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Another gas tax hike will continue to crush affordability for working families already struggling with high costs like my family. Commuting into the city for work is a minimum of \$15 a day! That comes out to around \$300 a month. For families like mine that are single income, this is a huge expense.

Additionally, California has led for 6 years in a row the largest migration of working families out of the state according to U-Haul data. Why do you want to force more families to leave? The more people who leave, the less people pay California taxes.

What you should do is stop wasting money so you wouldn't have to tax so much! Stop the support for fake charities. Audit government programs. Reduce your salaries! There are so many ways to save money so you don't have to increase taxes. But the reality is you don't care for the working people, and it shows.