



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1424 without my signature.

This bill directs the Attorney General to establish an advisory group to study the problem of the spread of false information through Internet-based social media platforms.

As evidenced by the numerous studies by academic and policy groups on the spread of false information, the creation of a statutory advisory group to examine this issue is not necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund G. Brown Jr.", written over a printed name.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.