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# **Oppose any Motion to Recommit H.R. 6408, the “Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006”**

The motion to recommit H.R. 6408 is a vote to kill the bill,  
not improve it.

- It will kill the offshore energy provision that would increase vital supplies of natural gas needed by every home, farmer and business.
- The Energy Information Administration says that US natural gas production has declined from 19.6 to 18.2 trillion cubic feet from year 2001 to year 2005, a 7.1 percent decline.
- US natural gas prices have been, on average, the highest in the world over the last five years because natural gas production is falling.

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