



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1074 without my signature.

This bill would require successor employers in the hotel industry who purchased the business or property to retain workers who provided "guest services" for a 60-day transition period and offer them employment if their performance is satisfactory.

I support efforts to ensure stability in employment for all workers, especially given the uncertainty caused by the pandemic. Earlier this year, I signed SB 93 (Chapter 16) which included strong recall and retention protections for hotel workers who lost their job because of the pandemic and applies to existing and successor employers. There is significant overlap between this bill and SB 93, which may cause confusion for the regulated community. I encourage the Legislature to revisit the issue when the protections of SB 93 are due to expire.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

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