

# Sacramento Report



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**Gasoline Tax Increase**  
I voted NO on the bill to raise the gasoline tax and other highway-user taxes. I was willing to vote for a tax increase of one cent per gallon, if necessary, but not for more. Nevertheless, the Legislature passed a bill increasing the gasoline tax one and one-half cents per gallon and the Governor signed it. Altogether, the total tax paid per gallon by consumers will amount to eight cents after the new increase is added. Two cents out of the eight is the federal gasoline tax, some of which eventually comes back to California, although much of it goes to states which are regarded by the bureaucrats in Washington as needing good roads more than California. Most gasoline companies will increase their prices only one and one-half cents per gallon, just enough to equal the new state tax, but at least one company tells me that it is going to raise its price two cents per gallon, the extra half cent to take care of a new high-compression feature it has added to its premium-grade gasoline. Stations which are independently operated can fix their own prices. Some operators will raise the price two cents per gallon for ordinary gasoline, keeping the extra half cent as additional profit.

**Other Increases in Highway-User Taxes**  
The California Legislature also raised the tax on diesel fuel 2 1/2 cents per gallon, increased the plate fees (which are now \$6.00) to \$8.00, raised the drivers' license fee \$1.00, and increased the weight fees on buses and trucks about 33 per cent. Please remember that I voted NO on this law, which was Assembly Bill No. 1237 by L. H. Lincoln, Republican, of Oakland.

**Tax Reduction After 1955**  
This new law provides that after July 1, 1955, the tax rates will be reduced. The gasoline and diesel taxes will be reduced half cent per gallon; the registration or plate fee will be reduced \$1.00, from \$8.00 to \$7.00; the drivers' license fee will be reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50; and weight fees will be reduced to 25 per cent above present fees as compared to 33 per cent increase that will be in effect the first two years. Please notice that even after the 1955 reduc-

## Torrance Tied For 5th In Shuffleboard League

Torrance is tied for fifth place in the Inter-City Shuffleboard league, according to standings released Friday.

Venice was the class of the league, with nine wins and three losses, followed by Santa Monica Lincoln, Santa Monica Palisades, Long Beach Bixby, Torrance and Long Beach Lincoln.

Torrance and Long Beach Lincoln each have racked up three wins and nine losses. In a recent match against the Palisades team, Torrance won one, 132-124, and lost three for a 3-1 setback.

## LINE SCORES

Tuesday, July 7.	
Giants	200 100-3
Cubs	000 001-3
Wednesday, July 8.	
Cardinals	001 000-7
Dodgers	220 100-8
Thursday, July 9.	
Braves	000 042-8
Pirates	225 20-12
CLASS "A"	
National Elec.	010 100-2 R H E
Carson Merch.	000 000-0 0 5 0
Dow Chem.	000 000-0 0 3 0
Marine Clerks	200 000-2 5 3 2
CLASS "B"	
Longren	133 022-1-12 10 1
Harbor Horn's	001 000-1-2 2 5
Walteria Mch.	000 0107-17 9 2
Hi-Bhar	220 50 1-4 8 8
BLUE STREAK	
Midland Rubber	010 300 0-4
Fire Dept. "A"	013 301 8-11
Columbia Employees	000 072 4-12
Methodist Church	000 009 1-3
Mayfair Creamery	000 000 0-3
Midland Rubber	000 000 0-3
Mayfair Creamery	000 043 0-3
Fire Dept. "B"	001 400 8-8
N.S.Co.	000 003 0-3
Torr. Gardena	100 110 01-4 (each inning)
SLO-PITCH	
Walteria BMA	011 020 2-6
Optimists	004 300 8-7
Lutheran Men	000 000 0-0
Rotary Club	254 023 8-20

tions, the taxes on highway us- expenditures on state highways in each county according to percentages based on highway deficiencies as determined in 1946. This formula will be used for two more years. Sixty per cent of all money available for construction, both "old" (according to the old laws) and "new money" provided by the 1953 Legislature) during these next few years will be based upon the

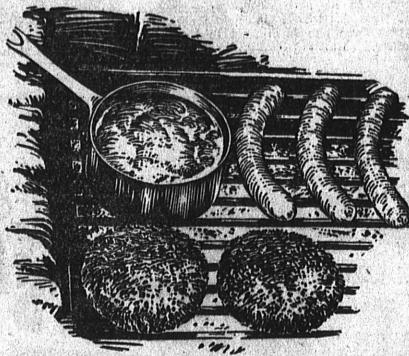
Mayo formula. Distribution of Money after June 30, 1955. After June 30, 1955, the Mayo formula will be dropped and 50 per cent of all money available for highway construction will be based on the guarantees of expenditures in each county. A new set of percentages for the individual counties will go into effect. The new percentages are

derived from a weighted average of highway deficiencies as they existed in 1946, and the new inventory of highway needs as they were found to exist at the beginning of 1953. The practical effect of this formula change is that "old" money (money from existing tax rates) will continue to be expended according to deficiencies existing in 1946, while "new" money will be distributed according to the recent inventory of highway needs. It is estimated that Los Angeles County will gain about \$149,494,000 above what it is getting now, over a period of 10 years. Of course, that comes out of our own pockets. It is not manna from heaven.

personal popularity of Eisenhower plus the following promises: (1) To end the war in Korea with honor; (2) To end corruption in government; and (3) To reduce taxes. Subsidary promises included the promise of continued exposure and termination of communists in government jobs, co-operation with labor, and an end of the harassment of business. Personally, I supported the Republican platform and intend to keep my promises whether others do or not. I have fought all tax increases and introduced the only tax reduction bill of any consequence in the 1953 session of the Legislature.

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