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IMPORTANT: Contributions from LACN Members needed for “California Jobs Initiative” campaign

In late February this year LACN became one of the early supporters of the initiative to suspend AB32, California’s global warming law. The bill was signed into law in 2006 amid controversy and a great deal of misunderstanding. While we are all concerned with environmental protection, it has even been acknowledged by opponents this legislation will have little effect on global warming. Significant amounts of the data used in support of it has little scientific and valid economic analysis. Simply said, AB 32 will do serious harm to our state’s economy without any measurable impact on global warming.

Getting this initiative on the fall ballot requires nearly 500,000 signatures and more than 800,000 signatures have been submitted for verification, which is expected in the next several weeks. The number of signatures collected surprised many political observers. With our help, California voters will finally have the opportunity to have their voices heard on this issue by suspending this extremely harmful and expensive law.

As the campaign coalition begins to execute its plan to win in November, it has contacted us and asked for our help. As you are aware, communicating with voters in California is expensive. Our members have been asked to help raise some much needed money for this effort. LACN, with the Board’s agreement, is asking all of our members to make a modest contribution of \$200, or whatever you can give at this time, to the campaign. You can contribute on-line using a credit card or if you prefer to send a check the information can be found on the Legislative Update page of our website. This may be a small amount of money, but with all of our membership acting, it will make a big difference.

Radical environmental groups are donating money to stop us. Our support and the support of other concerned California businesses is critical to help save more than a million jobs in California and will help save California families and businesses billions of dollars in new energy taxes. Only with all of the business community’s help will we win in November.

The campaign has a broad and diverse group of supporters including small businesses, taxpayers, individuals, labor and statewide organizations and associations. We need to do our part.

Our efforts to suspend AB 32 are vital to the future of California’s families, businesses and economic recovery.

There is no tomorrow. Unless we act now to ensure that voters suspend this job killer in November, AB 32 will take effect on January 1, 2011. Now is simply **NOT** the time to implement new, expensive regulations that would cost Californians billions of dollars! **More information is available at the initiative website at www.jobs2010ca.com**

Please act today and make your small contribution to this important effort.