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H. R. 8266

To prohibit the exportation of gasoline during periods of high gasoline prices.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KHANNA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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high gasoline prices.

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 “Gasoline Export Ban
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPORTATION OF GASOLINE DUR-**
7 **ING PERIODS OF HIGH GASOLINE PRICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection
9 (b) or (c), the President shall prohibit the exportation of
10 gasoline produced in the United States during any period
11 described in subsection (d).

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The President may exempt from
2 the prohibition under subsection (a) such exports of gaso-
3 line as the President determines to be consistent with the
4 national interest and the purposes of this section.

5 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The prohibition under
6 subsection (a) shall be subject to such terms and condi-
7 tions as the President determines to be appropriate and
8 necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

9 (d) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—The period described in
10 this subsection is any period—

11 (1) beginning on any day on which the average
12 price for gasoline in the United States has been
13 equal to or higher than \$3.12 per gallon for each of
14 the preceding 7 days; and

15 (2) ending on the next day on which the aver-
16 age price for gasoline in the United States has been
17 less than \$3.12 per gallon for each of the preceding
18 7 days.

19 (e) GASOLINE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
20 “gasoline” means an article classifiable under subheading
21 2710.12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
22 States.

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