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Pay Less at the Pump Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2023
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Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 13, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3678	Identical bill	May 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill eliminates the excise tax on domestic crude oil and imported petroleum products (known as the petroleum Superfund tax rate) beginning on January 1, 2023. The bill also eliminates the authority for advances to the Hazardous Substance Superfund from the General Fund of the Treasury.

Under current law, the petroleum Superfund tax rate imposed is 16.4 cents per barrel (indexed annually for inflation). Amounts collected from this tax are deposited into the Hazardous Substance Superfund, which finances the remediation of certain environmentally contaminated sites.

Further, under current law, the authority for advances to be appropriated to the Hazardous Substance Superfund extends through 2032.

Actions Timeline

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