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HOUSE BILL 1177

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By Representatives Morris and Quall

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1            AN ACT Relating to tolls on the major mountain pass highways; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 47.56 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.56 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The commission shall establish toll facilities on segments of the  
7 state highway system that cross a major mountain pass, subject to the  
8 following conditions:

9            (1) Tolls may be collected only on Stevens Pass (SR 2), Snoqualmie  
10 Pass (SR 90), and White Pass (SR 12);

11           (2) The tolls must cover the full cost of establishing and  
12 operating the toll-collection facilities;

13           (3) The tolls must recover the cost of maintaining and operating  
14 the sections of state highways through the mountain passes identified  
15 in subsection (1) of this section at a rate equal to or greater than  
16 the rate at which fares on the Washington State Ferries recover the  
17 costs of maintaining and operating the state ferry system;

1           (4) Tolls must be collected from traffic in both directions on the  
2 authorized passes.

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