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Please do not tax the middle class again. The right way to encourage the working class to go electric would be to prove that electric is cheaper to maintain and cheaper purchase than fossil fuels. Also, because equipment is expensive, it needs to last for decades. Our equipment is old and we slowly purchase additional machines over a long period of time. We can not upgrade overnight and if our expenses are going to increase therefore it will limit our ability to upgrade old equipment to newer cleaner emission systems. If you truly care about the people you represent, don't force us to sell out and leave this state.