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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

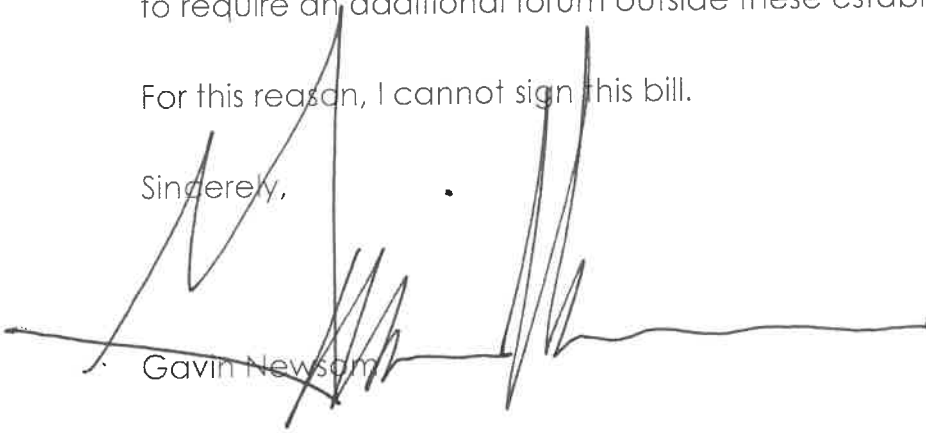
I am returning Assembly Bill 2551 without my signature.

This bill requires the California State University (CSU), and requests the University of California (UC), to hold an open forum on a selected campus by December 31, 2027, to elicit student feedback regarding content-neutral time, place, and manner policies. It further requires that the institutions submit information on student code of conduct violations that occurred during, or as a result of, a protest on campus and a description of the discipline imposed on the student as a result of the specified student code of conduct violation.

Both the CSU and UC governing bodies have regularly scheduled meetings where the campus community can address their respective boards in a public forum. The CSU and UC also have established communication channels between their respective student associations and administrations at both the system and campus levels. Given the numerous ways that the campus community can already provide perspective to policy leaders, it is unnecessary to require an additional forum outside these established processes.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom