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Initiative 09-0104

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

**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.**

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