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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Dave Argall *DGA*

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Registration fee exemption for Non-profit Railroad Museums

In the near future I plan to re-introduce Senate Bill 1169, legislation that would add Non-Profit Railroad Museums to the list of organizations eligible for the annual vehicle registration fee exemption.

Currently groups like the American Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, Salvation Army, YMCA and YWCAs, Jewish Community Centers and Nonprofit Mobil Aviation Museums are included in this exemption. Other organizations granted these exemptions are hospitals, non-profit youth centers and most other non-profit community charity organizations.

As currently required in law there is no registration fee for these eligible groups, but there is a \$10 processing fee for the issuance and renewal of the annual registration fee of the vehicles. This helps to cover the costs incurred by the Department of Transportation when issuing and processing vehicle registrations.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact BJ Sieg at bsieg@pasen.gov or 7-2637.