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Please address health and carbon problems by introducing strong protections regarding building decarbonization.

Individuals' health may be compromised by benzene and other constituents of natural gas; these issues are amplified when natural gas is used in an enclosed setting such as a home, office, or other indoor work site. Official publications of the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, states: "Breathing benzene can cause drowsiness, dizziness, and unconsciousness; long-term benzene exposure causes effects on the bone marrow and can cause anemia and leukemia."

The negative contributions of natural gas to the growing emergency of climate change are also well documented.

Now is the time to limit the use of this destructive compound by establishing strong building decarbonization standards in California. The health of the planet and our citizens requires action.

Thank you,
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