

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2003

February 6, 2003

Mr. Speaker:

Your TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 70

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, before the period insert "; EXEMPTING ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES FROM MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES".

2. On page 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following new section:

"Section 2. Section 7-9-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 144, Section 16, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-23. EXEMPTION--COMPENSATING TAX--VEHICLES.--Exempted from the compensating tax is the use of vehicles on which the tax imposed by the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Act has been paid, [~~and on~~] the use of vehicles subject to registration under Section 66-3-16 NMSA 1978 and the use of vehicles exempt from the motor vehicle excise tax pursuant to Subsection F of Section 7-14-6 NMSA 1978. "".

3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

4. On page 3, line 3, after "fuel" insert "or that are gas-electric hybrid vehicles".

5. On page 3, line 5, after "hydrogen" strike the remainder of the line and strike all of line 6 up to the period and insert in lieu thereof ", a fuel mixture containing not less than seventy percent ethanol or methanol or a fuel mixture containing not less than twenty percent biodiesel or vegetable oil".

6. On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following new section:

"Section 4. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES--EXEMPTION FROM

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**REGISTRATION FEES.** -- Vehicles that operate exclusively on alternative fuel or that are gas-electric hybrid vehicles are exempt from registration fees, but not from tire recycling fees imposed pursuant to Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978. For purposes of this section, "alternative fuel" means natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, electricity, hydrogen, a fuel mixture containing not less than seventy percent ethanol or methanol or a fuel mixture containing not less than twenty percent biodiesel or vegetable oil. "".

7. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly. ,

and thence referred to the TAXATION AND REVENUE  
COMMI TTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Rodella, Taylor, JG

Absent: None

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