



WMDA/CAR Service Station
and Automotive Repair Association

Chairman: Guy Guzzone
Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee

RE: SB76 Climate Crisis and Education Act

Position: Oppose

Maryland gas tax is already out of line with surrounding state and this bill expand that separation. No matter where the fee is charged it will end up at the pump. Maryland retailers will have no choice but to pass the increase to their customers.

COVID 19 has stressed businesses, workers, and households to their limit, none deserve the added burden of this bill at this time.

To residents that live week to week, paycheck to paycheck and retirees on a set budget, this bill will be devastating. End of the year reimbursement from the State fund won't do any good when you must decide between gas for your car & work, heat for your house or food on the table. No matter what Quintile you are in.

Please give SB76 an unfavorable report

WMDA/CAR is a trade association that has represented service stations, convenience stores and independent repair shops since 1937. Any questions can be addressed to Kirk McCauley, 301-775-0221 or kmccauley@wmda.net