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To Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 594 without my signature.

This bill would authorize the Director of Technology to designate a position to evaluate the uses of artificial intelligence in state government and require the adoption of related guidelines by 2021.

New technologies will transform and enhance our public services and improve job quality for public servants. The Department of Technology is currently responsible for evaluating and leveraging new technologies such as artificial intelligence and providing enterprise-wide solutions focused on improving the state's digital service delivery to California residents. The newly established Future of Work Commission is broadly examining the impact of artificial intelligence on work and our economy. Legislation is not necessary to accomplish these goals.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom