



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1194, which would prohibit places of lodging and transportation common carriers from disclosing the name or identifying customer information to third parties except to California peace officers or in response to a court issued subpoena, warrant, or order.

This bill protects every Californian's privacy rights, and as such is an important measure worthy of signature. However, the manner in which it is drafted could inadvertently impede administrative investigations that seek to enforce certain important state interests, including public health, consumer protection and anti-discrimination policies.

The author and legislative committees of appropriate jurisdiction have committed to passing cleanup legislation addressing these concerns early in 2019. With that commitment I am able to sign this measure.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.