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We wish we could say that cooler heads were prevailing, but despite the shellacking that Jay Inslee and California billionaire Tom Steyer took at the ballot box last month, our “green governor” isn’t showing any signs of giving up on his global warming agenda. Inslee’s refusal to accept reality concerning the lack of public support for the fuel mandate he pushed during the election confirms that it’s all just an ego trip for him.



Inslee knows his fuel mandate will have no impact on halting what his environmental supporters point to as the most important issue facing our state: global warming. The simple fact is that Washington State contributes somewhere between 1/10 and 3/10th of 1% of the world’s carbon emissions – that’s right, so low you can barely measure it. So placing a strict fuel mandate on our state will not benefit the environment and it will not benefit Washingtonians. It will, however, benefit Inslee’s legacy as

our nation's "greenest governor."

Meanwhile, Washingtonians will face the full impact of Inslee's fuel mandate. His climate change agenda will take more money out of your wallet for everything from the price of gas at the pump, to the cost of heating your home, to the cost of your groceries.

Inslee's fuel mandate is worse than a tax. A tax implies that the taxpayer sees some return of government service, even if that doesn't always happen. But the additional money you pay as a result of Inslee's fuel mandate will not go to fix roads or fund transportation projects. And with Washington State at .1-.3ths of 1% of global emissions, it won't even place a dent in carbon emissions.

When it's all said and done, Inslee appears to be the sole benefactor of his fuel mandate.

Washingtonians will pay the price and Jay Inslee will walk away with his ego intact and the title of "greenest governor" from rich supporters like Tom Steyer.

Join with thousands of others across our state and say enough is enough. [Sign the petition](#) to tell Jay Inslee that if he thinks a fuel mandate is the best policy, to put it up for a vote. Let the legislature debate his fuel mandate – don't just jam it through by executive order.

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