

**UPPER BALD EAGLE HALFMOON
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
P.O. BOX 112, PORT MATILDA PA 16870**

December 1, 2007

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The Honorable Jake Corman
The Senate of Pennsylvania
236 Match Factory Place
Bellefonte, PA 16803

Dear Senator Corman:

The membership of the Upper Bald Eagle Halfmoon Council of Governments would like to take this opportunity to express to you our unanimous opposition to the tolling of Interstate 80. We believe this ill-advised method of obtaining transportation dollars will have detrimental effects to the region and to the local citizens along the I-80 corridor.


Not only will this tolling place an added burden on the local citizens, but also Pennsylvania businesses will suffer with higher distribution costs that will likely force new businesses and jobs outside of Pennsylvania. In addition, tolling of the I-80 corridor will encourage vehicles to diverge to other routes to avoid the toll road, which would cause additional wear and congestion on other local and state roads shifting the burden further into our local pocketbooks.

We as elected local representatives ask that you do all that you can to stop the tolling of I-80, repeal Act 44 and find other ways to fund Pennsylvania's transportation system.

Sincerely,

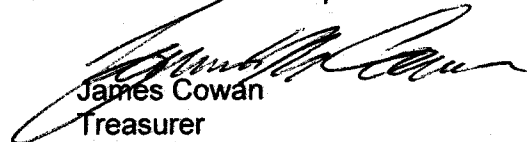


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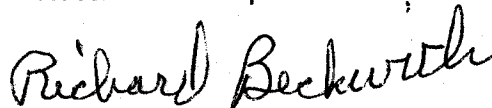


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