



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 61 without my signature.

This bill requires one of the Governor's appointees to the State Compensation Insurance Fund be a current or former small business owner.

I have not seen evidence that the Fund is lacking insight relative to the needs of its many small business policyholders. Nevertheless, if the Fund needs to improve its expertise in this area, current law provides sufficient opportunity to appoint board members with experience running a small business.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.