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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1195 without my signature.

This bill requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to consider allowing renewable natural gas (RNG) or biogas delivered via a common carrier pipeline to a crude oil production or transport facility from a source that CARB determines directly reduces emissions of methane in the state to generate credits under the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation.

In 2018, CARB amended the LCFS regulation and made a carefully considered decision to prohibit this type of transfer, because doing so would undermine the program's ability to achieve ozone and particulate matter (PM) 2.5 health standards.

The Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations must be adopted to reduce air quality and health risks, not make them worse.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom