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Larson: T. Boone Pickens Coming to Connecticut for a Town Hall Forum

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Hartford, CT- Today, U.S. Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01), Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, made a major announcement concerning his upcoming town hall discussion on the economy and decreasing our nation's dependence on foreign oil.

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"I am proud to welcome T. Boone Pickens and his mission for an independent energy future for our nation to Connecticut. Since the launch of the Pickens Plan, he has recruited millions of Americans to join in a goal that I completely support creating a new clean energy economy for America," said Congressman Larson. "Connecticut is home to a thriving clean energy sector that will stimulate job growth throughout the state."

“It’s fitting we are hosting this forum at the River Campus of Goodwin College, a property that housed a now defunct oil terminal. Today, Goodwin College is one of the fastest growing educational institutions in the state.”

The Pickens Plan focuses on reducing America's dependence on foreign oil and encourages the development of alternative energy sources like wind and natural gas. Since its inception over a year ago, T. Boone Pickens has recruited millions of American citizens, corporations and businesses, as well as political leaders to actively join in the mission.

Congressman Larson, a member of the Select Committee for Energy Independence and Global Warming, is an original co-sponsor of the NAT GAS Act which is strongly supported by Mr. Pickens. The legislation will make domestic natural gas a more accessible alternative to imported oil while decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and urban pollution in vehicles.

“I look forward to Mr. Pickens’ visit to East Hartford and I encourage any individual interested in setting a new course for our nation’s energy future to attend the forum on November 24th.”

To RSVP or obtain further information about the town hall forum, please contact Congressman Larson’s office at 860-278-8888.

What: Town Hall Forum on the Economy and Energy with T. Boone Pickens

Who: U.S. Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01)

T. Boone Pickens, Creator of the Pickens Plan

When: Tuesday, November 24th 2009 4:00-5:30pm

Where: Goodwin College Auditorium

River Campus

One Riverside Drive

East Hartford, CT

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