



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 454 without my signature.

I agree disability payments should be determined based on the lawful wages paid, or that should have been paid, to an injured worker. I am not convinced that this is not the existing practice. Further, requiring a claims administrator to make prevailing wage determinations as this measure proposes is a bad idea.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.