

I understand that I am wasting my time, but here is my idea:

Eliminate the "official cars" that Public Sector employees get to take home with them. This should be for ALL Public Sector employees: State, County, town, School District, Fire Districts, Water Districts, and all of the other "special taxing" jurisdictions.

This would help the State in two ways:

1) The state doles out aid to municipalities and school districts, who use money to purchase vehicles on State Contracts, without paying tax on these vehicles. If they cut down on car use, perhaps they would need less money. Also, the State is forfeiting tax revenue by permitting this to happen.

2) The vehicles that are driven home for employees to commute are not only burning gasoline paid for by the taxpayer (using tax money for personal use), but this fuel, also purchased on a State Contract, is exempt from sales taxes. This practice also forfeits money that is rightfully the State's.

There are over 165,000 vehicles in the State of NY with "official plates". Granted, many are school buses, trucks, tractors, large lawn mowers, etc. But, how many are cars and SUV's? If you added it all up, which someone in State government should, you would probably be surprised at the amount of money that could be saved. Sure, this would not be 4.3 billion dollars, but, it would be a start.

I have other ideas....if anyone is actually reading this email.

Best regards,

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