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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 961 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Veteran Affairs to maintain specific records of promotional efforts related to the disabled veteran business enterprise program.

The department should continue to review its outreach strategies for this important program within its existing authority. This bill is unnecessary to fulfill such efforts and adds another layer of bureaucratic monitoring.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.