

119TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a gasoline tax holiday.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a gasoline tax holiday.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gas Prices Relief Act
5 of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. 2026 GASOLINE TAX HOLIDAY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of gasoline removed,
8 entered, or sold on or after the date of the enactment of
9 this Act and before October 1, 2026—

1 (1) the rate of tax under section
2 4081(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of
3 1986 shall be zero, and

4 (2) the Leaking Underground Storage Tank
5 Trust Fund financing rate under section
6 4081(a)(2)(B) of such Code shall not apply to gaso-
7 line to which the rate under paragraph (1) applies.

8 (b) TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUND.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
10 ury shall transfer from the general fund to the
11 Highway Trust Fund established under section
12 9503(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and
13 the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund
14 established under section 9508(a) of such Code
15 amounts equal to the reduction in amounts credited
16 (but for this subsection) to each such Trust Fund by
17 reason of subsection (a).

18 (2) COORDINATION RULES.—

19 (A) LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE
20 TANK TRUST FUND.—Amounts transferred to
21 the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust
22 Fund under paragraph (1) shall be treated for
23 purposes of sections 9503(b)(1) and 9508(b)(2)
24 of such Code as taxes received in the Treasury
25 under section 4081 of such Code attributable to

1 the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust
2 Fund financing rate.

3 (B) HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—Amounts
4 transferred to the Highway Trust Fund under
5 paragraph (1) shall be treated for purposes of
6 section 9503(b)(1) of such Code as taxes re-
7 ceived in the Treasury under section 4081 of
8 such Code which are not attributable to the
9 Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust
10 Fund financing rate.

11 (c) BENEFITS OF TAX REDUCTION SHOULD BE
12 PASSED ON TO CONSUMERS.—

13 (1) It is the policy of Congress that—

14 (A) consumers immediately receive the
15 benefit of the reduction in taxes resulting from
16 the application of subsection (a),

17 (B) transportation motor fuels producers
18 and other dealers take such actions as nec-
19 essary to reduce transportation motor fuels
20 prices to reflect such reduction, and

21 (C) transportation motor fuels producers
22 and other dealers that fail to reduce transpor-
23 tation motor fuels prices to reflect such reduc-
24 tion shall be subject to monetary penalties
25 which are not less than the amount of the re-

1 duction in taxes which should have been passed
2 on to consumers.

3 (2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary of the
4 Treasury shall use all applicable authorities to en-
5 sure that the benefit of the reduction in taxes result-
6 ing from the application of subsection (a) is received
7 by consumers.