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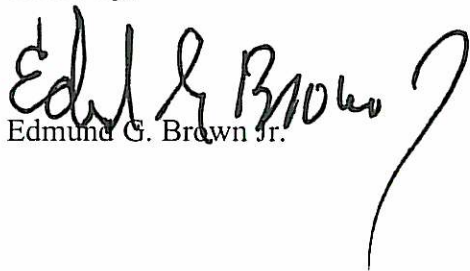
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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1401 without my signature.

Jury service, like voting, is quintessentially a prerogative and responsibility of citizenship. This bill would permit lawful permanent residents who are not citizens to serve on a jury. I don't think that's right.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edmund G. Brown Jr.", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.