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Dear Ben,

Just a note to commend you for the fine article you wrote in the Sunday 1-10-88 Post-Register. "Legislative Session not short." It couldn't have been told better - The problem is - we the people allow this to go on year after year. I have stated for many years that 30 days/year or 60 days every other year was plenty of time. Even Utah with twice the population of Idaho has shorter legislative sessions.

Thank goodness for Governor Andrus as a buffer between the State Legislators and the people. Had it not been for him last year the people on salary would really have taken it on the chin. Without a doubt the legislature would have eliminated the 50/50 which was a people's initiative. Governor Andrus told them he would veto a second -

I believe if all highway used  
gasoline and diesel fuel was taxed  
as it should be - then a very slight  
increase in gasoline tax would be  
all that was needed - I believe  
you know what I mean -

Keep up the good work and  
Maybe the legislators will  
attempt to do better - All  
we ask is for fairness to  
all the people -

Thank you

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