



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 294 without my signature.

This bill authorizes Caltrans to use design-sequencing as the contracting method for eight new construction projects.

Caltrans has already constructed nearly 20 projects using design-sequencing contracts and is currently evaluating whether the state saved money. To be sure we get the most from our construction dollars, we should let Caltrans complete its evaluation before authorizing more contracts.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.