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## ICYMI: Letter to the Editor

### *Not another carbon tax*

RE: [A carbon tax Jerry Brown thinks could have potential](#), February 16: Ironically, California already has a “carbon tax” – it is known as the cap-and-trade program costing consumers and businesses \$45 billion, according to the Legislative Analyst. The difference is that it is a “hidden” tax and was never passed by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature as the Constitution requires for a new tax.

We should have an upfront, open and transparent discussion on enacting any carbon tax. If such a tax has merit, then pass it by a two-thirds vote with a full discussion of how it is implemented and how the revenue is spent.

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