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To the Members of the California State Senate:

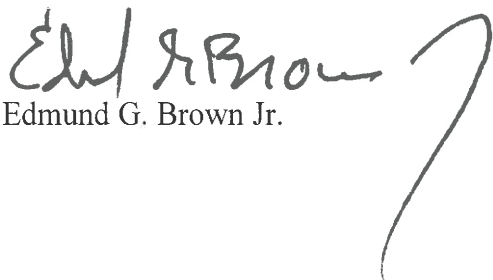
I am returning Senate Bill 905 without my signature.

This bill would authorize nine California cities to extend the hours businesses can serve alcohol from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Without question, these two extra hours will result in more drinking. The businesses and cities in support of this bill see that as a good source of revenue. The California Highway Patrol, however, strongly believes that this increased drinking will lead to more drunk driving.

California's laws regulating late night drinking have been on the books since 1913. I believe we have enough mischief from midnight to 2 without adding two more hours of mayhem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed G. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.