



April 1, 2025

The Honorable Rhodesia Ransom
Chair, Assembly Emergency Management Committee
1020 N Street, 360B
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairwoman Ransom,

On behalf of the California Hydrogen Coalition (CHC), we write in support of AB 716 (Carrillo) which would ensure the State Fire Marshall adopts the National Fire Protection Association Hydrogen Technologies Code (NFPA 2) for production storage and distribution as well as require the State Fire Marshall to appoint an expert on the issue along with providing ongoing training to local fire departments and building inspectors.

The mission of CHC is to enable California's transition to zero emission vehicles by expanding the availability of reliable, convenient and affordable hydrogen fueling to support the state's emission reduction goals.

AB 716 (Carrillo) ensures the buildout of California's hydrogen ecosystem is done safely and efficiently. For these reasons we are pleased to support this measure and request your support when heard in Assembly Emergency Management Committee.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
California Hydrogen Coalition

CC: The Honorable Juan Carrillo
Honorable Members, Assembly Emergency Management Committee
Consultant, Assembly Emergency Management
Rose Rastbaf, Assembly Republican Caucus