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WORK IN PROGRESS	Guaranteeing Home Insurance: Evidence from California's Wildfire Safety and Recovery Act <i>Abstract:</i> This paper examines the impact of home insurance availability on households by exploiting zip code-level variation in insurance cancellations introduced by California's Wildfire Safety and Recovery Act (SB 824). Using a difference-in-differences design, I compare households in protected zip codes to those just outside its coverage. I hypothesize that guaranteed insurance reduces delinquency and bankruptcy, with stronger effects on low-credit-score households or those facing greater damage. However, I expect a decrease in long-term insurance supply and a rise in premiums. A placebo analysis for untargeted wildfires is expected to show no significant effect. The Real Effects of Green Corporate Restructuring <i>Abstract:</i> Using U.S. EPA plant-level data, I show that heightened environmental risk is associated with an increased probability of asset sales, driven by financial constraints, state regulatory spikes, and low divestiture costs. Selling firms improve operating performance and firm value but with no clear greenwashing motives in plant sales. However, sold plants exhibit declines in workplace safety and environmental efficiency, unintentionally worsening sustainability conditions.	
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