



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1281 without my signature.

This measure would allow the use of audioconferencing equipment at Board of Parole hearings, if the equipment is available. This measure is unnecessary. The Board already allows hearing participation through the use of audioconferencing equipment and there is nothing in law that prohibits its use. I will direct the Board to continue to accommodate those wishing to participate in hearings using audioconferencing. There is no need to codify this practice in law.

For these reasons I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.