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A favor?

Could you brief me on current initiatives in the Legislature on

- 1) Removing Lead from gasoline
- 2) "taxing" pollution -- e.g. a fee for the use of the environment. I read recently about (and would be interested in the specifics of) a proposal by Assemblyman
  - ? to tax autos on a sliding scale related to their emission.
- 3) why not tax ledd in gas. This would encourage a less convulsive switchover to other ways of getting sufficient octane rating, and by the same token could probably be pushed through that much more quickly.
- 4) any legislative work related to the issues of the enclosed column?

Sincerely,

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