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I'm writing in support of ACCII (part of Chapter 173-423 WAC, Clean Vehicles Program). Climate change is already devastating lives and communities around the world through heat, droughts, floods, intense storms, and sea level rise. I live in Seattle, and have been suffering through multiple weeks of dangerously smoky air from climate change-induced wildfires. According to Dr. Jeffrey Duchin, health officer at Public Health - Seattle & King County, "Climate change is the single greatest threat to human health on the planet."

The way to stop climate change is to stop burning fossil fuels! Cars are a huge contributor to climate change in Washington state; we need to stop using gasoline powered cars as soon as possible, and ACC II will help accelerate this transition.