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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

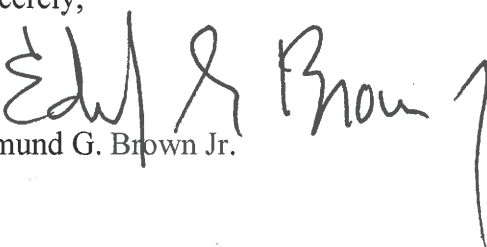
I am returning Assembly Bill 662 without my signature.

This bill would require a county agency or department administering the collection of restitution to track restitution payments and send monthly notices to the individual responsible for paying restitution and quarterly statements to the victim.

It would appear that the author intends to ensure the timely collection of restitution payments, a laudable goal. It is unclear, however, how this bill would have the desired effect. In fact, the increased workload it would place on counties could well disincentivize the development of restitution collection programs, a permissive activity on the part of the county.

I don't believe this level of proscription – imposing a uniform state wide rule – is warranted.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.