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**LARSON ANNOUNCES NATIONAL LEGISLATION
TO CURB OIL PRICES**

Hartford, CT – Please join Congressman John B. Larson (*CT-01*) for a major legislative announcement on Monday, March 31 at 10:30 am. Congressman Larson will unveil ***new legislation aimed at tackling rising oil and gas prices***. The legislation looks directly at the impact of the futures market on consumer prices and tries to restore the principals of supply and demand to our fuel tanks.

Thousands of Connecticut families have suffered from rising gas prices that make it difficult to heat homes and put fuel in the gas tank. With the economy faltering and unemployment rates on the rise, now is the time to address that burden. This legislation puts the interests of the average consumer above those of speculators and big business.

Congressman Larson will provide an overview of the legislation with representatives of the local Independent Petroleum Association. Members of the Association will also offer insight into the impact that speculation in the oil markets has on prices at the pump and for home heating oil.

WHAT: Unveiling of major gas and oil legislation

WHEN: Monday, March 31 2008, 10:30 am

WHERE: Legislative Office Building
Hearing Room 1C
300 Capitol Avenue
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