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California is the United States' gateway to the world – and the world's gateway to the United States – in every sense from tourism to immigration to trade. The global health economy is no exception, and this report documents that field's indisputable importance to our great state.

I am proud that California is such a leader in the emerging academic discipline of global health. The formation of the University of California multi-campus Global Health Institute and the efforts undertaken by other universities, nonprofit organizations and the business sector directly impact the health of California and the world.

We are home to a vibrant business community, as well as nonprofit, academic and government sectors, with a focus on global health as a substantial contribution to California's economy. But this is also about more than economic impacts: the health of people around the globe *is* the health of California. With the number of travelers through our state and the number of Californians who immigrated here from the far-flung countries of the world, the work done to improve global health has a very real impact here every day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger