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## **Shuster Joins Colleagues to Demand Immediate Action to Pass Real Energy Reforms**

### ***Only Three Weeks Left for House to Vote on the “American Energy Act”***

*Washington, D.C.* – Today, **Congressman Bill Shuster** joined his Republican colleagues in calling on Speaker Pelosi to stop stonewalling and bring the “American Energy Act” up for a vote.

“Over the August recess, I added my voice to the Republican energy protest on the House floor where we took the Republican message of an all-of-the-above American energy policy directly to the people. Throughout the recess, Republicans were united in demanding that Speaker Pelosi schedule an up-or-down vote on the ‘American Energy Act’ which has the support of both Republicans and Democrats in the House.

Our request for a vote was met by silence by Speaker Pelosi, but the time for stonewalling is over. Now that the House has come back for a short three week pre-election session, it’s time for Speaker Pelosi to stop ducking the issue and show leadership to fix our broken energy policies.

The American people want bold action on energy, not the empty promises Speaker Pelosi and her leadership continues to offer. The ‘American Energy Act’ is the change the American people want and deserve. It will unleash our nation’s vast coal, oil and natural gas reserves to environmentally friendly development while building a bridge to the next generation of fuels that will make America energy independent.”

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