

**REPORT OF THE  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

**Revenue Derived from  
Motor Fuel Road Tax**

**TO THE GOVERNOR AND  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA**



**SENATE DOCUMENT NO. 5**

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND  
1990**

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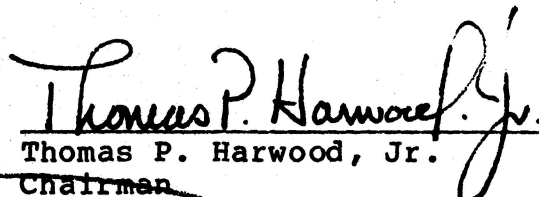
October 30, 1989

TO: The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles  
Governor of Virginia  
and  
The General Assembly of Virginia

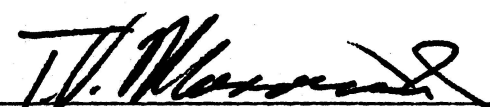
The report contained herein is pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 5 of the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia.

This report comprises the response of the State Corporation Commission to the directive that certain details concerning 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,

  
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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 interest 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 the license years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty and June thirty, nineteen hundred 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 Section 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 Section 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 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 Section 46.1-157.1 of the Code of Virginia.

2. That for the years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred and 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:

- (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.

MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX STATISTICS  
Years Ending June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989

	Year Ending June 30, 1988	Year Ending June 30, 1989
<b>Resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate</b>		
Total Miles	288,182,572	300,625,252
Virginia Miles	163,857,097	171,598,186
Total Fuel	53,274,004	54,811,794
Fuel Used in Virginia	30,675,533	31,580,526
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	41,515,412	43,156,885
<b>Non-resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate</b>		
Total Miles	3,340,395,459	3,508,231,738
Virginia Miles	257,957,506	271,076,481
Total Fuel	609,791,852	632,596,314
Fuel Used in Virginia	46,485,395	48,147,340
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	29,809,007	31,439,484
<b>Carriers Not For Compensation - Intrastate</b>		
Total Miles	102,576,269	164,389,922
Virginia Miles	102,576,269	164,389,922
Total Fuel	20,261,495	21,056,895
Fuel Used in Virginia	20,261,495	21,056,895
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	20,261,495	21,056,895
<b>Total Carriers Not For Compensation</b>		
Total Miles	3,731,154,300	3,973,246,912
Virginia Miles	524,390,872	607,064,589
Total Fuel	683,327,351	708,465,003
Fuel Used in Virginia	97,422,423	100,784,761
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	91,581,914	95,653,264
<b>Total Carriers of Property</b>		
Total Miles	31,396,333,683	33,744,828,648
Virginia Miles	2,263,420,684	2,413,914,759
Total Fuel	6,012,864,704	6,392,219,166
Fuel Used in Virginia	430,308,452	442,428,430
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	388,152,964	404,577,583

Years Ending June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989

	Year Ending June 30, 1988	Year Ending June 30, 1989
Resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate		
Total Miles	1,053,630,609	975,804,428
Virginia Miles	380,625,159	376,933,332
Total Fuel	194,023,807	181,147,476
Fuel Used in Virginia	71,722,861	70,905,625
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	92,319,556	91,586,872
Non-resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate		
Total Miles	26,434,224,785	28,615,915,597
Virginia Miles	1,181,080,664	1,250,055,127
Total Fuel	5,100,669,974	5,467,550,784
Fuel Used in Virginia	226,319,596	235,682,141
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	169,407,922	182,299,544
Carriers For Compensation - Intrastate		
Total Miles	177,323,989	179,861,711
Virginia Miles	177,323,989	179,861,711
Total Fuel	34,843,572	35,055,903
Fuel Used in Virginia	34,843,572	35,055,903
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	34,843,572	35,055,903
Total Carriers For Compensation		
Total Miles	27,665,179,383	29,771,581,736
Virginia Miles	1,739,029,812	1,806,850,170
Total Fuel	5,329,537,353	5,683,754,163
Fuel Used in Virginia	332,886,029	341,643,669
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	296,571,050	308,924,319



