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Message:

I sent this message months ago. never got a reply as to the Governors thoughts on it, this was in response to her looking at a tax hike on gasoline.

Governor Haley

This is the second time I e-mailed you in the last 4 years on this subject, how to raise taxes on people that can afford it. I am not saying tax the rich and give to the poor, I am talking about a fair way to raise taxes and not inflict hardship on the people that can least afford a higher tax. I am talking about taxing all trailers in SC. probably anyone that has a trailer can afford it, trailers are used for boats, if you can afford a boat you can afford a tax on your trailer. if you're in business, a tax on your trailers are a lot easier then tax on your gas, if you own one private, you can afford a tax on it, this will also give you a better insight as to how much taxes a year will come into the state coffer, then if enough tax does not come into the state , you raise the tax on gas and it would be much less then what you would raise it now, saving the lower income a lot of hardship.

A ten or twenty dollar tax on a trailer is not unreasonable, with a much lower gas tax hike. There are a lot of trailers in SC. I am not in business I am retired I still own a trailer , and would be glad to pay a reasonable yearly tax on it, you tax cars and motor cycles that use our roads why not trailers? People are just not getting the feel of a lower gas price, you start adding a tax to it and you will be surprised many will resent the increase. we have looked at high gas prices long enough.

Frank Rinchich