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DEAR GOVERNOR HALEY,

MY NAME IS MICHAEL, AND I LIVE IN
GREENWOOD SC, AND I AM A TRANSPLANT FROM
MICHIGAN, 20 SOME YEARS AGO.

A BIG TOPIC IN THE NEWS LATELY IS
THE POOR CONDITION OF OUR ROADWAYS AND
HIGHWAYS, AND THE SHORTAGE OF MONEY TO FIX
THEM.

A SUGGESTION TO CONSIDER: IN MICHIGAN, WE,
AS CONSUMERS AND USERS OF PUBLIC ROADWAYS, HAD TO
PAY A TAX (LICENSE PLATE) ON ALL VEHICLES AND
TRAILERS THAT WE HAD. A SMALL YEARLY TAX OF
\$12.00 WAS PAID SO THAT WE COULD TOW OUR SMALL
MOTORCYCLE TRAILER ON THE ROADWAYS. HERE IN
SOUTH CAROLINA, YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE A
PLATE ON YOUR PERSONAL TRAILER, WHETHER TO HAUL
MOTORCYCLES, LAWN CARE EQUIPMENT, OR BOATS,

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YET THEY ARE ALLOWED TO BE ON OUR ROADWAYS,
TAKING UP SPACE, AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE WEAR
AND TEAR OF THE ROAD SURFACE.

I DO BELIEVE IN A "USER TAX", LIKE THE
TAX ON GASOLINE, CIGARETTES, ECT. - IF YOU USE
SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY NEEDS OF PEOPLE
TO SURVIVE A TAX IS EXPECTED, AND SHOULD BE
PAID!

I HOPE THAT YOU CAN SEE THE TREMENDOUS
AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT COULD BE GENERATED BY
THIS IDEA.

KEEP ON DOING THE VERY GOOD JOB YOU DO
FOR OUR STATE.

RESPECTFULLY,
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