OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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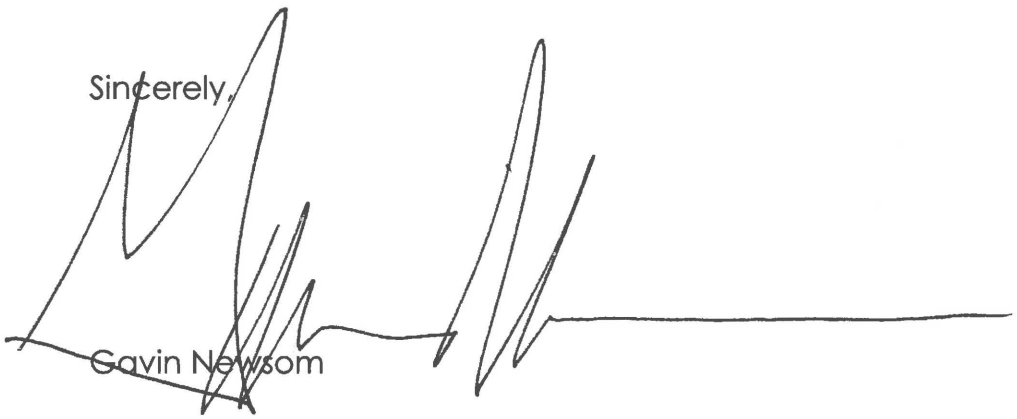
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 805 without my signature.

This bill requires the California Arts Council to establish and administer a California Nonprofit Performing Arts Paymaster program to provide payroll and paymaster services to small nonprofit arts organizations at a low cost.

The 2021 Budget Act already appropriated $500,000 to the California Arts Council to establish such a nonprofit paymaster. This bill is duplicative of existing efforts and puts additional requirements on the Council to administer the program that may result in General Fund costs not contemplated in the Budget Act.

Sincerely,



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