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TO:

Representative Jake Fey, House Transportation Committee

Senator Marko Liias, Senate Transportation Committee Mr. David Schumacher, Office of Financial Management

FROM:

Chief John R. Batiste

SUBJECT:

Quarterly Report on License Investigation Unit

In accordance with Section 207(2) of SSB 5165 from 2021-22, the Washington State Patrol (WSP), in consultation with the Department of Revenue, shall maintain a running estimate of the additional vehicle registration fees, sales and use taxes, and local vehicle fees remitted to the state pursuant to activity conducted by the License Investigation Unit (LIU).

Beginning October 1, 2021, and quarterly thereafter, the WSP shall submit a report detailing the additional revenue amounts generated since January 1, 2021, to the Director of the Office of Financial Management and the Transportation Committees of the legislature.

Total Department of Licensing (DOL) fees represented in this report for the LIU is \$882,416.21. Current Department of Revenue (DOR) state sales and use taxes remitted to the state is \$1,377,573.41. State sales and use taxes remittance surpassed \$625,000 in the first reported quarter and the State Treasurer had funds transferred pursuant to Section 406(25) of SSB 5165 in November of 2021.

| STATE FISCAL YEAR (JULY - JUNE) | BEGINNING BALANCE | DOL FEES | DOR STATE SALES AND USE TAXES | ENDING BALANCE |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| FY21 (1/1/21 - 6/30/21) | \$0.00 | \$275,138.59 | \$771,210.33 | \$1,046,348.92 |
| FY22 (7/1/21 – 6/30/22) | \$1,046,348.92 | \$362,662.47 | \$125,575.55 | \$1,534,586.94 |
| FY23 (7/1/22 – Current) | \$1,534,586.94 | \$244,615.15 | \$480,787.53 | \$2,259,989.62 |
| TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE | | \$882,416.21 | \$1,377,573.41 | \$2,259,989.62 |

I attest that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 596-4101.

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cc: Ms. Tiff West, Office of Financial Management Assistant Chief Daniel J. Atchison, Field Operations Bureau Mr. Walter R. Hamilton, Budget and Fiscal Services Captain Jason M. Linn, Vancouver Captain Neil O. Weaver, Government and Media Relations