


Democrats Raise the Cost of Living: *Hike Taxes, Block solutions, Allow Energy Prices to Soar*

-  **Democrats attempt to raise taxes... 7 ½ cents on each gallon of gasoline in 1993**
-  **Democrats successfully raise taxes... 4.3 cents on each gallon of gasoline in 1993**
-  **Democrats block... energy solutions by refusing to write a national energy policy during the 8 years of President Clinton's administration**
-  **Democrats block... President Bush's comprehensive national energy policy for 4 years**
-  **Democrats block... increasing American oil supply by opening ANWR**
-  **Democrats block... expanding American refining capacity**
-  **Democrats block... streamlining American boutique fuel bureaucracy that drives up costs**
-  **Democrats block... efforts to shield American ethanol manufacturers from frivolous lawsuits**
-  **Democrats block... environmentally friendly American deep sea energy exploration**
-  **Democrats block... environmentally friendly American nuclear energy**