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By implementing S5, you will make oil, propane and other fossil fuels unaffordable to every Vermonter other than the very rich! Think about our elderly, young families and our Veterans; thousands of these people cannot afford to stay in Vermont if the cost of this bill exceeds the once projected 70 cents per gallon additional cost.

You will be forcing tax payers out of Vermont lowering the tax base and inflating costs to one's who cannot or will not leave Vermont.
Many professionals such as my self (a plumber) and my wife (an RN) are already looking into other states where we can live with reasonable taxes.

This is just another example of our legislators putting the cart before the horse.

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