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I want to comment on The Vehicle Scrappage Program.

1. End the vehicle non use low fee license provision, except for cars that are actually being restored. This will encourage those with old cars to scrap them on their own – no cost to taxpayers.
2. Paying money to people to scrap old cars is a waste of taxpayer money, and an expense that we cannot afford! The State of California is so far in debt that this is an irresponsible proposal. Maybe good intentioned but not feasible – especially now.

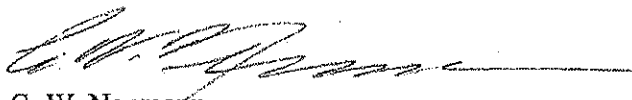
Income level should have nothing to do with replacing a car. If someone wants a new car with better mileage, then they should buy it on their own – no help from taxpayers!

Frankly, I'm tired of bailing people out. I have had to do it for people who bought a house they could not afford – I don't want to buy them a car.

When I started my business, I worked seven days a week, eighteen hour days – paid all my bills on time. Others can do the same to buy a house or better car.

Thank you for considering my letter.

Regards



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