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Please support HB 3991. We need to maintain our roads and fund infrastructure for pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transportation. If a slightly higher gas tax discourages some people from driving so much, that's a good thing. If a higher registration fee discourages people from buying more vehicles than they need, that's a good thing, too. Please keep your eyes on the prize: less dependence on fossil fuels and slowed warming of the climate.

But please make sure that one change is incorporated in the final bill: There should be no double taxation of hybrid cars. Charging hybrid owners both a gas tax and the same road tax as EVs would only discourage people from buying hybrids. You don't want to do that, do you?