



House Republicans

REAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS

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House Republicans are poised for day three of their [historic nationwide protest](#) of Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-CA) decision to adjourn the House for the rest of the summer without a vote on legislation to increase American energy production and lower gas prices.

In a story titled "Republicans Invite Tourists to Fill House Chamber Over Energy Bill," [Cox News Service](#) highlights day two of the protest:

"The Republicans want Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., to call the House back into session from its five-week August break to vote on a bill that includes provisions for more domestic oil drilling."

"With a cut-off of microphones and C-SPAN cameras, which are controlled by the majority, Rep. Tom Price, R-Ga., told the tourists that filled the visitor galleries and the empty benches of the House floor that they were the 'eyes and ears of the nation.'"

"Congress should be in session and voting 'on the most important issue of the day — and that's the rising gas prices,' said Price."

Democratic leaders not only continue to block a vote on the House GOP's "[all of the above](#)" plan to reduce gas prices – a vote the American people strongly support in poll after poll – but they have refused to offer meaningful solutions of their own to help reduce the price at the pump. 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.