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L.A. AREA CHAMBER PRESIDENT & CEO GARY TOEBBEN STATEMENT ON VEHICLE EMISSIONS LAWSUIT

Today's announcement will hurt California's working families and businesses. Our state has to compete in a global economy for quality jobs and a strong economy. This decision sends the wrong message to businesses who want to invest and create jobs here.

Suing car companies for global warming will lead to more layoffs of America's auto workers. It's time to look ahead and support hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles, and not use California's economy for political purposes.

One thing is for certain: today's decision is about politics not global warming. I thought we learned our lesson when Nissan—and 1,300 jobs--left us last year for Tennessee.

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