

*From the Desk of ...*

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**Increasing Domestic Supply will Ease Pressure at the Pump**

The U.S. economy just capped nineteen straight quarters of Gross Domestic Product growth, which shows

It takes energy to produce and deliver every component of our economy. America is the number-one producer

The price of gasoline is high because past Washington decisions, a powerful environmental lobby, geopolitical

The U.S. relies on foreign sources for almost two-thirds of its oil supply. However, the places in the world

The common-sense approach to preventing sky-high gas prices from draining our family budgets and economies

There is no way to reduce our dependence on foreign oil without increasing our ability to refine oil. Although

Recently, with my support, the U.S. House passed the Refinery Permit Process Schedule Act to streamline

In Iowa we are in the business of raising food, fiber, and energy. The Fifth District is an energy export center

We are not in the oil business, but it will not be long before we will be producing far more energy than we

Shortly after our Constitution was ratified, Americans used whale oil to light the lamps in their homes.

Congress met and debated capping the price of whale oil. Finally they decided to let the price of whale oil

The rest of the country will soon learn what we've known for years: growing the size of the energy