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Prudhoe Bay Production Area **1002**

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• **Why does YOUR vote**

• **for the House and Senate COUNT?**

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You can look at just a few votes to help you decide who to support for Congress. (Remember that this person may be in Washington for decades.)

- Even two years after the 9/11 attacks our economy still needed a boost. On the 23rd of May, 2003 Congress voted on The Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Act. This bill provided tax cuts for individuals *and* for businesses to invest in new equipment, software, etc. Most House Democrats voted “NO” including (future-Speaker of the House) Nancy Pelosi. Also, most Senate Democrats said “NO” including (future-Senate Majority Leader) Chucky Schumer, Hillary Clinton, and Joe Biden. (Over 90% of Democrats voted “NO.”) 1

Republicans voted for it. How well did the plan work? “Economy has best showing in 20 years” was the headline of the Associated Press (AP) article at the end of October, 2003. That’s how the article by Jeannine Aversa described the quarter (July – September) *right after* the bill passed.

- The next chance the House had to vote for a major bill to help our economy was on November 18, 2003. The bill was H. R. 6 and it would have expanded access to clean burning natural gas and would have improved conservation efforts. “Cornyn wants energy, environment compromise” was the AP article about this bill that ran in some papers in January, 2004. The AP made it clear it was “fierce opposition” from Democrats that stopped the bill that would have created up to “800,000” jobs. Most House Democrats voted “NO.” So did Hillary, Joe, and Chucky Schumer a few days later. Most Republicans voted for it. 2

· Another AP article reveals a third chance Congress had to help America. “Senate puts chill on Arctic drilling measure” ran in some papers in December, 2005. The bill would have opened 2,000 acres of the **1002** area in Alaska for energy production. (See the **f**ront **c**over of this pamphlet.) Plus, it would have slowed the *growth* of federal spending. Almost all Democrats said “NO” to more energy and jobs . . . including Hillary, Joe, Chucky Schumer and a new guy named Barack. (Opening this tiny area would employ people in software development, shipbuilding, steel production, and other areas across America.) EVERY Democrat (in the House and Senate) said “NO” to any limit on spending *growth*. Most Republicans voted for more energy, slowing the growth of the wasteful spending DOGE is trying to confront *right now* in 2025, and jobs.

[[Most Democrats said “NO” on using those 2,000 acres over and over again this century. (*Maybe they want us to push our cars?*) In 2005 they added “NO” to any limits on spending *growth*.]]

- On July 8, 2012 something incredible popped up on ABC’s *This Week*. A study by Stanford University revealed this fact: President Obama’s appointees to run the Commerce Department, the EPA, and other agencies **over-regulated** so much that . . . they prevented at least two million jobs from being created. Stopping the Keystone Pipeline was one tiny ice *cube* on the gigantic *iceberg* of ways that one Democrat Administration harmed job creation over four years. In 2017 ALL House and Senate Democrats, including (then-Senator) Kamala Harris, voted “NO” on The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The plan cut taxes for average Americans and was another chance to open those 2,000 acres in the **1002** area of Alaska for energy production. After it passed, The Tax Foundation discovered that this Republican plan cut taxes of the working poor by \$4 billion and of the middle class by \$31 billion in 2018. (The wealthiest among us actually paid more than before the act passed.) See Andy Puzder’s “The truth about Trump’s tax cuts . . .” which was updated on November 1, 2020. (It’s on the finance.yahoo site.)**3**

How well did this plan help our economy? It worked well with the activities of the White House. The Republican Administration cut useless regulations. [See those two million jobs from 2012. (above)] On October 6, 2019 NBC’s *Meet the Press* reported that we had the lowest unemployment rate in fifty years!

Vote for jobs, fiscal sanity, and energy. Vote Republican for the U. S. Senate and House. Also, why vote for a local or state leader who supported Hillary, or Barack, or Joe? Please pass this pamphlet to a friend today! _____

1 The Bill was H. R. 2 and the House vote was Roll Call # 225. **2** It was vote # 630. (Find these under “Roll Call Votes” at Congress.gov and then find the right year.) **3** House vote # 637 was on November 16, 2017 and Senate vote # 115 was on December 2nd, 2017. – Who voted with Democrats against these good GOP bills? BERNIE SANDERS did. – Pamphlet by Bob Chatfield, Abilene, TX