



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 262 that would require the Department of General Services, by January 1, 2019, to establish the maximum acceptable carbon emission level for the building materials set forth in this bill. Successful bidders for state contracts would be required to submit an Environmental Product Declaration for those materials by July 1, 2019.

The goal of this bill is laudable and consistent with our efforts to address climate change, but there is more work yet to be done. Accordingly, I am directing the Department of General Services to work with the Air Resources Board, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Water Resources and interested parties in the private sector to review current national and international standards and make appropriate recommendations.

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.

