



The U.S. House has passed and Congressman Leonard Lance has voted for several American Energy Initiative bills to address high prices and create new jobs.

These bills would remove government barriers to energy production, stop policies that drive up costs and promote a real “all of the above” energy plan. The U.S. Senate is currently blocking these bills.

- ✓ **Energy Tax Prevention Act** (H.R. 910) – Passed the House on 4/7/11 by 255-172 – would prevent the Obama Administration from imposing a job-crushing “cap and trade” national energy tax that will drive up gasoline prices and destroy American jobs.
- ✓ **North American-Made Energy Security Act** (H.R. 1938) – Passed the House on 7/26/11 by 279-147 – would have required a decision by President Obama on the popular Keystone XL pipeline, which he eventually rejected and personally lobbied Democratic Senators to oppose.
- ✓ **Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act** (H.R. 1230) – Passed the House on 5/5/11 by 266-149 – requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico and offshore Virginia that have been delayed or canceled by the Obama Administration.
- ✓ **Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work Act** (H.R. 1229) – Passed the House on 5/11/11 by 263-163 – would end the *de facto* moratorium on American energy production in the Gulf of Mexico in a safe and transparent manner by setting firm timelines for considering new drilling permits.
- ✓ **Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011** (H.R. 2021) – Passed the House on 6/22/11 by 253-166 – would help end permitting delays by the Obama administration and unlock access to an estimated 27 billion barrels of oil and 132 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in Alaska.
- ✓ **Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation (TRAIN) Act** (H.R. 2401) – Passed the House on 9/23/11 by 249-169 - would require a study of the cumulative impacts of Obama Administration rules on jobs, energy prices, and electric reliability, and would stop implementation of two of the most damaging rules for coal and coal-fired power.
- ✓ **Protecting Next Generation Energy Security (PIONEERS) Act** (H.R. 3408) – Passed the House on 2/9/12 by 237-187 – would set clear rules and remove regulatory barriers preventing the production of U.S. oil shale, offshore, and Alaskan resources.
- ✓ **Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act** (H.R. 2842) – Passed the House on 3/7/12 by 265-154 – would help expand production of clean, renewable hydropower by cutting red tape and eliminating bureaucratic barriers.