



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 338 without my signature.

This bill requires the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to conduct annual safety inspections for stretch limousines and charge an inspection fee in an amount up to \$75. Unfortunately, the fee is insufficient to cover the actual cost of the inspections.

Riding in a limousine should be free from dangers that can be avoided with an annual safety inspection. I already signed SB 109 this year that sets basic requirements for emergency escape windows. I call on the Legislature to send me urgency legislation next January with the same provisions except authorizing the CHP to charge a fee for the actual cost to perform the inspections.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.