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# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

August 5, 2008

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

Madame Speaker:

I urge you to call Congress back to Washington D.C. for an emergency session to address the energy crisis currently facing our nation and immediately schedule a vote on legislation to drill for more oil and gas in Alaska and offshore.

It is clear from the many small businesses, schools, farms and others I have visited in Central Washington that gas and diesel prices are hurting hardworking Americans.

American families and businesses are right to demand that Congress act now to produce more America-made energy and lower prices.

The American Energy Act (H.R. 6566) is an "all-of-the above" energy plan that would open up our nation's most abundant oil and gas reserves, encourage conservation, and help expand wind, solar, nuclear and other alternative energy sources.

As Speaker of the House, you have the ability to call our colleagues back to Washington, D.C. and schedule a vote on the American Energy Act. I respectfully request that you do just that so this Congress can take action to lower gas prices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doc Hastings", written over a horizontal line.

Doc Hastings  
Member of Congress