

Dear Legislators,

I would like to urge you to oppose legislation to bring back tolls to our state. It is another form of taxation and we certainly don't need more taxes as we are already taxed too much.

HB6818 would also be an added burden to those of us who live in towns that border other states. We have friends, relatives and activities that take us back and forth over the boarder at much greater frequency than most.

Please sat NO to border tolls or any other tolls in our state. And please don't insult us by claiming that revenues are down because of the recent decrease in fuel costs. In 2008 the cost of gas was about \$1.50 per gallon. Prices increased to an average of about \$3.50 per gallon through 2014. I didn't hear any of you offering us a rebate on the windfall. And I'd like to know where all the extra revenue from those fuel price increases went.

We don't need ANY new taxes. You need to learn to stay within the budget just like I have to. You all need to learn to spend as if the money was coming out of your own pockets as opposed to coming out of ours.

Sincerely,

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