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We Can't Drill Our Way Out of High Gas Prices

Demand Better Policies from Congress

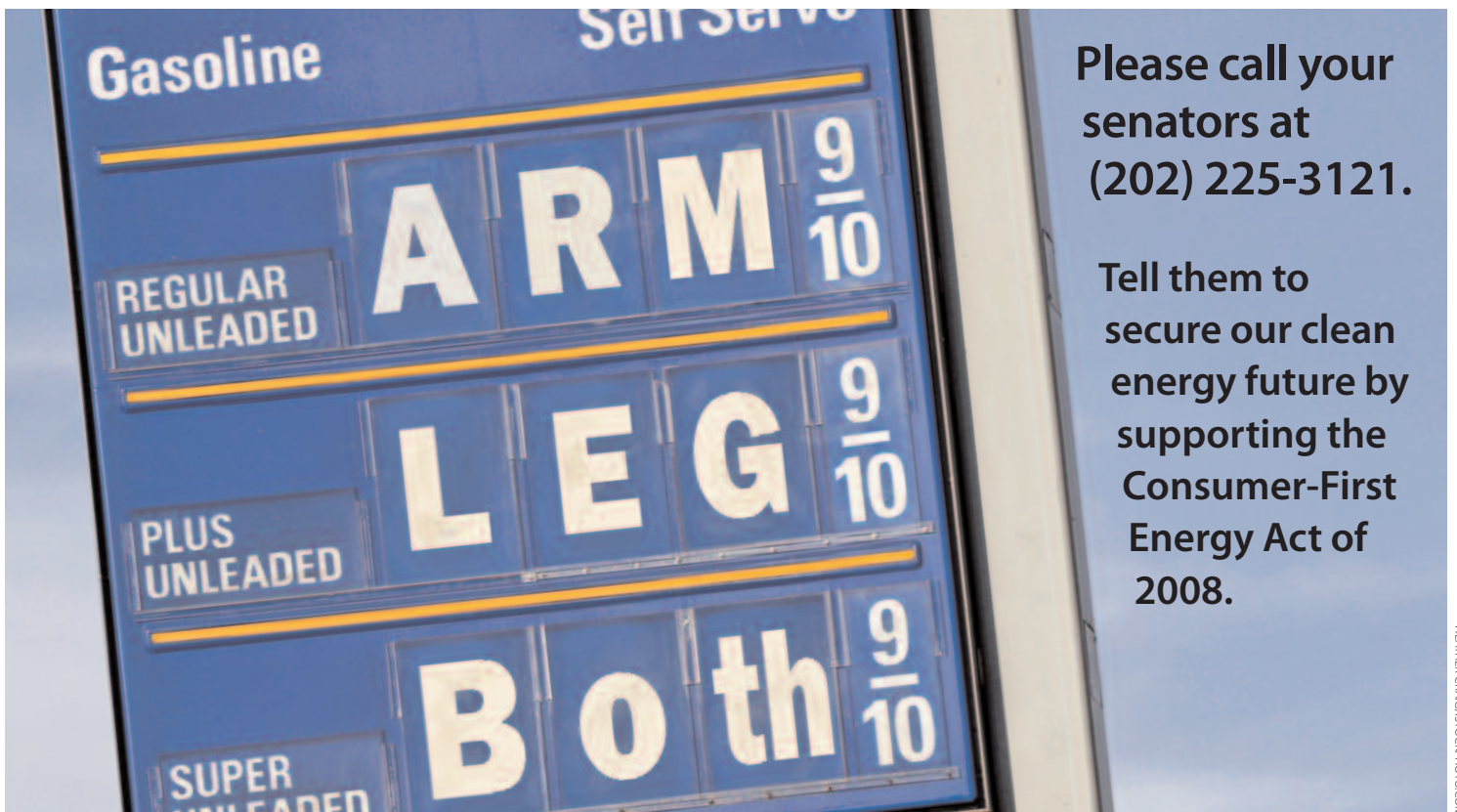
Oil companies have Americans over the barrel.

We're paying record high prices for gas as they reap billions in profits year after year. Meanwhile, the Bush Administration is pushing for more drilling, even calling for lifting the 27-year-old moratorium on off-shore drilling.

The facts show that drilling these places won't do anything to ease pain at the pump or create energy independence. Our government's data shows that we can save more oil through efficiency than drilling our last protected coastlines. The Energy

Information Administration's (EIA) own data also shows that getting the first oil from currently protected areas would take at least a decade—and the amount of oil predicted at peak production in twenty years would still be too small to have any significant effect on oil prices.

We need sound energy policy like the Consumer-First Energy Act of 2008 (S. 3044)—a sensible plan that promises consumers real relief and will help put us on the path toward a clean energy future by ending the oil industry's chokehold on our economy. The bill will end taxpayer-funded giveaways to the oil industry, crack down on speculators, penalize price gougers, stand up to OPEC, and much more.



Please call your senators at (202) 225-3121.

Tell them to secure our clean energy future by supporting the Consumer-First Energy Act of 2008.

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