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Ted Costa calls on the Governor to suspend AB 32

Sacramento, CA, December 10, 2009 - Ted Costa has invited Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to join in with him in supporting People's Advocate's new initiative---The California Jobs Initiative by suspending AB 32 for a year until Costa's initiative can get before the voters.

The initiative Costa speaks of was filed with the Attorney General for title and summary last week. Both Assemblyman Dan Logue and Congressman Tom McClintock are proponents along with Costa.

The measure suspends AB 32 until such a time as California's unemployment gets under 5.5%. When Gov Schwarzenegger signed AB 32 into law in 2006, California's unemployment rate was only 4.8%. Now it is a whopping 12.5%

Many studies now coming out show AB 32 will cost over \$100 billion to implement and be a real job killer. In his letter, Costa told Schwarzenegger that "creating new jobs is the best thing we can do right now".