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We Told You So

Gov. Moore calls for ending the gas tax increases

Baltimore and Harford Counties – June 29, 2023: Yesterday, in a bold move, Democrat Governor Wes Moore called for an end to Maryland’s automatic gas tax increases. For the last ten years, Republicans have criticized the annual July 1st gas tax increase. Finally, these regressive and harmful tax increases may end. The impending increase to \$.47 a gallon on July 1st has shown the public that if these automatic increases aren't stopped that Maryland’s fuel taxes will be over \$1.00 per gallon in the next ten years.

District 7 Delegates Arikan, Szeliga, and Nawrocki of Baltimore and Harford Counties have cosponsored bills and voted to end this unfair tax increase multiple times.

Delegate Szeliga said, “I urge the leadership in Annapolis to call a one-day special session limited to repealing the gas tax increases. We certainly hope the tax-hungry liberals will not propose an alternative tax but acknowledge that we are taxed enough already.”

Delegate Arikan continued by saying, “I urge the people of Maryland to contact the Governor, House Speaker Jones, and Senate President Ferguson to call the legislature into a special session. This inane tax must end.”

Delegate Nawrocki finished by saying, “This problem should have been addressed during the 2023 session, far sooner than days before yet another hike in the state gas tax. I urge the legislature to now come together to finish the job that Republicans have been working on for a decade.”

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