



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1736 without my signature.

This bill would require local government agencies to adopt a policy for notifying the apparent low bidder, and their listed subcontractors, for a public works contract.

I appreciate the author's intent to provide timely notice to the winning bidders of public works contracts. However, I am not prepared to mandate this measure's notification requirement on all cities and counties and incur associated costs, particularly when bidders have the option of simply contacting a local government agency to inquire as to the status of a contract award.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

