

## HR 2631

### Affordable Gas Price Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** May 21, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jun 2, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2631>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Affordable Gas Price Act - Declares without force or effect all provisions of existing federal law that prohibit spending appropriated funds to conduct oil or natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf.

Revokes all existing withdrawals by the President under the authority of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to repeal: (1) the withdrawal of public lands within the Coastal Plain from entry or appropriation under federal mining or mineral leasing laws; and (2) the prohibition against the production, leasing, and development of oil and gas from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

Amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to shield from judicial review mandatory statements by certain federal officials regarding the environmental impact of federal actions upon the quality of the human environment.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) set forth additional incentives for investment in oil refineries; (2) suspend the tax on highway motor fuels when retail gasoline exceeds a certain benchmark; and (3) increase mileage reimbursement rates.

Authorizes the President to extend normal trade relations treatment to the products of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1247)
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Financial Services, 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.
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services