



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1260 without my signature.

Family-owned businesses have an important role in our state and local economies and I am supportive of efforts that recognize their vital contributions. I am concerned, however, that adding a definition of "California Family Owned Business" in statute with no legal or programmatic purpose will not achieve the bill's intended purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.