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Assemblymember Isaac Bryan, Chair  
Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 164, Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Support for SB 219, Technical Amendments to Sections 38532 and 38533 of the Health and Safety Code (SB 253, SB 261)**

Dear Chair Bryan and committee members,

We respectfully request your support for the passage of SB 219 which offers technical amendments to the recently passed historic Senate Bill 253, the Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act, and Senate Bill 261, the Climate-Related Financial Disclosure Act. Your leadership and support for passage of this game changing package of climate corporate disclosure and accountability laws last year demonstrated California's leadership nationally and globally at a critical juncture in our efforts to address the climate crisis.

SB 219 makes common-sense technical amendments while preserving the foundational GHG emissions and climate risk disclosure requirements, including the requirement for first reporting in 2026, thereby ensuring the people of California benefit from these critical climate transparency laws without delay. These technical amendments include:

- Grants the ARB up to an additional six months - until July 1, 2025 - to finalize regulations to implement SB 253;
- Authorizes, but does not require, the ARB to contract with a third party entity to receive emissions reports and create a website that gives the public access to the emissions data under SB 253;
- Gives the ARB, in implementing SB 261, the option to contract with a 3rd party entity to prepare a biennial report and other analyses as it deems necessary;
- Allows companies to consolidate their GHG emissions reporting at the parent company level, and would allow ARB to decide when the filing fees shall be paid; and
- Allows the ARB to decide the date by which companies must disclose their scope 3 emissions beginning in 2027.

We urge you to continue your leadership by voting to support passage of the common-sense, technical amendments provided by SB 219 that will ensure the smooth implementation of these critical laws.

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