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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am sympathetic to the author's concerns that voters should understand more clearly the consequences of initiatives that dedicate revenue to a specific purpose.

But the rote disclaimer mandated by this bill won't provide voters greater clarity.

I am returning Assembly Bill 65 without my signature.

Sincerely,

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