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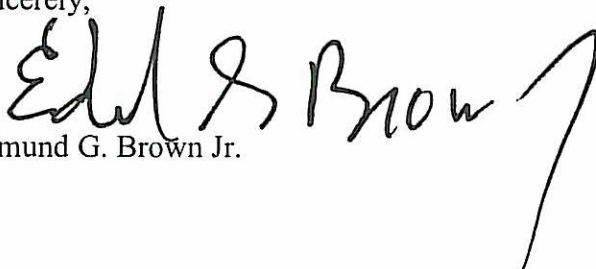
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1300, which requires petroleum refineries to annually report scheduled shutdowns, and other infrastructure and maintenance information, to state safety inspectors. This measure will significantly enhance public safety and oversight.

The author has committed to introduce clean up legislation next year and work with stakeholders to clarify the public disclosure process to ensure that this law does not authorize petroleum refineries to collect attorney's fees from individuals or organizations seeking those records. I fully support those efforts.

This law does not require any information to be reported to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health until September 15, 2015, which provides time to make the necessary changes.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.