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| Date:  | 03/16/2022  |
| To: | Clerk of the Board |
| From:Re:  | Katrina Foley, Second District Supervisor Supplemental Item for the March 22 Meeting of the Board of Supervisors  |

Please add a Supplemental Agenda Item to the March 22, 2022 meeting of the Board to direct the CEO to draft a letter to the Governor of California requesting the following:

1. Offer a temporary one-year suspension of the State of California’s 0.51 cent gas tax to be backfilled by the States’ budget surplus or an equivalent tax rebate to address rising gas prices.
2. Ensure that any tax break or rebate would include a mechanism that oil companies will actually decrease their prices, as we have seen gas prices increase despite the price of oil per barrel decreasing to its lowest levels since late February.

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a similar position this week and we must do everything we can in Orange County to offer relief to our residents.