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Today, 11 House Republicans return to Capitol Hill after wrapping up the American Energy Tour in Colorado and Alaska, which highlighted the importance of the House GOP “all of the above” strategy to increase American energy production and lower gas prices.

- In Colorado, Republicans saw cutting-edge solar, wind, fuel cell, biomass, and other emerging technologies to help reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy. In Alaska, they learned that wildlife and environmentally safe energy production successfully coexist in the region.
- What’s more clear than ever before is that the American people want action, and right now only Democratic leaders are standing in the way of lower gas prices. In fact, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) made it clear last week that House Democratic leaders will continue to defy the will of the American people and a bipartisan majority in Congress by refusing to schedule votes on meaningful legislation to increase American energy production. Last Thursday, the Speaker told CNN flatly that, “I have no

plans to do so.”

- A strong majority of Americans strongly support GOP solutions on gas prices, and Republicans are committed to helping struggling families and small businesses by using every option at our disposal to force votes on our plan.