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CARB must not pass the amendment to the CARD Cap and Invest regulations. Your policies will chase away the remaining oil refineries and increase costs for CA residents / TAXPAYERS. Result: higher oil / gas prices, fewer CA jobs, more exodus from the State.

Why was Western Climate Initiative Inc organized in Delaware? Why is a CA government agency (corporation) formed in a different state from CA? Western Climate Initiative was created by California Air Resources Board to manage the cap and trade auctions.

There should be transparency! Taxpayers should have visibility! There are already 8 agencies in CA found to be riddled with fraud, misuse or mismanagement or waste of taxpayer funds. Now your policies will cause more financial damage for taxpayers.

The Cap and Invest program has NOT helped taxpayers in the past, present, nor future, despite the name change from Cap and Trade. You have WASTED our money by investing in wrong-headed activities.