

I am a small business owner that has become the State's tax collector.

The weight of collection is on me.

The weight of paying the tax is on my cash flow, and credit card fees.

I believe that it would be in all of our best interest if the tax was collected at the Refinery and Barge point of sale. It would be the simplest tax point collection, And take the pressure off the end seller.

Leave the current tax in place to give the different tax breaks (marine vs highway), Or better yet, just not give all the tax deductions at point of sale, but get them back From their taxes.

Make the it simpler. Tax all the same at the starting point and not the end.

Thank you,

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