

**Washington, D.C.** - Representative Lee Terry (NE-02) today voted to increase the supply and safety of 's energy supply. The Gasoline for 's Security (GAS) Act addresses the Nation's critical need for additional refining capacity and fuel supply.

**"This legislation will speed up the approval process for new gasoline refineries and encourage their construction to increase gas supplies," said Terry. "Like the president's call for Americans to curb discretionary driving, the bill gives the Secretary of Energy authority to make grants to state and local governments to increase use of car and van pools to help conserve gasoline.**

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**Measures in this bill will benefits Nebraska and , as a whole."**

The House approved H.R. 3893 by vote of 212-210 to deal with price spikes and dry pumps that drivers encountered nationwide after hurricanes shut down many Gulf Coast oil refineries.

**Terry added, "The GAS Act will give the FTC new powers to crack down on price gouging by gasoline station owners. █ Nebraskans have spoken and we, as members of the Energy and Commerce Committee and U.S. Congress, responded."**

As a member of the House Energy & Commerce Committee, during the legislation's Committee mark-up, Terry expressed added emphasis of the need to diversify our energy portfolio, eventually moving away from finite sources of energy such as petroleum and natural gas towards renewable energies, in particularly hydrogen fuel technology.

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