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Tattooing Not Answer, Governor Believes

SACRAMENTO, May 29 (U.B)—Gov. Warren said today he thinks tattooing the forehead of sex offenders "wouldn't solve the problem" and he fears such a practice might violate law against cruel and inhuman pun

ishment.
Assembly Speaker Sam L. Collins (R) Fullerton, made the suggestion to an Assembly Judiciary Committee last night that sex psychopaths might be tat tooed or given some mark of distinction so that they could readily be spotted in public.