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By Senator Ranker

1 On page 7, after line 21 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 9. RCW 81.24.010 and 2007 c 234 s 21 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) Every company subject to regulation by the commission, except
5 those listed in subsection (3) of this section, shall, on or before the
6 date specified by the commission for filing annual reports under RCW
7 81.04.080, file with the commission a statement on oath showing its
8 gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for the preceding
9 calendar year, or portion thereof, and pay to the commission a fee
10 equal to one-tenth of one percent of the first fifty thousand dollars
11 of gross operating revenue, plus two-tenths of one percent of any gross
12 operating revenue in excess of fifty thousand dollars(~~(7)~~). However,
13 except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, railroad
14 companies (~~(which)~~) shall each pay to the commission a fee equal to one
15 and one-half percent of its intrastate gross operating revenue. The
16 commission may, by rule, set minimum fees that do not exceed the cost
17 of collecting the fees. The commission may by rule waive any or all of
18 the minimum fee established (~~(pursuant to this section)~~) under this
19 subsection. Any railroad association that qualifies as a nonprofit
20 charitable organization under the federal internal revenue code section
21 501(c)(3) is exempt from the fee required under this (~~(subsection)~~)
22 section.

23 (2) The percentage rates of gross operating revenue to be paid in
24 any one year may be decreased by the commission for any class of
25 companies subject to the payment of such fees, by general order entered
26 before March 1st of such year, and for such purpose railroad companies
27 are classified as class two. Every other company subject to regulation
28 by the commission, for which regulatory fees are not otherwise fixed by
29 law, shall pay fees as herein provided and shall constitute additional
30 classes according to kinds of businesses engaged in.

1 (3) This section does not apply to private nonprofit transportation
2 providers, auto transportation companies, charter party carriers and
3 excursion service carriers, solid waste collection companies, motor
4 freight carriers, household goods carriers, commercial ferries, and
5 low-level radioactive waste storage facilities.

6 (4) A railroad company that transports petroleum as freight within
7 the state shall pay to the commission a fee equal to seven and one-half
8 percent of its intrastate gross-operating revenue not to exceed one
9 million dollars per year."

10 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
11 internal references accordingly.

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12 On page 7, line 26 of the title amendment, after "90.56.250" insert
13 "and 81.24.010"

EFFECT: Requires railroad companies transporting petroleum within
the state to pay a fee of 7 1/2 percent of its intrastate gross
operating revenue, not to exceed \$1 million, to the UTC.

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