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On Behalf Of:

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To whom it may concern. This proposed bill, will increase the gas tax to the point where those of us on a fixed budget will be unable to afford to do the things we need to do. We will no longer be able to afford to fill our vehicles. This will take away our freedom. But more than that it will put a burden on the rest of the community. This will be by the community having to provide transportation for our various needs to and from doctor's visits and anything else that may need done. So not only is it a direct assault on those of us with limited incomes and fixed budgets. It is also an additional drain on the community that I don't think the authors of this Bill had thought about. On top of the additional drain that this may cause the tax paying public won't be also paying additional income tax. This seems to me like they will be being taxed twice. From what I can understand in this bill there is no oversight or clear cut objectives or controls that keeps ODOT on track and provides essential mile markers or goals for increased financial burden on our great state. I think you for your time sincerely Bob Martin.