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**PELOSI PROMOTES HER BOOK WHILE AMERICANS SUFFER AT THE PUMP**  
**Kats Calls on Schwartz and Pelosi to Return from Month-Long Vacation**

While Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi tries to sell her new book to Philadelphians today, regular Americans are still suffering from the effects of nearly \$4 per gallon gasoline. "It's truly mind-boggling that the Speaker has chosen to promote her book and take a month-long vacation rather than do her job and address the energy crisis," said Marina Kats. "Allyson Schwartz faithfully follows the Speaker's lead – she voted to take a month-long vacation and consistently refuses to offer some relief to her constituents by voting for more domestic drilling."

Though Speaker Pelosi adjourned the House last week for a month-long recess, House Republicans have stayed on the floor of the House, asking that the Democrats return and address this crisis. Marina Kats said today, "I applaud those members that have remained in our nation's capital and continue to call for a solution to our current energy crisis. As an outraged citizen, I call on Mrs. Schwartz to demand that her party return to Washington, D.C. and that Speaker Pelosi resign her leadership role. The American people deserve better than a Speaker that cares more about selling books than solving the problems facing our country."

While Mrs. Schwartz and her fellow Democrats enjoy their month-long vacation, Speaker Pelosi refuses to allow a vote on off-shore drilling. Mrs. Schwartz, a key Pelosi ally, has chosen to toe the party line as usual, instead of standing with the people of the 13<sup>th</sup> district and allowing the much-needed development of our untapped crude reserves. Mrs. Schwartz has consistently stood against measures that would allow the United States to drill for more domestic oil – effectively increasing our dependence on foreign oil and subjecting us to the staggering price increases that come with it.

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