



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2032 without my signature.

If the State Personnel Board fails to issue a decision on a disciplinary appeal within six months, this bill requires the burden of proof to remain with the state employer if the employee pursues court action.

Last year, I signed AB 1062 that requires the Board to issue a decision within the six month timeframe. The law hasn't even been in place a year. Let's give it a little more time before making fundamental changes, as proposed by this bill.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

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