

## One Minute on High Gas Prices

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When Democrats voted to repeal unnecessary subsidies to big oil companies so we could instead invest in clean, renewable energy, Republicans overwhelmingly voted ``no." It didn't matter that the legislation would reduce our dependence on foreign oil, lower prices at the pump and create new, green jobs. They still preferred the status quo.

When Democrats passed the Energy Price Gouging Act to punish those who take advantage of these record prices by increasing them even further, Republicans overwhelmingly voted ``no."

Madam Speaker, Democrats understand the hardship that families are facing every time they go to the gas station, and that is why we've passed six bills that would provide real relief to consumers.

It's time Republicans realized that ``no" is not an energy strategy.