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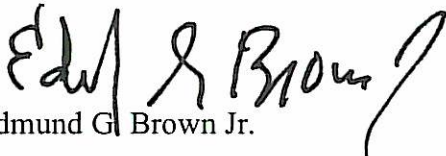
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1550 without my signature.

This bill amends impasse procedures in the Educational Employment Relations Act to require an employer to give an employee representative written notice at least 30 days prior to implementing the terms of a Last, Best, and Final Offer, to ensure good faith bargaining.

Under current law employers are required to bargain in good faith and nothing has been shown to suggest that existing remedies are inadequate. The record shows that the Public Employment Relations Board has been extremely vigilant in taking action to curb bad faith bargaining.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.