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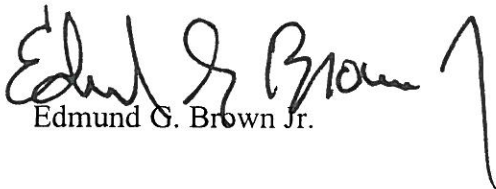
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 655 without my signature.

This measure is in response to the recent Supreme Court ruling in *Harris v. City of Santa Monica* (2013) 56 Cal.4th 203, related to workplace discrimination.

I think Supreme Court Justice Goodwin Liu got it right in his well-reasoned opinion in that case and I see no reason for further legislative intervention.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.