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## **U.S. SENATOR JOHN CORNYN (R-TX) VISITS THE PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI; CALLS FOR BIPARTISAN ACTION TO LOWER ENERGY COSTS FOR TEXAS FAMILIES**

(Corpus Christi, TX) --- U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) visited the Port of Corpus Christi Saturday to address energy legislation pending in congress such as the Gas Price Reduction Act of 2008 and the need for swift, bipartisan action to boost domestic energy production and bring down prices at the pump for Texas families and businesses. He will also stressed the need to explore alternative sources of energy, such as wind and solar, to diversify America's energy portfolio to meet future needs.

Senator Cornyn noted efforts by the Port of Corpus Christi to expand its energy portfolio by facilitating the movements of wind turbine components to project sites in West Texas. Sen. Cornyn also noted the Port's efforts to develop a wind farm on port property that has the potential to provide clean energy for close to 11,000 homes.

Sen. Cornyn is supporting the Gas Price Reduction Act, legislation that would take several steps to boost domestic energy production, bring down gas prices and help America become more energy-independent. Sen. Cornyn is also an original co-sponsor of the Clean Energy Tax Stimulus Act of 2008, which among other initiatives would extend incentives to encourage renewable energy including tax credits for wind power, geothermal, biomass, and hydropower.



**U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) speaks at the Port of Corpus Christi calling for bipartisan action to boost domestic energy production and bring down prices at the pump for Texas families and businesses.**

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