



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1950 without my signature.

This bill would establish a state-level task force to study the displacement of residents, business owners, and landowners from the Chavez Ravine area in Los Angeles between 1950 and 1961. The task force would also be required to make recommendations for compensation of displaced individuals and their descendants.

I support the author's intent to evaluate and address the injustice that took place in the Chavez Ravine community decades ago. However, a task force to study the events that occurred should be established at the local level. Fundamentally, the determination of recommendations for compensation to those displaced is an issue best addressed by stakeholders closest to the Chavez Ravine community. I encourage the author to work with local leaders to successfully meet the goal of providing equitable compensation to displaced residents.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,



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