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Congressman Doc Hastings
United States House of Representatives
1203 Longworth
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Washington, DC 20515

[RE: H.R. 6082, Five Year OCS Leasing Plan]

Dear Congressman Hastings,

This letter is to express my unwavering support for H.R. 6082, legislation to replace President Obama's job killing and energy restricting Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Drilling Plan with a sensible and environmentally responsible drilling strategy.

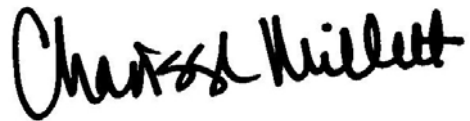
President Obama's OCS plan is no plan at all. It locks up 85 percent of the nation's offshore energy resources and in turn eliminates thousands of potential new jobs and billions of dollars in new federal and state revenue. The result will be upward pressure on the unemployment rate and a delayed national economic recovery.

The legislation you introduced today promises to create those new high paying energy sector jobs and fuel the nation's economy with stable and secure domestic energy.

Alaskans will especially appreciate the new lease schedule that offers up new leases in Alaska's Cook Inlet and Chukchi Sea beginning next year. Alaska is the nation's energy warehouse and can play an even larger role in a national energy strategy.

I want to commend you for your pragmatic approach to energy production and understanding that protecting the environment requires a strong economy. If my office can be of any assistance with this legislation please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charisse Millett". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Charisse" and last name "Millett" clearly distinguishable.

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