



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning the following bills without my signature:

Assembly Bill 1097  
Senate Bill 835  
Senate Bill 836

These bills prohibit smoking in state parks, on state beaches, and at any picnic area on a state beach and require the Department of Parks and Recreation to post signs to notify the public of the smoking ban.

I have vetoed similar measures in each of the last two years. Third time is not always a charm. My opinion on the matter has not changed. We have many rules telling us what we can't do and these are wide open spaces.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.