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Subject: Opposition to proposed tolls along CT highways

In regard to the bills below, our family thinks it is a terrible idea to impose tolls along CT highways. It is a nuisance and an inefficient system. Ways to restrict expenses (e.g., using non union labor for public projects, Work to Rule laws) and raising revenues in other ways when unavoidable (e.g., gas tax or sales tax) is far preferable). Also, with tolls, you'll make many drivers take side roads, increasing inconvenience to them and the affected neighborhoods, while diminishing your expected revenues. Thank you.

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- S.B. 560 AN ACT INSTITUTING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAYS
- S.B. 751 AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAYS USING A CONGESTION PRICING SYSTEM
- H.B. 6058 AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC TOLLS
- H.B. 6045 AN ACT INSTITUTING CONGESTION VARIABLE PRICING LANES ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
- H.B. 5458 AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAYS