



House Republicans

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- All year long, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has blocked a meaningful vote on the “all of the above” energy reforms the American people want – and she’s still blocking one. Congress’ five-week summer break continues to drag on – and there’s been no indication from the Speaker that she will allow an honest debate and vote on the comprehensive “all of the above” energy reforms Americans want even after Congress returns in September.
- Instead of allowing a vote, the Speaker is employing a new tactic to block the will of the House and that of American families, seniors, and small businesses: drafting a new “plan” in secret, and loading it with enough poison pills to ensure its defeat – including expressly forbidding expanded energy production far off the shores of her own home state.
- After doing everything in her power to block a vote on the *American Energy Act*, it is evident that the Speaker will continue to defy the American people for as long as it takes. In the end, gas prices – which have risen 60 percent on the Democrats’ watch – will remain high and home heating costs will follow suit this fall and winter. And families, seniors, small businesses, and schools will suffer – all thanks one anti-American energy tactic after another on Capitol Hill.