



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 398 without my signature.

This bill states that revenues generated from horseracing charity days may be used to fund a nonprofit corporation or trust that supports a recognized fair or the network of California fairs.

Under current law any nonprofit organization engaged in charitable, benevolent or civic activities -- including one supporting fairs -- may benefit from revenues generated from horseracing charity days. It is not clear why a separate designation is needed.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.