

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

September 11, 2008

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
H-232, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Madame Speaker:

We appreciate the Democratic leadership's decision to introduce an energy bill.

The details of your legislation are unavailable as of this writing, and we remain deeply concerned that you have not allowed an up-or-down vote on the American Energy Act (H.R. 6566), the comprehensive "all of the above" energy bill put forth by Republicans nearly two months ago.

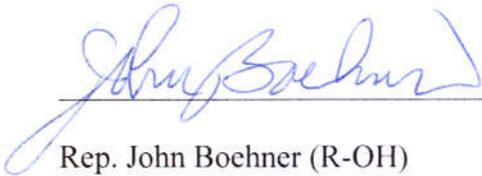
We have taken note of the movement you and your fellow Democratic leaders have begun to show toward the American people at least rhetorically in the five weeks since your decision to adjourn the House on August 1 without a vote on comprehensive energy reform legislation. However, very few days remain in this session, and it is critical that we use every remaining hour to work toward passage of legislation that gives Americans the "all of the above" energy solutions they have been asking the Democratic Congress to pass.

For this reason, we write today to again request that you allow a debate and vote on H.R. 6566, and that you allow this debate and vote to take place at the same time you bring the Democratic leadership energy bill to the floor.

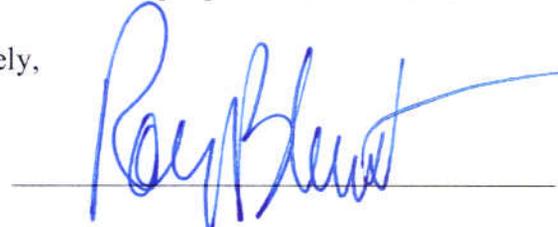
Congress must take bold, comprehensive action immediately to end our nation's dangerous dependence on foreign oil, unlock the vast resources of energy that lie untapped within our borders, and put America on the path to clean, renewable energy. When it comes to energy reform, the American people want Congress to do it all, and do it now.

Time is running short. But there is still time for comprehensive energy reform legislation to be enacted into law before Congress adjourns. Accordingly, we again request that you commit to allowing an open debate and vote on H.R. 6566 at the same time the House considers the Democratic leadership energy bill, to ensure that the House does not adjourn before November without a vote on a truly comprehensive energy reform bill that gives the American people "all of the above."

Sincerely,



Rep. John Boehner (R-OH)
Republican Leader



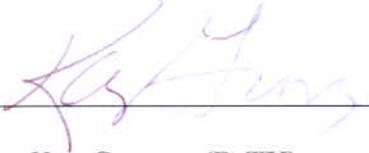
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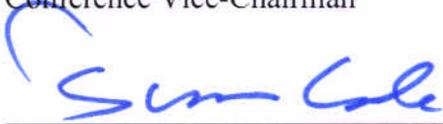
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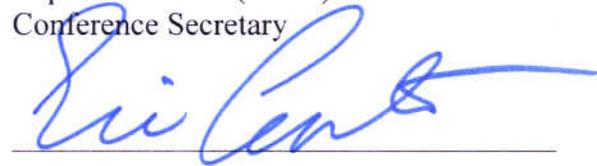
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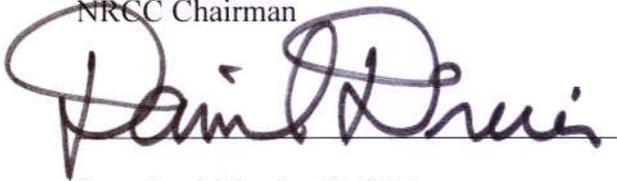
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