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## **Assembly Bill Undercuts Drive to Clean Up California's Air**

SACRAMENTO--Today Assembly Member Henry Perea (D-Fresno) introduced AB 69, a bill that would exempt the oil industry from adopted cap-and-trade regulations designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollution from transportation fuel production processes.

### **Statement from Kathryn Phillips, director of Sierra Club California:**

"The oil industry is trying to slither out from under a fair regulation that will give the public cleaner air. Few areas of the state need or deserve clean air as much as the Fresno area. Yet, the respected Assembly member from Fresno is enabling this bad behavior. It's a very disappointing situation."

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