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Rep. Joe Knollenberg
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Knollenberg:

If you have not already done so, I urge you to sign Tim Walberg's discharge petition to force a vote on a bill to increase U. S. energy production and invest in alternative sources of energy (HR 3089) which was introduced in 2007, but on which the Democrats refuse to even allow to come up for a vote.

A stand by you for this bill would, I'm sure, be a huge step toward your re-election in November, as the irrational environmentalists would vote for your Democratic opponent regardless of your stand on the issue. As you well know, the price of gasoline is an important issue to most people, especially to Michiganders who are so dependent on a healthy automotive business.

Drilling for oil has become far less risky environmentally, and to allow drilling off-shore and in a very small area of ANWR could have a rapid effect on the price of crude oil by scaring off the speculators in oil futures, a big factor in today's oil prices.

I have been retired for many years, so am not affected directly by the high price of gasoline, but I know that I am paying the price in groceries, services, and other things that I purchase. I'll be watching carefully for evidence of action by you on this issue.

Sincerely yours,

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