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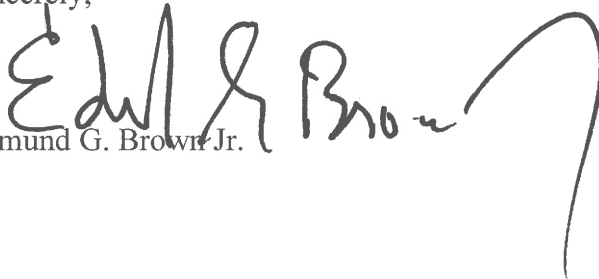
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1060 without my signature.

This bill would direct the California Health and Human Services Agency to create a non-profit foundation to solicit donations to fund participation in cancer clinical trials.

Numerous private organizations already perform this fundraising function. While I support eliminating barriers to take part in clinical trials, I am hesitant to place this new burden on the Health and Human Services Agency which is managing a huge expansion of our health care system.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.