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$x=-2$ is not a solution. So, there's no solution for $x<-\frac{2}{3}$
From the region $-\frac{2}{3}<x<\frac{1}{2}$, we can pick the number $x=0$
For $x=0 ; L H S=6 \cdot 0^{2}+0-2=0+0-2=-2<0$
$x=0$ is a solution. Every $-\frac{2}{3}<x<\frac{1}{2}$ is a solution
From the region $x>\frac{1}{2}$, we can pick the number $x=2$
For $x=4 ; L H S=6 \cdot 4^{2}+4-2=96+4-2=98>0$
$x=4$ is not a solution. So, there's no solution for $x>$
Conclusion: The solutions to $6 x^{2}+x-2 \leq 0$ are: $\left[-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

