

HB 1237 -- Funding for Transportation

Sponsor: St. Onge

This bill increases funding for transportation by:

- (1) Increasing the gas tax by an additional four cents per gallon;
- (2) Increasing the diesel tax by an additional six cents per gallon;
- (3) Increasing a car registration by \$15;
- (4) Increasing a truck registration by \$20;
- (5) Levying a 2% retail sales tax on motor fuel; and
- (6) Authorizing a .5% increase in the general sales tax.

Moneys derived from these increases will be distributed annually as follows:

- (1) \$600 million for the cost of constructing, widening, reconstructing, maintaining, resurfacing, and repairing Interstate 70;
- (2) \$8,300,000 for public mass transit;
- (3) \$7 million for locating, relocating, establishing, acquiring, constructing, planning, developing, maintaining, or operating ports; and
- (4) \$96,500,000 for locating, relocating, establishing, acquiring, reimbursing, constructing, improving, and maintaining roads in the state highway system.

The provisions of the bill will expire December 31, 2013.