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H. R. 3510

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ENGLISH
of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
ture

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, the following defi-
7 nitions apply:

8 (1) FEDERAL HIGHWAY FACILITY.—The term
9 “Federal highway facility” means any highway,

1 bridge, or tunnel on the Interstate System that is
2 constructed using Federal funds.

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

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

7 (A) section 129 of title 23, United States
8 Code;

9 (B) section 1216(b) of the Transportation
10 Equity Act for the 21st Century (23 U.S.C.
11 129 note; 112 Stat. 212);

12 (C) section 1604(b) of the Safe, Account-
13 able, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity
14 Act: A Legacy for Users (23 U.S.C. 129 note;
15 119 Stat. 1250); and

16 (D) section 1012(b)(4) of the Intermodal
17 Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
18 (23 U.S.C. 149 note; 105 Stat. 1938).

19 (b) PROHIBITION.—

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

24 (A) that is in existence on the date of en-
25 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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