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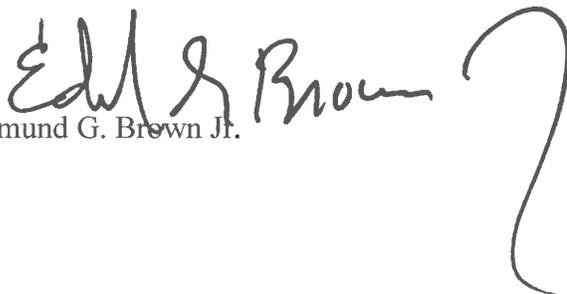
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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1176 without my signature.

This bill proposes to add an initiative that is nearly identical to one which will already appear on the November 2016 ballot. While I appreciate the authors' intent in striving to enhance public safety, I feel that the objective is better attained by having the measure appear before the voters only once.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.