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Life is already expensive enough. Groceries, rent, utilities. The cost of living in the California keeps climbing, and most families are doing everything they can just to keep up. Now, state regulators at the California Air Resources Board (CARB) are moving to make it worse. Following the signing of the "cap-and-invest" bill, CARB is rushing to finalize regulations that would effectively add a hidden tax at the gas pump. Experts estimate these rules could add \$0.40 to \$0.65 per gallon in the near term, and some projections show increases topping \$1.00 per gallon by 2030. Stop the madness, slow down, think things through, and make common sense reforms using bottom-up input, not top-down dictates.