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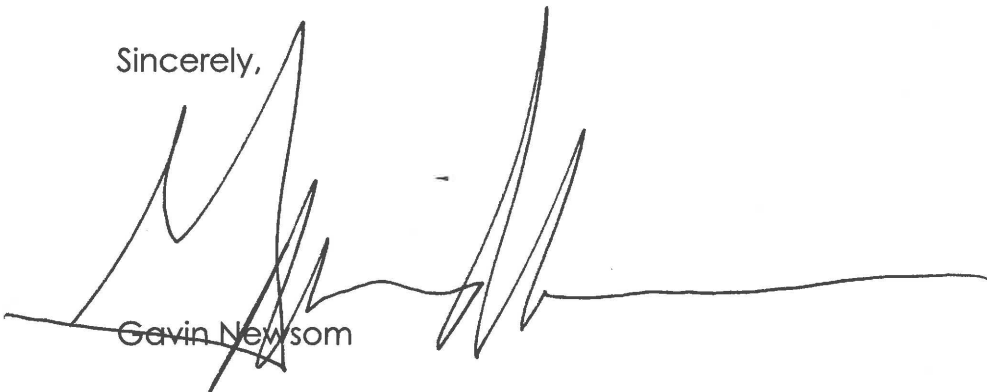
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 675 without my signature.

This bill would authorize a county board of supervisors to adopt a resolution or ordinance to implement a local program for qualified taxpayers to pay their property tax in monthly installments, rather than twice per year.

There are existing options, both public and private, available for taxpayers who struggle to pay their taxes or need assistance remaining current on their bills. Nothing in current law prohibits individuals and counties from taking advantage of these options. Further, state county tax collectors and auditors oppose this bill due to the significant administrative and fiscal burdens that would result from creating a separate tax collection system for certain individuals. For these reasons, I am returning this bill.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom

