



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1472 without my signature.

This bill outlines the factors that the California State Lands Commission (Commission) may consider when evaluating an application to assign, transfer, or sublet an oil and gas lease.

The Commission currently has broad authority to assess whether an applicant is able to meet the obligations under the proposed lease. For that reason, I think this bill is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.