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# Our next step is a critical one

The tide of emotion over the Prince William Sound oil spill has been running high and it's threatening Alaskans with a whole new disaster — an economic one.

Our Governor and elected officials have a responsibility to demonstrate real leadership. We need protection for our environment but we also need a strong economy so people can continue to live in this great state.

Irresponsible legislation can effectively drive industry from Alaska and send us backwards into a recession.

Oil provides more than 80% of the state's money — money for schools, permanent fund dividends, community centers, longevity bonuses and the basic support of state government.

What we need now are cool heads and careful action. Let's work together to ensure that this environmental disaster is never repeated. We shouldn't turn it into an economic disaster.

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