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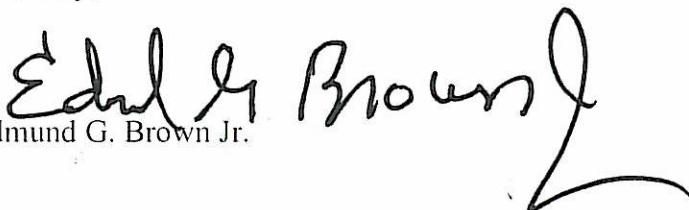
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 707 which imposes a 1% fee on the sale of olive trees. The author vouches for this fee by stressing the need to ensure that olives are "healthy and viable for California farmers." I agree.

Perhaps the author and his colleagues might apply the same solicitude -- and revenue -- to ensure the health and viability of our schools?

Just a thought.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.