



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3605

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President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
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President Biden,

In light of record high gas prices, your Administration recently announced that you plan to travel to Saudi Arabia at the end of this month to rebuild relations, in hopes to lower prices at the pump and isolate Russia from global markets. While we must make strategic partnerships around the globe to help fill the gap that the ban of Russian energy and reduced worldwide refining capacity has left in the market, it is shocking that the President of the United States would travel to Saudi Arabia in search of solutions while refusing to visit any oil and gas production or refining site here in the United States. Your Administration should first focus on rebuilding relations with American oil and gas producers, who have been falsely accused of violating anti-trust laws and price gouging.

Since your first day in office, your Administration has unjustly punished American oil and gas producers for doing what they do best—providing affordable, abundant, and clean energy to the world—and the consequences are clear to Americans every time they fill their tank with gasoline or receive their monthly energy bills. These price hikes are gradually reversible, but it will require a public, unambiguous, and immediate show of support for domestic production. Unfortunately, your Administration has only paid lip service to high energy prices while continuing to double-down on policies that will only raise prices, like the repeated proposal for \$45 billion in new taxes on oil and natural gas producers.

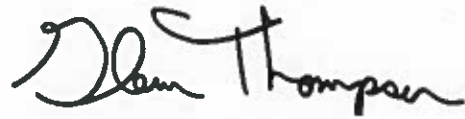
If equipped with commonsense policies, American producers and refiners have the ability to fulfill growing domestic and global energy demand. For example, production in the West Texas Permian Basin alone can account for approximately half of all U.S. oil production next year, and it has the potential to rapidly grow by more than 1 million barrels per day over the next few years. Additionally, the U.S. has several other key shale plays and vast offshore resources that supply abundant oil and gas to consumers worldwide. It is unthinkable that the President of the United States would choose to promote oil from global cartels, like OPEC+, rather than energy from American producers who provide the cleanest, safest, and most affordable oil and gas anywhere in the world.

As prices at the pump and widespread inflation continues to skyrocket for American families, it is imperative that your Administration protects U.S. energy dominance by promoting domestic oil and gas production, investing in critical energy infrastructure, and increasing refining and exporting capabilities. We look forward to working with your Administration to provide much-needed relief to Americans by simply stopping the assault on oil and gas producers and promoting American-made energy.

Sincerely,



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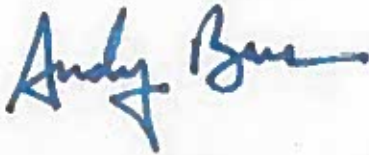
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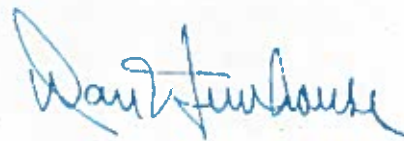
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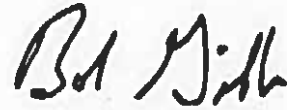
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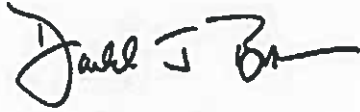
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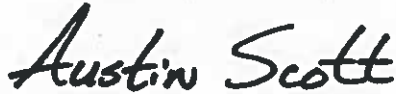
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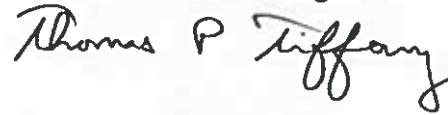
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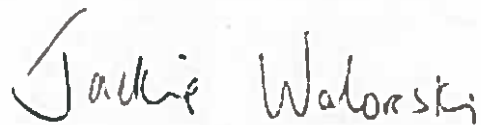
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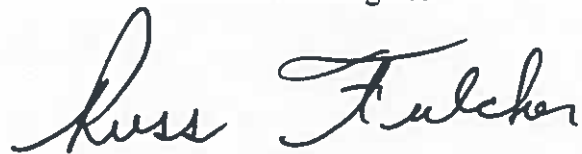
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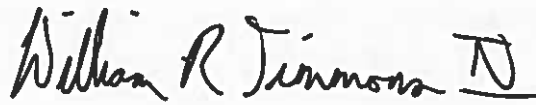
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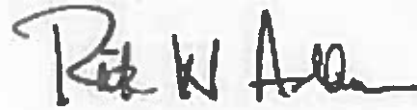
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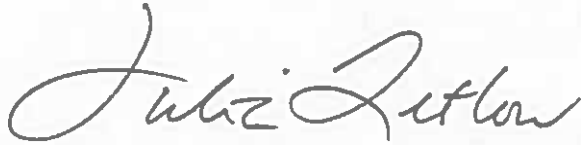
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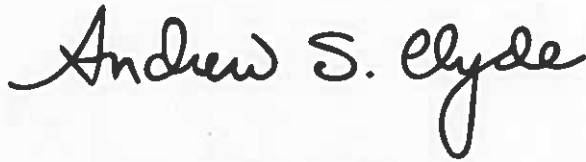
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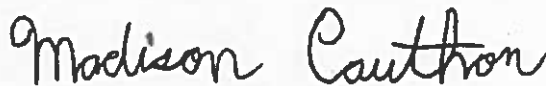
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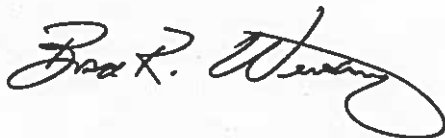
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