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Dear Sir:

As you might know, Alaska is a beautiful state. It has large green forests and is the mating grounds for swans and other types of wild animals. It exports many items because other places don't produce them. Wouldn't it be awful to destroy it all because our allies in Japan don't have tough enough containers for their needed plutonium. Many people live here for the beauty of the state and with an explosion, our state would no longer be beautiful.

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If the plane carrying the plutonium were to crash, lots of plutonium would cause a giant explosion. Then, after the explosion the radioactivity wouldn't just go away. It would stay for thousands of years, causing cancer.

I live in Alaska, I don't want to get cancer, and I also want to continue enjoying the beauty of this state. For all of these reasons, I am supporting Senator Murkowski's amendment (NUREG 0360) which supports tougher containers to carry the plutonium.

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