Gasoline tax increase

Dear . . .

There will be no action in the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives to increase the gasoline tax by $0.01 per gallon. The Commerce Department is to report to the Ways and Means Committee early next year on this matter of highway users, and the Committee will have to look at the matter at that time. Therefore, they do not feel it necessary to consider a tax increase this year inasmuch as the temporary increase previously granted is sufficient to take care of the situation as of now.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen