



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

December 8, 2011

Re: HR 3346 and S 1804

Dear Members of the California Congressional Delegation:

I am writing to ask you to support this legislation that will extend unemployment insurance benefits, restore the full federal unemployment tax credit for employers, and continue deferring the states' unemployment interest payments to the federal government.

Passage of these provisions will prevent 1.1 million unemployed Californians from having their benefits cut in the coming months, extend \$290 million in tax relief to California businesses, and help California to meet its fiscal challenges by deferring \$406 million in unemployment insurance interest.

Congress should adopt this legislation quickly to strengthen our economic recovery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a stylized, cursive script.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.