



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2593 without my signature.

This bill would require a business enterprise with gross annual revenue exceeding \$25 million, participating in a program administered by the Air Resources Board that is funded from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, to report annually to the Air Board regarding supplier diversity procurement.

Without question, I support the general goal, but this bill establishes a burdensome and expensive requirement for businesses with no clear way to ensure that supplier diversity would actually increase. Furthermore, State agencies are already taking action to report on diversity procurement and currently report to both the State and Federal governments on supplier diversity procurement contracts.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.