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I agree wholeheartedly with Joseph Bankman's editorial in the San Jose Mercury News today. A gas tax would help our environment and our economy. Gas is a precious resource. The automobile a necessity. People take action with driving less when the cost of gas exceeds the cost of public transit or better yet, cycling. It is a domino effect with where we live in relationship to where we work. It's a win win for our state, so dependent on the automobile and not willing to pay for alternative public transit either. Pollution will decrease and perhaps urban sprawl, reducing greenhouse gas emissions. I think GAS TAX is the way to go.

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