

SUMMARY OF ANTICIPATED STATE LEGISLATION FOR 1974

ENERGY-RELATED ISSUES

In addition to the states which enacted energy emergency measures at regular or special sessions late in 1973, a number at jurisdictions are prepared to act on such bills early this year. Among them are Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Delaware - which enacted a 1973 bill giving its Governor broad temporary emergency powers, will consider a measure to create a permanent "Energy Resources Commission".

Massachusetts - where the legislators rejected the Governor's request for broad energy emergency powers in a December special session, will probably consider new bills on this issue early in 1974.

Minnesota - has a proposal to create a state energy department, with authority to collect data, adopt allocation plans, certify need for construction of facilities, carry out conservation measures and evaluate policies on rates and prices.

South Carolina - a joint resolution calls for investigation by the Attorney General to determine the extent and cause of the current shortage.

Vermont - a bill has been filed to create a State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.

Virginia - an item on the 1974 legislative agenda is a final report of a commission created at the 1973 session to study the energy situation of the Commonwealth.

ENVIRONMENTAL

While there is a general feeling that due to the energy situation, environmental issues will attract less attention from legislators this year, there will be no lack of bills in this field. Land use legislation will be under consideration in Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Vermont.

Offshore Drilling and Coastal Zoning

Legislation to ban or restrict offshore drilling or related offshore activities will probably reappear in Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. The Florida proposal would seek a referendum on drilling.

Illinois - a Lake Michigan "bill of rights" would ban virtually all but recreational activity and prevent further commercial development in a mile-wide strip along the shore. A "scenic rivers" bill is also expected to be reintroduced.

New York - a move may be made to repeal the existing ban on Lake Erie drilling.

South Carolina - expected to pass some form of "coastal zone management" legislation.

Other Environmental Matters

New state environmental agencies or "little EPA's" will be proposed in Kansas, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia.

The "Maine type" of through-put tax for environmental purposes will be considered again in Delaware and possibly in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Florida - the Oil Spill Act may be amended, possibly at a special session prior to the April regular session.

Illinois - will consider legislation to relax fuel sulfur limits and to require that "economic impact" statements be made on environmental proposals.

Indiana - repeal of the existing phosphate ban will be proposed.

Massachusetts - may consider a tax on lead in gasoline.

Montana - will receive proposals to tax sulfur in fuels.

Oklahoma - has a far-ranging environmental package covering everything from noise control to the protection of fresh ground waters.

Vermont - has a bill to give legislators final authority on air and water regulations and anticipates a proposal requiring booming of petroleum barges.

Noise control may be an issue in Michigan and South Carolina.

Legislation to give citizens rights to sue polluters will be considered in several states, including, Minnesota, New York and North Carolina.

TAXATION

Gasoline Tax

A growing number of states are looking at the possibility of increasing motor fuel tax rates to recoup loss of revenue stemming from the energy crisis. Among them are, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa (3¢ or 4¢), Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina (2¢), South Dakota (2¢) and Wisconsin.

Another group of states will consider proposals to remove the existing retail sales tax exemption on gasoline, including, Massachusetts, Minnesota (as a means of financing mass transit), Missouri and South Carolina. Indiana will probably again consider a proposal to include sales tax in gasoline pump prices.

Proposals to adopt a motor fuel tax tied to price of the product rather than at a fixed rate per gallon are expected in Florida, Kentucky, and Louisiana (25% of value or, alternatively, a flat 8¢ per gallon). A West Virginia proposal would tie the sliding rate scale to the cost of living index.

Other Gas-Tax Related Issues

Indiana - may see a move for local fuel taxes, for transit as well as highway purposes.

Iowa - "Local option" gas taxes will again be pushed.

Maine - proposal to move fuel tax reporting date from end of month to 15th.

Maryland - will probably again consider giving retailers one-half of current 1% evaporation, shrinkage and collection allowance.

Minnesota - some move to change the shrinkage allowance is expected; a proposal to reduce fuel tax by 2¢ per gallon on alcohol-gasoline blends and a 2¢ per-quart lube oil tax will again receive consideration.

Montana - an increase in tax on diesel and propane fuels (to 11¢) has been proposed.

Nebraska - considering revision of aviation fuel tax to increase refund rate for large users.

South Dakota - proposal to exempt agricultural users from motor fuel tax.

Vermont - a new proposal would increase the surety bonds required of motor fuel distributors.

Additional Tax Legislation

Illinois - will consider a Constitutional Amendment to eliminate the current 8-5 limit by which corporate income tax rates can exceed individual rates. Reclassification of property for local tax purposes will be considered (with a view to shifting burdens from residential to business property.) A local severance tax (5%) will again be proposed.

Indiana - will also consider a classification amendment to the uniformity clause in its constitution.

Kansas - a sales tax exemption on manufacturer's machinery and equipment will be sought.

Maryland - will probably again consider the minimum tax on income tax preferences items.

New York - an attempt will be made to remove the sales tax on cartons ("cardboard tax").

Utah - will consider a property tax exemption on pollution control equipment.

Regulatory

Divorcement of marketing facilities is proposed in Maryland and Wisconsin. The Maryland bill, is advocated by the State Comptroller and, like the Wisconsin proposal, would prohibit producers, refiners or wholesalers from owning or operating retail outlets. Minnesota may see a move to limit the number or percentage of retail outlets operated by salaried company personnel.

Price Regulation will be an issue in Michigan, Minnesota and New Jersey. The Maryland bill (mentioned above) contains provisions for uniform statewide wholesale prices, voluntary allowances and equipment rentals. A Missouri measure would prohibit sales above prevailing prices established by the Public Service Commission and has been labeled a "black market" bill. Connecticut's 1973 Act, setting up a Petroleum Products Control Commission with price authority, has been challenged in the courts. If invalidated, a move to rewrite the measure to retain some control over the industry is anticipated. A bill to authorize Public Utility Commission regulation of petroleum product prices seems likely to be introduced in Rhode Island. Restrictions on the number of service stations include a Rhode Island proposal to "freeze" locations at their present ratio to motor vehicles and a Pennsylvania suggestion for statewide moratorium on service station construction. The moratorium proposal is also a possibility in Maryland.

Franchise and "Dealer Day in Court" legislation will be an issue in many states, including Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Maryland will see a strong move to amend (and make more restrictive) the "Dealer Day in Court" measures enacted in 1973. The Minnesota 1973 franchise law will also be subject to amendment attempts. Iowa expects a jobber-backed distributor franchise bill.

Other proposed marketing restrictions include a ban on "giveaways" at retail outlets proposed in Maryland and control of on-premises signs which may be considered in Rhode Island and Vermont. State-wide legislation on abandoned service stations will remain a live issue in Ohio.

In the safety field, OSHA legislation will be given attention in a number of jurisdictions, including Georgia, Michigan, Montana and West Virginia. Georgia also expects legislation on tank farm safety and driver loading will be an issue in Michigan and Minnesota.

Consumerism

Departments of Consumer Affairs will be proposed in Michigan and New York.

Consumer Credit proposals will be under consideration in Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, South Carolina, West Virginia and, as the sessions continue, in a number of other states.

Proposals for mechanics' licensing or regulation of service facilities are expected in Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Motor vehicles inspection legislation is expected in Kansas, Maryland and Minnesota. New York and Rhode Island proposals would provide for a change from private to state-owned inspection stations.

Delaware - has a bill to ban misbranding of fuels.

Other Regulatory Matters

Reports from many states indicate an increased interest in regulation of lobbying, stricter requirements on political contributions and fuller disclosures of campaign financing.

1974 CONVENING DATES FOR STATE LEGISLATURES

Alabama	(No regular session scheduled)
Alaska	January 21
Arizona	January 14
Arkansas	(No regular session)*
California	January 7
Colorado	January 2
Connecticut	February 6
Delaware	January 8
Florida	April 2
Georgia	January 14
Hawaii	January 16
Idaho	January 14
Illinois	January 9
Indiana	January 7
Iowa	January 14
Kansas	January 8
Kentucky	January 8
Louisiana	May 13
Maine	January 2 (Special session)
Maryland	January 9
Massachusetts	January 2
Michigan	January 9
Minnesota	January 15
Mississippi	January 8
Missouri	January 9
Montana	January 7
Nebraska	January 1
Nevada	(No regular session)
New Hampshire	(No regular session)*
New Jersey	January 8
New Mexico	January 15
New York	January 9
North Carolina	January 16
North Dakota	(No regular session)
Ohio	January 2
Oklahoma	January 8
Oregon	(No regular session)
Pennsylvania	January 1
Rhode Island	January 1
South Carolina	January 8
South Dakota	January 8

Tennessee	January 8
Texas	(No regular session)**
Utah	January 14
Vermont	January 2
Virginia	January 9
Washington	(No regular session)
West Virginia	January 9
Wisconsin	January 29
Wyoming	January 8

* Special session expected to be called

** Legislature to convene as Constitutional Convention,
January 8; may also call special session.

1974 CONVENING DATES FOR REGULAR SESSIONS

January 1

Nebraska
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island

January 2

Colorado
Maine (Special)
Massachusetts
Ohio
Vermont

January 7

California
Indiana
Montana

January 8

Delaware
Kansas
Kentucky
Mississippi
New Jersey
Oklahoma
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Wyoming

January 9

Illinois
Maryland
Michigan
Missouri
New York
Virginia
West Virginia

January 14

Arizona
Arkansas
Georgia
Idaho
Iowa
Utah

January 15

Minnesota
New Mexico

January 16

Hawaii
North Carolina

January 21

Alaska

January 29

Wisconsin

February 6

Connecticut

April 2

Florida

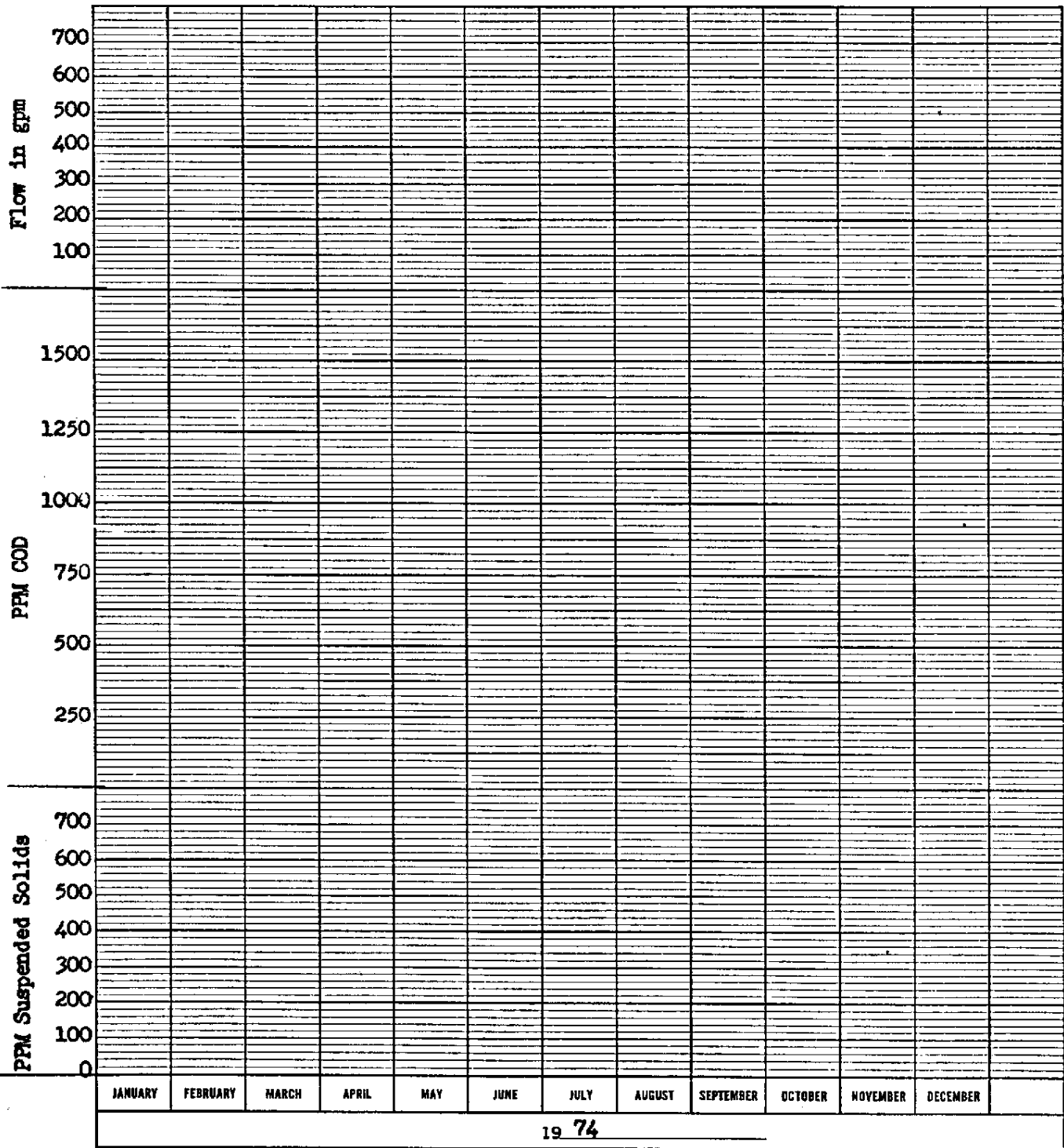
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Louisiana

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Figure I
VCM PLANT
Effluent Water Analysis
From Secondary System Outlet

K&E 1 YEAR BY MONTHS 46 3090
 X 150 DIVISIONS
 MADE IN U.S.A.
 KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.



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Figure II
VCM PLANT
Effluent Water Analysis
From Secondary System Outlet

K&E 1 YEAR BY MONTHS
 X 150 DIVISIONS
 KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.

46 3090
 MADE IN U.S.A.

pH

8.0
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Temperature of

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Figure III
VCM PLANT
Effluent Air Analysis
From C-500 Vent

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K+E 1 YEAR BY MONTHS 46 3090
X 150 DIVISIONS MADE IN U. S. A.
KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.

