

California, Other States Take Trump to Court Over Auto Emissions Rules

A group of 23 states on Friday sued to block the Trump administration from undoing California's authority to set strict car pollution rules, one of the biggest U.S. battles over climate change, **reports** Reuters.

"The legal fight pits a Democratic majority state that has become the U.S. environmental champion against a Republican president who wants to boost the economy by cutting regulation," writes Reuters' **David Shepardson**. "The debate already is playing out ahead of the presidential election next year."

Friday's lawsuit takes aim at a U.S. Transportation Department conclusion that federal law preempts state and local regulation of vehicle fuel economy, including California's rules.

Read the Reuters article.