



House Republicans

**REAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

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- Speaker Pelosi's latest scheme to block the will of the House and that of American families, seniors, and small businesses who favor an "all of the above" energy plan to lower gas prices has become clear over the last few days. The Speaker is now drafting a new "energy plan" in secret, while loading it with enough poison pills to ensure its defeat. Why? Because she doesn't want to give Congress a simple up-or-down vote on the American Energy Act (H.R. 6566), House Republicans' comprehensive bill to lower gas prices by increasing production of American energy, promoting more conservation and efficiency, and encouraging the use of more alternative and renewable fuels.
- Not surprisingly, some of the Democratic Majority's closest special interest allies are complicit in this latest "no energy" scheme. At the top of that list: the Sierra Club, a radical, anti-American energy organization which has contributed nearly \$75,000 and dished out nearly \$45,000 in independent expenditures for Democrats during this election cycle, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. In a statement last Friday, the Sierra Club embraced the Speaker's latest "energy" gambit.

- With gas prices remaining high and home heating costs expected to rise this autumn and winter as well, congressional Democrats have aligned themselves with radical groups like the Sierra Club in support of a mutual agenda of high gas prices and less American energy. In contrast, poll after poll shows the American people favor more American energy to bring down the price at the pump – which is a cornerstone of the House GOP’s American Energy Act. How much longer will Speaker Pelosi and her Democratic colleagues continue to defy the will of American families, seniors, and small businesses to do the bidding of their special interest allies on the Left?