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## **Targeted Action Alert: Your State Senator Could Help Pass the Clean Car Act!**

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### **Background:**

As people of faith, one of the best ways we can protect Minnesota's future is to focus our attention on solutions to the environmental damage done by global warming. Last year, Archbishop Flynn testified at a rare joint session of the Minnesota House and Senate as advocates were calling for bold and sweeping legislation that would help reverse the trend of global warming caused by human influence.

The legislature and Governor responded by passing aggressive goals for reducing greenhouse gas and reliance on fossil fuels. This was just the first step in Minnesota becoming a national leader and forward thinker on this critical issue.

This year, our effort continues with the Minnesota Clean Cars Act, which sets emission standards for vehicles. This Act would require automakers to produce cleaner cars and is a significant step in reducing environmental pollutants. Contact your legislators TODAY or over the weekend to let them know that you support the Minnesota Clean Cars Act! Legislators need to hear from their constituents, not just industry lobbyists at the Capitol.

### **Recommended Action:**

Please call your legislator and ask him or her to support the MN Clean Cars Act.

#### **Message:**

- As a person of faith, I believe one of the best ways we can protect Minnesota's future is to focus our attention on solutions to global warming pollution.
- The Minnesota Clean Cars Act would require automakers to produce cleaner cars and is first important step in the right direction.
- Please vote yes on House File 863 or Senate File 481 "Minnesota Clean Cars Act."

#### **Contact:**

Senator James P. Metzen at 651-296-4370 or email by [clicking here](#).