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TO: Judy Clibborn, Chair
House Transportation Committee

Steve Hobbs, Chair
Senate Transportation Committee

FROM: Vikki Smith, Director
Department of Revenue 

SUBJECT: Clean Alternative Fuel Vehicle Tax Exemption

RCW 82.08.809, which was effective July 1, 2016, requires the Department of Revenue to provide to the transportation committees of the legislature:

- 1) The cumulative number of qualifying vehicles titled in the state on or after July 15, 2015, as reported by the Department of Licensing; and,
- 2) The cumulative dollar amount of all state retail sales and use taxes exempted on or after July 15, 2015, under RCW 82.08.809 and 82.12.809.

This information is to be calculated by the last day of July 2016, and every six months thereafter until the expiration of the exemption, based on the best available data.

For the period of July 15, 2015, through December 31, 2017:

- The Department of Licensing calculated **6,442 qualifying vehicles**, and
- The Department of Revenue calculated **\$9,423,339 in state retail sales and use taxes exempted**.

If you have questions about this information, please contact David Duvall, Legislative Liaison, at (360) 534-1545 or DavidD@dor.wa.gov.

cc: Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
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