

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 332 without my signature.

This bill would establish a nine-member task force to explore the design and implementation of a statewide long-term care insurance program.

Since the federal government and a number of private organizations have undertaken essentially the same task, I don't think that this bill is necessary. Moreover, I'm hesitant to start down a path that may lead to a large and potentially costly new mandate.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.