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Hensarling to Speaker Pelosi: *Work With Us, or Get Out of the Way*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jeb Hensarling (R-TX), Chairman of the [House Republican Study Committee](#), today issued the following statement in response to the Democrat Party’s weekly radio address, delivered by Speaker Nancy Pelosi:

“It’s hard to take Speaker Pelosi’s comments on energy seriously as she continues her book tour and refuses to allow a vote on the comprehensive American Energy Act offered by House Republicans. If she were at all serious, she’d cut her book tour and vacation short, get back to work, and join Republicans in working to alleviate the pain that all Americans currently face at the pump.

“People across the country are begging Congress to act, and the Speaker and Democrats should either work with us to develop more American energy or get out of the way. For months, we’ve made clear that we need conservation, but not just conservation. We need renewable energy, but not just renewable. We need alternatives, but not just alternatives. We need to produce energy in America for Americans so we can drive down the cost of gas and increase our energy independence. Republicans will continue to fight for a comprehensive, common sense energy plan that includes all of those goals.

“Madame Speaker, we ask you to work with us to help Americans feeling pain at the pump by developing more American energy. If you refuse, we simply ask you get out of the way and allow us to work for the constituents that sent us here. They understand how out of touch your caucus is on energy issues, and so do we.”

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