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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 54, which will make support available for recycling centers, provide temporary relief for dealers and incentivize alternative redemption models.

AB 54 is an important but stopgap measure to address the recent closures of recycling centers throughout the state. The California Beverage Container Recycling Program has long faced structural challenges and is in need of reform. I look forward to working with the Legislature in the coming year on a comprehensive solution for this program as part of the ongoing discussion about the future of how we manufacture, reduce, reuse, recycle and compost materials in California.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

