



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1503 without my signature.

This bill would require the state to enter into a long-term lease with a specific non-profit organization for the construction and operation of a museum on the property of Folsom State Prison. Current law already allows the state to enter into shorter leases without specifying the lessee.

Rather than forcing the state to allow a little-known, non-governmental entity to use public property for up to 50 years, I would prefer that supporters pursue the existing authority provided in statute.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.