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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

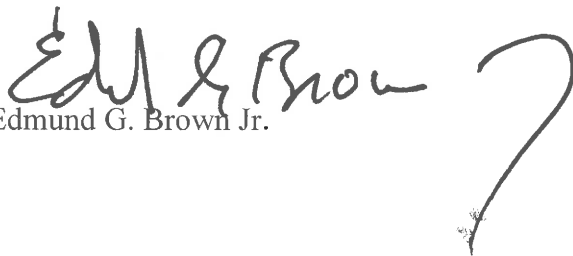
I am returning Assembly Bill 1399 without my signature.

This bill authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to develop program standards on the subject of genocide, atrocities and human rights.

The State Board of Education has already recognized the study of genocide and human rights in California's History-Social Science Framework. This framework specifically includes the subject of the Armenian Genocide.

In addition, the 2017 Budget Act includes \$10 million of professional development and training for teachers, administrators and paraprofessionals on the Framework, which will include the Armenian Genocide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.