



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 8 (First Extraordinary Session) without my signature.

Legislation abolishing redevelopment agencies (ABx1 26) and establishing a Voluntary Alternative Redevelopment Program (ABx1 27) is currently the subject of litigation in *California Redevelopment Association v. Matosantos*. The California Supreme Court has indicated that it will rule in this case by January 15, 2012.

Until the court issues its ruling in this case, it would be premature to consider the modifications proposed in this bill.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.