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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 869 without my signature.

The bill would require the Department of General Services to determine whether another state agency needs a state property within 150 days of being notified that it is excess.

Although I support timely decisions on the reuse of state property, these requests often have significant programmatic and budgetary implications that need to be carefully analyzed before a decision is made. I am concerned that the hard deadline could lock the state into a decision even if new information or a new proposal warrants additional consideration.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom