



3 Easy Steps to Contact Your Legislator

1. Find your Representative



- Find out who your Senator and Assemblymember are using this website: <https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>

2. Go to "Contact"



- Click on their name to go to their website and click "Contact" at the top right of the page. This will bring up their phone number and contact form.

3. Phone



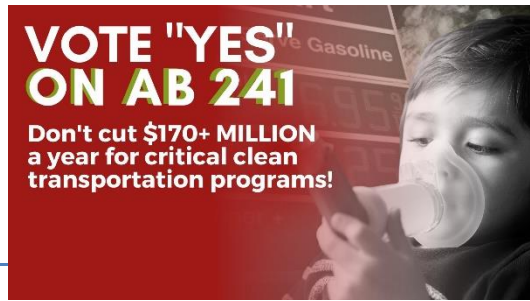
- To call your legislator, simply dial their Capitol or District Office phone number to speak with the member's staff. State your name and position on the bill and quickly explain why you support it (feel free to use the talking points below to help explain what the bill does). Also, share your own experiences if you have any. End the call by asking the Representative to vote Aye on the bill when it comes to the Senate or Assembly floor. If the staff have any questions about the bill that you don't feel comfortable answering, please direct them to contact the Coalition for Clean Air at sofia@ccair.org.

...or Email



- To email your legislator, simply fill out and submit the contact form on their website. Use the talking points below to help explain what the bill does and why it is so important that it passes. Feel free to share your own experiences if you have any. Keep your email brief, with no more than 2-4 paragraphs.

Talking Points: AB 241 (Reyes) – Clean Transportation Program Modernization & Reauthorization



If passed, AB 241 will extend vehicle registration fees to fund the Clean Transportation Program (CTP), Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP), and Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program (EFMP).

- Clean Transportation Program = invests in building zero-emission infrastructure to support the growing numbers of electric battery and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles on the road.
- Air Quality Improvement Program = funds various projects to reduce pollutant emissions such as the deployment of cleaner engines and research into biofuels.
- Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program = a scrap-and-replace program that allows Californians to trade their polluting vehicle for a cleaner option.
- AB 241 will extend the fees for an additional 12 years and will generate \$1.15 billion to go to the three programs. **This funding source will expire next year if the bill fails to pass.**
- This bill invests in our most polluted areas and vulnerable populations by requiring that half of the Clean Transportation Program be spent on disadvantaged communities and half of the Air Quality Improvement Program be spent in areas that have historically failed to meet air quality standards set by the Clean Air Act.
- AB 241 will ensure we have a smooth transition to 100% zero-electric vehicles by 2035 by investing in the infrastructure necessary to support them.
- Having access to an electric vehicle/being able to purchase an electric vehicle is important to me because... **[Insert a personal story of wanting to purchase an electric vehicle or being able to easily charge an electric vehicle, if you have one.]**
- Air pollution generated by vehicles can cause a number of cardiovascular diseases such as asthma, lung cancer, and heart attacks, and can even cause premature death.
- Improving air quality can help save the lives of 100,000 Americans and provide billions in public health benefits through reduced hospitalizations and fewer missed workdays.
- Air quality is important to me and my community because... **[Insert an example of your own experience dealing with poor air quality.]**
- **This bill will ensure that Californians are protected from the dangerous impacts of air pollution by investing in multiple solutions that improve overall air quality.**

