

Daily Fact Sheet for July 29, 2008

This is a defining week for Democratic leaders in charge of this Congress. Republicans are making clear that Democratic leaders should not adjourn the Congress and take a vacation without an up-or-down vote to lower gas prices. Republicans are demanding a vote.

- Last week House Republicans unveiled the American Energy Act, a comprehensive plan that increases production of American energy, encourages conservation & efficiency, and promotes alternative fuels. A bipartisan majority in Congress supports the GOP plan, but Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid, and Barack Obama are blocking a vote. They are blocking a vote because they know it would pass.
- Republicans support more American-made energy to help lower gas prices, and the American people support our efforts. America has the resources right here at home to help bring down gas prices for families and small businesses. All we're asking for from Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid, and Barack Obama is an up-or-down vote to lower gas prices.