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To the editor:

Sound alternatives exist to the unfair, inequitable and inefficient tolltax reliant Ravitch scheme which Sens. Smith and Skelos -- and many of their state senate colleagues deserve praise for standing against (Editorial, "Stiffed by Smith & Skelos: Thanks to Senate stooges, fare hikes are on track," March 23, 2009). Rather than scare the public with a litany of drastic fare hikes, the Daily News ought to embrace the fair, equitable and efficient revenues proposed by the coalition of business, civic and labor groups who comprise Keep NYC Free. Visit <u>www.KeepNYCFree.com</u> for more info.

Sincerely,

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