

helped introduce along with Congressman MIKE LEVIN, the Transportation Fuel Market Transparency Act. It will establish a new unit at the Federal Trade Commission devoted to protecting the public interest by monitoring fuel markets to facilitate transparent and competitive market practices, target fuel market manipulation, and enable the FTC to hold bad actors accountable.

The FTC should be able to go after oil companies if they willfully inflate the price of gasoline or manipulate the market. We must use every resource and every tool possible to address high costs for consumers.

It is unacceptable that while Americans struggle and sacrifice, oil and gas companies are maximizing profits. And they are doing it at a time that we are recovering from a global pandemic, and we are seeing a Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Nothing is standing in the way of oil companies expanding production. The problem isn't government regulation; the problem is Big Oil keeping supply artificially low and prices artificially high. Americans have had enough.

We have to do all we can to give our constituents the relief that they deserve. I urge my colleagues to support this commonsense amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Washington is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I urge adoption of this amendment and underlying legislation.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, this amendment further weaponizes the FTC to go after any businesses involved in the energy supply chain, even those businesses that have no control over the price of gasoline and other energy commodities.

This amendment is unnecessary. The FTC already has significant powers to investigate true price gouging via its authority guarding against "unfair and deceptive acts and practices."

Today's historically high gas prices are not a price-gouging issue. This is a clear issue of the anti-American energy policies of the Biden administration and those that are compromising energy security in the United States and subjecting American families to pain at the pump.

We need to flip the switch on American oil and gas production. The American Energy Independence From Russia Act that Congressman BRUCE WESTERMAN—the ranking Republican on the Natural Resources Committee—and myself have introduced has been rejected five times already.

This legislation would restart oil and gas leasing on Federal lands and waters; reinstate the Keystone XL pipeline; increase LNG exports by removing regulatory barriers and protect critical mineral development in the United States.

This is the way that we unleash American energy. This is the way that America becomes energy independent once again. This is the way that America continues to lead in clean, abundant American energy.

Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PFLUGER).

Mr. PFLUGER. Madam Speaker, I thank the ranking member for her leadership on this issue.

Let's talk about keeping prices artificially low. Keeping prices artificially low is the policy of the Biden administration to attack the oil and gas industry to keep supply low. That is the policy of the administration.

The all-out assault that started on January 20 of 2021 by canceling the Keystone Pipeline while greenlighting the Nord Stream pipeline has further weakened the United States and our allies and partners.

When President Zelenskyy was asked—and I personally asked him this question about what Nord Stream meant to him—he said that without Nord Stream that Russia would not have the impetus or the leverage to invade Ukraine. That was 18 to 20 days prior to the invasion.

So I ask my colleagues on the other side of the aisle if their next amendment is to prevent American companies from making a profit? Maybe that is the next amendment that we are going to see because the American public is not buying this.

Biden's failed policies on energy have weakened the United States to such a degree that it has now been reported widely and today that we are going to enter one of the most horrific energy crises that we face in the United States and beyond. Europe is already going through this. Their failed policies 20 years ago led to their point of paying \$25 for an MCF of gas. That is five times greater than what we pay here in the U.S.

To respond to my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, President Biden's own energy expert has said that the worldwide capacity to increase production is less than 2 percent. That is worldwide. And right here in the United States when you look at the ESG issues and the assault on capital and access to capital, we do need an investigation, and the investigation needs to look into that assault. It needs to look into the picking of favorites that this administration has used and the weaponization of every tool possible.

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American energy security is national security. It is time to put Midland over Moscow—not the opposite way.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, bottom line, this amendment and the underlying bill will do nothing to bring down the price of gas. Unfortunately, Americans are experiencing it every single time that they go to the pump.

Madam Speaker, I urge—I urge the majority to change the direction, let's unleash American energy. We can produce more in the United States of America. We can bring down the price of gas. We can provide relief to hard-working Americans that every time when they go to the gas pump right now they are seeing a new record. It is \$80 to fill up. In fact, they don't even fill up anymore because they cannot afford it.

American energy independence is critical to our economy and it is critical to our national security. We need to take heed of what is happening in Europe and Putin's aggression in Ukraine. American energy and American energy independence is critical to our future.

Democrats have long said high gas prices are part of their agenda. President Biden and the Democrats have said: We need high gas prices in order to accomplish this new energy agenda that we see imposed upon us right now that is causing the high gas prices.

Madam Speaker, reject the amendment and reject the underlying bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1124, the previous question is ordered on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. PAPPAS).

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The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Amendment No. 1;

Amendment No. 2;

Motion to recommit, if offered; and

Passage of the bill, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MRS. DEMINGS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 1, printed in part C of House Report 117-333, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Mrs. DEMINGS).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 205, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 229]

YEAS—217

Adams	Gallego	Nadler
Aguilar	Garamendi	Napolitano
Allred	Garcia (IL)	Neal
Auchincloss	Garcia (TX)	Neguse
Axne	Golden	Newman
Barragán	Gomez	Norcross
Bass	Gonzalez,	O'Halleran
Beatty	Vicente	Ocasio-Cortez
Bera	Gottheimer	Omar
Beyer	Green, Al (TX)	Pallone
Bishop (GA)	Grijalva	Panetta
Blumenauer	Harder (CA)	Pappas
Blunt Rochester	Hayes	Pascrell
Bonamici	Higgins (NY)	Payne
Bourdeaux	Himes	Perlmutter
Bowman	Horsford	Peters
Boyle, Brendan	Houlihan	Phillips
F.	Hoyer	Pingree
Brown (MD)	Huffman	Pocan
Brown (OH)	Jackson Lee	Porter
Brownley	Jacobs (CA)	Pressley
Bush	Jayapal	Price (NC)
Bustos	Jeffries	Quigley
Butterfield	Johnson (GA)	Raskin
Carbajal	Johnson (TX)	Ross
Cárdenas	Jones	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kahele	Ruiz
Carter (LA)	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Cartwright	Keating	Rush
Case	Kelly (IL)	Ryan
Casten	Khanna	Sánchez
Castor (FL)	Kildee	Sarbanes
Castro (TX)	Kilmer	Scanlon
Cherfilus-	Kim (NJ)	Schakowsky
McCormick	Kind	Schiff
Chu	Kirkpatrick	Schneider
Cicilline	Krishnamoorthi	Schrader
Clark (MA)	Kuster	Schrier
Clarke (NY)	Lamb	Scott (VA)
Cleaver	Langevin	Scott, David
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Sewell
Cohen	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Connolly	Lawrence	Sherrill
Cooper	Lawson (FL)	Sires
Correa	Lee (CA)	Slotkin
Costa	Lee (NV)	Smith (WA)
Courtney	Leger Fernandez	Soto
Craig	Levin (CA)	Spanberger
Crist	Levin (MI)	Speier
Crow	Lieu	Stansbury
Cuellar	Lofgren	Stanton
Davids (KS)	Lowenthal	Stevens
Davis, Danny K.	Luria	Strickland
Dean	Lynch	Suozzi
DeFazio	Malinowski	Swalwell
DeGette	Maloney,	Takano
DeLauro	Carolyn B.	Thompson (CA)
DelBene	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (MS)
Delgado	Manning	Titus
Demings	Matsui	Tlaib
DeSaulnier	McBath	Tonko
Deutch	McCollum	Torres (CA)
Dingell	McEchin	Torres (NY)
Doggett	McGovern	Trahan
Doyle, Michael	McNerney	Trone
F.	Meeks	Underwood
Escobar	Meng	Vargas
Eshoo	Mfume	Veasey
Espallat	Moore (WI)	Velázquez
Evans	Morrelle	Wasserman
Foster	Moulton	Schultz
Frankel, Lois	Mrvan	Waters

Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wexton

Wild  
Williams (GA)  
Wilson (FL)

NAYS—205

Aderholt	Gohmert	Miller-Meeks
Allen	Gonzales, Tony	Moolenaar
Amodei	Gonzalez (OH)	Mooney
Armstrong	Good (VA)	Moore (AL)
Babin	Gooden (TX)	Moore (UT)
Bacon	Gosar	Mullin
Baird	Granger	Murphy (FL)
Balderson	Graves (LA)	Murphy (NC)
Banks	Graves (MO)	Nehls
Barr	Green (TN)	Newhouse
Bentz	Greene (GA)	Norman
Bergman	Griffith	Oberman
Bice (OK)	Grothman	Owens
Biggs	Guest	Palazzo
Bilirakis	Guthrie	Palmer
Bishop (NC)	Harris	Pence
Boebert	Harshbarger	Perry
Bost	Hartzler	Pfleger
Brady	Hern	Posey
Brooks	Herrell	Reschenthaler
Buchanan	Herrera Beutler	Rice (NY)
Buck	Hice (GA)	Rice (SC)
Bucshon	Higgins (LA)	Rodgers (WA)
Budd	Hill	Rogers (AL)
Burchett	Hinson	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Hollingsworth	Rose
Calvert	Hudson	Rosendale
Cammack	Huizenga	Rouzer
Carey	Issa	Roy
Carl	Jackson	Salazar
Carter (GA)	Jacobs (NY)	Scalise
Carter (TX)	Johnson (LA)	Schweikert
Cawthorn	Johnson (OH)	Scott, Austin
Chabot	Johnson (SD)	Sessions
Cheney	Jordan	Simpson
Cline	Joyce (OH)	Smith (MO)
Cloud	Joyce (PA)	Smith (NE)
Clyde	Katko	Smith (NJ)
Cole	Keller	Smucker
Comer	Kelly (MS)	Spartz
Crawford	Kelly (PA)	Staubert
Crenshaw	Kim (CA)	Steel
Curtis	Kustoff	Stefanik
Davidson	LaHood	Steil
Davis, Rodney	LaMalfa	Steube
DesJarlais	Lamborn	Stewart
Diaz-Balart	Latta	Taylor
Duncan	LaTurner	Tenney
Dunn	Lesko	Thompson (PA)
Ellzey	Letlow	Tiffany
Emmer	Long	Timmons
Estes	Loudermilk	Turner
Fallon	Lucas	Upton
Feenstra	Luetkemeyer	Valadao
Ferguson	Mace	Van Drew
Fischbach	Malliotakis	Van Deyne
Fitzgerald	Mann	Wagner
Fitzpatrick	Massie	Walberg
Fleischmann	Mast	Walorski
Fletcher	McCarthy	Waltz
Franklin, C.	McCaul	Weber (TX)
Scott	McClain	Webster (FL)
Fulcher	McClintock	Wenstrup
Gaetz	McHenry	Westerman
Gallagher	McKinley	Wilson (SC)
Garbarino	Meijer	Wittman
Garcia (CA)	Meuser	Womack
Gibbs	Miller (IL)	Zeldin
Gimenez	Miller (WV)	

NOT VOTING—6

Arrington  
Donalds

Fox  
Kinzinger

Rutherford  
Williams (TX)

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Messrs. ROGERS of Alabama, DAVIDSON, WALTZ, GONZALEZ of Ohio, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Allred (Takano)	Bowman (Garcia	Castro (TX)
Bass (Takano)	(TX))	(Garcia (TX))
Bilirakis	Brooks (Moore	Cawthorn (Moore
(Fleischmann)	(AL))	(AL))
Bourdeaux	Brownley (Clark	Cherfilus-
(Blunt	(MA))	McCormick
Rochester)	Cárdenas (Soto)	(Soto)

Chu (Takano)  
Cleaver (Blunt  
Rochester)  
Cohen (Beyer)  
Correa  
(Napolitano)  
Crist  
(Wasserman  
Schultz)  
Cuellar (Garcia  
(TX))  
Curtis (Moore  
(UT))  
Delgado (Neguse)  
DeSaulnier  
(Beyer)  
DesJarlais  
(Fleischmann)  
Escobar  
(Khanna)  
Eshoo (Beyer)  
Espallat (García  
(IL))  
Fallon (Jackson)  
Frankel, Lois  
(Clark (MA))  
Gimenez  
(Salazar)  
Gosar (Gohmert)  
Jackson Lee  
(Cicilline)

Jayapal  
(Takano)  
Johnson (TX)  
(Jeffries)  
Katko (Moore  
(UT))  
Keating  
(Cicilline)  
Kirkpatrick  
(Pallone)  
Kuster (Clark  
(MA))  
Lamb (Pallone)  
Langevin  
(Lynch)  
Lee (NV)  
(Neguse)  
McEachin  
(Beyer)  
McHenry (Banks)  
Meijer (Moore  
(UT))  
Meng (Khanna)  
Moulton  
(Neguse)  
Nehls (Carl)  
O'Halleran  
(Stanton)  
Palazzo  
(Fleischmann)

Pascrell  
(Pallone)  
Payne (Pallone)  
Price (NC)  
(Manning)  
Ruiz (Takano)  
Ryan (Beyer)  
Schakowsky  
(Takano)  
Schrader (Blunt  
Rochester)  
Scott, David  
(Jeffries)  
Sewell (Cicilline)  
Sires (Pallone)  
Spartz (Banks)  
Speier (Scanlon)  
Stauber  
(Bergman)  
Suozzi (Beyer)  
Taylor (Jackson)  
Torres (NY)  
(Cicilline)  
Trahan (Beyer)  
Vargas (Takano)  
Walorski  
(Bucshon)  
Wilson (FL)  
(Neguse)  
Wilson (SC)  
(Timmons)

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. MCCOLLUM). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 2, printed in part C of House Report 117-333, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. PAPPAS).

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 207, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 230]

YEAS—214

Adams	Chu	Foster
Aguilar	Cicilline	Frankel, Lois
Allred	Clark (MA)	Gallego
Auchincloss	Clarke (NY)	Garamendi
Axne	Cleaver	García (IL)
Barragán	Clyburn	García (TX)
Bass	Cohen	Golden
Beatty	Connolly	Gomez
Bera	Cooper	Gonzalez,
Beyer	Correa	Vicente
Bishop (GA)	Courtney	Green, Al (TX)
Blumenauer	Craig	Grijalva
Blunt Rochester	Crist	Harder (CA)
Bonamici	Crow	Hayes
Bourdeaux	Cuellar	Higgins (NY)
Bowman	Davids (KS)	Horsford
Boyle, Brendan	Davis, Danny K.	Houlihan
F.	Dean	Hoyer
Brown (MD)	DeFazio	Huffman
Brown (OH)	DeGette	Jackson Lee
Brownley	DeLauro	Jacobs (CA)
Bush	DelBene	Jayapal
Bustos	Delgado	Jeffries
Butterfield	Demings	Johnson (GA)
Carbajal	DeSaulnier	Johnson (TX)
Cárdenas	Deutch	Jones
Carson	Dingell	Kahele
Carter (LA)	Doggett	Kaptur
Cartwright	Doyle, Michael	Keating
Case	F.	Kelly (IL)
Casten	Escobar	Khanna
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Kildee
Castro (TX)	Espallat	Kilmer
Cherfilus-	Evans	Kim (NJ)
McCormick	Fletcher	Kind