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LD 1194

I oppose LD 1194 “An Act to Phase Out Vehicle Excise Taxes and Implement a Fee for Infrastructure Funding Based on a Vehicle's Annual Mileage.”

This bill among other things, establishes a usage-based infrastructure fee. The usage-based infrastructure fee imposes a fee on a person who owns a motor vehicle for using public ways based on the type of motor vehicle and the annual mileage of the vehicle, maintained by the Department of Transportation.

This method does not take into account mileage accumulated outside the State of Maine. This bill is extremely short sighted and totally unacceptable.

I oppose LD 1194 “An Act to Phase Out Vehicle Excise Taxes and Implement a Fee for Infrastructure Funding Based on a Vehicle's Annual Mileage”, and it “ought not to pass.”