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LOCAL CONGRESSMAN UNVEILS PLAN TO REDUCE GAS PRICES

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ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS – With the national average price of gas jumping another 15 cents over the past two weeks, Stateline Congressman Don Manzullo unveils a plan he says will reduce the cost of gas. Monday morning, Congressman Don Manzullo unveiled a 12 point plan he says would provide short term and long term gas price relief. Some of the ideas, which have been brought up before, include fuel conservation and more fuel efficient cars. Now he's also encouraging a Federal as well as a State gas tax holiday for the summer months. The Congressman says it could save Illinois driver's as much as 60 cents a gallon. Mike Carroll, spokesperson for Manzullo's opponent Robert Abboud says the plan is just "more of the same" and won't "provide as much relief as they are saying it will." Manzullo adds our country is now importing 65 percent of our oil from foreign countries.