



PRESS ADVISORY

Recognizing Senator Nelson Standing Up Against Big Oil Bailouts

Event: Rally to Stop Big Oil Bailouts

By: Florida Consumer Action Network, USAction, TrueMajority

Date/Time: 9/13/10 (Monday) 1:00 pm

Location: Steps of the Sam M. Gibbons Federal Courthouse
801 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602

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Tampa, Florida - Big Oil undoubtedly has a significant amount of power in Congress. This past year BP devastated the Gulf region with the worst oil spill ever, and is now seeking a \$10 billion bailout from the federal government. Last year, Exxon Mobil made record breaking profits, and instead of having to pay income tax they received millions of dollars from the IRS. Tax breaks and subsidies to Big Oil are hurting the American taxpayer, and Congress is refusing to address the issue.

However, Senator Nelson has taken a stand against feeding taxpayer money to Big Oil, the most profitable companies in the world.

In support of legislation to end Big Oil bailouts proposed by Senator Menendez, Florida Consumer Action Network along with USAction and their online arm, TrueMajority, and coalition partners are holding a thank you event for Senator Nelson on Monday, September 13th at 1pm. The event will be outside the Sam M. Gibbons Federal Courthouse (801 North Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602), and will feature speakers from the community and the presentation over 60,000 signatures from taxpayers that support this bill.

This legislation and event have a direct impact on the people of Florida; because it is tax dollars that Big Oil has been taking. We would love to see you at the event or provide more information.

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