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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1454 without my signature.

I commend the author for his leadership role in reforming California's Workers' Compensation system.

These reforms - backed by both Democrats and Republicans – reduce costs to businesses and protect workers. Further, they will help to avert an imminent crisis of skyrocketing rates that would have hurt both injured workers and businesses.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.