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Support for Building Decarbonization chapter of IEPR

I write to express my support for the Building Decarbonization chapter of the IEPR. The latest IPCC report indicates the urgency of reducing GHG emissions as rapidly as possible and California needs to do all it can to address the climate crisis. That includes rapidly ramping down our reliance on natural gas, including its use by furnaces, water heaters, and clothes dryers. Efficient heat pump technology now provides a path for transitioning such appliances off of gas and onto electricity and such a transition will also significantly improve California's air quality, yielding significant public health benefits. This transition can be done in parallel with moving California's electric grid to carbon-free sources of power, as directed by the recently-enacted SB 100.