# **REPORT OF THE**

# **STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

ON

# **REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE**

## **MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX**

TO

## THE GOVERNOR

## AND

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA



#### **SENATE DOCUMENT NO. 7**

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA Richmond 1981



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#### STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

December 18, 1980

TO: The Honorable John N. Dalton Governor of Virginia

and

The General Assembly of Virginia

The report contained herein is pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 5 of the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of Virignia.

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, Preston C Shannon Chairman inorias Namore Thomas P. Harwood r. Commissioner Junie Bradshaw Comm



### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

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 6, 1980

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,

That the license years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred 1. eighty and June thirty, nineteen eighty-one, 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 such 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 §46.1-157.1 of the Code of Virginia.

2. That for the years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty and June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty-one, 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 interstate carriers: Senate Resolution No. 5 Page 2

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

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

### MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX STATISTICS

Years Ending June 30, 1979 and June 30, 1980

## Resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate

	Year Ending June 30, 1979	Year Ending June 30, 1980	
Total Miles	725,107,715	967,179,588	
Virginia Miles	217,307,974	272,654,128	
Total Fuel	147,472,674	192,796,268	
Fuel Used in Virginia	45,302,835	55,443,118	
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	54,811,260	66,204,365	
<u>Non-resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate</u>			
Total Miles	13,588,191,215	14,161,201,018	
Virginia Miles	600,907,688	593,088,154	
Total Fuel	2,931,367,290	3,060,730,954	
Fuel Used in Virginia	128,283,691	125,112,494	
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	99,630,502	92,594,589	
<u>Carriers for Compensation - Intrastate</u>			
Total Miles	127,429,862	66,256,542	
Virginia Miles	127,429,862	66,256,542	
Total Fu <b>e</b> l	25,704,859	16,267,192	
Fuel Used in Virginia	25,704,859	16,267,192	
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	25,704,859	16,267,192	
Total Carriers for Compensation			
Total Miles	14,440,728,792	15,194,637,148	
Virginia Miles	945,645,524	931,998,824	
Total Fuel	3,104,544,823	3,269,794,414	
Fuel Used in Virginia	199,291,385	196,822,804	
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	180,146,621	175,066,146	

#### MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX STATISTICS

Years Ending June 30, 1979 and June 30, 1980

### Resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate

	Year Ending June 30, 1979	Year Ending June 30, 1980	
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	293,333,079 149,822,905 59,907,383 30,536,952 41,445,890	362,221,450 180,494,812 75,016,640 37,567,059 50,413,160	
<u>Non-resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate</u>			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	4,692,022,632 319,965,855 972,097,772 65,472,264 49,860,329	4,323,144,572 297,178,775 874,747,021 59,789,172 41,197,906	
Carriers Not For Compensation - Intrastate			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	95,608,128 95,608,128 19,844,298 19,844,298 19,844,298 19,844,298	53,911,687 53,911,687 12,327,682 12,327,682 12,327,682	
Total Carriers Not For Compensation			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	5,080,963,839 565,396,888 1,051,849,453 115,853,514 111,150,517	4,739,277,709 531,585,274 962,091,343 109,683,913 103,938,748	
Total Carriers of Property			
Total Miles Virginia Miles Total Fuel Fuel Used in Virginia Fuel Purchased in Virginia	19,521,692,631 1,511,042,412 4,156,394,276 315,144,899 291,297,138	19,933,914,857 1,463,584,098 4,231,885,757 306,506,717 279,004,894	