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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 810 without my signature.

This bill directs the California Department of Transportation to use the revenues from its excess property sold in Sutter and Yuba counties towards local highway projects in both counties, rather than transfer the proceeds to the General Fund.

In 2016, I vetoed AB 2730, a similar bill. My reasons then were:

These revenues are used to pay existing debt service on transportation construction projects statewide, which is an important purpose. Maintaining this funding stream to the General Fund is even more necessary when the state's budget remains precariously balanced.

That is still my view.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.

