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Dear Members of the General Assembly,

The Governor wanted to update you on the gasoline supply issues that are affecting the southeast.

Last week, the Governor issued an order to waive Hours of Service requirements for commercial truck drivers in order to ensure the expedited delivery of gasoline and other fuels throughout our state. Over the weekend, our office continued to work with the Office of Regulatory Staff, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Attorney General's Office, and U.S. Department of Energy as well as industry partners and associations. We continue to monitor supply and price issues around the state to see if additional actions need to be taken. We have not issued a State of Emergency as we have not seen a need to do so. We will update you if this changes.

If you get questions or concerns from constituents, please ask them not to panic and to continue to buy gasoline at normal rates. At this time, we do not anticipate significant or long lasting shortages as long as consumers continue normal buying practices.

If you have any other questions, please let us know.

Thank you,

Katherine and Haley