

WMC RADIO 60
Gas Tax Hike 2 -- 2007

MALE: On December 22, 2005, Governor Jim Doyle [signed legislation](#) to repeal automatic gas tax hikes. (1)

FEMALE: Hold on. Hold on. Stop . . . Stop . . . There's a new report in. The proposed state budget brings back automatic gas tax hikes. And, the expected tax hike has already skyrocketed to 7 cents a gallon. That's up 64 percent since February. (2)

MALE: Whoa . . . I thought they repealed automatic gas tax hikes.

FEMALE: They did, but the Governor wants to bring them back as part of his \$1.7 billion tax hike. (3) They call it a gross receipts tax. But it's really a gas tax hike that keeps going up and up and up. (4)

MALE: Can't the Legislature vote this down?

FEMALE: Sure, but they need to hear from people right now.

FEMALE: We'll have the third highest gas tax in America. (5) We'll pay 40 cents a gallon just in state gas taxes that will go up without any more votes in the Legislature if it passes. (6)

MALE: Give me that phone.

FEMALE: What are you doing?

MALE: I'm calling 800 362 9472. I'm telling my legislator to vote no on the automatic gas tax hikes in SB 40. You should, too.

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1. Governor Jim Doyle [news release](#), 12/22/05.
2. WMC Budget Analysis, 5/23/2007
3. 2007-2008 SB 40; and ["The Truth Behind Wisconsin's Oil Company Tax: Why You'll Pay More at the Pump," Wisconsin Policy Research Institute report, 4/07](#)
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