

## CARB (Board Clerk - 2,847 Non-Docket Submissions Received)

Form Letter Received to cotb@arb.ca.gov - Submitted to docket system by Board Clerk on behalf of the Public.

**\* CARB RECEIVED 2,847 NON-DOCKET SUBMISSIONS CONTAINING THE COMMENT SHOWN BELOW: \***

*"California Air Resources Board Official Comment SB 253,*

*I urge you to remove the proposed exemption for insurance companies from emissions disclosure requirements.*

*Insurance companies play a significant role in financing and backing fossil fuel infrastructure and invest heavily in industries that drive climate change. At the same time, many insurance companies are sticking Californians with the climate bill by withdrawing from communities and denying and delaying claims. Excluding insurance companies from emissions reporting leaves out a sector with a clear and direct connection to growing climate risk that is threatening the state.*

*The public deserves transparency about the insurance sector's climate harms. This exemption would weaken the rule and undermine public confidence in the climate disclosure program. The regulation should be finalized without delay and applied consistently to all covered corporations, including insurance companies, which clearly meet the criteria of SB 253.*

*Sincerely, "*