STOP THE GAS TAX INCREASE

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS the government is considering a 10 cents per litre increase on the provincial gas tax to fund mass transit; and

WHEREAS the government's alternative is to raise the gas tax 5 cents per litre and increase the Harmonized Sales Tax by 0.5 percent; and

WHEREAS many people in rural Ontario need to drive to get to and from work or school or to get groceries and other essentials and do not have the option of taking mass transit; and

WHEREAS a 10 cents per litre increase of the gas tax places an unaffordable financial burden on many families; and

WHEREAS the increase in the gas tax would cost the average Ontario household $260 a year; and

WHEREAS the government should cut waste to fund mass transit before taxing Ontarians;

Therefore we, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

That the Government of Ontario reduce waste and fund mass transit through methods that do not place an unnecessary financial burden on the people of Ontario, especially those who must drive to and from work or school.

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