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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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

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## 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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