

HR 5302

Summer Relief for Motorists Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]

Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 4, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 4, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5240	Related bill	Apr 27, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 S 2673	Related bill	Apr 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summer Relief for Motorists Act of 2006 - Expresses the sense of Congress that states can assist motorists by temporarily suspending state gasoline taxes without jeopardizing their commitment to transportation infrastructure investment.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to suspend excise taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, and kerosene from the enactment of this Act until September 4, 2006 (suspension period). Provides for reimbursement to the Highway Trust Fund and the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund for tax revenues lost during the suspension period.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the application of any federal law exempting crude oil and natural gas producers from the payment of royalties for production activities on federal lands during periods when the average price of crude oil exceeds \$35.86 per barrel and the average wellhead price of natural gas exceeds \$4.48 per 1,000 cubic feet.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 11, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
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- **May 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1956)