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Protect Consumer Tire Choice

I oppose any regulation that could reduce the availability of performance tires for California consumers.

Performance tires are not just for racing. They are an important safety and handling component for enthusiasts, collectors, motorsports participants, and everyday drivers who want tires designed for their specific vehicles and driving conditions.

California has a large automotive enthusiast community that includes classic cars, muscle cars, hot rods, trucks, customs, and modern performance vehicles. Many of these vehicles require specialized tire options that may not fit within a one-size-fits-all efficiency standard.

Reducing the availability of performance tires could limit consumer choice, increase costs, and make it more difficult for vehicle owners to safely equip their vehicles with tires that meet their intended use.

I encourage the Commission to carefully consider the impact these regulations may have on enthusiasts, small businesses, automotive manufacturers, and consumers throughout California. Any future regulations should preserve access to performance tire options while balancing environmental goals.