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***A History of Support and Opposition***

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Our energy crisis is a long-term issue that did not occur overnight and cannot be solved overnight. As we look at the possible solutions to our ongoing crisis, it is interesting to note how Republicans and Democrats have historically stood on potential supply solutions.

Let me walk you through this list of possible solutions to our energy problems that have been voted on in the House of Representatives over the past 14 years:

**ANWR Exploration**
House Republicans: 91% Supported
House Democrats: 86% Opposed

**Coal-to-Liquid**
House Republicans: 97% Supported
House Democrats: 78% Opposed

**Oil Shale Exploration**
House Republicans: 90% Supported
House Democrats: 86% Opposed

**Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Exploration**
House Republicans: 81% Supported
House Democrats: 83% Opposed

**Refinery Increased Capacity**
House Republicans: 97% Supported
House Democrats: 96% Opposed

Overall, 91% of House Republicans have historically voted to increase the production of American-made oil and gas. 86% of House Democrats have historically voted against increasing the production of American-made oil and gas.

**Click here** to watch me speak on the House floor this morning on Energy.

We must work together to rationally look at possible solutions that will address increasing American-sourced production of crude oil, natural gas, gasoline and electricity.

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In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for future issues of the Conaway Chronicle, please visit the website at **www.house.gov/conaway** or don't hesitate to call me at (202) 225-3605. Check out my blog at **www.conawayblog.com**!

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