

Chairman Waxman Commends President Obama's Action on California Waiver

Chairman Henry A. Waxman issued the following statement after President Barack Obama announced he will direct federal regulators to move quickly to reconsider California's application for a waiver to enforce its greenhouse gas emission standards for cars and trucks.

"This is a tremendous and long overdue step for energy independence and the environment. President Obama is taking the nation in a decisive new direction that will receive broad support across the country."