



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 895 without my signature.

This bill requires all energy crisis settlement agreements entered into by the Attorney General and Public Utilities Commission to be monetary, and specifies that the priority use of settlement funds is to reduce ratepayer rates.

Although I agree with the intent to maximize ratepayer benefits from energy crisis settlements, this bill unreasonably limits the range of solutions that may well serve the public interest.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.