

## Pluto in California

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picture of pluto

**Figure 1** planet or not

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## More California Fun

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I am returning Assembly Bill 1176 without my signature.

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Yet another legislative year has come and gone without the major reforms Californians overwhelmingly deserve. In light of this, and after careful consideration, I believe it is unnecessary to sign this measure at this time.

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