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50 years ago voted on a gas tax to build and maintain our roadways. It was promoted as perpetual. This tax was to be the only one needed as more vehicles use gas the more revenue is generated. This was fine until special interest legislation came to siphon away the road money for other projects and the fund started to dwindle. So what happens? The same argument is used again and again to raise gas taxes for roads, while all it is doing is funding special interest projects. 50 years ago I had the right to vote on new taxes. That has been taken away from us because proposed taxes failed in the vote, so new legislation was passed that circumvented our right to vote.

This bill is wrong. Drop the special interest projects, use the money for its intended purposes. If some lose their job, they have no one to blame but those who have misused the funds for special interests instead of the intended purpose. Cut the fat and run this state on the money you have been given.

Show the voters you are worthy managers before asking additional burdens on taxpayers.

No do not pass this!