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California's greenhouse gas regulations are placing an increasing financial burden on everyday Californians while delivering questionable environmental benefits. These policies drive up the cost of fuel, energy, housing, and transportation, disproportionately impacting working families, small businesses, and rural communities. Instead of imposing costly mandates that push jobs and industry out of the state, California should pursue balanced solutions that protect the environment while maintaining affordability, energy reliability, and economic opportunity for its residents.