



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1258 without my signature.

This bill requires the Department of Veteran Affairs to develop outcomes and related indicators for assessing the status of veterans in California.

Executive Order B-13-11 was issued to address budgeting issues like the ones the author identifies in the bill. My administration began a new process for collaborating with the Legislature this year, particularly in establishing program goals and measuring program outcomes. We should give this new process time to work.

I look forward to collaborating with the Legislature to achieve better outcomes for veterans.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.