



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1605 without my signature.

This bill would authorize the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to develop a reservation and pricing pilot program for a section of Lombard Street, creating an exemption from existing law, which prohibits local agencies from imposing new charges for the use of its streets and roads.

As the former county supervisor representing this neighborhood, I am acutely aware of the need to address congestion and safety around Lombard Street. However, the pricing program proposed in this bill creates social equity issues. Access to this iconic attraction should be available to all, regardless of their ability to pay.

My Administration is committed to working with the Legislature and City and County of San Francisco on other, workable safety solutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over the printed name.
Gavin Newsom