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Topic:

It is appropriate to tax electric vehicles, such as mine, for using the roads that have heretofore been paid for with gasoline taxes, which EVs do not pay. I am happy to pay my share of the cost of maintaining our highways. A tax based on miles driven for both gasoline, hybrid and electric vehicles, assessed at the time of license renewal, accompanied by an offsetting reduction of the gas tax, is an option that I would wholeheartedly support.

That being said, measures should be taken to improve the efficiency of the Highway Department to assure that taxes collected are spent on needed repairs, not on unnecessary staff.or bloated salaries.