



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 527 without my signature.

This bill requires various transparency and accountability actions of the Western Climate Initiative, Incorporated (WCI, Inc.), a multi-jurisdictional body providing services that support the State's Cap-and-Trade program. This bill is unnecessary as WCI, Inc already meets the open meeting, public records and auditing requirements of this bill.

In order to ensure continued transparency, I have signed SB 726 that will provide ongoing accountability without the risk of frivolous litigation presented by this measure.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.