Public Works and Utilities Committee

From:
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Subject: Have mercy

Hi I am 57 year old woman who lost her job 2 years ago as they told me my computer skills were not up to scratch. It is very difficult to get work and good paying jobs at this age. Everything is so expensive and my husband and I have had our share of financial heartache. Politicians dont understand because you dont have to worry, being high wage earners. I get really overwhelmed by the cost of living, if it wasnt for my driving job with uber I dont know how I would survive in a job market where it is impossible for someone like me to get a job. Please dont start to introduce fees to people who are already having difficulty getting into the job market, and found a way to make some money. We are not big wage earners we have the cost of fuel, wear and tear on the car, registration, drivers authorisation costs. By introducing another fee to this and considering the money i make each week, I just dont know if it would be worthwhile to keep going, and I honestly dont know how I would get another job. I dont think politicians have any idea how difficult it can be, and thats not a good feeling.

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