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### **Policies that Reduce Automobile CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: an International Perspective**

Many countries around the world are addressing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and are creating policies that specifically target the emissions of automobiles. Different countries have taken different approaches in an attempt to make consumers realize that the alternatives to gasoline are viable. The current focus is mostly hybrid and electric automobiles, though there is still much research being done on some of the other alternatives. The presentation contains synopses of selected countries' policies and the angle that they have chosen to take in the effort to reduce automobile CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. These approaches will be contrasted, and comments will be made regarding potential effectiveness. The United States will be included as one of the countries.