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# S. 878

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2001

Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PRORATION OF HEAVY VEHICLE USE TAX BE-**  
4 **TWEEN PURCHASERS OF SAME VEHICLE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4481(c) of the Internal  
6 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to proration of tax) is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
8 graph:

1 “(3) WHERE VEHICLE SOLD.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If in any taxable pe-  
3 riod a highway motor vehicle is sold before the  
4 last day in such period by the person who paid  
5 the tax imposed by this section for any portion  
6 of such period ending with such last day, the  
7 tax shall be reckoned proportionately between  
8 such person and the purchaser from the date of  
9 the sale.

10 “(B) TREATMENT OF TAXPAYER.—In the  
11 case of a person described in subparagraph (A),  
12 that portion of the tax imposed by this section  
13 so reckoned from the date of the sale shall be  
14 credited or refunded (without interest) to such  
15 person.

16 “(C) TREATMENT OF PURCHASER.—In the  
17 case of the purchaser described in subpara-  
18 graph (A), the tax imposed by this section shall  
19 be reckoned from the date of the sale to and in-  
20 cluding the last day in the taxable period.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) Section 4481(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue  
23 Code of 1986 is amended by striking “If” and in-  
24 serting “Except as provided in paragraph (3), if”.

1           (2) Section 4481(d)(1) of such Code is amend-  
2           ed by striking “To” and inserting “Except as pro-  
3           vided in subsection (c)(3), to”.

4           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 this section shall apply to sales occurring after the date  
6 of the enactment of this Act.

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