



REASON TO ACT:

SECURITY

**Better gas mileage doesn't just save money.
It protects America.**

There are many good reasons to require an increase in gas mileage for U.S. cars and trucks, including giving consumers a break at the pump. But at the top of the list is our national security.

Nearly half of the oil America uses goes into our gas tanks. And much of that oil comes from countries that are politically unstable or actually hostile to our interests.

Since mandatory mileage increases for cars were allowed to stall in 1985, imported oil has swelled from 27 percent of our total consumption to 60 percent last year. That makes our country more and more vulnerable – to supply disruptions, to crippling price spikes, to military conflict around the world.

Some of our most respected military leaders are urging a major improvement in car and truck gas mileage. And President Bush has called for a four percent annual increase in standards over the next decade. Now it's time for an actual commitment.

On Memorial Day, we honor the U.S. service members who defend us around the globe. And we need to do our part – by starting to kick the foreign oil habit that places these brave men and women more and more often in harm's way.

**It's time to increase
gas mileage for new
cars and trucks.**

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