

September 27, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of California  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Veto suite of bills that undermine clean air programs

Dear Governor Newsom:

I stand with clean air and public health groups like the American Lung Association in calling for you to veto of a suite of bills that undermine the vision you set for cleaner air in California. Your Executive Order N-79-20 called for the widespread transition to cleaner and zero-emission technologies in the on-road and off-road transportation sectors including trucking fleets on California roads and commercial harbor craft operating in California waters.

California's Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) regulation and the Commercial Harbor Craft (CHC) rules will save over 3,000 lives and generate over \$30 billion in public health benefits if they are implemented as planned. Unfortunately, Assembly Bill 1122 (Bains), Assembly Bill 1296 (Grayson) and Assembly Bill 3791 (J. Carillo) would all eat away at these benefits by unnecessarily formalizing delays, exemptions and extensions that were already created by the California Air Resources Board during their lengthy public processes to develop these life-saving rules.

Californians like me depend on our leaders to follow through when they make commitments to tackle the nation's worst air pollution and our growing climate crisis. Please veto legislative efforts that undermine our clean air future, including AB 1122, AB 1296 and AB 3791.

Sincerely,

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