



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 3 without my signature.

This bill would require the Fair Political Practices Commission to create an additional online training course for campaign treasurers. This is a costly and unnecessary addition to the extensive training and outreach that the Commission already provides.

Additionally, this bill requires the Secretary of State to write a report on what it would take to have comprehensive online campaign disclosure. There is no doubt the current system -- widely viewed as outdated and cumbersome -- needs upgrading.

I am, therefore, directing the Government Operations Agency to consult the Fair Political Practices Commission and the Secretary of State and come back to me with recommendations on the best way to improve campaign disclosure.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.