

## HR 5253

Federal Energy Price Protection Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 461.

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(Jun 5, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 2, 2006
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		May 2, 2006
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 2, 2006
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		May 2, 2006
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 2, 2006
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 2, 2006
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 2, 2006
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 2, 2006
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 2, 2006
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 2, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		May 2, 2006
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 2, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 2, 2006
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 2, 2006
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 2, 2006
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 2, 2006
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 2, 2006
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 2, 2006
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		May 3, 2006
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 3, 2006
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		May 3, 2006
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 3, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 3, 2006
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 3, 2006
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 3, 2006
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 3, 2006
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 3, 2006
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 3, 2006
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 3, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 3, 2006)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Federal Energy Price Protection Act of 2006 - Declares that it shall be an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act for any person to sell crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, home heating oil, or any biofuel at a price that constitutes price gouging.

Defines "biofuel" as any fuel containing specified organic matter

Instructs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to promulgate enforcement rules within six months after enactment of this Act.

Grants enforcement authority exclusively to: (1) the FTC; (2) the Attorney General of the United States; and (3) state attorneys general.

Prescribes guidelines for enforcement of civil actions by state attorneys general, including injunctions, compliance enforcement and civil penalties.

Preempts state enforcement action while federal action is pending.

Prescribes civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Restricts enforcement of criminal penalties to a criminal action brought by the Attorney General or other officer of the Department of Justice, or any attorney specially appointed by the Attorney General.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 5, 2006:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 461.
- **May 26, 2006:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **May 4, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **May 3, 2006:** Mr. Barton (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 3, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1993-1999)
- **May 3, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5253.
- **May 3, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 3, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2031)
- **May 3, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 34 (Roll no. 115).(text: CR H1993-1994)
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- **May 3, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 2, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **May 2, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **May 2, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.