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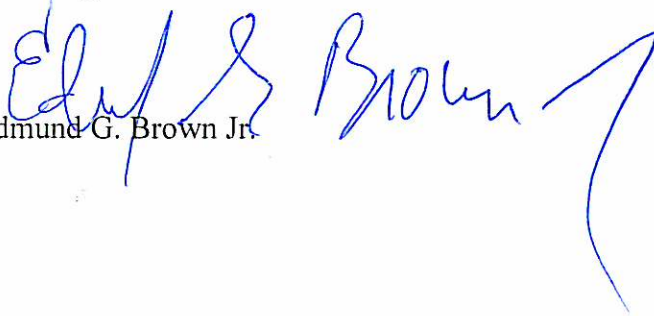
To the Members of the California State Senate:

Senate Bill X1 6 alters the trigger cuts mechanism included in this year's budget. That's not a good idea.

This year –for the first time in a long time –we passed a no-gimmicks, on time budget. Why would we undermine the plan that has earned widespread respect and helped stabilize California's finances?

I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.