



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 567 without my signature.

Current law defines assault weapon to include any shotgun with a revolving cylinder. In modifying the definition of shotgun to include certain rifles with a revolving cylinder that can fire both shotgun and rifle cartridges, this bill bans a small group of specialty rifles with no identified impact on public safety.

I am not convinced that this amendment is necessary or justified at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.