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# H. R. 9277

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2022

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

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## 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 2022”.

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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