

# ***All of the facts were not presented***

To Sen. Ted Stevens:

I must say that you sounded an awful lot like an apologist for the oil companies during your spring swing through the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta recently.

We appreciate your visit, and you *are* entitled to your own opinions, but your long speeches about the oil spill and the dangers to the ecosystem and fish populations did not really sound very original, or even truthful.

And in my judgement, you also misread your audience. They were more informed than you thought about the very real dangers that exist to their own ecosystem in the event that oil

development occurs in the Norton Sound area.

Another thing you failed to do was given them *all* the facts, such as the admitted possibility by Exxon of a 50 percent error in their own computer model of the evaporation factor regarding the oil spill.

Now, 50 percent of 70 percent is quite a lot of error in anybody's books, and as a responsible senator, you should have mentioned this. That you didn't, puts the veracity of all you said in grave doubt.

Sincerely,  
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