

Taxed Enough Already?

UNEMPLOYED YET?



JOB KILLER/TAXING THE POOR Fuel Taxes / HB1271 “Barrel Tax”

- \$4/gallon gas coming soon? As of July 1, 2009 the GE tax increased on ethanol-blended fuels and about \$40 million more of our dollars will now go to the Hawaii tax collector.
 - Gas, diesel for trucks, aviation fuel for airlines, & oil for electricity will increase by 2.5 cents per gallon (\$1 per barrel increase plus GE tax)
 - Electricity rates, already the highest in the nation, will rise by \$15 million. Stores, offices, houses, street lights, etc. everything that uses electricity will be hard hit. More jobs lost.
 - Tourists fly into Hawaii and planes need to refuel. Airlines will pay at least \$9 million more for fuel because of the Barrel Tax. Fewer discount flights=fewer tourism jobs.
 - Transportation – trucks and ships deliver everything in Hawaii. Costs will increase and pass on to consumers.
- Increasing conveyance taxes on low cost housing projects (Kills construction jobs)**
 - Raising the tourist hotel transient tax 28% over two years (Kills tourism jobs)**
 - Hawaii #1 income tax state in the nation with a 11% rate (Kills small business jobs)**

Tell the Legislature’s July 15 special session...

NO MORE TAXES!

Let them know where you stand:

Hilo Bayfront Kamehameha Statue

Tuesday July 14 4PM-6PM

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