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# Reid Omnibus Limits Domestic Energy Production

*ATR Urges "NO" Vote on \$10 Billion Omnibus Lands Bill*

Washington, DC – Today, Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) urges all Senators to vote "NO" on Sen. Reid's \$10 Billion Omnibus spending bill as it undercuts current progress toward affordable domestic energy.

In July, 2008, when Congress was attempting to regulate and tax energy production, an average gallon of gasoline in the U.S. was \$4.11.

Thanks to Congress **doing nothing**, and allowing the federal bans on offshore OCS and shale oil drilling to expire, a gallon of gas now costs \$1.68.

This Omnibus "steals" 300 million barrels of proven oil and 8.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas that we will never be able to use.

Sen. Reid is using his office of U.S. Senator to "steal" land that is proved to contain natural gas and oil to further his left-wing environmental agenda.

***Do not allow Sen. Reid to limit jobs, raise the cost of energy and steal our natural resources. Vote "NO" on the \$10 Billion Omnibus Lands Bill***

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