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Topic Public Comment - gas tax

BCC Agenda Date 5-25-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments I wish I could say that it's impossible that you are considering adding another tax to the citizens of this county but after the past year I realize that there is nothing you won't consider. Adding another tax is the easiest thing for you to do but you were not elected to do only easy things. I would venture to guess that there is waste in the current budget that you could reduce and/or eliminate and take care of this shortfall. I would you start there and highly scrutinize current spending before considering yet another tax.

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Topic Gas Tax

BCC Agenda Date 5-25-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Please do don't pass another gas tax. Hard working middle class families are suffering enough. Use the Penny for Pinellas to fix the roads that are destroying our tires.

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Topic	No Gaa Tax
BCC Agenda Date	5-25-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	This BCC has consistently misspent tax money like a bunch of binging meth addled crack strumpets. Enough is enough. Curb your spending and get back to basics.
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Topic 5 cent gas tax increase

BCC Agenda Date 5-25-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments
With gas prices going up, another hike in taxes is going to hurt many people. The county should do like people with jobs do when prices increase, or they need something; cut back somewhere so the needed funds become available for the project. The people with jobs can not give themselves a raise just because they want something. The county should not give its self a raise just because they want something.

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Topic 21-781A Fuel Tax

BCC Agenda Date 5-25-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I previously lived in California where the gas/fuel tax was used for road repairs. While this sounds good, it became apparent when electric vehicles started increasing in popularity that only a portion of vehicle drivers and operators were paying for the roads and this type of tax fell well short of expected revenue generation. While a gas tax is an easy solution, the person who drives an electric vehicle (EV) pays no gas tax and thereby does not contribute to the road maintenance and repair despite often driving more miles and using the roads. In light of EVs gaining in popularity, a gas tax alone will surely lead to a future shortfall as fewer drivers purchase gas in the future. I'd like to propose that the Commission, if you proceed with the gas tax, impose a road maintenance and repair tax on the annual renewal of EVs based in Pinellas County or something of the sort. This would ensure all who use the roads are paying, at least in part, to maintain them. I realize this doesn't capture non-County residents but surely we can find the overall tax and revenue increase we get from their time here to be an offset. While there is no perfect solution, avoiding fair taxation of a significant and growing population of road users seems to be a shortfall and oversight.

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Topic New gas tax

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments
Please do not raise the gas tax. Perhaps you can use the penny for pinellas to make ends meet or find some other cost cutting measures. For the last few years we were hovering around \$2 per gallon. Now as we are approaching \$3 per gallon you also want to add more tax. This is not fair. The cost of goods are going up also as the gas prices increase to get it from place to place. This trickle effect hurts everyone. You raised property taxes last year during a pandemic when many of us were suffering and trying to make ends meet. Please stop burdening us with yet another tax us as we try to recover.

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