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This draft prohibits the sale of gasoline to which methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) has been added. The prohibition takes effect on January 1, 2001. I do not know how much gasoline containing MTBE is sold in this state or whether it will be difficult to obtain enough gasoline without MTBE and, in the parts of the state in which reformulated gasoline must be sold, with ethanol. The California prohibition takes effect on December 31, 2002. Please let me know if you would prefer a different effective date for this draft.

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