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Senator

As you know the state retirement fund is in serious trouble. My thoughts are to place a 1% tax on all the hotel, motel, and all lodging places. Traveling for 29 years while working , I payed plenty of taxes on my bill . This would help if not eliminate this problem. Also I'm against letting county's put gas taxes on for road repairs. Supporting state bound lane on 221 North at Mill Street the lane nearest the side walk at Cecil's heating above Baldwin Motors. City of Laurens has added \$133 dollars a year for garbage pickup and another \$20 dollars a year taxes to support Main Street. The property owners voted to support this with taxes but most didn't pay. They sent them a separate tax bill but put mine on my tax bill so I have to pay. Most state employees don't make much so taking more out of their checks hurt. Laurens commission Public Works employees feel the same. I know things are tight and has been that way your sixteen years plus in Columbia. Thanks for your ear. GOD Bless.

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