



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1080 without my signature.

This bill would provide a bid preference to a bidder providing health care coverage to employees.

While I appreciate the author's intent to promote access to health care, I am concerned about the impact on small businesses competing for state contracts. Furthermore, a new bid preference for public works and other services may ultimately result in the state paying more for contracts.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.