



House Republicans

**REAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

## Daily Fact Sheet for July 24, 2008

With just days remaining before a five-week August recess, Democratic leaders are irresponsibly putting another bill on the House floor masquerading as a real energy plan. The American people know better.

- They support new American-made energy to help lower gas prices, but this bill does not offer a single drop of new American oil or gas. It's little more than a three-and-a-half day 'solution' to a year-round problem for American families and small businesses – not to mention another ploy by the Democratic leadership to run out the clock and avoid a real vote on more American energy and lower gas prices.
- Yesterday, House Republicans introduced the American Energy Act to increase American-made energy and help lower gas prices, and a solid majority of the American people and a bipartisan majority in Congress support it. The measure encourages more conservation and efficiency, promotes the use of alternative fuels, and increases environmentally-responsible production of American energy – all to help bring down the price at the pump for families and small businesses.
- It is time for Speaker Pelosi and Senators Reid and Obama to stop blocking an up-or-down vote to help lower gas prices. Congress should not leave for the August recess without giving the American Energy Act the vote it deserves.