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SENATE CANDIDATE HAGAN SIGNS PLEDGE JOINING MORE THAN 1,250,000 AMERICANS WHO WANT TO BREAK OUR ADDICTION TO FOREIGN OIL

October 29, 2008, DALLAS - North Carolina Senate Candidate Kay Hagan today signed the pledge to join T. Boone Pickens' campaign to break America's addiction to foreign oil.

"We cannot continue to be dependent on foreign countries for our oil," said Hagan. "Boone Pickens provides a comprehensive approach to addressing our energy problems with a plan that will get gas prices under control, move us away from our dependence on foreign oil, and develop alternative energy sources that create new, good-paying jobs here at home. I fully back his plan."

"Kay Hagan has joined over 150,000 North Carolinians as a member of the Pickens Plan army," said Pickens, who is traveling in North Carolina today. "Hagan recognizes that importing 70% of our oil is a threat to our economy and national security, and she is committed to using alternative energy sources that can be found on our own soil."

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The Pickens Pledge reads:

We will no longer stand by and watch as America's national security and economy become more dependent on the unstable foreign nations that we rely on for nearly 70% of the oil we use each day.

We spend nearly \$700 billion every year buying foreign oil, which represents the greatest transfer of wealth in the history of mankind.

The new President and the 111th Congress need to enact an energy plan that reduces our foreign oil dependence by at least 30% within ten years.

This plan must include proven American technology and resources; the development of new energy sources; and the expansion and modernization of the national electrical grid to transport renewable energy to homes and businesses.

Delaying any further means tacit support for continuing America's addiction to foreign oil.

I join with T. Boone Pickens and his army of supporters in calling for an Energy Independence Plan to be enacted within the first 100 days of the new administration.

For more information on Pickens Plan, visit www.pickensplan.com.

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