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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: LC 2

Dear Transportation Funding Committee,

I am deeply concerned about the proposed increase in gas prices and the future decisions about increases being taken out of the hands of our legislature. Our state already has record high gas costs that are a burden to all of us. While we see other states decrease their price at the pump, our goes up. I understand many factors are included in determining the price per gallon, however, state tax is already a high portion of that cost. You have control over that while we have no control over the increases. I am scared that we are being taxed out of our homes! the cost of everything as gone up, our rent, our electricity, our natural gas, our road fuel, and our employer's tax burdens are so high they cannot afford to give us a raise to cover these increases. Please, we need you to help us! I urge you to look at your budget and find a way to pay for it without increasing OUR taxes. I know there is waste there, and unnecessary expenses that could be put on hold or eliminated so you don't have to take more of our hard earned paycheck in taxes. Please, advocate for us, we cannot afford this!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Walker