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Dear Clerk Brown,

Hello

As a farmer in Illinois, and a resident who travels across the state frequently, these rules will be burdensome to many Illinoisans and those who travel here.

I would be a proponent of higher ethanol blends and mixed fleets. Allowing those who have need/usage for low carbon/electrification to do so while allowing others to continuously improve.

As a semi owner, I cannot tell you the pain emissions cause me with my vehicle. It creates more run time to burn off 'soot' than would usually be needed. Where's the logic?

My farm has equipment that utilizes urea. I buy this in plastic jugs. If it doesn't run enough, it needs sucked out, usually requiring parts to be replaced, then I can pour more in. From a plastic jug.

The costs and inefficiencies of a so called cleaner air aren't making sense in the grand scheme of things. Please don't put us in the crippling state of California.

Sincerely,

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