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## Urgent Inflation Report from U.S. Representative Doug LaMalfa



President Joe Biden's economic policies are a failure.

The latest financial reports paint a dim economic outlook. Wholesale Inflation continues to skyrocket, up over 11% last month<sup>1</sup> alone. This is a clear indicator that the inflation rates we are seeing are here for the foreseeable future unless action is taken.

Gas prices are up 52% over last year<sup>2</sup> and families pay almost 13% more<sup>2</sup> to feed themselves. Americans are straining their budgets to make ends meet.

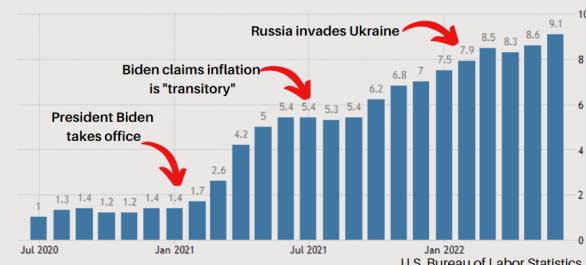
This can't go on without some sort of action to reverse course. If you think inflation is bad now, look at President Biden's 2023 budget and all the spending increases proposed in Washington. Congress must cut reckless spending and not throw billions of dollars at frivolous programs or mandates that cause inflation and raise costs on families.

I'm working for you in Washington D.C. to bring relief by reducing costs and supporting the needs of our local economy.

We need to return to American energy independence. A strong domestic energy sector brings jobs, low priced fuel and cheaper energy.

U.S. Representative Doug LaMalfa  
California's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

### Inflation Rate: July 2020 - 2022



SOURCES: (1) Wholesale inflation in June surged 11.3% from a year ago, ABC News, July 14, 2022;  
(2) Western Consumer Price Index, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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My office is ready to help. Whether you need assistance dealing with a government agency or information about legislation, please feel free to contact us through one of our district offices.

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## How failed economic policies are causing record inflation.

- ◆ Work force stoppages across the United States created supply chain issues still being felt today and cost American's jobs that still haven't been recovered.
- ◆ U.S. Domestic Energy policies contributed to skyrocketing gas prices.<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ Joe Biden and the Congressional Democrats passed a \$2 trillion stimulus package that discouraged work, fueled a labor shortage, creating supply chain problems and sent the inflation soaring.<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ President Biden's Build Back Better agenda will only contribute to inflation, increase debt and slow the economy.<sup>2</sup>

SOURCES: (1) *Interior cancels oil and gas lease sales in Alaska and Gulf of Mexico*, Washington Examiner, May 12, 2022; (2) *Inflation Will Continue Unless President Biden Addresses Ongoing Worker Shortage*, gop-waysandmeans.house.gov

## U.S. Representative Doug LaMalfa is fighting policies that cause inflation.

- ◆ Voted against President Biden's wasteful \$5 trillion Build Back Better Plan
- ◆ Stood up and opposed the Congressional Democrat's \$1.6 trillion budget
- ◆ Co-Sponsored Gas Prices Relief Act of 2022: H.R.7324
- ◆ Co-Sponsored H.R.684 - Keystone XL Pipeline Construction and Jobs Preservation Act
- ◆ Co-Sponsored H.R.6858 - American Energy Independence from Russia Act



Rep. LaMalfa discusses with local farmers and ranchers about government-created water shortages and the impact on the agriculture economy and rising of fuel and fertilizer that will result in higher food costs for consumers.



Rep. Doug LaMalfa questioned Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg about the wasteful government spending on the California High-Speed Rail Project and bringing relief to California truck owner-operators.

**As your Representative in Congress,  
I want to hear from you. Take my  
survey on Energy Independence.**

