



Today in History

April 18, 2002

▲ **The U.S. Senate rejected George W. Bush's plan to allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The plan sharply divides Democrats and Republicans**

1934: The first ever launderette, the "Washateria", was opened in Texas

1961: The Vienna Convention, the framework for diplomatic relations between countries, was adopted

2018: King Mswati III of Swaziland, one of the smallest countries in Africa, announced the change of his country's name to Eswatini

2019: The Mueller report found that Russia had systematically interfered in the 2016 U.S. presidential election