To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 386 without my signature.

This bill establishes the Agricultural Working Poor Energy Efficient Housing Program and requires it to be administered by the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD).

While creating opportunities to access energy efficiency measures is laudable, this bill is duplicative of existing programs and creates an added cost pressure of potentially many millions of dollars, which should be addressed within the budget.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom