



**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY,
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HEARING NOTICE

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**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON GASOLINE:
“DRIVING DOWN THE COST OF FILLING UP”**

WASHINGTON, D.C.— House Government Reform Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs Chairman Doug Ose today announced that the Subcommittee will hold a follow up hearing on the factors affecting gasoline prices in the U.S.

Over the last four years, the Subcommittee has held four hearings on U.S. gasoline markets. The most recent hearing explored a full range of supply-side and demand-side solutions to lower gasoline prices (see attached briefing memo). This hearing will further explore actions the Federal government could take to reduce the volatility of U.S. fuel markets.

Invited witnesses include: Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy (DOE); Mark Maddox, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, DOE; Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; William Kovacic, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; Jim Wells, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Robert Slaughter, President, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association; Michael Ports, President, Ports Petroleum Company, Inc; Ben Lieberman, Senior Policy Analyst, Competitive Enterprise Institute; and, A. Blakeman Early, Environmental Consultant, American Lung Association.

Ose is the Chairman of the House Government Reform Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs. A link to his Subcommittee’s hearings can be found at: (<http://reform.house.gov/EPNRRRA/Hearings/>).

**House Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and
Regulatory Affairs Hearing**

RE: “DRIVING DOWN THE COST OF FILLING UP”

Wednesday, July 7, 2004

9:30 a.m.

2154 Rayburn House Office Building