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John Schmitz Will Make Driving Affordable

Indianapolis, IN— Today, John Schmitz, Republican candidate for Congress in Indiana's 7th District, announced his plan to reduce the pain at the pump.

"Ouch! I feel your pain at the pump. As I travel the district, I have heard from so many people they are having a hard time budgeting between groceries increasing 20 percent and the price of gas. We need relief right now. That's why I am proposing the following immediate steps that can be taken to stop the pain at the pump," said Schmitz.

Schmitz's gas relief plan:

- Reopen the Keystone pipelines along with the other pipelines that Biden shutdown.
- Pursue buying more oil from Canada.
- Reverse Biden's stoppage of oil leases.
- Suspend the gas tax for one year.
- Stop investigating oil companies for price gouging.

Hoosiers are paying an average of \$3.56 per gallon according to AAA which is 10 cents above the national average.

"The pain we are feeling at the pump is not oil companies price gouging. It is a result of Biden's horrible decisions on energy and returning us to a country dependent on foreign oil and it is a result of Biden's bad foreign policy. Biden and Andre Carson have forced this upon us. It is time for a change," said Schmitz.

"We can restore affordability. It starts with making our nation's energy independent once again. We have resources. It is time to use them," said Schmitz. "Moreover, our nation is the cleanest in using our natural resources compared to foreign nations. It is better for our environment not to use foreign oil. By using a little commonsense, we can help protect drivers' wallets and our environment."

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