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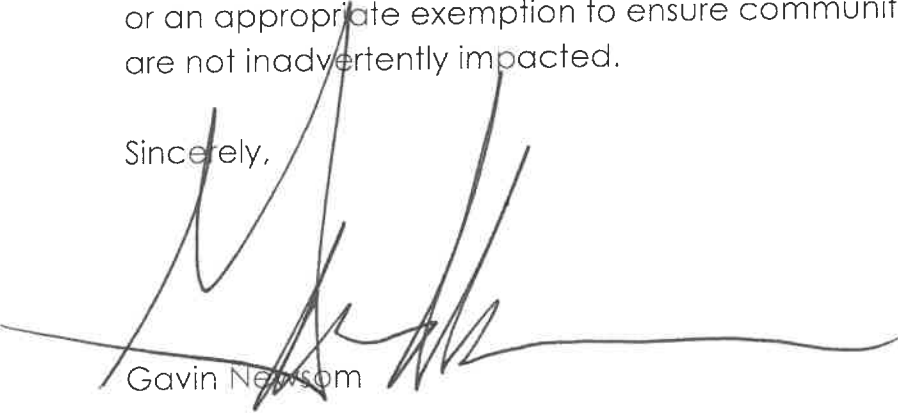
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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1367, which prohibits cities and counties from approving new private detention facilities.

I strongly support the author's goal to address the proliferation of private detention facilities. However, this bill's definition of "detention facility" may unintentionally capture community-based facilities that serve as alternatives to traditional confinement for pre-disposition youth awaiting court adjudication or in post-adjudication placements. Restricting these facilities could pose a serious problem for agencies that seek these as alternatives to their juvenile halls and probation camps. As such, I urge the Legislature to closely monitor implementation of this bill next year and, if necessary, adopt clarifying language or an appropriate exemption to ensure community-based juvenile alternatives are not inadvertently impacted.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom