

Resolution

Objection to the Increase in Gas Tax being considered by the Alabama Legislature

WHEREAS, Alabamians are currently subject to a cumulative state and local tax burden consistent with surrounding states, and

WHEREAS, arguments for additional tax on fuel, on the basis of statutory allocation to transportation infrastructure are compromised by the annual practice of diverting \$63 million from the same fund; and

WHEREAS, we agree that a current increase in the gas tax without reductions in the existing taxation revenue would be a move to increase the size and scope of government, redistribute income, and would violate the principles of our state and national Republican platforms;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we reject any increase to the current state fuel tax.

Submitted by:

Morgan County Executive Committee members: Tom Fredricks, Kim Mayfield, County Chairman Julie Clausen, Tom Willis, and Bill Lawrence

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Adopted this 23rd day of February 2019 by the Executive Committee of the Alabama Republican Party in session at Birmingham, Alabama.

Elaine Ridenour, Secretary

Terry Lathan, Chairman