



April 28, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairwoman
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Deb Fischer
United States Senate
454 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
United States Senate
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support for CRA Resolutions

Dear Chairwoman Capito, Senator Fischer, and Senator Mullin:

On behalf of the American Car Rental Association (ACRA), we write to express our strong support for your leadership in introducing Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolutions to overturn California's extreme electric vehicle (EV) mandates and heavy-duty truck regulations.

Rental car companies operate diverse fleets across every region of the United States, serving millions of travelers, families, and businesses each year. Our members purchase and deploy vehicles based on customer needs—not government mandates. While ACRA members are actively adding EVs to their fleets where appropriate, EV adoption must be guided by consumer demand, infrastructure readiness, and operational feasibility—not rigid, top-down bans on internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles.

California's waivers, banning the sale of new ICE vehicles by 2035 and imposing unrealistic truck emissions standards, ignore the operational realities our customers face. In many parts of the country, EVs today simply do not work for our rental customers—due to charging infrastructure gaps, range limitations, and high operational costs. Mandating electric vehicles without regard to these realities would increase costs and reduce mobility options for millions of Americans, particularly those traveling in rural, suburban, and airport markets.

Rental car companies are committed to innovation and environmental stewardship, but consumers should decide what vehicles meet their needs.

We applaud you for standing up for consumer choice, technological neutrality, and transportation affordability. ACRA urges the full Senate to swiftly pass these CRA resolutions to restore balance to national vehicle and transportation policy.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Lefevé", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Don Lefevé,
Executive Director