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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

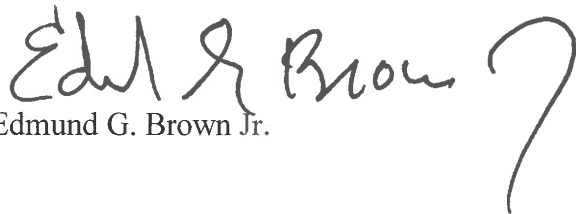
I am returning Assembly Bill 483 without my signature.

This bill would require various programs – but not all – within the Department of Consumer Affairs to prorate license fees, based on how many months have elapsed between the initial issuance of a license and time of renewal.

Creating an equitable licensing fee is a policy I support. Such an endeavor, however, can be crafted more carefully and thoughtfully through regulation.

I am directing the Department of Consumer Affairs to work with each board, bureau, and commission to devise a sound approach to guarantee that each licensee pays a fair amount.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.