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Mitch Bainwol
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Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
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John Bozzella
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Dear Mr. Bainwol and Mr. Bozzella:

Your action to weaken vehicle pollution standards – standards your own members agreed to – breaks your promise to the American people.

Advances in fuel efficiency technology have worked for everyone. They have saved Americans money at the pump, cut oil consumption, reduced air pollution and helped fight climate change.

Putting this progress at risk is reckless. Your actions could cost the average car owner more than $1,650 per vehicle and make Americans consume billions more gallons of gasoline. This would increase our dependence on foreign oil and could raise greenhouse gas emissions by 540 million metric tons.

Please be advised that California will take the necessary steps to preserve the current standards and protect the health of our people and the stability of our climate.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

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