



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 110 without my signature.

The Legislature formed a task force to review and report on the seismic structural performance of the new east span of the bay bridge. Work on the review has started. This bill requires that bridge tolls be used to pay to defend and indemnify members of the task force if they are sued for defamation based on their report.

Reviewing construction issues about the east span is fully within the Legislature's oversight authority. It is also fully within the Legislature's authority to defend and indemnify the members of its own task force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.