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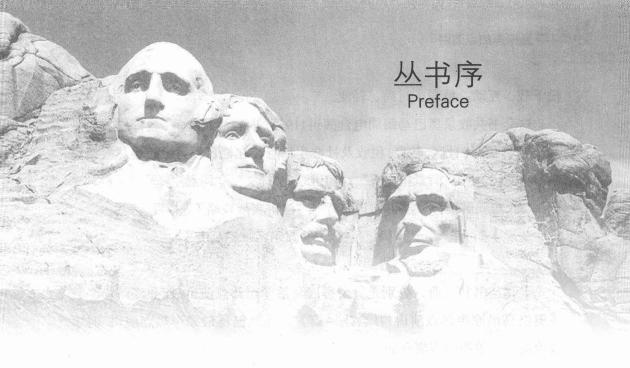
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共收录42篇奥巴马每周电台演讲,从商业经济的角度,将奥巴马最关注的经济热点——呈现给你。通过本书,你可以了解到:奥巴马宣布增加国内石油产量的计划;奥巴马对发展清洁能源的态度;奥巴马实施的减税政策;奥巴马对保护消费者的新措施;奥巴马对信用卡改革的决心;奥巴马应对经济危机的举措……这本书带给你的不仅是最鲜活的信息,还有奥巴马最具魅力的演讲语言,同时,每篇演讲后都配有英语学习模块和演讲实战攻略,让你在英语学习和演讲技巧方面双重加速度。

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书,你不仅可以提升阅读和听力、拓展词汇,而且在演讲口才方面更能有所突破,演讲佳句和演讲技巧实战攻略会助你成为众人关注的焦点。

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背景抢先看

WASHINGTON-In this week's address, President Obama laid out his strategy to continue to expand responsible and safe domestic oil production, leveraging existing authorities as part of his longterm plan to reduce our reliance on foreign oil. He is directing the Department of the Interior to conduct annual lease sales in Alaska's National Petroleum Reserve—while respecting sensitive areas, to speed up the evaluation of oil and gas resources in the mid and south Atlantic, and to create new incentives for industry to develop their unused leases both on and offshore. Also, to give companies more time to meet higher safety standard for exploration and drilling, the administration is extending drilling leases in areas of the Gulf of Mexico that were impacted by the temporary moratorium, as well as certain leases off the coast of Alaska. And, he is establishing a new interagency working group to ensure that Arctic development projects meet health, safety and environmental standards. The past few months, rising gas prices have put an added strain on American families. While there are no quick fixes to the problem, these are steps, along with eliminating taxpayer subsidies for oil companies and rooting out fraud and manipulation in the markets, that are worth taking.

-在这周的演讲中,美 国总统奥巴马陈述了美国将继续 负责任地扩大石油生产并确保国 内石油安全, 以此作为他减少美 国对进口石油的依赖度这一长期 计划的一部分,从而增加本届政 府的砝码。他指导内政部在阿拉 斯加国家石油储备基地每年进行 租赁销售,同时保护敏感区域, 加快大西洋中部和南部石油天然 气储备的估算,制订新的激励政 策以开发陆地和海洋的未开发油 田。为了给公司更多时间来达到 更高的石油开采安全标准, 政府 扩展了备受暂时停产影响的墨西 哥湾和阿拉斯加附近海域的开采 租赁范围。此外, 他将建立全新 的跨机构合作小组, 保证北极地 区石油开采计划达到健康、安全 和环境指标。近几个月来,不断 上涨的汽油价格给美国家庭增加 了额外的负担。但解决这个问题 没有捷径,需要一步步地改善, 包括取消纳税人对石油公司的补 助,根除市场的欺诈和操作,这 些都要一步步来。

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ecently, there have been signs that the economy is picking up steam. Last month, we saw the strongest job growth in five years, and have added more than three-quarters of a million private sector jobs in just three months. But there are still too

many Americans who are either looking for work, or struggling to1 pay the bills and make the mortgage. Paychecks aren't getting any bigger, but the cost of everything from groceries to college tuition keeps on² rising.



近,有迹象表明经济正 在复苏。上个月是5年来 就业增加最多的月份, 私营部 门仅在3个月内就增加了75万 多个工作岗位。但是仍然有很

> 多美国人要么在找 工作, 要么挣扎着 支付账单和缴纳按 揭。工资没涨,但 是诸如食品杂货和 大学学费这样的物 价却在不断上涨。

Without a doubt, one of the biggest burdens over the last few months has been the price of gasoline. In many places, gas is now more than \$4 a gallon, meaning that you could be paying more than \$60 to fill up your tank.

毫无疑问, 近几个月来最大的 负担在于油价。在大部分地 区,1加仑石油超过了4美元, 意味着你需要付60多美元来加 满油。

These spikes in gas prices are often temporary, and while there are no quick fixes to the problem, there are a few steps we should take3 that make good sense.

这些高油价只是暂时的, 虽然 没有捷径来解决这个问题, 但 我们仍然可以采取一些有效的

First, we should make sure that no one is taking 首先,我们要确保没人在加 advantage of 4 consumers at the pump. That's why 油站占了消费者便宜。因

- struggle to do 奋力争取 如: They struggled to make ends meet. 他们努力使收支平衡。struggle 挣扎,如:The two bandits struggled desperately. 两名匪徒拼命挣扎。现在分词形式: struggling 挣扎着的,如: a struggling patient 与病魔相抗争的病人。
- 2. keep on 持续 如: The price keeps on rising. 价格持续上涨。keep其他短语: keep to 坚持, 如: We need to keep to the original purposes. 我们要遵守原定宗旨。keep up with 不落后, 赶得上, 如: It is hard for him to keep up with his classmates. 他难以赶上他的同学。
- 3. take steps to do 采取步骤做某事 如: It takes steps to finish the work. 完成这项工作要一步步来。 相关短语: take pains to do 做某事难度很大; take efforts to do 完成某事要费点儿工夫。
- 4. take advantage of 占某人的便宜 如: We should not take advantage of other people. 我们不应该 占别人的便宜。

we've launched a task force led by the Attorney

General⁵ that has one job: rooting out⁶ cases of
fraud or manipulation in the markets that might
affect gas prices, including any illegal activity by
traders and speculators.

此,司法部长领导发起了一项 任务:根除市场上可能影响油 价的欺骗和操控,包括贸易商 和投机分子的非法活动。

Second, we should increase safe and responsible oil production here at home. Last year, America's oil production reached its highest level since 2003. But I believe that we should expand oil production in America—even as we increase safety and environmental standards.

其次,我们要负责任地扩大石油生产并确保国内石油安全。去年美国的石油开采达到了自2003年以来的最高水平。但是我相信,即使我们增加了安全和环境标准,我们也应该增加美国的石油产量。

To do this, I am directing the Department of Interior⁷ to conduct annual lease sales in Alaska's National Petroleum Reserve, while respecting sensitive areas, and to speed up the evaluation⁸ of oil and gas resources in the mid and south Atlantic. We plan to lease new areas in the Gulf of Mexico as well, and work to create new incentives for industry to develop their unused leases both on and offshore.

为了增加产量,我指导美国内政部每年进行阿拉斯加石油储备租赁销售,同时保护敏感区域,加快对大西洋中部和南部石油天然气储备的估算。我们计划租赁墨西哥湾新的区域开采石油,努力制定新的刺激政策来鼓励石油产业开发陆地和海洋还未租赁开采的区域。

We're also taking steps to give companies time to meet higher safety standards when it comes to exploration and drilling. That's why my

我们还采取步骤,给公司时间来 达到更高的石油开采安全标准, 因此政府还扩展了备受暂时停产

Notes

- 5. the Attorney General 美国司法部长,是美国司法部的最高行政长官。司法部长被认为是美国政府首席法律顾问,他的职责是替美国政府处理法律事务及对美国司法部门进行监督。
- 6. root out 根除 如: We must root out the corruption. 我们必须根除腐败现象。除此之外, root out 还有"搜寻"的意思, 如: They rooted out every part of the building. 他们搜寻了大楼的所有角落。
- 7. the Department of Interior 美国内政部(DOI),是美国联邦政府重要部门之一,担负着保护、开发美国联邦政府所有土地(包括联邦所属或管辖的海洋水域)上国土资源的重要职责,是美国联邦政府有关公共土地(包括联邦所管辖的海洋水域)和其他矿产、石油等资源的主要管理部门,事实上也是美国重要的经济部门。
- 8. evaluation [iˌvæljuˈeiʃən] n. 估算 如: We need to finish the evaluation of the assets. 我们需要完成资产的估算。常用搭配: under evaluation 在估算中。
- 9. when it comes to 当谈到某事时 如: When it comes to the environment protection, it is hard to make an agreement. 当谈到环境保护问题时,很难达成一致。能表达相同含义的短语还有: refer to。