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California has the highest standards for clean air in the US and the world. The taxpayers of the state are footing the bill for this and are at a breaking point. Neither the people of the state, nor businesses, nor the state itself can afford more regulations that will raise fuel prices. Fuel prices directly impact energy prices, which in turn affect every person living in California. The poor, who are already often on state or federal assistance are the most negatively affected by fuel and energy price hikes. The price of ALL goods are affected by fuel and energy price hikes.

I propose a 5-year moratorium on ANY new regulations or amendments that would in any way increase the fees, taxes, or fines placed on California residents and businesses based on CARB rulings.