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The Honorable Governor Haley,

I appreciate the many hats you must wear to attend to the needs of the state. Surely, your job is not an easy one. For your efforts, I thank you.

As a taxpayer, I do not appreciate needless increases. Having lived in several states prior to SC, (Illinois, N.J. and Indiana) I have experienced first-hand the need to be conservative in spending. However, I am mystified by the lack of understanding by our lawmakers in SC for the obvious need for an increase in gas taxes to fund road improvements. You know as well as anyone how poor and unsafe our roads are. I wonder if "we the people" are being heard? Everyone I speak to says an increase is needed. We have the lowest gas prices in the country, and we have the roads to prove it! A penny increase is better than no increase, and will go a long way to supporting the many projects needed in this state.

The approved increase in spending over a period of ten years is not enough to accomplish the many repairs needed to our roads and bridges. Businesses such as Sunoco in upstate Hartsville have stated that they pay dearly for the poor road conditions in our state because it costs them additional monies to maintain their trucks. And this is only one business. Does SC want to court business, or drive them away?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn Rosendall". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dawn Rosendall