

Daily Fact Sheet for July 30, 2008

House Republicans held a press conference this morning to demand a vote on the [American Energy Act](#), comprehensive legislation to increase production of American energy, encourage conservation and efficiency, and promote alternative fuels.

- Democratic leaders – such as Speaker Pelosi, Senators Reid and Obama, and the rest of their ‘Drill-Nothing Congress’ – are expected to adjourn and skip town without an up-or-down vote to lower gas prices, but Republicans will hold them accountable if they do.
- In addition, Republican Leader John Boehner (R-OH) and Education & Labor Committee Senior Republican Member Howard P. “Buck” McKeon (R-CA) today launched an online survey to collect input from school officials, teachers, and parents impacted by surging prices for gasoline and other energy costs.

- Housed on the Education & Labor Committee's Republican website, at <http://republicans.edlabor.house.gov/energysurvey.shtml>, this initiative will gather information and stories from school officials, teachers, families, and communities to further illustrate the consequences of the Democratic Congress' current inaction on energy reform.