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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

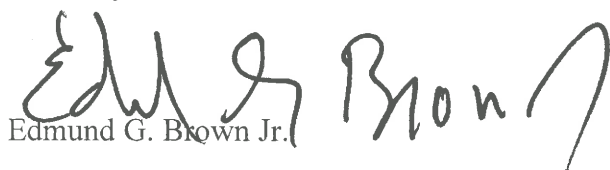
I am returning Assembly Bill 2028 without my signature.

This bill requires the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to conduct a security inspection and audit of all state correctional institutions, address any deficiencies found, and prepare a confidential report to the Legislature detailing the findings of the inspection.

The Office of Audits and Court Compliance is tasked with conducting security audits, which began in July 2017. The Department anticipates that all 35 of its institutions will have undergone the first round of security audits by October 27, 2019, and will continue to be audited regularly thereafter.

Given that these audits are ongoing, I see no reason to create a duplicative legislative mandate. If the Legislature desires additional information or updates on this process, direct briefings, as well as updates through the annual budget process are the appropriate venue.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.