

## Mahoney Fights to Increase U.S. Oil Supplies

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Mahoney traveled to Canada with Chairman Rick Boucher of Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee and met with Canada's Minister of Industry Jim Prentice, Alberta's Deputy Premier Ron Stevens, and Saskatchewan's Minister of Energy Bill Boyd.

"Canada is ready to invest billions in expanding their oil and gasoline production. With skyrocketing gas prices, we need to work with our Canadian partners to help them immediately expand production," said Congressman Mahoney.

"Florida families, who are spending up to 20% of their take-home pay on gas, deserve real solutions. Canada provides us with a secure source of oil and demonstrates that there doesn't have to be a choice between energy and the environment. Their state of the art carbon capture technology not only eliminates greenhouse gases, but it uses the carbon dioxide to increase the productivity of existing oil fields."

Last week, by a vote of 401-0, the House passed Mahoney's amendment, which ensures that the United States Government can buy Canadian oil without exception by clarifying Section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. This key piece of legislation signals that America will not impose additional restrictions on oil coming from Canada. With

the world's second largest reserves of oil, Canada currently provides the US 19% of its oil.

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