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Kennedy Blames Oil Industry and Nixon for Crisis

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9 (UPI) — Sen. Edward Kennedy has accused the oil industry of steering the White House into the current energy crisis after donating \$4 million to re-elect President Nixon.

"This administration is not concerned with the public interest," Kennedy said Saturday during an address to the United Mine Workers convention.

"It is the private interest that dominate the concerns of this administration when it comes to energy," he said. "When the major oil companies and their executives donated \$4 million to the re-election campaign, it should not be too surprising that White House energy policies reflect their interests."