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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 853 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary, as existing law adequately requires Local Agency Formation Commissions to consider any relevant social and economic communities of interest. Furthermore, residents already have the ability to seek annexation or establish a new city with the appropriate balance of input from the city, county, and residents affected, as well as the fiscal considerations.

For these reasons I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger