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I support raising the emissions inspection fees to \$40 per inspection. These fees have never been increased, and it's overdue. In today's world, we face rising costs across the board, and this should be treated the same. Inspection stations have faced increasing costs to maintain and repair inspection machines. Additionally, rent, utilities, hourly pay, and salaries have all increased significantly. Despite these rising costs, the inspection fees have remained unchanged.

Safety inspections are crucial for maintaining road safety, ensuring that brakes, emergency brakes, lights, tires, and other essential components are functioning correctly to prevent accidents. Eliminating safety inspections is not an option as they play a vital role in saving lives.

It will be very hard for businesses to survive if the fees do not go up. Please approve the fee increase to help us continue providing essential services and maintaining road safety.

Thank you.