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S. 5542

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to remove the border wall or to dispose of materials previously acquired by the Federal Government to construct the border wall.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2024

Mr. HAGERTY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-
5 eral funds may be used—

6 (1) to deconstruct, dismantle, or otherwise
7 render inoperable any segment of the physical bar-
8 rier along the international border between the
9 United States and Mexico; or

1 (2) to auction, sell, transfer, or otherwise dis-
2 pose of any materials or supplies purchased or oth-
3 erwise acquired by the Federal Government for the
4 purpose of constructing, maintaining, or reinforcing
5 a physical barrier along such border.

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