Says online marketplaces are not exempt from price gouging laws

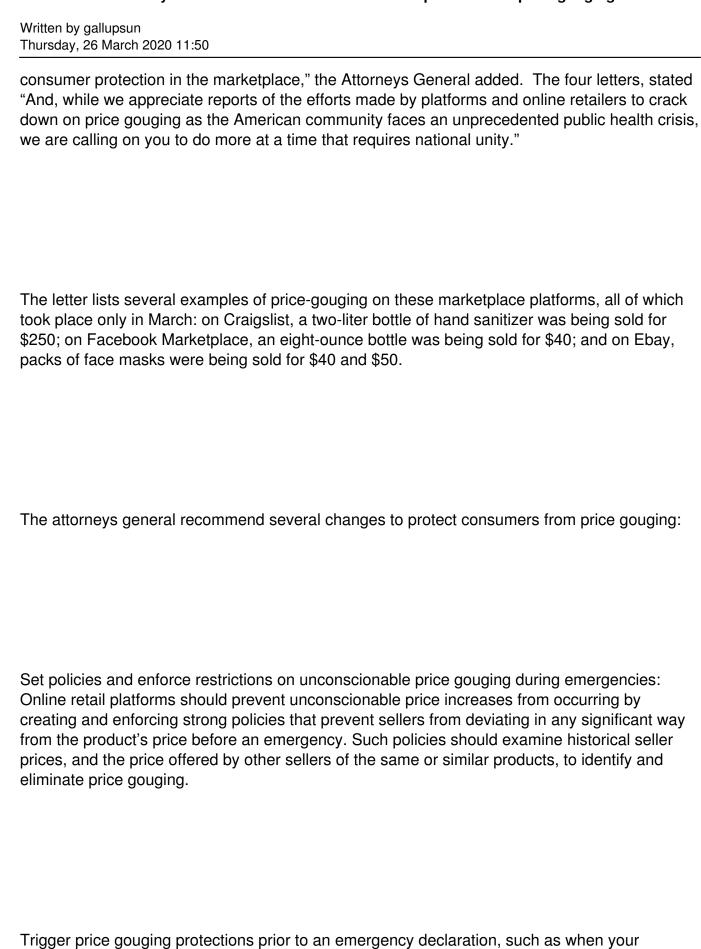


SANTA FE - Attorney General Hector Balderas led a coalition of 32 attorneys general, urging Amazon, Facebook, Ebay, Walmart, and Craigslist to more rigorously monitor price gouging practices by online sellers using their services.

"Increasing prices on necessities like medical supplies, hand sanitizer, masks, and other items because people are in fear of the coronavirus is simply unconscionable," Balderas said March 25. "Businesses must exercise more thorough oversight to stop anyone using their platforms from price gouging, and anyone increasing prices in order to illegally profit from this emergency will be prosecuted."

In the letter, the attorneys general emphasize: "We want the business community and American consumers to know that we endeavor to balance the twin imperatives of commerce and

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