

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

(09-0104) SUSPENDS AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAWS REQUIRING MAJOR POLLUTERS TO REPORT AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THAT CAUSE GLOBAL WARMING UNTIL UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS BELOW SPECIFIED LEVEL FOR FULL YEAR. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Suspends State laws requiring reduced greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming, until California's unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent or less for four consecutive quarters. Requires State to abandon implementation of comprehensive greenhouse-gas-reduction program that includes increased renewable energy and cleaner fuel requirements, and mandatory emission reporting and fee requirements for major polluters such as power plants and oil refineries, until suspension is lifted. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Potential positive, short-term impacts on state and local government revenues from the suspension of regulatory activity, with uncertain longer-run impacts. Potential foregone state revenues from the auctioning of emission allowances by state government, by suspending the future implementation of cap-and-trade regulations.

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California:

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the County (or City and County) referenced on the signature page of this petition, hereby propose amendments to the California Health and Safety Code, relating to temporary suspension of AB 32 (Global Warming law and regulations), and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or as otherwise provided by law. The proposed statutory amendments (full title and text of the measure) read as follows:

California Jobs Initiative

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

- A. In 2006, the Legislature and Governor enacted a sweeping environmental law, AB 32. While protecting the environment is of utmost importance, we must balance such regulation with the ability to maintain jobs and protect our economy.
- B. At the time the bill was signed, the unemployment rate in California was 4.8%. California's unemployment rate has since skyrocketed to more than 12%.
- C. Numerous economic studies predict that complying with AB 32 will cost Californians billions of dollars with massive increases in the price of gasoline, electricity, food and water, further punishing California consumers and households.
- D. California businesses cannot drive our economic recovery and create the jobs we need when faced with billions of dollars in new regulations and added costs; and
- E. California families being hit with job losses, pay cuts and furloughs cannot afford to pay the increased prices that will be passed onto them as a result of this

legislation right now.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- A. The people desire to temporarily suspend the operation and implementation of AB 32 until the state's unemployment rate returns to the levels that existed at the time of its adoption.

SECTION 3. SUSPENSION OF AB 32

- Division 25.6 (commencing with section 38600) of the Health and Safety Code is hereby added to read:
 §38600(a) From and after the effective date of this measure, Division 25.5 (commencing with section 38500) of the Health and Safety Code is suspended until such time as the unemployment rate in California is 5.5% or less for four consecutive calendar quarters.
 (b) While suspended, no state agency shall propose, promulgate, or adopt any regulation implementing Division 25.5(commencing with section 38500) and any regulation adopted prior to the effective date of this measure shall be void and unenforceable until such time as the suspension is lifted.

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Each signer must clearly print their name and address and then sign.

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR: (To be handwritten by the circulator after above signatures have been obtained.)
 I, _____, am registered to vote or am eligible to register to vote in the State of California. My residence address is _____.

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Fill in all blank spaces.

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition section is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of _____ and _____.

URGENT!
This petition is invalid if you fail to sign as CIRCULATOR.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
 Signed this _____ day of _____, at _____, California. SIGNATURE: _____

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