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Dear all,

I must question the logic for so many new taxes on EV and hybrid vehicle drivers. As I understand you wish to add a registration surcharge as well as a per mile tax to recover the lack of gas taxes paid. That adds complexity. That would not be fare. How can you justify a double-tax for EV and hybrid drivers? Rather than making new takes that are complex and unfair, simply make all registration fees equal and low, and add apply the per mile transportation tax to everyone equally. By requiring all drivers to enroll in the state's OReGo program, everyone is equally charged for miles driven. It is much more simple and fare. One tax that fairly assess use without regard to vehicle efficiency. Separately, if you want to keep a polluter tax, then raise gas tax to the moon.

Make it fare. Make it simple.