



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1960 without my signature.

This bill requires that the Governor consider geographic representation when making appointments to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

There are other factors that must also be considered in making CPUC commissioner appointments, such as professional experience, knowledge and subject matter expertise, as well as diversity.

Further, I am already deeply committed to boards and commissions that represent California's diversity, including regional representation. This bill is unnecessary and therefore, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

