

Evers Campaign: ICYMI: Gov. Evers takes action on rising prices at the gas pump

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MADISON, Wis. — With gas prices rising in Wisconsin and across the country, Governor Tony Evers joined five other governors yesterday in [urging](#) the United States Congress to suspend the federal gas tax through the end of the year.

Gov. Evers knows that while Wisconsin's economy is stronger than it was before he took office, families are still struggling with rising costs. During his first term, the governor has [signed historic tax relief for small businesses](#) and [delivered a 15 percent income tax cut for working families](#).

While Gov. Evers was taking action on rising gas prices yesterday, Republican leaders spent the day [gaveling in and out](#) of the special session Gov. Evers [called](#) to utilize the state's [record-breaking budget surplus](#) to address rising costs, expand child care opportunities, and improve education quality.

See below for a roundup of coverage on Gov. Evers taking action on rising prices at the gas pump:

WMTV: [Evers urges U.S. government to suspend the federal gas tax](#)

- *“With the nation facing record high prices and Wisconsin drivers having to pay nearly \$4 per gallon at the pump, Gov. Tony Evers is urging the U.S. Congress to suspend the federal gas tax for the rest of the year.”*

Channel 3000: [Evers, four other governors, urge Congress to suspend](#)

federal gas tax

- *“Gov. Tony Evers on Tuesday asked Congress to suspend the federal gas tax Tuesday as prices at the pump continue to rise.”*

WFRV: Gov. Evers urges suspension of federal gas tax

- *“As gas prices continue to rise, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers and other governors are urging action from Congress.”*

WKOW: Evers calls for suspension of federal gas tax

- *“Evers urged Congress to pass the Gas Prices Relief Act, which would not only suspend the 18.4 cents per gallon tax but would also mandate the Secretary of the Treasury to ensure gas companies pass those savings down to consumers instead of enriching themselves.”*

WBAY: Wisconsin Gov. Evers among Democrats calling for suspension of federal gas tax

- *“Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers is among six Democratic governors urging Congress to suspend the federal gas tax as consumers deal with record prices at the pump.”*

WDJT: Evers urges Congress to suspend federal gas tax as Wisconsinites see rising costs at the pumps

- *“In a joint letter to U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, U.S. House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, and U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, Gov. Evers joined several governors in urging quick passage of The Gas Prices Relief Act of 2022, which would lower gas prices through the end of 2022.”*

TMJ4: Governor Tony Evers calls on President Biden and Congress to give drivers a 'gas tax holiday'

- *"In the letter, the governors ask for a gas tax holiday, which would subtract 18.4 cents a gallon at the pump."*