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# H. R. 8252

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2026

Mr. KILEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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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 Tax Reduction  
5       Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**  
7       **WITH STATE GAS TAX RESTRICTION.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 23, United  
9       States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
10      lowing:

1 **“§ 180. Withholding of funds for noncompliance with**  
2 **State gas tax restriction**

3 “The Secretary shall withhold 8 per centum of the  
4 amount required to be apportioned to any State under  
5 each of paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 104(b) on the  
6 first day of each fiscal year after the first fiscal year begin-  
7 ning after the date of enactment of this section in which  
8 the tax for gasoline in such State is equal to or greater  
9 than \$0.50 per gallon.”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
11 for chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is amended  
12 by adding at the end the following:

“180. Withholding of funds for noncompliance with State gas tax restriction.”.

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