thereof and the deposit made in connection there-
with may be forfeited upon order of the commis-
ioner.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.
Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.
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CHAPTER 267.
[ H. B. 220. ]
MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX.
An Act relating to the motor vehicle fuel tax and amending
section 82.36.100, R.C.W.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of
Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 82.36.100, R.C.W., as derived
from section 5(a), chapter 177, Laws of 1939, is
amended to read as follows:

Every person other than a distributor who ac-
quires any motor vehicle fuel within this state from
any person importing it into the state, on which the
tax has not been paid, or imports such fuel into this
state and sells, distributes, or in any manner uses
it in this state shall apply for a license to carry on
such activities, file bond, make reports, comply with
all regulations the director may prescribe in respect
thereto, and pay a tax of six and one-half cents for
each gallon thereof so sold, distributed, or used in
the manner provided for distributors, and the direc-
tor shall issue a license to such person in the manner
provided for issuance of licenses to distributors. For
failure to comply with the terms of this chapter such
person shall be subject to the same penalties imposed
upon distributors. The director shall pursue against
such persons the same procedure and remedies for
audits, adjustments, collection, and enforcement of
this chapter as is provided with respect to distribu-
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Tors. Nothing herein shall be construed as classifying such persons as distributors.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 8327-5a.]

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CHAPTER 268.

[ H. B. 293.]

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION OF PENAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

An Act creating an interim committee; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. There is created an interim bi-partisan committee composed of three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, and four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. Appointments shall be so made that not more than five of the total number appointed shall be members of one political party. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by the remaining members.

SEC. 2. The committee shall have the following duties and powers:

(1) To investigate the conditions, methods of operation, facilities, and buildings of and in the penal institutions, and the various state institutions for the insane, feeble-minded, delinquent and handicapped persons, adult and minor, in this state;

(2) To conduct hearings, administer oaths, take depositions, subpoena witnesses and compel their depositions;

(3) The activity herein authorized shall be carried on in conjunction with the state legislative coun-