



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 296 without my signature.

This measure would require that a special form be given to gang members when they are served with an injunction to make it easier to petition the court for an exclusion from the injunction.

Under current law, people who are served with a gang injunction are given the full panoply of legal rights to contest an injunction against them.

Prosecutors believe that this bill will increase meritless litigation in our courts which are already laboring under severe cut backs. I agree.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.