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**REPORT FROM
THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION ON
MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX**



SENATE DOCUMENT NO. 3

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TO: The Honorable John N. Dalton
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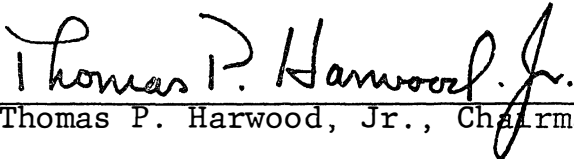
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The General Assembly of Virginia

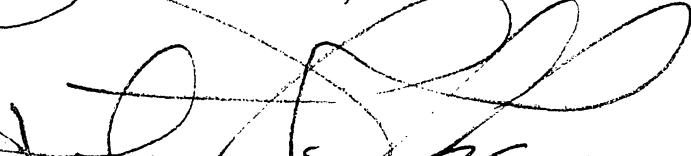
The report contained herein is pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 4 of the 1978 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia.

This report comprises the response by the State Corporation Commission to the directive that certain details as to the revenue derived from the Motor Fuel Road Tax be reported to the General Assembly of Virginia. The work sheets from which the figures have been compiled are open for public inspection at the State Corporation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,


Thomas P. Harwood, Jr., Chairman


Junie L. Bradshaw, Commissioner


Preston C. Shannon, Commissioner

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Requesting the State Corporation Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles to determine certain details as to the revenue resulting from the Motor Fuels Road Tax on certain motor carriers of property with three or more axles and from the registration fees required of property carrying vehicles.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 18, 1978

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interests of the general public that the State Corporation Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles should continue to report certain information to the General Assembly with respect to the revenue resulting from the Motor Fuels Road Tax on certain motor carriers of property with three or more axles and from the registration fees required of property carrying motor vehicles; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia,

1. That for the license years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred seventy-eight and June thirty, nineteen hundred seventy-nine, the Division of Motor Vehicles is hereby requested to maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each such year shall determine therefrom, by the weight groups set forth in §46.1-154 of the Code of Virginia and separately for trucks, tractor-trucks and semitrailers and for private carriers and carriers for rent or for hire, the number of vehicles and the amount of fees paid with respect to all vehicles registered under the provisions of such section. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall further maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each year shall determine therefrom, by the weight groups set forth in §46.1-154 of the Code and separately for trucks, tractor-trucks and semitrailers and for private carriers and carriers for rent or for hire the number of vehicles registered wholly or partly in Virginia and the amount of fees paid with respect to all vehicles registered under the provisions of such section, showing the loss to Virginia for Virginia-based vehicles which are registered partly in Virginia and partly elsewhere and the amount of license fees gained by the State by reason of non-Virginia based vehicles paying a portion of the Virginia registration fee so that a determination can be made of the gain or loss, as the case may be, to Virginia from the application of the provisions of §46.-157.1;

2. That for the years ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-eight and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-nine, the State Corporation Commission is hereby requested to maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each such year shall determine therefrom, as to all motor carriers of property subject to the tax imposed by Article 12, Chapter 12, Title 58 of the Code of Virginia and separately for carriers for compensation and carriers not for compensation and for resident, nonresident and inter-

- (a) Miles traveled in all operations;
- (b) Miles traveled in Virginia;
- (c) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, used in all operations;
- (d) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, used in operations in Virginia;
- (e) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, purchased in Virginia.

3. That the Commission may request such report from and make such inspection of the books and records of the motor carriers mentioned in paragraph 2 of this resolution as it may deem necessary or advisable to comply with the directive of such paragraph.

4. That the records maintained and the determinations made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this resolution shall be open to public inspection.

5. If any duties and powers vested in the State Corporation Commission on December thirty-one, nineteen hundred seventy-seven are transferred in whole or in part to some other State agency or agencies thereafter, the agency shall be subject to the provisions of this resolution otherwise relating to the State Corporation Commission.

Resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate

	<u>Year Ending June 30, 1977</u>	<u>Year Ending June 30, 1978</u>
Total Miles	585,510,015	667,196,824
Virginia Miles	189,380,686	200,908,813
Total Fuel	121,002,975	137,290,333
Fuel Used in Virginia	39,502,305	41,900,254
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	48,711,344	50,812,757

Non-resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate

Total Miles	10,904,865,557	12,428,348,286
Virginia Miles	512,216,485	562,710,739
Total Fuel	2,389,356,290	2,707,768,022
Fuel Used in Virginia	111,981,613	122,273,433
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	88,707,407	96,024,177

Carriers For Compensation - Intrastate

Total Miles	94,580,876	110,580,459
Virginia Miles	94,580,876	110,580,459
Total Fuel	19,069,121	22,107,970
Fuel Used in Virginia	19,069,121	22,107,970
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	19,069,121	22,107,970

Total Carriers For Compensation

Total Miles	11,584,956,448	13,206,125,569
Virginia Miles	796,178,047	874,200,011
Total Fuel	2,529,428,386	2,867,166,325
Fuel Used in Virginia	170,553,039	186,281,657
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	156,487,872	168,944,904

Resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate

	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30, 1977</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30, 1978</u>
Total Miles	281,355,664	268,941,511
Virginia Miles	140,736,698	138,539,359
Total Fuel	57,580,947	55,078,657
Fuel Used in Virginia	28,651,143	28,251,423
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	38,851,201	37,772,154

Non-resident Carriers Not For Compensations - Interstate

Total Miles	3,884,731,274	4,192,405,548
Virginia Miles	259,937,359	288,533,063
Total Fuel	825,885,927	880,821,753
Fuel Used in Virginia	54,410,636	59,692,915
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	41,948,649	45,710,069

Carriers Not For Compensation - Intrastate

Total Miles	83,936,916	88,461,566
Virginia Miles	83,936,916	88,461,566
Total Fuel	17,307,864	18,441,226
Fuel Used in Virginia	17,307,864	18,441,226
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	17,307,864	18,441,226

Total Carriers Not For Compensation

Total Miles	4,250,023,854	4,549,808,625
Virginia Miles	484,610,973	515,533,988
Total Fuel	900,774,738	954,341,636
Fuel Used in Virginia	100,369,643	106,385,564
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	98,107,714	101,923,449

Total Carriers of Property

Total Miles	15,834,980,302	17,755,934,194
Virginia Miles	1,280,789,020	1,389,733,999
Total Fuel	3,430,203,124	3,821,507,961
Fuel Used in Virginia	270,922,682	292,667,221
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	254,595,586	270,868,353

