

Roane County Tea Party Alert!

One January 14, 2017 the Roane County Tea Party sent two board members to the Tennessee Alliance of Liberty Groups Meeting held in Lebanon, Tennessee.

State Representatives, Sheila Butt and Mark Pody explained to the group that Governor Haslam is once again proposing and pushing for an increase in the gasoline tax (7 cents for regular gas and 12 cents for diesel) to help with a Transportation Department shortfall. Tennessee has a budget surplus of 1-2 billion, so let's transfer some of this money to the Transportation Department. In addition, what will President Trump give to Tennessee to rebuild the infrastructure?

The State needs to find different ways to help fund the roads and bridges. Some alternate ideas are being suggested to help the Transportation Department shortfall such as:

using 1-2 cents of all sales tax, using part of the sales tax on car tires and parts to allow electric cars to help with the fund, funding bike paths and walkways through the General Fund rather than the Transportation Fund.

Governor Haslam wants to use the surplus to build more state buildings. Is this what you want? Call your elected officials and tell them what you think.

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