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This morning, former Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA) joined the House GOP's ongoing national protest over the decision by Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) to adjourn the House without a vote on legislation to lower gas prices and increase American energy production.

- During his visit to Capitol Hill, Gingrich and several House Republicans held a news conference in the Capitol to deliver a message of lower gas prices and energy independence on behalf of the 1.4 million Americans who have signed a petition demanding that Congress increase American energy production. Gingrich was joined at the news conference by Republican Conference Chairman Adam Putnam (R-FL), as well as Reps. Rob Bishop (R-UT), Virginia Foxx (R-NC), and Chris Shays (R-CT).
- Following the press event, Republicans headed to a nearly-full House Chamber to continue speaking directly to the American people on the need for a vote on the [American Energy Act](#). The ongoing floor revolt is proof that neither House Republicans nor the American people will rest until Democratic leaders given them an up-or-down vote on more American energy and lower gas prices.