



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1832 without my signature.

This bill would establish the Labor Trafficking Task Force within the Civil Rights Department, which would coordinate with the Department of Industrial Relations and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to combat labor trafficking.

I share in the author's strong commitment to combat labor trafficking and signed a similar bill, AB 1888, that establishes a Labor Trafficking Unit within the DOJ that will increase leadership and coordination among state agencies to combat labor trafficking in California. In light of that ongoing work, the establishment of a separate task force would be redundant and potentially complicate efforts to address this issue.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,


Gavin Newsom

