



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 85 without my signature.

This bill expands the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to include state advisory bodies, regardless of their size.

My thinking on this matter has not changed from last year when I vetoed a similar measure, AB 2058. I believe strongly in transparency and openness but the more informal deliberation of advisory bodies is best left to current law.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.