OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 3206, which would allow alcoholic beverage service until 4:00 a.m. in a private area of a fully enclosed arena with a seating capacity of at least 18,000 seats located in the City of Inglewood.

This bill seeks to provide a narrow extension of alcohol service hours in a specific setting. While this bill creates a very limited pilot that sunsets on January 1, 2030, I remain cognizant of the potential risks to public safety posed by extending service hours for alcoholic beverage service, which could lead to an increase in driving under the influence-related crashes and fatalities.

To that end, I am directing the California Highway Patrol to work in partnership with local law enforcement agencies to track DUI incidents in the surrounding communities, and to prepare a report on the impacts of extended alcohol service hours that can inform the Legislature's evaluation of any further proposals to extend alcohol service hours.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom