



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 246 without my signature.

This bill would allow a homeowner granted an initial base-year property tax valuation transfer claim due to disability to make a second base-year value transfer after they reach the age of 55.

I believe this bill would allow an already generous property tax benefit to be granted a second time on a larger scale. It is not prudent to authorize legislation such as this that would result in unknown long-term costs to the General Fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.