

MOBILIZING CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC HEALTH SECTOR

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January 3, 2018

Governor Jerry Brown
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 100 (de León) Renewable Portfolio Standard Program -- Support

Dear Governor Brown and Members of the California State Legislature:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we would like to express our support for SB 100 and appreciation for your efforts as the bill's author. Strengthening and accelerating the targets in California's Renewable Portfolio Standard to ultimately achieve 100% renewable energy by 2045 is an important step forward for climate, health, and equity.



March 29, 2019

The Honorable Jim Beall, Chair
Senate Transportation Committee
State Capitol, Room 2209
Sacramento, CA 95814

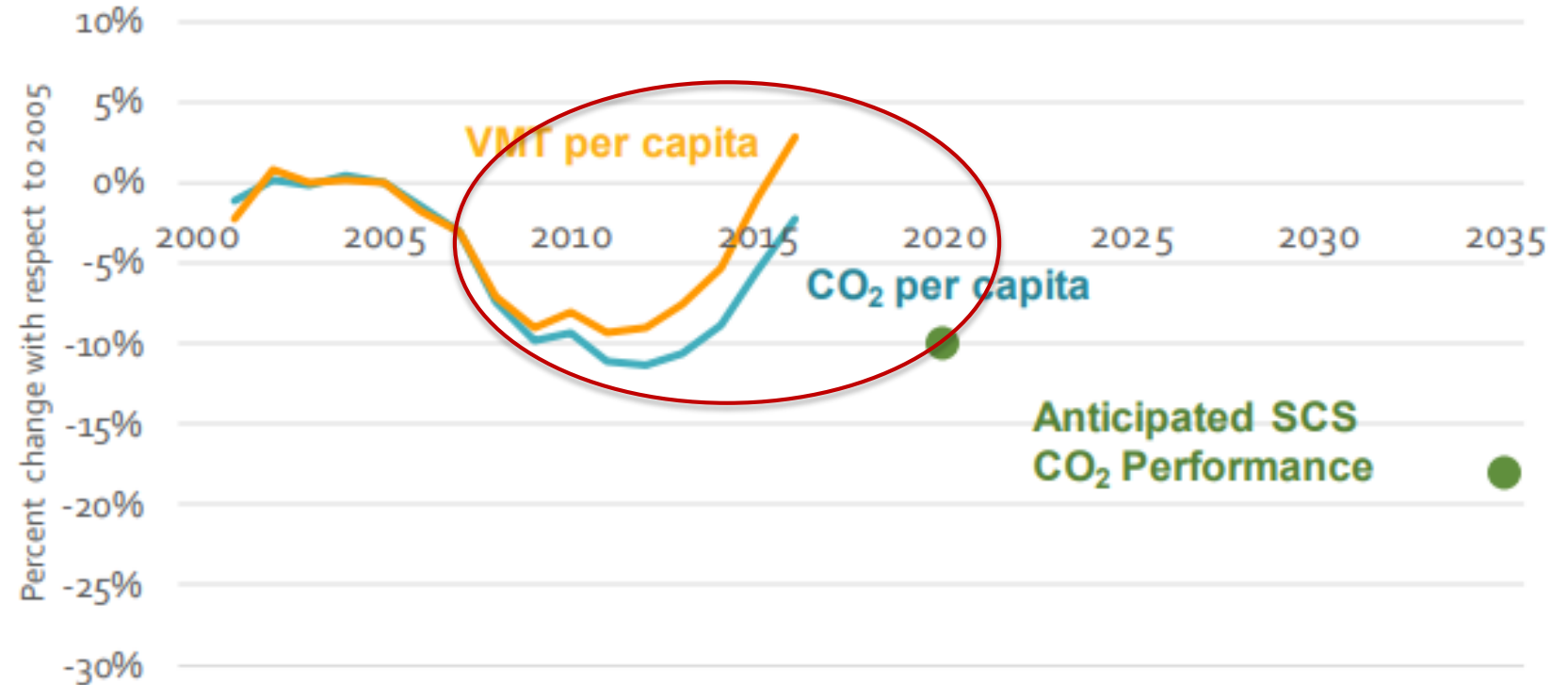
Subject: Support for SB 526: State Mobility Action Plan for Healthy Communities

Dear Chair Beall and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the undersigned health and medical organizations in California, we are writing to express our support for Senate Bill 526 (Allen). SB 526 addresses a critical and growing suite of health concerns. The legislation intends to provide a platform for addressing insufficient progress toward achieving the goals of California's Sustainable Communities Strategies.

Planning Decisions Are Health Decisions

Statewide CO₂ and Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Per Capita Trend with Respect to Anticipated Performance of Current SB 375 SCSs²



Source: CDTFA, U.S. EIA, U.S. EPA, CARB

Governor's Executive Order on Climate Change and Transportation

“The order draws important connections between meeting California’s climate goals and envisioning a sustainable transportation system that supports and protects public health.”

The American Lung Association Applauds Governor Newsom’s Focus on Healthier Transportation Choices in Executive Order on Climate Change

(September 20, 2019) - SACRAMENTO, California Statement of Will Barrett, Clean Air Advocacy Director, American Lung Association:

“Today’s Executive Order by Governor Newsom highlights the urgency of confronting our climate emergency to protect the health of all Californians. Air quality and public health in California are directly threatened by higher temperatures, increased ozone pollution, wildfire smoke exposures and other health risks associated with our changing climate.

“The order draws important connections between meeting California’s climate goals and envisioning a sustainable transportation system that supports and protects public health. The American Lung Association applauds the attention to cleaning up the transportation sector, the largest source of unhealthy air and carbon pollution, through cleaner vehicles and fuels, and healthier alternatives to driving.

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Key climate policies moving forward (California)

- State Budget Funding for cleaning up transportation pollution
- Strong implementation of the Governor's executive order and SB 375
- Reduce heavy duty diesel emissions
 - Cut down on pollution at ports
 - Requirements for zero emission trucks
 - Stronger engine standards for trucks
- Zero Emission Transportation solutions
- Continue to fight for California's authority to set strong vehicle emission standards



Year of Air Pollution & Health

Each month of the year focuses on a different aspect of air pollution and climate change – from major pollution sources, to vulnerable populations, to steps everyone can take to protect the air we all breathe.



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CLIMATE AND LUNG HEALTH NEWS

October 2019

Empowering the
Next Generation



OCTOBER YEAR OF
AIR POLLUTION
& HEALTH 2019

This month during the [Year of Air Pollution and Health](#), the focus is supporting youth engagement in clean air and climate advocacy. Everyone's health is at risk from air pollution and climate change, but children

RESOURCES

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- [Wildfires](#)
- [Share Your Story](#)
- [Take a Course](#)
- [Patient Support](#)
- [Lung HelpLine](#)

Join our Health Professionals for Clean Air and Climate Action to make a difference today and for future generations!

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The wildfires are a wake-up call.

#ClimateChangesHealth



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Climate change is a global health emergency.

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Fighting for a healthy climate.

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I owe it to my children to fight for climate health.

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OUR PURPOSE

SAVING lives by fighting lung disease

DEFENDING our right to breathe clean air

PROTECTING our lung health

