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E2: Passage of Climate Bill Paves Way for More Economic Growth in Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO (August 24, 2016) – California legislators today passed a bill that will extend and strengthen California’s groundbreaking global warming law.

The following is a statement from Nicole Lederer, chair and co-founder of the national nonpartisan business group Environmental Entrepreneurs (E2):

“This is a big deal. California’s legislators just doubled down on one of the strongest, most innovative climate policies in the world. Their vote is welcome news to a broad and inclusive coalition of business leaders who are demanding ever-stronger climate action.

“But the work doesn’t stop here. When SB 32 is signed into law, businesses will be in a prime position to make the investments and invent the technologies that will continue to grow our economy, create jobs and cut California’s carbon emissions for decades to come.”

E2 resources:

- E2 joined more than 100 other organizations in signing onto [this full-page ad](#) which ran in today’s Sacramento Bee.
- On August 8, nearly 200 business leaders and other E2 members sent [a letter](#) in support of SB 32 and imploring quick action on climate targets.
- That same day, E2 released a series of fact sheets showing the economic impacts of California climate polices in every single one of the state’s legislative districts. All these facts sheets – as well as additional letters, op-eds, and press releases – are available [here](#).

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