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We have never lived in a "Constitutional Republic". Our founders created a Republic where the rights and privileges of the propertied citizens were greater than those without advantages or personal freedom. We've come a long way from the early days of the Republic. Today, like it or not, decisions about our welfare are usually made by majority vote, including those protecting the rights of minorities. I, for one, agree with Representative Whittemore about the need for the Road/Gas Tax. Our infrastructure is in dire need of repair. The alternative way of financing rehabilitation of our roads and bridges is by increasing our already onerous property taxes. High property taxes are making it difficult for senior citizens to stay in their homes and young families from moving to New Hampshire.

Sent from my iPad David K

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