



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1151 without my signature.

This bill boosts funding for school zone safety projects by increasing fines for even minor traffic violations occurring within school zones from \$237 to \$366.

Increasing traffic fines as the method to pay transportation fund activities is a regressive increase that affects poor people disproportionately. Making safety improvements in school zones is obviously important, but not by increasing traffic fines.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.