

# Democrats Fight to Stop Price Gouging Republicans Vote Against It

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- **September 28, 2005:** Motion by Rep. Stupak (D-MI)
  - Give the FTC and the Justice Department authority to investigate and prosecute oil companies for price gouging

**226 Republicans vote against it, 195 Democrats vote for it.** (Roll Call Vote #500, HR 3402)

- **October 7, 2005:** - Amendment by Rep. Stupak (D-MI)
  - Allow the FTC to enforce a ban on price gouging and set tough criminal and civil penalties of up to \$100 million on oil companies and allow the president to declare an energy emergency

**Republicans killed the amendment by a vote of 222 to 199.** (Roll Call Vote #517, HR 3893)