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Subject: NO to tolls, YES to fuel tax (read below)

If you must raise revenue, I say YES to increasing gasoline tax.

Tolls are BAD:

- Tolls will increase traffic on backroads.
- Toll plazas require slowing/accelerating and WASTES FUEL and SLOWS TRAFFIC.
- Toll plazas are a BIG SAFETY ISSUE
- Tolls increase state overhead and are an INEFFICIENT FORM OF REVENUE.
- Tolls will add to the number of bills that we all need to pay. NO MORE BILLS!!!!

Increased fuel tax is BETTER:

- Fuel tax encourages driving more EFFICIENT VEHICLES.
- Fuel tax infrastructure already exists. NO ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE needed!
- Fuel tax encourages public transportation and walking/cycling - greater HEALTH and EFFICIENCY!
- Fuel tax has none of the disadvantages of tolls.

Thank you for your consideration.

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