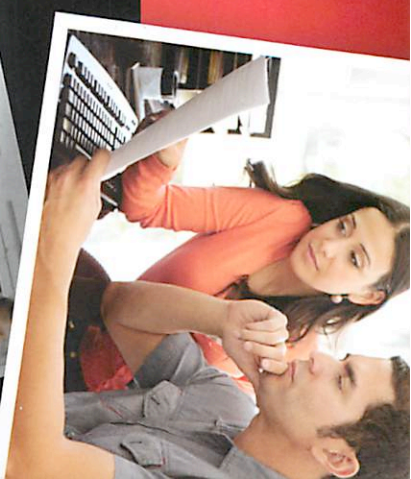


# JIM NICKELS voted to advance taxes on fuel which increase our cost of living.



Talk to Jim Nickels today and tell him how you feel about raising prices on Arkansas families.

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“Arkansas, which, despite being one of the nation’s poorest states, had the 14th highest state tax burden, just three spots behind Massachusetts and one behind Barack Obama’s Illinois.”

Arkansas Democrat  Gazette

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We're all struggling to make ends meet...

# Why is Jim Nickels raising our cost of living?

**FACT: Nickels Voted to Advance a \$1.1 Billion Fuel Tax<sup>1</sup>**

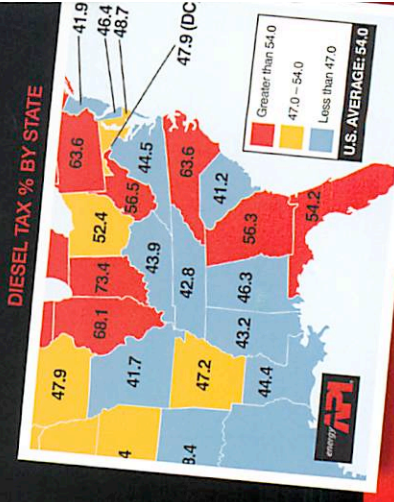


This tax increase would make diesel fuel in Arkansas the most expensive in the entire region.<sup>2</sup> Since delivery trucks use diesel, this would make just about everything in Arkansas more expensive,<sup>3</sup> including:

- ↑ Food
- ↑ Milk
- ↑ Clothing
- ↑ Household Supplies
- ↑ Baby Formula
- ↑ Medicine



Arkansas currently has the highest diesel fuel tax out of all our surrounding states.<sup>2</sup> High taxes drive businesses to other states where cost of doing business is lower.



Can we afford Jim Nickels' tax increases?