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Looks like your solution is once again tax and spend. As you stated in paragraph 4, the poor would be hardest hit because of the portion of income spent on gas.

Even middle class have quite a commute in this area. A huge gas tax would put quite a dent in their budget. Food prices would increase as a result of delivery trucks and it just keeps adding to everyday living costs.

If only legislators could live within their means and quit using unlimited benefits, our state could balance the budget much faster! All the perks they receive really disgust people. All the cuts to school districts, and health care..... what about their cars, first class travel expenses? When will they learn that their sense of entitlements have to change?

Thanks for listening, just had to vent .

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