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This bill appears to implement the OreGo intelligent transportation system component that has been a pilot project for about to 8-10 years. Given the amount of lead time, I would have expected all the kinks to be worked out. But I remain unconvinced.

I did not locate a provision to explicitly abolish the current fuel tax on the targeted cars. I did read a sentence on a transition, but that is different than an explicit removal of the fuel tax. I could not find any provision on protection of personal data because a GPS system must be connected to said vehicles (so as not to tax travel in other states). Because third parties will be administrating the program, as they are doing under the pilot program, I could not find any safeguards to ALL of the information data that would be collected - especially not specific to the implementation of the tax.

I oppose the current bill. However, I am not categorically opposed to such concept; Skeptical, yes. I might support such a concept in a bill if it was specially and explicitly targeting the revenue neutralness of the transition in addition to those listed above.

Best,  
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