



AMERICANS *for* TAX REFORM

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President

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Dear Senators Chambliss, Coleman, Collins, Corker, Dole, Hagel, Kyl, McCain, McConnell, Smith, Snowe, Specter, Thune:

On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform, I urge you to sign the letter indicating your support of protecting October 1 as American Energy Freedom Day, and to “actively oppose” any attempt to extend bans on offshore drilling and oil shale beyond their expiration at the end of September.

On October 1, 2008, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2008 (Public Law 110-161), prohibitions on energy exploration will expire, immediately making vast amounts of American petroleum and natural gas available for leasing activities, to the benefit of all Americans currently coping with high energy costs.

Recently, House Republican Study Committee Chairman Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) and Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC), Chairman of the Senate Republican Steering Committee came together in a bicameral effort to protect American Energy Freedom Day and called on their colleagues for support.

Thus far, 36 Senators have signed the letter pledging to protect October 1 as American Energy Freedom Day. With your help, this letter can achieve the 41 signatures necessary, and American Energy Freedom Day will be realized on October 1st.

For more information on fiscally responsible energy solutions, contact Brian Johnson at bjohnson@atr.org.

Onward,

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