

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 567 without my signature.

This bill requires the Board of Equalization to develop and administer a tax amnesty program for medical cannabis businesses.

While increasing tax compliance among medical marijuana businesses is important, it is premature to create a tax amnesty before the regulations that link enforcement to licenses are promulgated.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown J