

Hello, a reporter for the times (Seattle) gave me your email address. In his article , he said you want to raise more taxes , to pay for transportation(buses), Why can't you raise buss fares??? I am already paying more in gas taxes because of our governor making it law. Now you want to add 0.4 cents more to our already high taxes. I have also learned that by driving from Everett to Bellevue each work day , I have seen how much time it has taken for Government to build a 3 mile one lane add on to I-405. That started in 1993 and finished in 2002. If that is how you pay for a road. If you had private contractors do that , they would go broke. Our Governor has added this year 5.0 cents to our gas price. Now you want to add 0.4 cents more????

Where are we supposed to get all the money you want us to pay for all of your new taxes????? Should I ask my boss for abigger pay raise to help YOU!!! If I must live within my budget, WHY can'tYOU???? Right now we have one of the nations highest taxed states, and atthe same time very high unemployment.... These two areas can make this state Broke. If you put a private contractor in charge of a road , it would be built in about one third of the time it takes the state. Should you start building or Improving I-405 the way you work, I would be retired before it was completed. Your idea of raising taxes is not very realistic... Paul