

In Defense of Economic Development

While traveling this weekend, I read an article in the Dallas Morning News (2/5/11) criticizing Texas Governor Rick Perry for being out of the state as local weather issues created havoc across Texas. Where was Perry? According to his spokesman, he was in San Diego, "visiting military troops and recruiting businesses to Texas". And California's governor and legislators don't believe that other states are actively recruiting California companies? Our budget situation is bleak, but will not improve if we lose businesses that create employment for Californians. We must keep business incentive programs like the enterprise zone programs – the only state jobs initiative - in order to remain competitive with other states that are actively recruiting here.

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