



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 505 without my signature.

This bill would allow the Department of Fish and Game to supplement its trout production in state hatcheries with fish reared at privately-owned hatcheries if those fish are of lesser cost. This bill, however would create a conflict with SB 1148, which I have signed today.

Given the comprehensive approach in SB 1148, this bill is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.