

## Global Warming Law Under Attack

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There's a new ballot initiative underway that is trying to repeal the nation's leading global warming law. The law seeks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by close to a third by 2020. Mark Brush reports the opponents of the law say it will cost jobs:

Conservatives and some Republican lawmakers are behind the petition effort in California. If they're successful, they'll suspend the state's Global Warming Solutions Act. They say the law should not be implemented until California's unemployment rate is much lower.

Supporters of the law say it's the one thing that's actually driving innovation and creating jobs in the state. Tom Soto is with Craton Equity Partners which invests in clean tech businesses. He says the backers of this ballot initiative are hanging onto the past.

"I think it is a shameless last ditch effort of the oil companies and industry who are clinging by their bloodied fingernails onto something that simply is no longer sustainable."

Opponents of California's global warming law are hoping to capitalize on growing skepticism about climate change science.

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