

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3688

To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the consolidation of the refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers of gasoline with the sellers of such gasoline at retail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

Mr. ISRAEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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. CONSOLIDATION OF GASOLINE INDUSTRY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall conduct a study of the consolidation
6 of the refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers of
7 gasoline with the sellers of such gasoline at retail. The

1 study shall include an analysis of the impact of such con-
2 solidation on—

3 (1) the retail price of gasoline,

4 (2) small business ownership,

5 (3) other corollary effects on the market econ-
6 omy of fuel distribution,

7 (4) local communities, and

8 (5) other market impacts of such consolidation.

9 (b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Comptroller
10 General shall submit such study to the Congress not later
11 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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