

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2734 without my signature.

This bill removes the California Transportation Commission from the California Transportation Agency and establishes the Commission as an independent entity in state government.

I signed legislation in 2012 that affirmed the Commission's independent authority to perform its duties and no evidence has been presented which would suggest a need to now change the existing framework.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown, Jr