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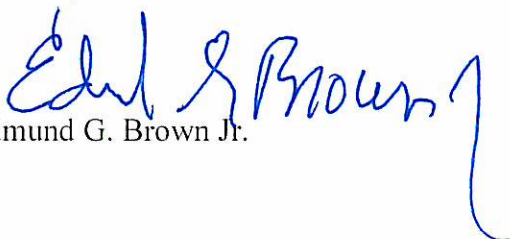
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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 359, which would require a successor grocery employer to retain eligible grocery workers for a 90-day transitional period and, upon completion of that period, require the successor grocery employer to consider offering continued employment to those workers.

As drafted, the bill is not clear how the provisions apply if an incumbent grocery employer has ceased operations. The author and sponsors have committed to clarify that the law would not apply to a grocery store that has ceased operations for six months or more. I look forward to receiving that fix before the end of this legislative session.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.