



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

October 4, 2013


To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 53 without my signature.

This bill requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO Biz) to prepare the California Economic Development Strategic Plan and a triennial report to the Legislature.

GO Biz is now implementing the state's new economic development initiative that Speaker Pérez helped make possible earlier this year. In addition, thanks to legislation authored by Speaker Pérez, GO Biz is expanding direct foreign investment, promoting export of California products, removing unnecessary government barriers for businesses, and helping large and small businesses innovate, grow, and prosper in California. For all these reasons, I don't think a study and report will bring any additional focus to our efforts.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.