

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

July 30, 2008

Dear Mr. President,

As you know, the Democrats in the House of Representatives have been unable to pass a single Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations bill. However, with the end of FY2008 looming, we know they will be forced to bring some of these bills and/or a Continuing Resolution to the floor before September 30, 2008 in order to avoid a government shutdown.

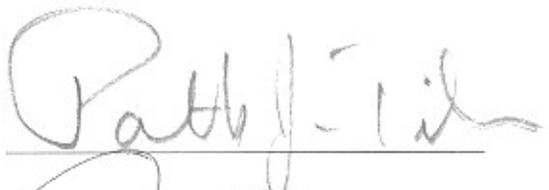
We are concerned that Democrats will force a vote on a Continuing Resolution containing a number of riders, including the moratorium on Outer Continental Shelf oil and natural gas exploration. The American people support increasing our American energy resources by opening up the OCS to oil and natural gas exploration, and we strongly urge you to veto any spending bills that would continue the moratorium on OCS drilling.

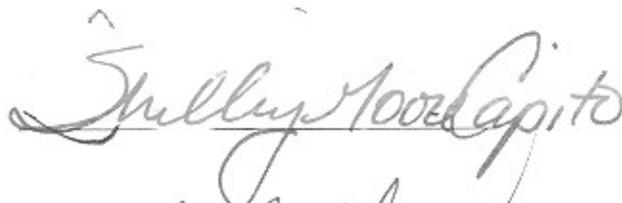
Thank you for your consideration and for your leadership on this critical issue.

Sincerely,













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