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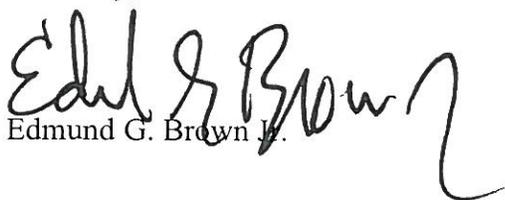
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1290 without my signature.

This bill adds two voting members to the 11 voting-member California Transportation Commission (Commission) and requires additional reporting on regional planning issues.

The author's intent for this bill is to ensure the state's transportation planning policy focuses on air quality and land use issues. The Governor's Reorganization Plan that went into effect July 1 of this year requires the Department of Transportation, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Commission to coordinate housing and transportation policies and programs. I think these changes will fully satisfy the author's objectives for this bill.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.