



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 30 2018

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1487 without my signature.

This bill establishes the Iconic African Species Protection Act, prohibiting the possession of dead specimens of several African animal species within California.

SB 1487 imposes a state civil penalty for activities expressly authorized by the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

Even though I share the sentiments of the author, this bill, if enacted, would be unenforceable.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.