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November 25, 2009

Re: Request for Title and Summary

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9002, we respectfully request that the Attorney General prepare a title and summary for the attached measure. The text of the measure, a check for \$200.00 and the addresses at which we are registered to vote are enclosed.

Also attached is the acknowledgement of the proponent required by Section 9608 of the California Elections Code.

For any further information please contact People's Advocate at (916) 482-6175

Sincerely,

✓ Congressman
Tom McClintock

Assemblyman
Dan Logue

C.E.O. People's Advocate
Edward "Ted" J. Costa

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

California Jobs Initiative

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

A. In 2006, the Legislature and Governor enacted a sweeping law designed to combat Global Warming, also known as "AB 32." At the time the bill was signed, the unemployment rate in California was 4.8%.

B. Since its adoption, California has been hit by a global recession and California's unemployment rate has now surpassed 12%.

C. Several studies predict that AB 32 will cost small businesses billions of dollars with massive increases in the price of gasoline, electricity, food and water thereby, slowing economic recovery and job creation.

D. AB 32 contains a provision that would allow the Governor to delay implementation in the event of "extraordinary circumstances, including "significant economic harm." Unfortunately, the Governor has not agreed that a global recession and massive unemployment should give way to an untested environmental law.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

A. The people desire to suspend the operation and implementation of AB 32 until the state's unemployment rate returns to the levels 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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