

(WASHINGTON)--- In an effort to hear from his constituents about the rising gas prices- now more than \$4.00/gallon in some areas- and the impact the rising costs are having on their lives, Congressman Allen West (FL-22) will be pumping fuel for drivers at the Chevron Station on the corner of Belvedere Road and South Dixie Highway, this coming Monday, May 16th.

In addition to talking with drivers at the pump, Congressman West will be discussing new energy legislation as part of the American Initiative to bring down energy prices, create jobs, and reduce our dependency on foreign energy resources.

"Under President Barack Obama, energy costs have almost doubled," West said. "Rising gasoline prices are hurting families and small businesses, costing jobs and threatening our economic recovery. Through the American Energy Initiative, we can create more than a million jobs and generate revenue to reduce the deficit. I am asking President Obama to hear the voices of South Floridians, and take action immediately to bring relief to the pump."

Congressman West is committed to making America energy-independent by encouraging the indomitable spirit of American ingenuity and developing our full spectrum of energy resources; including wind, solar, hydropower, nuclear, conservation and biomass legislation.

In addition to Congressman West, the following individuals will be speaking at this event:

Jason Lovelady/ Carpenters Roofing * The effects the fuel prices are having on his business

Paul Lapidus/Chevron Station Owner *More than 20 years as a gas station owner and his thoughts on some solutions

What: Congressman West at the Pump
When: Monday, May 16th
Time: 3:30 -4:00 (at the pump) 4:00- 4:15 (presser)
Where: Chevron/ 2615 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach

