

Daily Fact Sheet for July 8, 2008

According to [media reports](#) today, Democratic leaders – who vowed to address meaningful energy legislation after the Fourth of July recess – have “scrubbed the floor schedule of the energy legislation.”

- Democratic leaders pulled a bill (H.R. 415) from House floor consideration to designate the Taunton River in Massachusetts – which is lined with industrial facilities – as “wild and scenic.” House Republicans rightly pointed out that the bill is expressly designed to block construction of a liquefied natural gas plant in Fall River and would undermine efforts to help lower energy costs for millions of Americans in the region.
- A Democratic aide admitted their plan on gas prices is to:
“Drive small cars and wait for the wind.”
- While the national average price for a gallon of gas has risen to \$4.11 under the Democrats’ watch, House Republicans will continue to fight for our [“all of the above” energy reform plan](#) that will increase the supply of American-made energy and help lower gas prices for struggling families and small businesses.