



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 290 without my signature.

This bill would require the Karen C. Drayer Wildlife Health Center at the University of California Davis to provide grants to organizations that respond to marine mammal stranding emergencies or sea turtle entanglements when funds are appropriated by the Legislature.

Our recent budgets have provided funds to the Center for the purposes outlined in this bill. This is a fiscal question that is best addressed through the budget process instead of a standalone bill.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.