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Subject: Gas Tax

Dear Commission,

My understanding is that your commission is responsible for providing recommendations for reforming CA's tax system. After reading about a number of alternatives, I am strongly in favor of reducing income tax rates and increasing the gas tax. I think this will help keep more companies in CA, make the personal income tax more fair, reduce CA dependence on income taxes, and reduce gas consumption. I recognize that some tax credit may need to be given to lower income Californian's since a gas tax would be a bigger burden on them and would be in favor of this. I would also be in favor a sliding scale for the gas tax so that gas prices don't get too high during periods of peak oil prices.

Please feel free to contact me if there is any interest in hearing more about my views.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to this important project.

Sincerely,

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