over the next decade.

A map of the area referenced in the bill is available [here](#).

**WHAT'S NEXT:** The legislation's release allows the committee to move to a markup, perhaps as soon as next week.

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