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Comments: Please, please, PLEASE...leave this one corner of virgin earth, trees and sky alone. We are running so fast toward what we think is progress that we often think only about whether we CAN, not whether we SHOULD. The Alaskan wilderness is one of the last bastions of nature in its truest, most unspoiled form. To invade and rupture the inherent peace of the land and waters for the sake of yet more development typifies the worst instincts of humans: greed, corruption, and a loss of connection to Mother Earth. Before you vote to allow the pillage and rape of this pristine place, you ought to go there and bear witness to what you are about to become complicit in destroying. PLEASE. Plan option number one is the ONLY way you can morally proceed and still call yourselves stewards of the will of the people and the earth. PLEASE. Let it be.

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