

# The PROGRESS Act

## “Program for Real Energy Security” Act

### America’s Energy by the Numbers

*“The majority of the United Nations work still focuses on preventing and ending conflict. But the danger posed by war to all of humanity and to our planet is at least matched by the climate crisis and global warming.”*

-UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon [Reuters, 3/1/07]

#### Global Warming:

- The United States is the world’s largest producer of greenhouse gases, and produces more than twice as much carbon dioxide emissions as Europe. [Scientific Assessment Working Group, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change]
- **400%:** Increase in the global growth of carbon dioxide emissions in the period between 2000 and 2005 as compared to the preceding 10 years. [Global Carbon Project]

#### Gas Prices:

- **\$1.49:** The average price of gasoline per gallon in January 2001
- **\$3.06:** The record price of gasoline since Bush took office, set September 9, 2005
- **\$3.04:** High price of gasoline last summer, set July 2006
- **\$1.55:** The amount the average price of gas per gallon has increased since Bush took office in 2001 [Energy Information Administration]

#### Crude Oil Prices:

- **\$20 - \$30:** The range of crude oil prices per barrel in 2000 and 2001 when Bush took office
- **\$78.40:** The record high price of crude oil per barrel, set on July 14, 2006
- **148%:** The percentage of increase in oil prices since Bush took office [CNN]

#### Oil Consumption:

- **9 million:** The United States’ daily gasoline consumption in barrels of oil – 43 percent of total global daily gasoline consumption. [Alliance to Save Energy]
- **65%:** The percentage of oil consumption in the United States that goes to transportation
- **58%:** The percentage of oil consumed in the United States that is imported from other countries
- **70%:** The projected amount of oil we will import from foreign sources over the next two decades [U.S. Department of Energy]

#### Effect on American Families:

- **\$3,343:** The average amount American households with children spent on transportation fuel costs in 2006, reflecting an increase of **75%** over 2001 costs.
- **\$1,440:** The average increase in dollars American families spent on fuel last year over 2001 when Bush took office. [Energy Information Administration, Household Vehicle Energy Use: Latest Data and Trends, 11/05 and Annual Energy Outlook 2006]

#### Big Oil’s Record-Breaking Profits:

- **\$39.5 Billion:** Exxon Mobil’s 2006 record-breaking profit, a 9% increase from their 2005 profit (which was the biggest annual corporate profit figure in US history); this record profit came as prices for consumers soared.
- **Nearly \$16 Billion:** The combined 2006 first-quarter profits of the country's three largest petroleum companies -- Exxon Mobil Corp., Chevron Corp. and ConocoPhillips. [Associated Press, 4/28/06]