



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1687 without my signature.

The recently enacted landmark comprehensive workers' compensation reform legislation makes this measure unnecessary.

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.