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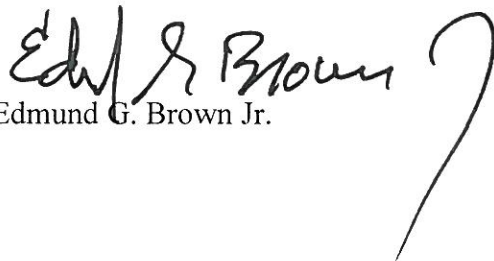
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 510 without my signature.

This bill requires courts to impose a mandatory 30-day vehicle impoundment for any case of reckless driving or engaging in an illegal speed contest.

Current law already allows judges – who see and evaluate first-hand the facts of each case – to impound cars for up to 30 days when circumstances warrant. Accordingly, there would be no reason for this law except to supplant sound judicial discretion with robotic and abstract justice – something I don't support.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.