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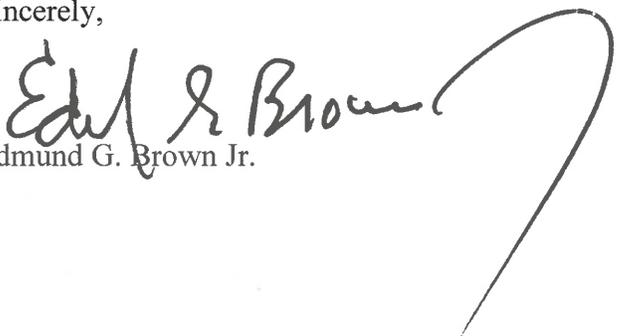
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1505 without my signature.

This bill extends, from one to three years, the statute of limitations for specified Public Contract Code misdemeanors relating to competitive bidding.

Although the bill extends the criminal statute of limitations for violations of seven Public Contract Code sections, violations of four of those code sections carry no criminal penalties and are not actual crimes. We should not introduce any uncertainty into the Penal Code.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.