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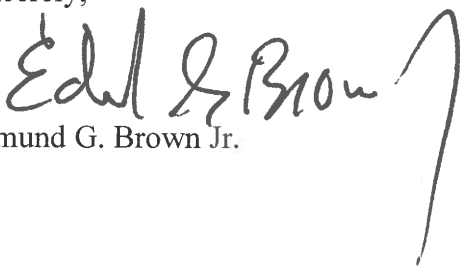
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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 414, Assembly Bill 864 and Senate Bill 295 in order to more fully protect our inland and coastal communities and environments from the harm of oil spills.

The devastating effects from the oil spill this year in Santa Barbara County impacted birds, mammals and other marine life, and caused the closure of beaches and fishing resulting in economic losses. Our coastline and surrounding environments contribute to the great and unique landscape of California. These bills improve planning for and prevention of oil spills and our response when spills occur.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.