



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1728 without my signature.

The Levine Act was narrowly crafted to apply to local government entities whose membership includes individuals who are not elected directly by voters. Expanding the Act to one subset of special districts, namely water boards, would add more complexity without advancing the goals of the Political Reform Act.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.