

HR 6000

Gas Price Spike Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (May 9, 2008)

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| Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18] | D · NY | | May 8, 2008 |
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Committee Activity

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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | May 9, 2008 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | May 8, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Gas Price Spike Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a windfall profit tax on crude oil, natural gas, or products of crude oil or natural gas. Defines "windfall profit" as so much of the profit on a sale of crude oil, natural gas, or related products as exceeds a reasonable profit. Establishes the Reasonable Profits Board to determine levels of reasonable profit from the sale of such products.

Allows a tax credit for the purchase of certain fuel-efficient, American-made passenger vehicles.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to operators of mass transit systems, including bus and commuter rail systems, to reduce passenger fares on such systems.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 8, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.