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AUDIO: “As gas prices spiral out of control and food costs continue to grow, making ends meet gets tougher everyday for Colorado families.

While we try to do more with less, politicians in Washington, like Congressman Mark Udall have done nothing to bring prices down.

Colorado is home to an estimated 800 billion barrels of oil shale. That’s more oil than the entire kingdom of Saudi Arabia, right here in our own backyard.”

FACT: Estimates Place The Amount Of Recoverable Oil Underneath The Rocky Mountains At About 800 Billion Barrels. “Along the western slope of the Rocky Mountains lies a possible path toward energy independence. The world’s largest deposit of oil shale is hidden here, beneath a landscape dotted by pinyon pines and twisted junipers. If the oil industry can learn how to extract oil and gas from the oil shale in a cost-effective manner, the United States could lay claim to oil reserves totaling, perhaps, 800 billion barrels - three times Saudi Arabia’s.” (David Ivanovich, “Oil Shale A Hard Sell,” *The Houston Chronicle*, 7/13/08)

AUDIO: “But Congressman Mark Udall continually votes against expanding energy exploration. In fact he has voted a whopping 34 times against additional exploration and production. More energy means lower prices for families.”

FACT: Please see vote compilation listed below.

AUDIO: “Congressman Udall says, “We can’t drill our way out of this.” But Congressman, shouldn’t drilling at least be part of the solution?”

FACT: In Early May 2008, Mark Udall Told Reporters “We Can’t Drill Our Way Out Of This Problem” “For his part, Udall told reporters Tuesday that ‘we can’t drill our way out of this problem’ -- a rebuff to repeated Republican calls to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska and other areas where drilling has been prohibited or restricted.” (Peter Roper, “Two Views On Skyrocketing Fuel Prices,” *The Pueblo Chieftain*, 5/7/08)

AUDIO: “Call Mark Udall at 303.650.7820. Tell him to vote for new energy exploration and production. Colorado families can’t afford a 35th vote for high energy prices. Paid for and authorized by the American Energy Alliance.”

Mark Udall’s 34 Votes Against Increasing Domestic Energy Exploration:

1. House Vote 180 - HR 2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Monument Protection. June 21, 2001 - Rahall, D-W.Va., amendment that would prohibit spending funds for oil and gas leasing and development within national monument boundaries except for monuments already authorizing such activity. Adopted 242-173: R 47-164; D 194-8 (ND 149-1, SD 45-7); I 1-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea.

2. House Vote 181 - HR 2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Gulf Energy. June 21, 2001 - Davis, D-Fla., amendment that would prohibit spending funds for oil and gas development before April 1, 2002, in an area of the Gulf of Mexico known as Lease Sale 181. Adopted 247-164: R 70-139; D 176-24 (ND 142-6, SD 34-18); I 1-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea. (Note: A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position.)

3. House Vote 203 - HR 2311: Fiscal 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations - Lake Drilling. June 28, 2001 - Bonior, D-Mich., amendment that would ban oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes, Lake Saint Clair, and the Saint Mary's, Saint Clair, Detroit, Niagara and Saint Lawrence Rivers. Adopted 265-157: R 70-140; D 194-16 (ND 153-3, SD 41-13); I 1-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea.
4. House Vote 315 - HR 4: Energy Plan - ANWR Drilling Receipts. August 01, 2001 - Sununu, R-N.H., amendment that would require that the federal share of receipts from new oil and gas drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge go to two new funds, one for renewable energy research and development and one for the elimination of the maintenance and improvement backlog on federal lands. Adopted 241-186: R 200-18; D 40-167 (ND 17-136, SD 23-31); I 1-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.
5. House Vote 316 - HR 4: Energy Plan - ANWR Size Limit. August 01, 2001 - Sununu, R-N.H., amendment that would limit oil and gas drilling operations in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to 2,000 acres of total surface area. Adopted 228-201: R 186-34; D 41-166 (ND 17-136, SD 24-30); I 1-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.
6. House Vote 317 - HR 4: Energy Plan - ANWR Drilling Ban. August 01, 2001 - Markey, D-Mass., amendment that would maintain the current prohibition on oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge by striking language opening the reserve up to development. Rejected 206-223: R 34-186; D 171-36 (ND 141-13, SD 30-23); I 1-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea. (Note: A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position.)
7. House Vote 318 - HR 4: Energy Plan - Great Lakes Drilling. August 01, 2001 - Rogers, R-Mich., amendment that would express the sense of Congress that states along the Great Lakes should maintain existing prohibitions against offshore oil and gas drilling. Adopted 345-85: R 149-71; D 194-14 (ND 152-2, SD 42-12); I 2-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea.
8. House Vote 320 - HR 4: Energy Plan – Passage. August 02, 2001 - Passage of the bill that would make numerous changes to the nation's energy policies including those in the areas of production, conservation, taxes, and research. The bill includes allowing oil and gas drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; offering incentives for offshore drilling; funding nuclear energy, clean coal, and oil and gas research; extending tax credits for energy-efficiency and coal technology; and raising fuel efficiency standards for sport-utility vehicles and light trucks. It would provide \$33.5 billion in tax credits over 10 years for energy producers and consumers. Passed 240-189: R 203-16; D 36-172 (ND 16-138, SD 20-34); I 1-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay. (Note: A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position. August 2, 2001 in the session that began August 1, 2001 and is recorded in the August 1, 2001 Congressional Record.)
9. House Vote 393 - HR 2217: Fiscal 2002 Interior Appropriations - Conference Report. October 17, 2001 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$19.1 billion for the Interior Department, related agencies and cultural programs in fiscal 2002. The agreement would include \$1.3 billion for conservation efforts, \$400 million in emergency funds to fight wildfires, and prohibitions on oil and gas exploration in the Gulf of Mexico and at national monuments. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 380-28: R 186-24; D 193-3 (ND 146-1, SD 47-2); I 1-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea.
10. House Vote 134 - HR 6: Energy Plan - ANWR Limit. April 10, 2003 - Wilson, R-N.M., amendment that would limit to 2,000 acres the maximum surface area that could be used by oil production facilities in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Adopted 226-202: R 196-30; D 30-171 (ND 10-135, SD 20-36); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.
11. House Vote 135 - HR 6: Energy Plan - ANWR Drilling. April 10, 2003 - Markey, D-Mass., amendment that would delete language authorizing the Interior Department to grant oil and gas drilling leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Rejected 197-228: R 29-194; D 167-34 (ND 136-9, SD 31-25); I 1-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea. (Note: A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position.)
12. House Vote 145 - HR 6: Energy Plan – Passage. April 11, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would overhaul the nation's energy policies through changes in such areas as production, conservation, taxes and research. The bill would restructure the electricity system, allow oil and gas leasing in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and provide \$18.7 billion in tax breaks over 11 years for energy production, conservation and alternative fuels. It also would block tax breaks for corporations that relocate offshore. Passed 247-175: R 207-17; D 40-157 (ND 15-126, SD 25-31); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

13. House Vote 630 - HR 6: Energy Policy - Conference Report. November 18, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would implement a comprehensive national policy for energy conservation, research and development. It would authorize \$25.7 billion in tax breaks over 10 years, including \$11.9 billion to encourage oil and gas production, \$2.5 billion for "clean coal" programs, \$2.2 billion in incentives for alternative motor vehicles, and \$1.8 billion for the electric power industry and other businesses. It would authorize \$18 billion in loan guarantees for a natural gas pipeline from Alaska. Ethanol producers would be required to double their output. Makers of the gasoline additive MTBE would be protected from liability, but would have to cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill would also impose reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and ease restrictions on utility ownership and mergers. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 246-180: R 200-25; D 46-154 (ND 17-128, SD 29-26); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea. (Note: A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position.)

14. House Vote 236 - HR 4503, HR4517: Energy Policy and Oil Facility Expansion - Previous Question. June 15, 2004 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 671) to provide for House floor consideration of a bill that would implement a comprehensive national policy for energy conservation, research and development and a bill that would make it easier to build and expand oil refineries. Motion agreed to 218-197: R 218-1; D 0-195 (ND 0-143, SD 0-52); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

15. House Vote 237 - HR 4503, HR4517: Energy Policy and Oil Facility Expansion – Rule. June 15, 2004 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 671) to provide for House floor consideration a bill that would implement a comprehensive national policy for energy conservation, research and development and a bill that would make it easier to build and expand oil refineries. Adopted 225-193: R 218-4; D 7-188 (ND 1-143, SD 6-45); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

16. House Vote 238 - HR 4513, HR4529: Alternative Energy Projects and ANWR Drilling - Previous Question. June 15, 2004 - Reynolds, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 672) to provide for House floor consideration of a bill that would streamline licensing and siting for alternative energy projects on federal lands and a bill that would open a portion of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil and gas exploration. Motion agreed to 221-198: R 221-0; D 0-197 (ND 0-144, SD 0-53); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

17. House Vote 239 - HR 4513, HR4529: Alternative Energy Projects and ANWR Drilling – Rule. June 15, 2004 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 672) to provide for House floor consideration of a bill that would streamline licensing and siting for alternative energy projects on federal lands and a bill that would open a portion of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil and gas exploration. Adopted 226-193: R 218-2; D 8-190 (ND 0-145, SD 8-45); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

18. House Vote 241 - HR 4503: Energy Policy – Passage. June 15, 2004 - Passage of the bill that would implement a comprehensive national policy for energy conservation, research and development. It would authorize \$25.7 billion in tax breaks over 10 years, including \$11.9 billion to encourage oil and gas production, \$2.5 billion for "clean coal" programs, \$2.2 billion in incentives for alternative motor vehicles, and \$1.8 billion for the electric power industry and other businesses. It would authorize \$18 billion in loan guarantees for a natural gas pipeline from Alaska. It would require that gasoline sold in the United States contain an increased volume of ethanol. Makers of the gasoline additive MTBE would be protected from liability, but would have to cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill would also impose reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and ease restrictions on utility ownership and mergers. Passed 244-178: R 198-25; D 46-152 (ND 20-125, SD 26-27); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

19. House Vote 246 - HR 4517: Oil Refinery Expansion – Passage. June 16, 2004 - Passage of the bill that would make it easier to build and expand oil refineries. It would designate the Department of Energy as the "lead agency" with authority over environmental reviews for refinery expansion and rebuilding, replacing the current system, which is spread over several agencies. Passed 239-192: R 206-20; D 33-171 (ND 11-138, SD 22-33); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

20. House Vote 122 - HR 6: Energy Policy - ANWR Leasing. April 20, 2005 - Markey, D-Mass., amendment that would strike the provision in the bill that would allow leases for oil and gas exploration, development and production in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Rejected 200-231: R 29-201; D 170-30 (ND 138-11, SD 32-19); I 1-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea. (Note: A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position.)

21. House Vote 132 - HR 6: Energy Policy – Passage. April 21, 2005 - Passage of the bill that would overhaul the nation's energy policy and provide for approximately \$8 billion in energy-related tax incentives. It also would authorize the Interior Department to hold a lease sale for oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska, on a total of about 1.6 million acres. Makers of the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether would be protected from liability, but would have to cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill would grant the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission jurisdiction over reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and extend daylight-saving time by two months. Passed 249-183: R 208-22; D 41-160 (ND 20-130, SD 21-30); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay. (Note: A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position.)

22. House Vote 669 - HR 2863: Fiscal 2006 Defense Appropriations - Conference Report. December 19, 2005 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$453.5 billion for defense spending, including \$50 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The total includes \$123.6 billion for operations and maintenance, \$76.5 billion for procurement and \$72.1 billion for research and development. It would require a 1 percent across-the-board cut to all fiscal 2006 discretionary spending except Veterans Administration funding that was added to the legislation. It would provide \$29 billion for disaster assistance to hurricane-damaged areas and \$3.8 billion for flu preparedness. It would allow oil and gas leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 308-106: R 202-16; D 106-89 (ND 65-80, SD 41-9); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

23. House Vote 164 - HR 5386: Fiscal 2007 Interior-Environment Appropriations - Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling. May 18, 2006 - Poe, R-Texas, en bloc amendments that would strike sections of the bill dealing with offshore preleasing, leasing or related activities, eliminating the moratorium on offshore oil and gas drilling. Rejected 141-279: R 128-94; D 13-184 (ND 2-144, SD 11-40); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

24. House Vote 207 - HR 5429: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge – Rule. May 25, 2006 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 835) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize oil and gas exploration and drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Adopted 234-184: R 224-0; D 10-183 (ND 3-140, SD 7-43); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

25. House Vote 209 - HR 5429: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge – Passage. May 25, 2006 - Passage of the bill that would authorize the Interior Department to grant leases for oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the coastal plain of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). It would allow the first lease sale of at least 200,000 acres to be held within 22 months of the bill's enactment. It would declare a 1987 environmental impact statement sufficient for the Interior Department to begin the sales. Lessees would be required to pay the federal government royalties of at least 12.5 percent of the product value removed or sold as determined by the agency. Half of the rental and royalty revenues would be paid to Alaska and half would go to the federal government. It would ban the exportation of oil pumped in ANWR and it would limit to 2,000 acres the area covered by wells, roads and other production infrastructure. Passed 225-201: R 198-30; D 27-170 (ND 7-140, SD 20-30); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay. (Note: A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position.)

26. House Vote 352 - HR 4761: Offshore Drilling - Previous Question. June 29, 2006 - Capito, R-W.Va., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 897) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would end a federal moratorium on most offshore exploration and development of oil and natural gas but give states more control over drilling along their coasts. Motion agreed to 224-193: R 221-0; D 3-192 (ND 1-145, SD 2-47); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay. (Note: Subsequently, the rule was adopted by voice vote.)

27. House Vote 354 - HR 4761: Offshore Drilling - Continue Current Offshore Drilling Ban. June 29, 2006 - Markey, D-Mass., amendment that would strike all provisions in the bill to end the current ban on offshore drilling. Rejected 170-249: R 22-201; D 147-48 (ND 124-22, SD 23-26); I 1-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea.

28. House Vote 356 - HR 4761: Offshore Drilling – Passage. June 29, 2006 - Passage of the bill that would end a federal moratorium on most offshore exploration and development of oil and natural gas but give states more control over drilling along their coasts. The bill would require the Interior Department to offer leases for offshore oil and gas drilling for 75 percent of available offshore locations on the Outer Continental Shelf. Drilling would be banned out to 50 miles off the coasts. States could repeal the ban and pursue exploration closer to the coast or extend protection to 100 miles. It would incrementally increase states' share of revenue from offshore fuel production, bids for leases,

and royalty payments from 4.6 percent in fiscal 2006 to 42.5 percent in fiscal 2022. Passed 232-187: R 192-31; D 40-155 (ND 15-131, SD 25-24); I 0-1. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

29. House Vote 553 - HR 2643: Fiscal 2008 Interior-Environment Appropriations - Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Leases. June 26, 2007 - Conaway, R-Texas, amendment that would strike a provision prohibiting the Interior Department from using funds for new offshore oil and natural gas leases off the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington, in the north Atlantic off the East Coast and in certain parts of the Gulf of Mexico. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 167-264: R 144-54; D 23-210 (ND 6-171, SD 17-39); I 0-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

30. House Vote 574 - HR 2643: Fiscal 2008 Interior-Environment Appropriations - Oil Shale Reserves. June 27, 2007 - Udall, D-Colo., amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill for preparing or publishing final regulations regarding commercial leasing for oil shale reserves on public land as required under the 2005 energy law or to conduct oil shale leasing activities. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 219-215: R 16-183; D 203-32 (ND 169-10, SD 34-22); I 0-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea.

31. House Vote 577 - HR 2643: Fiscal 2008 Interior-Environment Appropriations - Revote on Oil Shale Reserves. June 27, 2007 - Revote on the Udall, D-Colo., amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill for preparing or publishing final regulations regarding commercial leasing for oil shale reserves on public land as required under the 2005 energy law or to conduct oil shale leasing activities. Adopted 216-210: R 14-183; D 202-27 (ND 164-9, SD 38-18); I 0-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea. (Note: Under House rules, any member [in this case Cannon, R-Utah] may demand a revote in the full House on an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole. Delegates may not vote in the full House.)

32. House Vote 831 - HR 3221: Renewable Energy – Recommit. August 04, 2007 - Barton, R-Texas, motion to recommit the bill to the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would overhaul energy policies, including allowing for offshore drilling, exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and provisions related to energy efficiency, "smart grid" technologies, loan guarantees, alternative fuels and coal gasification. Motion rejected 169-244: R 162-27; D 7-217 (ND 0-169, SD 7-48); I 0-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

33. House Vote 321 - S Con Res 70: Fiscal 2009 Budget Resolution - Motion to Instruct. May 14, 2008 - Ryan, R-Wis., motion to instruct conferees to adjust budget levels to assume \$2 billion in increased revenues from expanding federal leases for oil exploration and development in the western federal lands, the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Motion rejected 185-229: R 171-17; D 14-212 (ND 1-169, SD 13-43); I 0-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Nay.

34. House Vote 469 - HR 6251: Oil and Natural Gas Exploration Leases – Passage. June 26, 2008 - Rahall, D-W.Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require current holders of oil or natural gas exploration leases to develop or relinquish their existing leases before they could receive new ones. Leaseholders who do not comply could be subject to fines ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 a day. Motion rejected 223-195: R 11-176; D 212-19 (ND 171-2, SD 41-17); I 0-0. Rep. Mark Udall voted Yea. (Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (279 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.)