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“Support the Senator McConnell/Domenici Amendment to Increase Domestic Production - S. 2958, the American Energy Production Act.”

WASHINGTON D.C. – “Natural gas prices are up 52% over this time last year and consumers could pay as much as \$86 billion more for natural gas in 2008 versus 2007. This is completely unnecessary given our significant domestic supply of natural gas that is off-limits to production.”

“High natural gas prices have played a significant role in the loss of 19 percent or 3.1 million manufacturing jobs since 2000.”

“It is impossible for the U.S. to remain the top economic power in the world and maintain a robust and diverse manufacturing sector without a reliable and globally competitive supply of domestic energy.”

“According to the Minerals Management Service, we have over 419 trillion cubic feet of undiscovered technically recoverable natural gas in the outer continental shelf. If Congress allows access to these reserves, this is more than enough to supply our future increased demand.”

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