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To prohibit the imposition and collection of tolls on certain highways
constructed using Federal funds.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

A BILL

To prohibit the imposition and collection of tolls on certain
highways constructed using Federal funds.

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. PROHIBITION ON IMPOSITION AND COLLEC-**
4 **TION OF TOLLS ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS CON-**
5 **STRUCTED USING FEDERAL FUNDS.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) FEDERAL HIGHWAY FACILITY.—The term
8 “Federal highway facility” means any highway,
9 bridge, or tunnel on the Interstate System that is
10 constructed using Federal funds.

1 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of Transportation.

3 (3) TOLLING PROVISION.—The term “tolling
4 provision” means—

5 (A) section 129 of title 23, United States
6 Code;

7 (B) section 1216(b) of the Transportation
8 Equity Act for the 21st Century (23 U.S.C.
9 129 note; 112 Stat. 212);

10 (C) section 1604(b) of the Safe, Account-
11 able, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity
12 Act: A Legacy for Users (23 U.S.C. 129 note;
13 119 Stat. 1250); and

14 (D) section 1012(b)(4) of the Intermodal
15 Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
16 (23 U.S.C. 149 note; 105 Stat. 1938).

17 (b) PROHIBITION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
19 the Secretary shall not permit the imposition or col-
20 lection of any toll on any portion of a Federal high-
21 way facility—

22 (A) that is in existence on the date of en-
23 actment of this Act; and

1 (B) on which no toll is imposed or collected
2 under a tolling provision on that date of enact-
3 ment.

4 (2) EXEMPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
5 apply to the imposition or collection of a toll on a
6 Federal highway facility on which a toll is imposed
7 or collected under a tolling provision on the date of
8 enactment of this Act.

9 (c) STATE BUY-BACK.—No toll shall be imposed or
10 collected on a Federal highway facility that is purchased
11 by a State on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

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