



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1165 without my signature.

I share the author's concern that workplace safety risks need to be abated quickly and not delayed during the appeals process.

Unfortunately, this measure would require the creation of a separate hearing process at the Division of Occupational Safety and Health – duplicating an expedited Cal/OSHA Appeals Board process which was recently adopted.

I am directing Cal/OSHA to consult with the author to make sure the Appeals Board process is working as intended and, if necessary, to recommend any additional administrative or regulatory actions that may be needed.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.