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This is amongst the worst of ideas and bills put out the last 2 weeks in the legislature. When you could charge a drilling or extraction tax and never have to drill another well and make even more money with no threat of environmental damage, why would you choose to drill.

Providing more of a finite resource (and oil IS finite) sends the wrong message to the public. We need to do better with what we have not keep looking for pays to produce something that, in the long run, is going to disappear.

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