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This is the craziest tax I have ever seen. I've lived in VT my entire life, I'm 53 and have 3 kids. 2 are in college, the 3rd is a junior in high school.

I almost could live with \$.70 tax per gallon but now hearing \$3 to \$4 per gallon! That's insane!

I'd hate to see senior people having to choose between heat for their house or the medication they need.

109 gallons of heating oil, taxed at \$4 per gallon before you add the real cost per gallon! It's possible to be billed close to \$800 for 100 gallons of heating oil with taxes and cost per gallon. To heat a home for the colder months, I use around 100 gallons per month. 6 months of heating at \$800 per 100 gallons = \$4800! Are we crazy! This tax is crazy.

Life is hard already, why in god's name would VT allow such a tax?

It will force families to move out of VT. It could force some families into Welfare.

The poor people aren't paying for anything anyway, so this won't affect them. The rich are rich, so they don't care.

The middle class will get crushed by this tax.

My wife and I do well but not that well. I don't want to go back to living paycheck to paycheck. Not a great place to be. We both work very hard and have built a good life for ourselves and our 3 kids.

I would really like to know who came up with this tax? What is their financial situation? What is going on in their pocket for passing a tax line this? How can anyone with any sense think this tax is a good idea for the people of VT.

It's already expensive to live in VT.

How can we beat this tax? Who can help the people of VT??

Thank you

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