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Congressman Joe Knollenberg
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Knollenberg:

Why haven't any of you lawmakers proposed that the speed limits on our expressways be reduced to conserve fuel? As I recall, this was done a few years ago to combat a fuel shortage.

As a test, this past week I drove to Grand Rapids on Route I96 and stayed in the right lane with the trucks at 60 miles per hour. I used 5 gallons of gas going west.

Coming back east, I drove in the fast lane at 70 to 75 miles per hour and used 6 gallons of gasoline. Same exact mileage but an extra gallon of fuel coming home!

This may not be a popular proposal during an election year, as everyone today is in a hurry, but I'd like to hear your thoughts on this matter.

Yes – I got " the finger" a couple of times for driving too slowly!

Yours truly,

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