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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

This bill prohibits the Commissioners and all employees of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) from soliciting any charitable, political, or other contribution from entities the Commission regulates.

Public officials should be held to the highest ethical standards. But the CPUC Commissioners and high-level employees are already subject to extensive ethics, conflicts and reporting rules and imposing an absolute ban on all employees goes too far.

I am returning Assembly Bill 1055 without my signature.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.