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The Honorable Kathy Hochul  
Governor of the State of New York  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Hochul,

I write to you on behalf of my constituents to respectfully urge immediate action to provide relief to New Yorkers facing sharply rising gasoline prices. As global instability and federal-level developments continue to drive volatility in energy markets, working families across our state are feeling the strain at the pump.

In light of these circumstances, I strongly encourage you to temporarily suspend the state tax on gasoline. Doing so would offer direct, immediate financial relief to residents who rely on their vehicles for work, childcare, medical appointments, and daily life. For many families, particularly those in suburban and rural communities, these costs are not discretionary—they are essential.

New Yorkers are already grappling with a high cost of living, and elevated fuel prices only compound that burden. A temporary suspension of the state gas tax would demonstrate decisive leadership and a clear commitment to easing economic pressure during a time of uncertainty driven largely by forces beyond the control of our residents.

This measure would not only provide short-term relief but also help stabilize household budgets while broader economic conditions evolve. I believe that acting swiftly on this issue will reinforce public confidence and show that state government is responsive to the immediate needs of its people.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your leadership and to working together in support of New Yorkers during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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