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## **Alexander Introduces Resolution Urging Action to Lower Gas Prices**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that he recently introduced a concurrent resolution into the House of Representatives, stating it is the sense of Congress that American oil companies should build additional refining capacity on existing refinery campuses.

According to Alexander's resolution, no new refineries have been built in the United States since 1976, and 170 refineries have since ceased their operations.

**“With gas rising to \$4 a gallon, something has to be done to reverse our dependence on foreign oil,”** Alexander said.

**“Our current refining capacity is stretched to the limit, and encouraging oil companies to reinvest their profits into building additional refining capacity here in the United States seems a logical way to put a stop to the beating Americans are taking at the pump every single day. We literally cannot afford to continue waiting for some miracle solution; it's time to urge action we know will make a difference.”**

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