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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 267 without my signature.

This bill requires the court to provide a criminal defendant with information about a wide array of potential consequences of a guilty plea.

I believe ensuring adequate consideration of the various consequences of a criminal conviction prior to a guilty plea is the responsibility of the defendant's counsel, who is best situated to determine which advisements are appropriate and meaningful to the defendant.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.