



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2447 without my signature.

This bill would expand notice and public meeting requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act for certain industrial projects in or near disadvantaged communities.

Land use is quintessentially a local matter. I believe the notice and meeting requirements, as outlined in this bill, are too prescriptive. Disadvantaged communities are entitled to clear and adequate notice, but zones of notice and the definition of projects subject to the requirements should be flexibly defined to reflect the vast diversity of our state.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.