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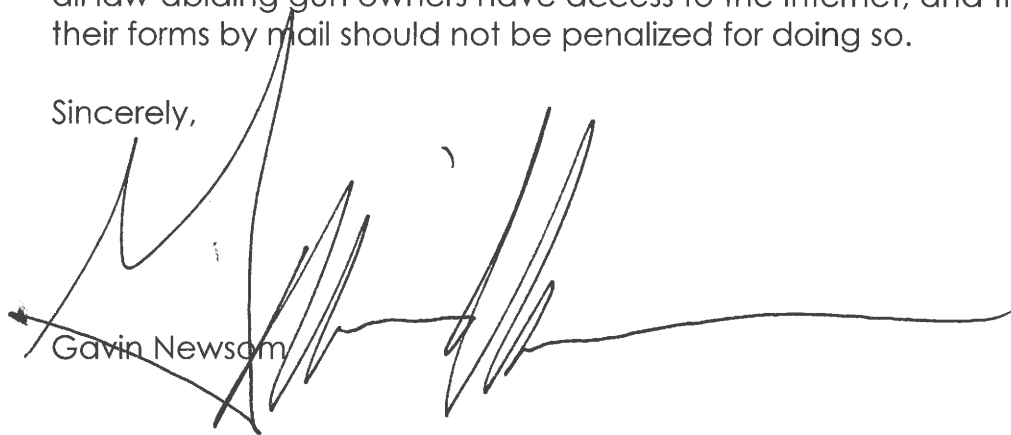
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1009 without my signature.

This bill would allow, for reports for certain firearm transfers that do not go through licensed dealers, the Department of Justice to impose a surcharge of up to \$20 on those submitted by mail rather than via the online California Firearms Application Reporting System.

I believe we should encourage all methods of reporting these transactions. Not all law-abiding gun owners have access to the Internet, and those who submit their forms by mail should not be penalized for doing so.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom