

Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Democratic Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
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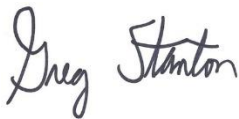
Dear Speaker Johnson, and Democratic Leader Jeffries:

In September, the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Exemption for interstate highways expires. We ask you that you add this key provision to any end-of-year legislation.

Since 1990 - most recently reauthorized in the FAST Act in 2015 - states have had the authority to allow consumers who purchase hybrid, electric or low emission cars to use the HOV lane even when they do not have an additional passenger. This law sunsets on September 30, 2025. Extending this this authorization will promote American automotive innovation, aid American manufacturing of clean vehicles, and alleviate congestion. Without action, the expiration of this law will impact hundreds of thousands of Americans in Arizona and California alone, and many more across the country.”

We ask you that you include a reauthorization of this key program in any end-of-year legislation, including a potential Continuing Resolution. We need to find creative ways to continue bipartisanship and deliver solutions to the American people. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Greg Stanton
Member of Congress



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress