



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2089 without my signature.

This bill requires a county elections official to notify a vote-by-mail voter if their ballot was not counted and the reason it was not counted.

This bill is unnecessary. Currently, law requires a county elections official to establish a free access system that allows a vote-by-mail voter to learn whether his or her ballot was counted, and if not, the reason why the ballot was not counted. I believe this is sufficient.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.