BILL NUMBER: SB 662

VETOED DATE: 09/30/2010

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 662 without my signature.

The Legislature has failed to provide a well thought out plan to fund domestic violence shelters. Until a budget is adopted and the appropriate level of domestic violence funding is determined, this bill is premature. In addition, this bill would grant a large blanket authorization for all counties to increase the fees on marriage licenses without any reporting requirements or sunset date. Without these accountability measures, it will be difficult to determine if the provisions of this bill have been successful.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger