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June 13, 2022: S.3580, The Ocean Shipping Reform Act, Passed With House With 42 Republicans Voting Against It. [Congress.gov, [06/13/22](https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/3580)]

House Republicans That Voted Against The Ocean Shipping Reform Act Have Received \$309,741 In Career Contributions From The Sea Transport Industry:

Member	Career Contributions From Sea Transport Industry
Boebert, Lauren (R-CO)	\$170
Burchett, Tim (R-TN)	\$6,400
Burgess, Michael (R-TX)	\$2,000
Cawthorn, Madison (R-NC)	\$5,155
Donalds, Byron (R-FL)	\$1,208
Estes, Ron (R-KS)	\$11,200
Gaetz, Matt (R-FL)	\$1,650
Gallagher, Mike (R-WI)	\$5,366
Gosar, Paul (R-AZ)	\$1,025
Green, Mark (R-TN)	\$12,800
Harshbarger, Diana (R-TN)	\$1,004
Hern, Kevin (R-OK)	\$1,000
Higgins, Clay (R-LA)	\$55,162
Hollingsworth, Trey (R-IN)	\$16,500
Jackson, Ronny (R-TX)	\$472
Jordan, Jim (R-OH)	\$11,060
Lamborn, Doug (R-CO)	\$500
Massie, Thomas (R-KY)	\$40,700
Mast, Brian (R-FL)	\$26,492
McClintock, Tom (R-CA)	\$500
Mullin, Markwayne (R-OK)	\$3,500
Nehls, Troy (R-TX)	\$2,500
Palmer, Gary (R-AL)	\$15,900

Perry, Scott (R-PA)	\$337
Rosendale, Matt (R-MT)	\$13,521
Roy, Chip (R-TX)	\$81
Schweikert, David (R-AZ)	\$4,750
Weber, Randy (R-TX)	\$68,788
TOTAL	\$309,741

[OpenSecrets, accessed [06/14/22](#)]

House Republicans Who Voted Against The Ocean Shipping Reform Act Have Frequently attacked President Biden And Congressional Democrats for Failing To Address Rising Inflation, Calling Them The “Party Without Legitimate Solutions” While Being "More Interested In Pointing Fingers Than Fixing" Inflation.

Rep. Lauren Boebert (R-CO) Blamed Inflation On President Biden’s “Failed Policies” And Defended Corporations From Causing Inflation.

May 2022: Rep. Boebert Tweeted That President Joe Biden’s “Failed Policies” Caused Inflation To Skyrocket:



[Twitter, [05/22/22](#)]

May 2022: Rep. Boebert Defended Corporations From Causing Inflation, Instead Arguing “The Only Entity That Can Cause Inflation” Is The Government:



[Twitter, [05/14/22](#)]

Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH)—Ranking Member Of The House Judiciary Committee—Tweeted That President Joe Biden’s America Was “Inflation Reach[ing] Another 40 Year Record High.”

Rep. Jim Jordan Is Ranking Member Of The House Judiciary Committee. [House Judiciary Committee, accessed [06/14/22](#)]

June 2022: Rep. Jim Jordan Tweeted That President Joe Biden’s America Was “Inflation Reach[ing] Another 40 Year Record High. Gas Is \$5 Per Gallon. Parent’s Still Can’t Find Baby Formula.”



[Twitter, [06/10/22](#)]

Rep. Gary Palmer (R-AL)—Chairman Of The House Republican Policy Committee—Called President Biden And Democrats The “Party Without Legitimate Solutions.”

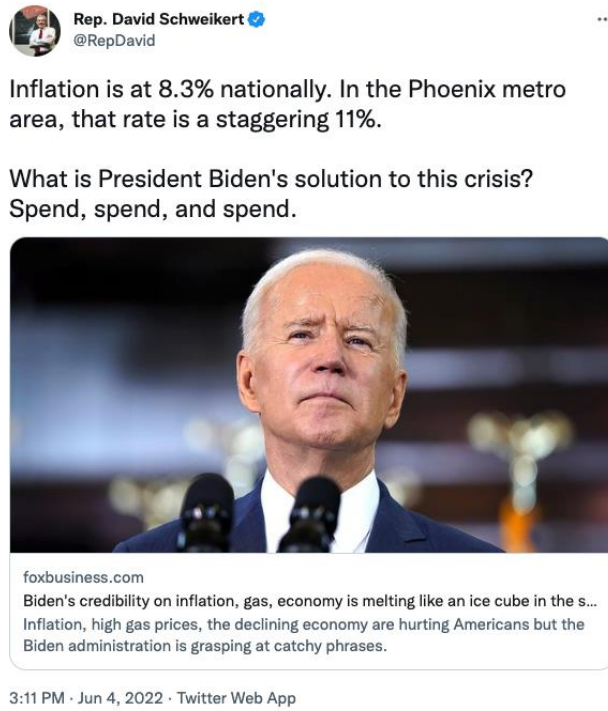
Rep. Gary Palmer Is Chairman Of The House Republican Policy Committee. [House Republican Policy Committee, accessed [06/14/22](#)]

In A Speech At The Congressional Institute, Rep. Palmer Blamed President Biden And The Democratic Party For Causing “Inflation To Skyrocket,” Calling Democrats “A Party Without Legitimate Solutions.” “And then they come in with this \$1.9 trillion package—the American recovery plan—that simply caused inflation to skyrocket. They flooded the economy with money. And now they're talking about handing out \$300 a month to help you buy your gas that will only make inflation worse. This is a party without legitimate solutions.” [House GOP, [03/24/22 2:46](#)]

Rep. David Schweikert (R-AZ)—Senior House Republican Member Of The U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee—Tweeted That President Biden’s Solution To Inflation Is “Spend, Spend, And Spend.”

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[Twitter, [06/04/22](#)]

Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) Called Joe Biden "The Greatest Inflation President God Ever Created," And Blasted His Administration's Policies To Tackle Inflation.

March 2022: Rep. Matt Gaetz Wrote On Twitter That President "Joe Biden Is The Greatest Inflation President God Ever Created."



[Twitter, [03/20/22](#)]

March 2022: Rep. Matt Gaetz Tweeted That "If Government Spending Solved Inflation, We Would Already Have Inflation Kryptonite," Blasting President Joe Biden's Agenda.



Rep. Matt Gaetz 
@RepMattGaetz

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If government spending solved inflation, we would already have inflation kryptonite as a result of the Biden agenda.

The reality is when the government prints more money, that results in that money being less valuable and less worthy.

[Twitter, [03/03/22](#)]

Rep. James Comer (R-KY), Ranking Member On The House Committee On Oversight And Reform, Blamed President Joe Biden's "Policy Decisions" For "Skyrocketing" Inflation And Said That "Inflation Shows No Signs Of Slowing Down."

Rep. James Comer (R-KY) Is The Ranking Member On The House Committee On Oversight And Reform. [House Committee on Oversight and Reform, accessed [06/14/22](#)]

June 2022: Rep. James Comer Wrote On Twitter That "The U.S. Economy Is Teetering On Recession" And "Inflation Is Skyrocketing," Putting Blame On President Joe Biden's "Policy Decisions."



Rep. James Comer  @RepJamesComer · 8m

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The U.S. economy is teetering on recession, gas prices continue to climb, and inflation is skyrocketing.

Joined [@FoxFriendsFirst](#) to discuss the Democrats' war on American energy.

People across this country are suffering because of this administration's policy decisions.

[Twitter, [06/14/22](#)]

June 2022: Rep. James Comer Wrote On Twitter That President Joe Biden's "Economic Policies" And "Government Spending" Have Led To Inflation, With "No Signs Of Slowing Down."



Rep. James Comer  @RepJamesComer · Jun 11

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The U.S. economy is in trouble because of too much government spending and bad economic policies by the Biden administration.

The numbers don't lie. **Inflation** shows no signs of slowing down.

Joined [@EveningEdit](#) to discuss 🗨️

[Twitter, [06/11/22](#)]

Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA) Blamed President Biden's "Destructive Policies" For Causing Inflation To Surge.

June 2022: Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA) Wrote On Twitter That Inflation Has "Been Surging Since The Day" President Joe Biden "Took Office" And Blamed His "Destructive Policies."



Rep. Barry Loudermilk
@RepLoudermilk

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Pres Biden says there's no way to "click a switch" and fix the gas and inflation crises. That's meant to lead us to believe they're new issues; but the fact is, fuel prices & inflation have been surging since the day Biden took office and began implementing destructive policies.

[Twitter, [06/02/22](#)]

Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX) Accused President Biden Of Prioritizing "Partisan Spending" Over Ending Inflation.

March 2022: In A Statement, Rep. Burgess Accused President Biden Of Prioritizing "Partisan Spending" Instead Of "Ending The Crises" Of Inflation. "This budget will further drive inflation. There is over \$340 billion remaining in unobligated COVID-19 funding, but instead of using those funds to cover other parts of his expensive budget, President Biden requested an additional \$22 billion in COVID-19 spending. If we want to put an end to inflation, Congress must stop its reckless spending spree. President Biden's budget shows he values partisan spending priorities instead of ending the crises that are affecting Americans' pocketbooks." [Congressman Burgess, [03/28/22](#)]

Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ) Blamed The Biden Administration For "Historic Inflation And An Economy Headed Towards A Recession."

June 2022: In A Tweet, Rep. Briggs Blamed The Biden Administration And Congressional Democrats For "Historic Inflation And An Economy Headed Towards A Recession."



Rep Andy Biggs
@RepAndyBiggsAZ

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Reckless spending by the Biden Administration and Congressional Democrats has resulted in historic inflation and an economy headed towards a recession.

These folks should know money doesn't grow on trees.

12:59 PM · Jun 1, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

[Twitter, [06/01/22](#)]

May 2022: Mentioning Inflation, Rep. Biggs Tweeted That President Biden "Needs To Clean Up This Mess. Now!"



Rep Andy Biggs 
@RepAndyBiggsAZ

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Record high border encounters.

Record high inflation.

Record high gas prices.

Record high government spending.

Record high crime.

Biden is sinking this country and his only response is to visit Asia (7,000 miles away) this week.

He needs to clean up this mess. Now!

3:34 PM · May 17, 2022 · Twitter Web App

[Twitter, [05/17/22](#)]

Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL), A Member On The House Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure, Wrote In A Blog Post That President Joe Biden Is "More Interested In Pointing Fingers Than Fixing" Inflation.

Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL) Is A Member Of The House Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure. [Congressman Mast, accessed [06/14/22](#)]

June 2022: Rep. Brian Mast, In A Blog Post On His House Website, Blamed President Joe Biden For Inflation While Accusing Biden Of Being "More Interested In Pointing Fingers Than Actually Fixing This Problem." "Inflation is at 40-year-high. The weight of inflation is crushing Floridians. In fact, it is costing each family \$600 more every month. This is a direct consequence of President Biden's trillions of dollars of federal spending. While he was on a spending spree with your tax dollars, he kept telling American people inflation was a temporary phenomenon in hopes that no one would notice the skyrocketing prices. [...] With branding like 'Putin's price hike,' he made it clear that he is more interested in pointing fingers than actually fixing this problem." [Congressman Mast, [06/10/22](#)]

Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI), A Member On The House Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure, Accused President Biden Of "Living In Economic Fantasyland" And Called On His Administration "To Change Course And Take Action On These Skyrocketing Costs."

Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI) Is A Member Of The House Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure. [Congressman Gallagher, accessed [06/14/22](#)]

June 2022: Rep. Mike Gallagher Released A Statement Calling On The Biden Administration To Address Increased Inflation, Adding That Democrats Are "Unserious About One Of The Most Pressing Issues Facing Americans." "This morning, the Labor Department announced inflation has hit a new forty-year record high. But instead of taking action to address rising costs, Democrats continue to wage war on American energy and threaten to cancel student debt, which many think would make inflation worse. Democrats are unserious about one of the most pressing issues facing Americans, and here in Northeast Wisconsin, people are tired of it. The administration needs to change course and take action on these skyrocketing costs that are hurting hardworking Americans." [Congressman Gallagher, [06/10/22](#)]

May 2022: Rep. Mike Gallagher Wrote On Twitter That President Joe Biden Is "Living In Economic Fantasyland" And Is "Trying To Blame Anyone But Himself."



Rep. Gallagher Press Office ✓
@RepGallagher

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Rep. Gallagher on the President's comments on inflation: "The President is living in economic fantasyland. He is obviously trying to blame anyone but himself."

[Twitter, [05/10/22](#)]

Rep. Scott Perry (R-PA), A Member Of The House Transportation And Infrastructure Committee, Blamed President Biden For Consumer Prices Increasing 8.5% In March 2022.

Rep. Scott Perry Is A Member Of The House Transportation And Infrastructure Committee.
[Congressman Scott Perry, accessed [06/14/22](#)]

In A Tweet, Rep. Scott Perry Blamed President Biden And Democrats For Consumer Prices Increasing At "The Fastest Inflation Rate" Of 8.5% In March.



RepScottPerry ✓
@RepScottPerry

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🔥 BREAKING — Consumer prices increased 8.5% in the year through March, the FASTEST inflation rate since Raiders of the Lost Ark was a hit in 1981. Make no mistake: @POTUS and Democrats own this pain. [#Bidenflation](#) [#GasPrices](#) [#inflation](#)

8:57 AM · Apr 12, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

[Twitter, [04/12/22](#)]