

# AB 32 and the Political Economy of Climate Change Legislation: An Economist's Perspective

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## Introduction

- 3 recent papers of mine have something to say about the political economy of support for AB32
- 1. Who supports Congressional Carbon regulation?
- 2. Do recessions “chill” interest in Global Warming?
- 3. What might be the manufacturing sector “job loss” from carbon pricing?

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