

# AAA Washington

Dear Mr. Grice,

Washington made history by passing the country's strongest law capping carbon pollution, the Climate Commitment Act (CCA). AAA Washington is eager to see the benefits: deep reductions in climate pollution, improved air quality, investments in clean transportation and clean energy, community benefits with investments in overburdened communities, and much more.

AAA Washington supports reasonable, fair and effective means of preserving our environment, including those designed to reduce motor vehicle-caused pollution. We are backing the CCA as truly transformational for Washington and a model for other states, so long as the proposed rules do the following:

1. Incentivize cutting pollution: AAA supports electric vehicle government policies and programs that both achieve climate change goals and preserve and enhance equitable access to clean, safe, reliable and affordable personal passenger vehicles or other transportation options that meet diverse mobility needs. AAA would like to see the government encourage carpools and public transportation by making them more accessible and convenient and by providing incentives for drivers.
2. Invest in clean energy and clean transportation: AAA urges a focus on efforts to reduce the emissions of heavy-duty vehicles such as trucks and buses. Such efforts might include improving fuels and technology, warranties on emission systems, and inspection/maintenance programs if they are shown to be effective in reducing emissions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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