



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2328 without my signature.

This bill establishes the California AmeriCorps to be administered by CaliforniaVolunteers in accordance with federal AmeriCorps program guidelines.

While the bill is well intentioned, California already has programs, such as the California Conservation Corps and the CaliforniaVolunteers Service Enterprise Initiative, that couple volunteer service with educational scholarships. I encourage the Legislature to work through these programs to strengthen partnerships between volunteers and local governments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.