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I remind the panel that all roads are created in "fee simple" and We, The People, own the roads - they are paid for by our taxes and, with all due respect, it is absolutely absurd for this panel to suggest that We, The People, can be charged again, to use something that our hard earned taxes have already paid for. Furthermore, I refer the panel to Section 92 of the Commonwealth Constitution, which dictates that "... intercourse among the States, whether by means of internal carriage or ocean navigation, shall be absolutely free." Again, for this panel to suggest that We, The People can be charged a toll to move between and amongst the States is also un-Constitutional.

Despite The Panel's suggestion that imposing a toll for all road users would be "a fairer system for all motorists", we all know that it will only degrade into another revenue raising exercise for the governments. We, The People will absolutely reject any Referendum - which would be required to alter the Commonwealth Constitution to allow for this plan to proceed - and you should know that motorists in this country are sick to death of being targeted to pick up the slack created by governments that have no idea of how to properly spend the taxes that they already collect.

Accordingly, the recommendation to impose a toll for motorists to use roads that have already been paid for by their taxes is rejected in its entirety and cannot be allowed to proceed!