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### **AIDEA Thanks U.S. Senators for Press Conference to Stop War on Alaskan Jobs and Economy**

April 18, 2024 (Anchorage, Alaska) – The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) would like to thank U.S. Senators Dan Sullivan and Lisa Murkowski for hosting a press conference to address the illegal war on Alaska and its residents for political gain.

“Biden's policies are driving up the price of gas and groceries across Alaska, hitting small villages particularly hard where prices are already the highest in the nation. At the same time, these policies are exacerbating poverty among Alaskans who rely on good-paying jobs to afford to live in their village and practice a subsistence lifestyle,” stated **Randy Ruaro, Executive Director of AIDEA**. “I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to U.S. Senators Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), Pete Ricketts (R-Neb.), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), John Thune (R-S.D.), Eric Schmitt (R-Mo.), Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), and Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) for their unwavering support at today's press conference. Their commitment to challenging the Biden administration's illegal war on Alaska residents for political gain is invaluable. Their advocacy is essential in our fight to ensure the war on Alaskan jobs and economic opportunities stop.”

The press conference can be viewed [here](#).

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#### **About AIDEA:**

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority is a public corporation of the State of Alaska. AIDEA's purpose is to promote, develop, and advance the general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Alaska.

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