



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:


I am returning Senate Bill 1050 without my signature.

This bill would establish a procedure by which a former owner, or their descendants, of property taken as a result of racially motivated eminent domain could apply for the return of the property if still in the possession of the responsible public entity, other publicly held property of the same value, or financial compensation.

I thank the author for his commitment to redressing past racial injustices. However, this bill tasks a nonexistent state agency to carry out its various provisions and requirements, making it impossible to implement.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract.

Gavin Newsom

