

TALKING POINTS – AB 1395 (Muratsuchi) – OPPOSE Carbon Capture Storage Prohibition

- Several recent reports have found that reaching net-negative emissions will require a significant amount of carbon removal.
- Those studies have found that California can deploy carbon capture and storage in the near term to abate nearly 60 million metric tons of carbon dioxide per year, approximately 15 percent of the state's current emission levels.
- Carbon capture and storage technology is neither theoretical nor futuristic. Our brothers and sisters to the north in the Canadian trades have built a utility-scale carbon capture facility outside Edmonton.
- In addition, the State Building Trades Council is working with several companies here in California to develop in-state technology that will effectively remove carbon from the atmosphere at scale.
- Carbon capture can and needs to be a significant tool in the toolbox to reach our aggressive goals.
- AB 1395 thwarts this technology before it can even get started in California.

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