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Hello, everybody, my name is Don Steinke, and I live in Clark county. Thank you for all your hard work on this. I support an aggressive schedule of the Clean Fuels Program in terms of timeline, it has the potential to reduce the cost of living for everybody in four or more ways. It will reduce demand for gasoline, which drives down the price of gasoline for everyone. The revenue from the program will enable electric utilities to generate more income by charging electric vehicles from midnight to 6:00 AM with little or no increase in their costs. This will help keep utility rates low for everybody. The eventual result will be more used EVs for sale to low-income households. EVs are cheaper to operate [unintelligible 00:03:17] cars, and are likely to last twice as long, saving the cost of a replacement car. This will save money for low income members of the community. Cleaner air will reduce healthcare costs. According to the EPA efforts to reduce tailpipe emissions, reduce healthcare costs far more than the cost of the effort. Number five, Congress is spending billions of dollars on carbon capture and sequestration. The less oil we need, the less we need to pay for CCS. This will reduce the cost of living for everybody, and it could be argued the less oil we use, the less war we get involved with. Thank you very much for all you do. Thank you.