

Gesuina Lafayette

Hello,

My name is Gesuina Lafayette. I live in the City of Carson and work at the Torrance Refinery. I have made a 15-year investment to help produce the cleanest gasoline in the world and your vote today on the proposed amendments will directly impact my job and livelihood of my family. Like you and other speakers, I also care about having clean air and affordability of living in California and improving other transportation infrastructures, especially for my 2-year old daughter and her future. However, the efforts toward lowering emissions must be balanced with the needs of day-to-day living, such as the clean-burning transportation fuels that enable us to go about our days, to work, travel, enjoy activities, etc. Refineries produce these types of fuels that we need, and in California, we need to do all we can to retain the remaining refineries producing reliable and affordable energy source.

In-state refiners are already at a disadvantage with those who send us their imports. You play an important role in putting them in a more equal playing field to keep them in business. Please remember, these businesses (Refineries) ARE also made up of individuals, residents like myself and my colleagues whose lives will be impacted by your decisions.

I ask you to please vote in support of the Proposed Amendments.

Thank you.