



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 615 without my signature.

While I am staunchly supportive of prevailing wages, and the quality work and good paying jobs that are associated with these wages, I am unable to sign this measure.

Applying prevailing wage requirements to healthcare facility projects that receive conduit revenue bond financing would result in unbudgeted state enforcement and investigative costs.

Further, the measure fails to define the term 'health care facilities' which could result in many more projects being subject to this measure than intended.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.