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buyer there is a wide range to select from out in the market cars are definitely not the limit there are a lot of vehicle types on wheels that can equally provide fuel economy when buying a fuel efficient vehicle you should take into account safety and comfort along with fuel savings there is a lot more to consider when choosing vehicles that are fuel savers use this book to help you make better selections the light duty vehicle fleet is expected to undergo substantial technological changes over the next several decades new powertrain designs alternative fuels advanced materials and significant changes to the vehicle body are being driven by increasingly stringent fuel economy and greenhouse gas emission standards by the end of the next decade cars and light duty trucks will be more fuel efficient weigh less emit less air pollutants have more safety features and will be more expensive to purchase relative to current vehicles though the gasoline powered spark ignition engine will continue to be the dominant powertrain configuration even through 2030 such vehicles will be equipped with advanced technologies materials electronics and controls and aerodynamics and by 2030 the deployment of alternative methods to propel and fuel vehicles and alternative modes of transportation including autonomous vehicles will be well underway what are these new technologies how will they work and will some technologies be more effective than others written to inform the united states department of transportation s national highway traffic safety administration nhtsa and environmental protection agency epa corporate average fuel economy cafe and greenhouse gas ghg emission standards this new report from the national research council is a technical evaluation of costs benefits and implementation issues of fuel reduction technologies for next generation light duty vehicles cost effectiveness and deployment of fuel economy technologies for light duty vehicles estimates the cost potential efficiency improvements and barriers to commercial deployment of technologies that might be employed from 2020 to 2030 this report describes these promising technologies and makes recommendations for their inclusion on the list of technologies applicable for the 2017 2025 cafe standards concern about the reduced availability and the increased cost of petroleum fuels prompted great efforts in recent years to reduce the fuel consumption of automobiles the ongoing efforts to reduce fuel consumption have addressed many relevant factors including increased engine performance reduced friction use of lightweight materials and reduced aerodynamic drag the results of the investigations assessing the various factors affecting fuel economy have been published in journals conference proceedings and in company and government reports this proliferation of technical information makes it difficult for workers to keep abreast of au developments the material presented in this book brings together in a single volume much of the relevant materials summarizes many of the state of the art theories and data and provides extensive lists of references thus it is hoped

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