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Please don't waste our time and our money on this unnecessary review. Alaska's oil spill prevention and contingency plan laws are working very well. I'm not interested in weakening regulations that have been developed to prevent another Exxon Valdez oil spill, and laws that were crafted based on lessons learned, which have thus far been proven to be effective deterrents to bad behavior. If anything, Alaska's regulatory oversight should be more robust, not less. Alaskans bear the risks from catastrophic spills. Industries should be held to the highest standards and be accountable. That's the cost of doing business in Alaska. Please focus on more critical DEC priorities, like reinstating ocean rangers, monitoring toxic emissions, protecting our air and water, providing sanitation, ensuring food safety, etc. etc. etc. Leave our oil discharge prevention and contingency plans alone.