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To the Members of the California State Senate:

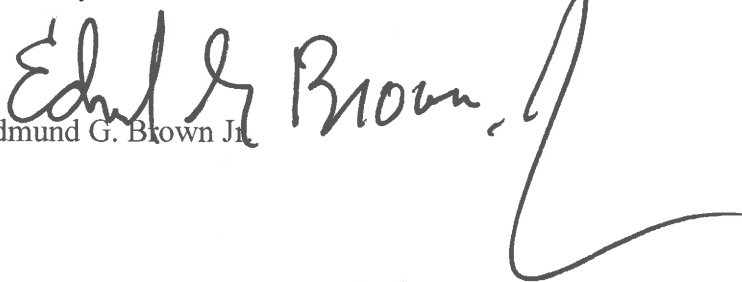
I am returning Senate Bill 896 without my signature.

This bill requires a nail salon that accepts credit cards for nail care to also accept a credit card for the payment of tips.

I understand the author's intent to encourage the giving of tips to nail salon workers, but I don't believe that government should mandate the use of credit cards as required by this bill. In matters like this, the competitive marketplace should be sufficient.

I would also note that this bill lacks any enforcement mechanism.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.