



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3178 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Department) to consider market factors when evaluating a jurisdiction's compliance with waste diversion and recycling mandates.

Current statute and regulations already require the Department to consider market conditions when reviewing a local jurisdiction's compliance with recycling laws. As such, this bill is not necessary. I encourage the Legislature to work with the Department to focus on increasing California's infrastructure and development of domestic markets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.