



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1565 without my signature.

I appreciate the author's desire to focus on the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender veterans, but creating a new grant program without a funding source is premature.

If any funding is identified in the future for such a program, the California Department of Veterans Affairs would be a better entity for its administration.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.