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To the Members of the California State Senate:

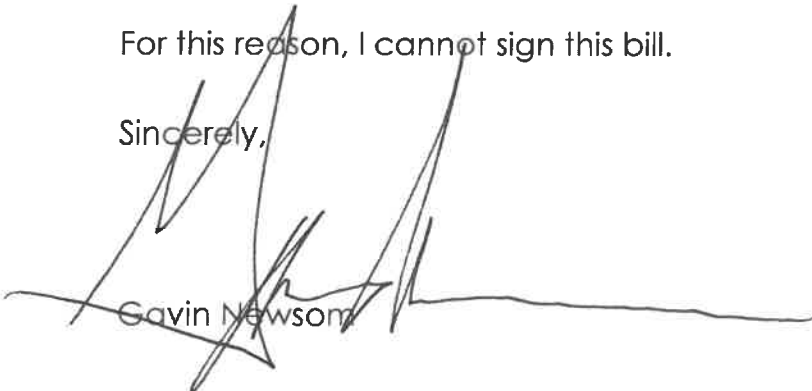
I am returning Senate Bill 608 without my signature.

This bill requires school-based health centers to make condoms available and easily accessible to students in grades 7 to 12 and requires local educational agencies to allow condoms to be made available during specified educational or public health programs. It also prohibits retail establishments from refusing to provide nonprescription contraception to a person solely on the basis of age.

The implementation decisions required by this legislation are best made locally, in consultation with educators, health professionals, students, parents, families, and based on the needs and circumstances of each community.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,



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