

Dear Members of the Senate Transportation Committee,

I am writing to follow-up on questions asked of me during last week's presentation of the Public Transit Funding report. Specifically, regarding:

1. Ad valorem registration fees (or vehicle property taxes)
 - a. VT ranks 39th out of 50 states
 - b. Should a \$5 be added to the fee, VT would move up to only 38th
 - c. The 50-state average is \$307
 - d. There are 22 states with ad valorem fee structures, include ME, MA and NH (in most cases, the value is based on MSRP, often with a secondary age factor built in)

2. Rental car taxes in neighboring states:
 - a. VT is 9%
 - b. NH is 9%
 - c. NY (outside NYC) 6%
 - d. MA 6.25% plus \$2 fee
 - e. Nationally, VT is ranked 9th. Minnesota is at 21.63%, Maryland at 17.5%. Nevada, Arkansas, Texas, DC, North Carolina and Virginia all between 15 and 17%.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in your Committee and please let us know if there is anything else with which we can provide assistance.

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