



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 547 without my signature.

This bill establishes the Statewide Aging and Long-Term Care Services Coordinating Council and requires it to develop a strategic plan that addresses California's aging population.

These are important issues, but I'm not convinced that creating such an unwieldy state council would advance the goals we both share.

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.