

## Rep. Eshoo Statement on Revised CAFE Standards

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Washington, D.C. &ndash; Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D &ndash; Palo Alto) issued the following statement today after President Obama issued new Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards. The new policy will create a standard of about 35 miles per gallon by 2016.  
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Bravo to President Obama for moving quickly to announce a new CAFE standard. For the first time in years we will have clear policy on national fuel-economy requirements that will reduce our dependence on foreign oil, make our air cleaner, and reduce the impact of cars on climate change.

&ldquo;California has always been a leader in promoting a cleaner environment and implementing stronger emissions standards. I join Governor Schwarzenegger today in supporting the new federal greenhouse-gas standard for cars and look forward to working with Energy and Commerce Chairman Waxman to strengthen environmental protections and combat climate change as we write the American Clean Energy and Security Act today.&rdquo;

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