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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

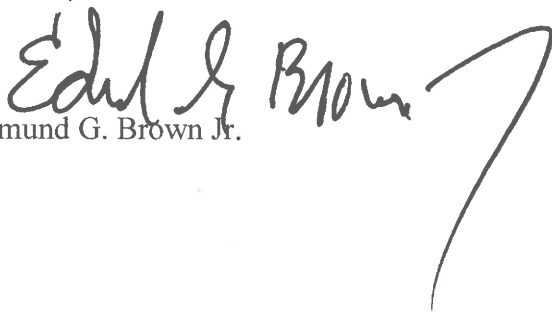
I am returning Assembly Bill 2386 without my signature.

This bill would require one of my appointments to the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees to be a permanent non-faculty employee of the CSU, preselected by a newly created systemwide staff council.

While the knowledge and perspective of rank-and-file employees should be sought out and considered within the decision-making authority of the board, I am not convinced that constraining the Gubernatorial appointments process is necessary when other alternatives could achieve the same result.

I would advise both the Trustees and the Chancellor to find ways to utilize the expertise of non-faculty employees in considering the many issues that come before the board.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.