SB 5765 - H AMD **750**

By Representative McClintock

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1 On page 3, line 19, after "section." insert "The toll rates 2 established pursuant to the bistate agreement may not be set to pay 3 for all of the operational and administrative costs of Oregon's 4 tolling system. The Washington tolling authority must require toll 5 rates that specifically cover the Interstate 5 Columbia river bridge 6 without subsidizing other Oregon toll facilities. Washington 7 residents are already paying for toll system operations of the 8 Washington department of transportation, and therefore the agreement 9 must recognize that it would be unfair for the toll rates on the 10 Interstate 5 Columbia river bridge to pay for administrative and 11 program costs of the Oregon department of transportation that are 12 created with the expectation to benefit multiple tolled facilities in 13 Oregon."

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EFFECT: Requires the toll rates established pursuant to the bistate agreement between Oregon and Washington to not be set to pay for all of the operational and administrative costs of Oregon's tolling system. Requires the Washington tolling authority to require toll rates that specifically cover the Interstate 5 Columbia river bridge without subsidizing other Oregon toll facilities. States that Washington residents are already paying for toll system operations of the Washington department of transportation, and therefore the agreement must recognize that it would be unfair for the toll rates on the Interstate 5 Columbia river bridge to pay for administrative and program costs of the Oregon department of transportation that are created with the expectation to benefit multiple tolled facilities in Oregon.

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