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DOMESTIC ENERGY PRODUCERS' ALLIANCE JOINS 28 ORGANIZATIONS IN LETTER URGING CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF EPA'S OVERREACHING EMISSIONS STANDARDS

The Domestic Energy Producers' Alliance (DEPA) is proud to announce its participation in a letter sent yesterday, September 19, to members of the U.S. Congress. The letter was co-signed by 28 organizations. The letter calls for the disapproval of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Year 2027 and Later Light-Duty Vehicles under the Congressional Review Act (CRA).

The EPA's new rulemaking seeks to impose what amounts to an electric vehicle (EV) mandate on American consumers, exceeding the agency's statutory authority. The letter highlights that this regulation, under the guise of tailpipe emissions standards, is a de facto mandate that forces a transition in the motor vehicle market to align with the ideological preferences of the current administration.

Jerry Simmons, DEPA President and CEO stated, "This EPA rulemaking is an unprecedented overreach that threatens to upend the automotive market and impose significant burdens on American consumers. Congress never intended for the EPA to dictate the types of vehicles Americans can buy. This is not about reducing emissions; it's about forcing a one-size-fits-all solution on the American people. We strongly urge Congress to disapprove this rule under the CRA to protect consumer choice and uphold the rule of law."

The letter argues that the EPA's actions are contrary to longstanding administrative practices and recent Supreme Court precedent, which clearly limits the agency's authority. The rule's intent, as openly stated by the EPA, is to force a market shift towards electric vehicles, rather than focusing on reducing pollution from existing vehicle types.

DEPA, along with its co-signatories, believes that a positive CRA decision is crucial to ensuring that consumers are protected from this overreach today, rather than waiting for years of litigation to potentially reverse the EPA's actions.

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