

WHY RUIN THIS

FOR THIS?



According to new data from the U.S. Department of Energy, if we drilled for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge tomorrow, **it would only lower gas prices roughly a penny per gallon.** In 20 years.

Americans don't want to sacrifice their last great wilderness for a penny. But they do want relief from high prices at the gas pump.

The fact is drilling isn't the answer; technology is. We can use modern technology to make cars go farther on a gallon of gas, encourage the production and purchase of hybrid cars, develop innovative energy sources and invest in clean energy. By simply increasing fuel efficiency standards for our cars to an average of 40 miles per gallon — using technology that already exists — we could save more oil than we currently import from the Persian Gulf or could ever extract from the Arctic Refuge, combined.

DON'T BE FOOLED: Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge won't save us money at the pump. But it will cost our children a spectacular landscape.

**Call Senator Snowe at 207-945-0432
and Senator Collins at 207-945-0417**

**Or call them in Washington
Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121**

**Ask them to continue to protect
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**

**Urge them to vote against any budget bill that
would open the Arctic to oil drilling**

