



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1488 without my signature.

This bill refines the statutory duties and responsibilities of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Inspector General (IG) and provides that the IG shall have the independence necessary to conduct its audits and investigation in conformity with specified standards.

While I agree with the intent of the legislation and appreciate the author's collaboration with the BART Board on many of the bill's provisions, I understand there is one unresolved issue regarding the notification of all represented employees of their right to representation.

I encourage the author to work with the IG and the BART Board to resolve this remaining issue in either a charter or future legislation.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

