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Today our governor is calling a special session to address additional taxation to secure funding for transportation issues. This area of concern was addressed in the regular session but due to time and many negative responses from the paying taxpayers, this was put aside and now is being revisited at the additional expense of calling a special session. The funding that will be realized from these additional taxes will most likely be misappropriated and misused as has much of various fundings be used without honest accountability by many of the government agencies under the leadership of our governor. We don't need more taxes and money, we need accountability and proper usage of the monies we have, As a Linn County farmer, I have a budget and I live within that budget making sure that I utilize my funds as responsible as I can. If I do not, I run the risk of jeopardizing my farming operation. maybe our State needs to learn how to budget and manage the funds we already have ~ raising taxes in this area will greatly affect MY budget and I hope that we can work together so that we BOTH are helping the taxpayer see that funds are being appropriately used. Your support in denying this financial burden on the taxpayer would be appreciated.