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I read the MDEP announcement on Dec. 22, 2023 that the Clean Car II rule would not be voted on due to a meeting cancellation and that therefore the date of implementation of the rule would be pushed out one year to 2028.

I strongly object to pushing out the date of the rule's implementation. A failure to vote this December does not change the timing of the climate crisis we are facing. That dire onslaught is not adjusting its timetable. The December storm that actually postponed the vote is part of a developing pattern of more damaging storms brought on by global warming. This rule is meant to mitigate that warming and must be implemented as soon as possible as one tool in our effort to control climate change.

Please keep the original date (2027) for the implementation of the Clean Car II rule.

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