

HR 7463

Gas Price Gouging Prevention Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 7, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Apr 8, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7463>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3920	Identical bill	Mar 24, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2022)

Gas Price Gouging Prevention Act

This bill prohibits any person from selling, during a proclaimed international crisis affecting the oil markets, gasoline at a price that (1) is unconscionably excessive, and (2) indicates that the seller is taking unfair advantage of the crisis to increase prices unreasonably. The President may issue a proclamation of such a crisis that specifies the geographic area covered and how long the proclamation applies.

The bill provides for enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission and imposes enhanced civil penalties and criminal fines. It also authorizes state attorneys general to bring a civil action to enforce the prohibitions of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.