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To amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2025

Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JUSTICE, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preserving Choice in
5 Vehicle Purchases Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE STANDARDS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 209(b) of the Clean Air
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 7543(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking the
3 comma at the end and inserting a semicolon;

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “,
5 or” at the end and inserting a semicolon;

6 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
7 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

8 (D) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(D) the State standards directly or indirectly
10 limit the sale or use of new motor vehicles with in-
11 ternal combustion engines (as defined in section
12 63.9375 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as
13 in effect on January 1, 2023)).”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(4) SCOPE OF WAIVERS.—The Administrator may
16 not determine that any State standard amended after the
17 date of enactment of this paragraph is within the scope
18 of a waiver granted under paragraph (1) before that date
19 of enactment.”.

20 (b) EFFECT ON CERTAIN EXISTING WAIVERS.—The
21 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
22 shall revoke a waiver that was granted under section
23 209(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7543(b)) during
24 the period that begins on January 1, 2022, and ends on
25 the date of enactment of this Act if the Administrator of

1 the Environmental Protection Agency finds that the waiv-
2 er does not comply with subparagraph (D) of paragraph
3 (1) of that section (as amended by subsection (a)(1)(D)).

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