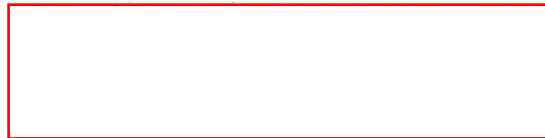




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Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy meets with members of the economic advisory board that she's forming to discuss steps to improve our economy.



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Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy

- **Working to get gas prices under control**
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Congresswoman McCarthy visits a local vocational school to discuss Long Island's future job opportunities.

Carolyn McCarthy:

Working to strengthen Long Island's economy



Dear Friend:

I wanted to update you on some recent actions I'm taking to help improve the economy for Long Island families.

Working to get gas prices under control

The recent spike in gas prices is extremely frustrating and makes economic recovery harder for Long Island families. We deserve fair gas prices, not inflated prices to fill the wallets of big oil companies. That's why I am pushing to crack down on oil market speculators. I am also cosponsoring a bill that would save Americans \$31 billion over the next 10 years. H.R. 1748, the Taxpayer and Gas Price Relief Act, will:

- Make it illegal to gouge Americans at the gas pump during events that affect the oil market;
- End tax breaks for major oil companies to make them pay their fair share;
- Allow the government to sell at least 30 million barrels of gas from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to help keep gas prices down.

A vision for Long Island's future

Working with local businesses, community leaders and educators, I'm in the process of forming an economic advisory board to have an open conversation with our entire community about what we can do to recharge our local economy. I'm challenging this board to think big — to help me create a long-term vision for the future of Long Island's economy. An important component of this effort will be receiving input from constituents like you.

I strongly encourage you to go online and fill out my questionnaire:

<http://carolynmccarthy.house.gov>. By taking just a few minutes, you can answer questions about our economic recovery and provide comments about the important challenges you see and how you think we should fix them. I know some of the best ideas will come from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn McCarthy".

Congresswoman
Carolyn McCarthy

Be part of my economic advisory board by telling me how you think we can improve Long Island's economy.

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