

April 1, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives H-232, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable John Thune Majority Leader U.S. Senate SC-511, United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Speaker Johnson and Majority Leader Thune:

We respectfully request that you schedule a vote on the Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolutions to overturn the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of Clean Air Act waiver for California's Advanced Clean Cars II (ACC II) rulemaking.

Congress is owed the opportunity to decide on the appropriateness of waivers granted in the waning days of the lame-duck Biden administration, just weeks after the American people resoundingly voted against candidates who favor EV mandates.

Congress is owed the opportunity to determine whether a single state should be empowered to enact a heavy-handed policy that requires 100% of new cars, SUVs, and small trucks sold in California and 11 other states to be zero-emissions vehicles (ZEV) by 2035.

And Congress is owed the opportunity to determine if a single state is allowed to eschew a tradition of American innovation and ingenuity in favor of a flawed technology that the American people don't want, that our businesses can't use, and that our economy can't sustain. Further, California's policy regulation nearly 40% of American consumers, well beyond just its borders.

We are specialty automotive aftermarket businesses across the United States, part of a community known as the aftermarket. The automotive aftermarket annually contributes \$337 billion to the American economy and employs 1.3 million Americans. If allowed to proceed, California's ACCII policy, with its electric vehicle (EV) mandates and internal combustion engine (ICE) bans, will have a devasting impact on our industry, of which 33% is ICE-dependent. An ICE vehicle ban would represent over \$100 billion annual economic impact to the U.S. economy and impact roughly 330,000 jobs, largely supplied by small American manufacturing businesses.

California should not be allowed to establish national policies. That was never the intent of its waiver provision in the federal Clean Air Act. And yet that is what the ACCII policy enables. The regulation increases ZEV sales

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E-mail: sema@sema.org Website: www.sema.org requirements by 6% to 8% annually through 2035, when 100% of new vehicles sold in California and its currently 11 linked states must be ZEV – eliminating the sale of any new vehicles that are gas-powered, i.e. ICE vehicles.

The large-scale shift to electric vehicles under the timelines ACC II will devastate the specialty automotive aftermarket industry, which is primarily made up of small businesses that employ 1.3 million Americans and contribute \$337 billion annually to the U.S. economy. ACC II will disrupt automotive industry supply chains and eliminate large numbers of jobs in vehicle manufacturing, parts production, and repair businesses. The specialty automotive aftermarket industry is comprised of over 7,500 small businesses that produce and sell products that upgrade the appearance, performance, comfort, convenience, and technology in motor vehicles. Roughly 33% of the manufacturers in the industry produce ICE-related parts and components, consisting of parts for air and fuel, ignition, emission control, and engine and exhaust. If ACC II is implemented, it will adversely impact a key segment of the industry that contributes over \$100 billion annually to the U.S. economy.

Specialty automotive aftermarket businesses are not anti-EV; rather, we believe that government should remain technology-neutral when it comes to vehicle technology. Instead, government should allow an environment that fosters innovation and ingenuity to achieve lower vehicle carbon footprint goals. We oppose mandates and bans that reduce consumer choice, stifle innovation, and threaten the livelihood of American families. Our industry has a proud history is leading the way through alternative fuel innovations, from replacing older engine technologies with newer, cleaner versions to converting older ICE vehicles to new electric, hydrogen, and other alternative fuels. Sadly, ACC II ignores the value of this innovation and ingenuity and refuses to explore what is possible over the next decade.

Mandates like those that would be enacted by ACCII do not take into account the personal needs of families and businesses who cannot foot the bill for a transition to EV vehicles and live in environments where EV technology is untenable. Because of ACCII, individuals and families will have fewer choices and higher costs when looking to purchase a new vehicle in the coming years, regardless of what state they live in. The average cost of an EV is over \$53,000, which is more than two-thirds of the median U.S. household income of \$74,580. Consumers deserve the right to choose what vehicle works best for their family.

The future of automotive technology matters to the specialty automotive aftermarket industry, consumers, millions of automotive enthusiasts, and all the men and women who work in the industry. Beyond numbers, we represent Americans of all political parties, backgrounds, and beliefs – this

mandate would disrupt the ability of us and our employees to take care of our families. Many of us are highly specialized in what we do, there is no backup plan or job we could transition to. If implemented, ACC II will adversely impact automotive businesses, their employees, and millions of automotive enthusiasts whose careers and passions are being threatened.

Congress must pass these resolutions. Passage is critical to protecting consumer choice, automotive jobs, and American liberty.

Thank you,

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