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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

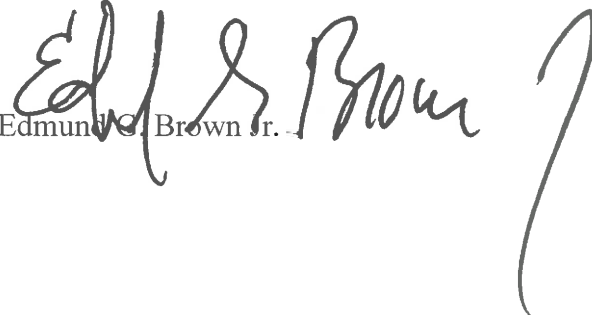
I am returning Assembly Bill 1378 without my signature.

This bill would allow each spouse in a marriage to submit a separate base-year property tax valuation transfer claim.

I think this bill is too broad and allows an already generous property tax benefit to be allowed a second time on a larger scale.

I do not believe that it would be prudent to authorize legislation such as this that would result in significant long-term costs to the General Fund.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.