



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2638 without my signature.

This bill expands the information required to be included in three reports on tax expenditures.

Expanding reports is counter to the intent of Executive Order B-14-11, which is to reduce costs of preparing reports to the Legislature. The additional information this bill requires exists in the Legislature's own records or can be prepared by the Legislative Analyst.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.