

## Daily Fact Sheet

- Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL) filed a discharge petition today on the Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Act (H.R. 2208), legislation authored by introduced by Reps. John Shimkus (R-IL) and Rick Boucher (D-VA) to help reduce the price of gasoline by encouraging the use of clean coal-to-liquid technology.
- This discharge petition is the fourth of seven that House Republicans will offer on legislation to help bring down the cost of gas by increasing American energy production this summer. Each week, as Democrats sit by and watch the price of gasoline skyrocket, House Republicans are offering solutions to bring down the price of gasoline.
- On his discharge petition today, Rep. Roskam said this: *“So as we move forward it is my hope that Democrats will sign this discharge petition, that they’ll shake up their leadership, that they’ll not be just following Speaker Pelosi’s brake lights right off the cliffs in the fog of San Francisco, but that they’ll stand up for their own districts and do the right thing and shake off the shackles of leadership that has just decided to put its head in the sand.”*

- Pressure is building on Democratic leaders – pressure from House Republicans, from an increasing number of rank-and-file Democrats in both the House and the Senate, and from the American people, who [overwhelmingly favor](#) more American energy production. How much longer will it take for the Democrats in charge of Congress to realize that they alone are standing in the way of even more American energy supply – and even lower gas prices – by blocking the House GOP’s [“all of the above”](#) energy plan?

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