

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on _____

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.