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PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today proclaimed the week of May 21 through 27 as WORKSHOP WORKERS WEEK. The proclamation follows:

- WHEREAS Manpower resources comprise the most important single asset in the state of California's economy; and
- WHEREAS Individual opportunity is the greatest prize which our system of economic freedom provides; and
- WHEREAS Many California citizens are physically and mentally handicapped persons who cannot compete for jobs in private industry due to their handicaps; and
- WHEREAS Thousands of persons voluntarily seek training and employment in workshops for the handicapped located throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS Workshop training rehabilitates the handicapped and helps them toward economic independence as taxpaying members of our state; and
- WHEREAS Businesses which support the workshops program by providing subcontracts which permit employment of the handicapped contribute to the economic independence of the handicapped; and
- WHEREAS The California Legislature has requested the Governor to proclaim the week of May 21 through May 27th, 1967, as Workshop Workers Week;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 through May 27 as WORKSHOP WORKERS WEEK, and I urge all citizens and businesses to support the workshops program.

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PRESS
MEMO TO THE PRESS

Schedule - May 22-28

Monday, May 22

2:00 pm Groundbreaking ceremonies, California
Exposition and Fair. Remarks. Mrs.
Reagan will attend.

Tuesday, May 23

9:30 am Brief greetings to California Peace
Officers Association; El Dorado Hotel

10:45 am Meeting: John Shelley, Mayor of San
Francisco; Governor's Office

1:30 pm Press Conference, Room 1190

3:30 pm Meeting: Representatives of the NAACP;
Governor's Office

Wednesday, May 24

CHARLES SCHULZ DAY

11:30 am Meeting and photo session: Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Schulz; Governor's Office

2:30 pm Meeting: Representatives of the PTA;
Governor's Office

Thursday, May 25

2:30 pm Meeting: National City Chamber of Commerce;
Council Room. Accompanied by Assemblyman
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Friday, May 26

9:30 am Meeting: Senator Thomas H. Kuchel;
Governor's Office

11:30 am Meeting: Governor's Advisory Council on
Ocean Resources; Council Room

late afternoon Depart Sacramento Airport, chartered
plane; Arrive Santa Barbara Airport

5:30 pm Reception: Santa Barbara/Ventura counties
Republican Central Committees;
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans,
465 Hot Springs Road, Montecito
Mrs. Reagan will attend.

7:00 pm Depart Reception by car

overnight Los Angeles

Saturday - Sunday, May 27-28

No public appointments scheduled at this
time

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan announced today the appointment of seven outstanding Californians to the Commission of the Californias. Reagan also has named 18 more men and women to act as special representatives to the Commission of the Californias.

Lt. Gov. Robert H. Finch has been designated as Chairman of the California delegation to the Commission. Established in 1964, the Commission of the Californias works for the mutual benefit of California and Baja California in the areas of economics, education, tourism and agriculture.

"California and our neighboring state of Baja California share a common coastline, a common cultural heritage and mutual problems and challenges," Gov. Reagan said. "The people who have consented to serve on this important Commission will make significant contributions to the future of our two great states."

Ignacio Garcia Batista, Mexicali, who is general chairman of the Commission of the Californias, announced a meeting on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27, in Mexicali.

"I am confident that this first meeting of the newly constituted Commission of the Californias will herald a new era of friendship and prosperity for California and Baja California," Batista said.

"The determination of Gov. Reagan of California and Gov. Sanchez Diaz that this Commission of the Californias be a meaningful body is reflected in their great faith in Lt. Gov. Finch, for his clarity of vision and his sound thoughts on the future of our two states.

"The high caliber of the members of the Commission of the Californias promises a great future for the work they have undertaken," Batista declared.

Regular members of the Commission of the Californias are Finch; Pierre Allinio, El Cerrito; Milton E. Brooding, San Francisco; Mrs. Robert J. Hitt, Orange; Herbert G. Klein, San Diego; Oscar Padilla, Calexico; and William A. Wilson, Los Angeles.

MORE

Special representatives named are Judge Arthur L. Alarcon, Los Angeles; Joseph A. Beek, Sacramento; Frank Bogert, Palm Springs; Warren Brock, El Centro; Raul R. Carrillo, Calexico; Bing Crosby, Hillsborough; Mayor Frank Curran, San Diego; Robert L. Curry, Torrance; Charles W. Gardiner, Los Angeles.

More are Ed Janss, Los Angeles; Consul General John F. Killea, Tijuana; Don Koll, Newport Beach; Cyrus McKell, Riverside; Mrs. Norman C. Roberts, San Diego; Dr. Ernest O'Byrne, San Diego; Edwin I. Power, Vacaville ; Edward W. Smith, Fullerton; and John A. Smith, Los Angeles.

Legislative representatives are Assemblymen Wadie P. Deddeh, Chula Vista; Patrick D. McGee, Woodland Hills; David D. Negri, San Fernando; John R. Stull, Encinitas; Pete Wilson, San Diego; Senators Claire W. Burgener, San Diego; James D. Mills, San Diego; Lawrence R. Walsh, Los Angeles; Howard Way, Exeter.

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PRESS

MEMO TO THE PRESS

--CORRECTION--

In Press Release 272, please note the following correction:

The name of Sen. Gordon R. Cologne of Indio should be added to the "Legislative representatives;" following the name of Claire W. Burgener.

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PB

5-23-67
Gov. Ronald Reagan last week signed the following bills:

May 15, 1967

SB 85 - Chapter 149
Deukmejian
S: 25 ayes; 11 noes
A: 62 ayes; 14 noes

Provides penalty of 15 years to life for any person convicted of intentionally inflicting great bodily injury during commission of robbery

SB 86 - Chapter 150
Deukmejian
S: 25 ayes; 11 noes
A: 64 ayes; 10 noes

Provides penalty of 15 years to life for any person convicted of intentionally inflicting great bodily injury during commission of burglary

SB 87 - Chapter 151
Deukmejian
S: 25 ayes; 11 noes
A: 64 ayes; 10 noes

Provides penalty of 15 years to life for any person convicted of intentionally inflicting great bodily injury during commission of rape

SB 126 - Chapter 152
Cologne
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Makes provisions of uniform district election law applicable to elections held by desert water agency; increases maximum interest rates on agency bonds and negotiable promissory notes; authorizes agency to establish water standby and availability charges

SB 314 - Chapter 153
Grunsky
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Provides that salaries of employees of new municipal court shall be comparable to other municipal courts in county, or, if there are none, judge shall fix salaries; if persons received salary greater than that specified, it shall continue until express provision is made by law

SB 324 - Chapter 154
Cologne
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Technical amendment to penal code

AB 200 - Chapter 155
Thomas
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Extends for two years existing privilege tax on sardines, pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, squid, herring or anchovies

AB 390 - Chapter 156
Brown
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Authorizes County Clerk in county over 650,000 to destroy certain records if 30 years have elapsed; minute book entries, dockets or judgment dockets must be microfilmed; Secretary of State has 60 days to request transfer before records may be destroyed.

AB 391 - Chapter 157
Brown
S: Unanimous
A: 74 ayes; 4 noes

Provides that county recorder may destroy originals of recorded documents which have been unclaimed for 10 years and are undeliverable by mail.

AB 431 - Chapter 158
Thomas
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Requires Los Angeles County Flood Control district to reimburse county of Los Angeles for costs incurred by county civil service commission for services rendered

AB 653 - Chapter 159
Miliias
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Provides that oaths of state civil service employees and state civil defense workers shall be filed as prescribed by state personnel board rule

AB 657 - Chapter 160
Miliias
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Specifies that, when calculating seniority scores for layoffs, points shall be allowed for service in classes which have substantially the same or higher salaries as class of layoff; salary to be received by demoted employee shall not exceed salary at time of demotion

AB 728 - Chapter 161
Murphy
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Technical deletion from code of civil procedure

May 16, 1967

SB 31 - Chapter 162
Burns & Collier
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Exempts vehicles leased by Senate, Assembly, or any committee thereof, or governor's office for more than 30 days from vehicle code provision that such lessee will be considered owner; requires Dept. of Motor Vehicles to issue regular series license plates for such vehicles upon request of Rules Committee

SB 50 - Chapter 163
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Authorizes any county water district and any county to contract to pay and apportion between them the costs of locating, removing, repairing or relocating any facilities owned by either party on roads or property of either party

SB 398 - Chapter 164
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Same provisions as SB 50 between county sanitation district or sanitary district and any county

SB 487 - Chapter 165
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Prohibits Solvang Municipal Improvement District from making a guarantee of performance in connection with issuance of bonds for acquisition of public parking facilities

AB 281 - Chapter 166
Hinckley
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Revises provisions of Mojave Water Agency law governing issuance and sale of negotiable promissory notes and bonds of agency and bond elections

AB 491 - Chapter 167
Schabarum
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Increases tax that may be levied by special municipal tax district to \$1 per \$100 of assessed valuation; eliminates use of this tax for acquisition or construction of public improvements or utilities

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PRESS

Donald G. Livingston, administrative assistant to the Republican Assembly caucus, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan as chief of the Bureau of Furniture and Bedding Inspection.

He succeeds Frank C. Freer of Sacramento and serves at the pleasure of the governor. The post pays approximately \$14,000 annually.

Livingston, 29, served in the Minority Caucus since March of 1965 and before that was administrator of an apartment project in San Mateo.

From 1961 to 1964 he was associated with Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Sales, Inc., Oakland.

A Republican, Livingston was graduated from San Francisco State College and was an intern in public affairs in the Coro Foundation. He is a candidate for a masters degree in public administration at Golden Gate College in San Francisco.

Livingston was a member and vice chairman of the Oakland Planning Commission from 1962 to 1965.

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PRESS ★

Two persons were named today by Governor Ronald Reagan as members of the El Pueblo De Los Angeles State Historical Monument Commission.

Members receive travel expenses not to exceed \$500 a year. The terms are for three years.

Clair L. Peck Jr., Los Angeles Republican, was named to succeed Mrs. Mary Ruth Belt of Los Angeles. Peck is associated with the C. L. Peck Construction Co., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Burnaby, Los Angeles Republican, was named to a position created by the 1966 Legislature.

Mrs. Burnaby, wife of Homer H. Burnaby, Los Angeles lumber executive, is an artist and has been associated with the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Pasadena Art Museum.

Preston Hotchkis Sr., San Marino Republican and chairman of the board of Bixby Ranch Co., Los Angeles, was named an alternate member.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS ★

Charles F. Hanna, chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, today was reappointed to the post by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Hanna, a Democrat from Mill Valley, was first appointed to the position in May of 1955. He has been in the Department of Industrial Relations since 1946.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today named Mrs. Virginia C. Murphy of Oroville to the State Scholarship and Loan Commission for a four-year term. She succeeds Dr. Robert G. Freeman of Pasadena.

Appointment to the post requires Senate confirmation.

Mrs. Murphy is the wife of Dr. Frank Murphy, prominent Oroville physician.

A Republican, she is now serving her third term on the Oroville School District board and has been chairman of the board in the past. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas.

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PRESS

Sacramento--Raymond K. Procunier, superintendent of the Deuel Vocational Institution, Tracy, has been named by Gov. Ronald Reagan as Director of the Department of Corrections.

He succeeds Walter Dunbar to the \$23,500-a-year post, which is subject to Senate confirmation.

Procunier, whose party affiliation is listed as non-partisan, entered correctional work in 1948 and in 1957-58 served as director of corrections in Utah.

He became associate superintendent of the California Medical Facility in 1960 and four years later was promoted to departmental supervisor of inmate classification. In 1955 he was named associate superintendent at Deuel Vocational Institution and was advanced to superintendent the following year.

Procunier is 43.

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PE/278

Sacramento--Russell W. Porter, veteran state recreation official, today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan as Chief of the Division of Recreation.

He succeeds Mrs. Rudd Brown of La Canada.

Porter, 39, a Democrat from Sacramento, was supervisor of the Bond Act Grant Program in the division until his appointment. The post, which pays approximately \$17,000 a year, requires Senate confirmation.

A native of North Dakota, Porter was graduated from Central Washington State College and has done graduate work in public administration at California State College at Los Angeles.

From 1958 to 1960 he was a recreation planner for the California Public Outdoor Recreation Plan Committee and for the next five years served as a park and recreation consultant in the division. He became supervisor of the bond program in 1965.

Porter previously was director of recreation and parks at San Rafael. He is a member and former president of the California Park and Recreation Society.

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PRESS ★

The State Social Welfare Department will borrow up to \$38 million through June 30 to meet the needs of its categorical aid programs, if this becomes necessary, Governor Ronald Reagan said today.

Borrowing may become necessary because the Congress has yet to approve supplemental appropriations needed to meet the federal share of the programs, and there is no money left in the general fund for the programs, the governor said.

Money would be borrowed from special state funds at the ^{interest} regular five percent rate. This would cost about \$20,000 in interest, the Finance Department estimates.

The borrowed funds would be repaid by the federal government after the money is appropriated, but it is not known at this time if the federal government would also repay the interest.

The governor said the state's ability and willingness to borrow means the categorical aid programs will continue at their current levels until the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

If, as expected, the appropriations bill is passed and signed by the President by the end of this week, no borrowing will be necessary, Governor Reagan said.

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Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced that he has proclaimed May 24, 1967, as INTERNATIONAL TRUCK SHOW DAY. The proclamation follows:

- WHEREAS The Fourth International Truck, Trailer and Equipment Show will be held in Brooks Hall, Civic Center, San Francisco, during the period May 24 - 26, 1967; and
- WHEREAS This is the largest exhibition of its kind on the North American continent; and
- WHEREAS Thousands of visitors will be attracted to California and San Francisco during the above period to view the offering of leading United States and foreign manufacturers; and
- WHEREAS Many important meetings of trucking, safety and related groups will be attracted to our state because of the International Truck, Trailer and Equipment Show; and
- WHEREAS To an important degree, employment of California citizens is dependent upon trucking and its related industries; and
- WHEREAS The California State Legislature has requested the Governor to proclaim May 24 as "International Truck Show Day" and urge attendance of fellow Californians;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim May 24, 1967, as INTERNATIONAL TRUCK SHOW DAY.

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JAK/281

PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan announced today that he has proclaimed May as SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH in California. The proclamation follows:

- WHEREAS California now has 1,662,000 residents 65 years of age or older; and
- WHEREAS The senior citizens in our population represent a wealth of accumulated experience and wisdom which they impart upon succeeding generations; and
- WHEREAS The continuity of generations provides the sinews of heritage which strengthen our culture and encourages hope for future generations; and
- WHEREAS Our Senior Citizens have earned recognition for their many contributions and for their important place in our society; and
- WHEREAS The California Legislature has requested the Governor to proclaim the month of May 1967 as Senior Citizens' Month and urge appropriate celebrations and festivities in honor of our senior citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1967, as SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTH and I commend the contributions of our senior citizens to the attention of all Californians.

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation to suppress and eradicate the pink bollworm in California's cotton.

The bill, ^{AB 1201} authored by Assemblyman Victor Veysey (R-Brawley), appropriates \$650,000 for pink bollworm control during the balance of the current fiscal year.

It also authorizes the director of the Department of Agriculture, to levy a maximum assessment of 50 cents a bale to be paid by cotton growers for the pink bollworm control program.

In signing the measure, Governor Reagan noted that cotton is California's most important cash crop, producing a farm value close to \$300 million annually.

The pink bollworm is the most serious of all cotton pests and reached California in 1965. Control efforts were inadequate and too late during 1966 and the pest swept 300 miles from the Colorado River to eastern Kern County where it now threatens the major cotton-producing area of the San Joaquin Valley.

"This pest must be controlled and rolled back to the desert area by this spring and summer, and it eventually must be eradicated to prevent California from falling into mediocrity as a cotton producer," Governor Reagan said.

The governor praised Veysey for authoring the legislation and for guiding it through the Legislature, saying it is one of the most important measures to reach his desk this year.

Veysey's bill contains an urgency clause which permits state efforts at control of the pink bollworm to start immediately.

The program includes intensive and immediate efforts to prevent the entrance of the pest into the San Joaquin Valley and to provide a protective buffer zone across the high desert area. Intensive surveillance would be put into effect in the low desert area with prompt and continuing chemical treatment of fields as soon as infestation is discovered.

There also would be a coordinated program for quarantine of cotton, cotton seed and contaminated equipment, plus cultural controls consisting of host-free periods and destruction of host plants and plow down of crop residues.

HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY
Sacramento, California
Contact: Spencer Williams
May 23, 1967

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS ★

Spencer Williams, Administrator of Health and Welfare Agency, and Carel E. H. Mulder, the Director of the state's Medi-Cal program, today urged California's doctors, hospitals and other providers of medical and health services to continue serving beneficiaries of the California Medical Assistance Program.

Carel E. H. Mulder said "There is no reason to refuse treatment at this time."

It was disclosed Monday that federal matching funds for the month of May have been delayed as a result of differences in Congress between the Senate and the House of Representatives over the Supplemental Appropriation bill (HR 9481). The federal government funds 50 percent of the Medi-Cal program.

"We have received reports that some providers of service, who may have misinterpreted Monday's announcement, are either turning away Medi-Cal patients, or are reluctant to accept them," Mulder said.

"At most, there will only be a ten day delay in our normal reimbursement cycle," he said.

"Congress has traditionally held appropriations for federal support of the Public Assistance programs, including Medi-Cal, to a minimum with the understanding that the Administration would incorporate additional funding in the Supplemental Appropriation bill which is introduced for all federal departments toward the end of the fiscal year," Mulder said.

"This year there has been an unusual delay in Congressional action on the Supplemental Appropriation. Although both the House of Representatives and the Senate have acted, differences between the two Houses require referral of the bill to a Conference Committee."

"All efforts are being made to resolve the issues and to pass the bill by the end of this week, but the possibility of an extended Memorial Day Congressional recess may delay enactment of the bill until after May 31," Mulder said.

"It should be stressed that this situation does not affect the eligibility of Medi-Cal beneficiaries to receive health services. Both Houses of Congress have approved full financing of the Medi-Cal obligations. The Public Assistance items in the bill are not among those which need to be resolved in Conference Committee," he added.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS

Sacramento--J. Boyd Thompson, executive secretary of the San Joaquin County Medical Society, Stockton, today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan to the Board of Trustees, Stockton State Hospital.

The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation. Thompson, a Republican, succeeds Mrs. Lena Abrew of Stockton for a four-year term. Trustees are paid travel expenses.

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PB//284

Sacramento--Four prominent Californians today were named by Gov. Ronald Reagan to four-year terms on the State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board.

The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Named were Walter R. Schmid of Tustin; Warren Biggs of Los Angeles, Dr. Willard F. Libby of Los Angeles and David S. Adams of Woodland. All are Republicans.

Schmid, a rancher and businessman, served on the State Water Pollution Board under former Govs. Warren and Knight. He succeeds Joseph E. Havenner of San Marino.

Biggs, owner of Warren Biggs Chevrolet Co., succeeds Richard Maxwell Mock of Los Angeles.

Dr. Libby, who won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1960, is an internationally acclaimed scientist who is professor of chemistry at UCLA. He succeeds Ernst H. Plesset of Los Angeles.

Adams, a partner in the Woodland grain elevator and trucking firm of Schwab & Adams, also is a Woodland area farmer who replaces John T. Middleton of Riverside.

Schmid represents users, Biggs represents the motor vehicle industry, Dr. Libby represents science and Adams represents agriculture.

Board members are paid travel expenses.

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PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed an executive order activating the Governor's Commission on Ocean Resources and has appointed 21 oceanic and other experts to the commission.

The commission will hold its first meeting in Sacramento on May 26.

Gov. Reagan also announced that retired Air Force Col. T. R. Gillenwaters has been employed by the State Office of Planning as a consultant on oceanographic matters.

Gillenwaters, 64, is a lawyer whose military service included duty in the Air Force Weather Service and in research and development. He has a long background in oceanographic matters, including service as legal counsel and secretary for the Oceanographic Research Institute.

He was an original board member and legal counsel for Mission Bay Research Foundation, La Jolla, which maintained contacts with government agencies, universities, aerospace industries, private research groups and foreign countries engaged in oceanographic programs.

Gillenwaters is a member of the National Academy of Science's ad hoc committee on oceanographic information and assisted in an in-depth study of the National Oceanographic Program in Washington, D.C.

His new duties will include an examination of all ocean-oriented activities in the state. He also will assist in the development of programs which insure the protection and development of California's ocean and marine resources.

Named to the commission by Gov. Reagan were:

Dr. F. Gilman Blake, Senior Research Scientist, Chevron Research Co., La Habra; Dr. W. M. Chapman, Director, Division of Resources, The Van Camp Seafood Co., San Diego; Thomas R. Gardner, Oakland; Professor Donn Gorsline, Geology Department, University of Southern California; Professor John P. Harville, Director, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, Moss Landing; Dr. Joseph Kaplan, Department of Geophysics, UCLA; William Kielhorn, Lockheed Corp., Burbank, Robert B. Krueger, Los Angeles; Bernard Le Mehaute, Tera Tech., Inc., Pasadena; Professor Norman P. Miller, Office of Cultural and Recreational Affairs, UCLA; Dr. Robert Wiegel, Coastal Engineering, UC, Berkeley; J. Jamison Moore, Modern Management Co., Los Angeles; and Emil Mrak, Chancellor, UC, Davis, California.

MORE

Also named were: Dr. William Neirenberg, Director, Scripp Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla; Professor Erman Pearson, Department of Civil Engineering, UC, Berkeley; Mr. John G. Peterson, Washington Fish and Oyster Co. of California, San Francisco; Dr. David S. Potter, Defense Research Laboratories, General Motors Corp., Santa Barbara; Dr. Andreas B. Rechnitzer, Director, Ocean Sciences, Ocean Systems Operation, North American Aviation, Anaheim; John E. Robb, Scientific Development Department, Bechtel Corp., San Francisco; Professor Milner B. Schaefer, Director, Institute of Marine Resources, UC, San Diego; Professor S. V. Ciriacy Wantrup, UC, Berkeley.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill permitting bilingual instruction in California's schools.

"This measure will be of tremendous benefit to many Californians," the governor said in signing the bill authored by Sen. Alan Short (D-Stockton).

"It will be particularly valuable in giving Spanish-speaking California children more and better opportunities for quality education," he said.

The bill (SB 53) permits local school districts or private school governing boards to allow bilingual instruction when it is "educationally advantageous to pupils."

It declares that state policy is to insure the mastery of English by all pupils but also will permit bilingual instruction to the extent that it does not interfere with the systematic, sequential and regular instruction in English.

The bill also provides that the act should not be construed to permit the establishment of schools or classes which separate pupils on any basis other than those situations in which bilingual instruction is educationally advantageous to the pupils.

Studies have shown, the governor noted, that one reason for a high drop-out rate among Spanish-speaking children is their difficulty in understanding basic subjects which are only taught in English.

The new law, he said, will assist those students by permitting subjects to be taught in Spanish until the student masters it in English.

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Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced that he has proclaimed May 24, 1967, as CHARLES SCHULZ DAY in California.

The proclamation follows:

- WHEREAS Charles Schulz has been so thoughtful as to introduce us to his friends--poor 'ol Charlie Brown, Lucy and Linus Van Pelt, Snoopy and his foe, the Red Baron, Schroeder, and all their playmates; and
- WHEREAS Charles Schulz so brilliantly perceived that their lives are reflections of our own; and
- WHEREAS Charles Schulz has willingly invited us to join him in participating in the lives of Charlie Brown and his friends who have become the beloved adopted children of the families of America; and
- WHEREAS Charles Schulz, fortunately for us, became a cartoonist instead of a baseball player; and
- WHEREAS Charles Schulz, until this time, has been a great man without recognition from his own state; and
- WHEREAS Happiness is having Charles Schulz a California resident; and
- WHEREAS The California Legislature has requested the Governor to proclaim May 24, 1967 as Charles Schulz Day as a token of the appreciation of the people of California,

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim May 24, 1967 as Charles Schulz Day in California.

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Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today outlined details of his administration's proposal to institute semi-annual payments of income taxes for certain California taxpayers. It is designed to insure a smoother flow of revenue into the state treasury.

"I am confident that if this proposal is adopted by the Legislature the serious problem that we are facing concerning the cash flow will be eliminated," Gov. Reagan said in disclosing his installment plan for paying income taxes.

"There are a number of advantages to this plan that are not available in other methods already advanced to solve the cash flow problem," the Governor said.

He pointed out that after consultations with representatives of the State Franchise Tax Board, it was determined that the compliance and enforcement problem for the installment plan is estimated to be far less than other plans previously considered.

For example, he said, "absolutely no additional paperwork is created for the employer" under the installment plan. Individual taxpayers affected would not be required to initiate the filing of the installment payment in October.

The state would mail a bill to each affected taxpayer 15 to 30 days before the installment payment date. "Studies show," the Governor said, "that taxpayers tend to pay a bill in far greater numbers than if they had to file a return or estimate and also send in a check by mail."

Under Gov. Reagan's plan, a prepayment amounting to one-half of personal income tax liability would be required on or before Oct. 15 for taxpayers whose state income tax payment on income earned for the prior year (in this case 1966) amounted to \$200 or more.

If proposed rate increases now before the Legislature are enacted, then in 1968 and subsequent years the prepayment on Oct. 15 would be based on personal income tax liability amounting to \$400 or more.

For example, if a taxpayer paid \$200 or more on April 15, 1967, his prepayment next Oct. 15 would be half of that amount, with the remainder due as usual on April 15, 1968 based on final compilation

of 1967 earnings. An estimated 350,000 taxpayers would be affected this year with \$145 million coming into the treasury by Oct. 15 when the cash flow problem begins to reach its peak.

During the second year of operation, when the prepayment would be based on taxpayers who paid more than \$400 in the previous year, an estimated 365,000 taxpayers would be required to submit payments on Oct. 15, bringing in an estimated \$265 million.

A penalty provision of 10% for those failing to pay the Oct. 15 installment would be invoked under the Governor's proposal, and interest also would be computed on the payment plus penalty at the rate of one-half of one percent per month until the payment is made.

Provisions also would be incorporated into the plan so taxpayers could file an affidavit with the State Franchise Tax Board stating that their adjusted gross income in the current year will be below that of the previous year, thereby enabling them to elect to pay one-half of the tax computed on their adjusted gross income,

If a taxpayer's actual adjusted gross income for 1967 differed from the amount stated in the affidavit by more than 20%, a penalty equal to 10% of the tax underpayment would be imposed and interest would be collected on the amount of the underpayment from Oct. 15 until the tax is paid.

The Governor noted that the use of the affidavit is primarily intended for situations where due to retirement or job changes, a taxpayer had a marked difference in income from the previous year.

"This is not a complicated plan for the taxpayer to follow," Gov. Reagan said, "because there is no estimating unless a person's income circumstances have radically changed. Payments are based on the previous year's tax liability so it is a matter of simple computation."

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PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today directed the Department of General Services to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the state's inventories of durable goods.

Governor Reagan took the action after Department Director Andrew Lolli informed him that the state's durable goods inventory is much too large.

He told the Governor that this is also the case with consumable items.

Lolli told the governor the excessive inventories represent an uneconomical investment of tax dollars.

The governor also directed heads of agencies, departments and other major units as well as other key personnel "to give full cooperation" to the task team Lolli will name to conduct the study.

The evaluation also will include the operation, scope and location of warehouses, equipment and personnel involved in handling the inventories.

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PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan announced today that he has proclaimed the week of May 29 through June 4 as SUPPORT OUR SERVICEMEN WEEK.

The proclamation follows:

- WHEREAS American servicemen are presently engaged fighting in defense of the freedom of South Vietnam; and
- WHEREAS The future freedom of all Southeast Asia and the entire free world depends upon the defense of South Vietnam; and
- WHEREAS Our servicemen, as they have in the past, are again offering their lives in defense of freedom; and
- WHEREAS Our servicemen merit the unyielding support of all Americans in their defense of our freedoms; and
- WHEREAS The week of May 29 through June 4 is the week during which Memorial Day occurs, and Memorial Day has traditionally been the day set aside to honor those who have given their lives for our country; and
- WHEREAS The American people maintain a proud tradition of supporting our servicemen; and
- WHEREAS The California Legislature has requested the Governor to declare the week of May 29 through June 4 as Support Our Servicemen Week;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 29 through June 4 as SUPPORT OUR SERVICEMEN WEEK, and I urge all Californians to display the American Flag as token of their devotion to freedom and our servicemen's display of freedom.

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REVISED ESTIMATES OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE

The extremely sharp drop in residential building and slightly lower profits than anticipated are the principal factors underlying a downward revision of General Fund revenue announced today by Gordon P. Smith, State Director of Finance. The revenue effect of lower profits was compounded by an unusually large volume of refunds under the corporation tax this year. This factor alone necessitated a \$6 million adjustment in the revenue total.

In addition, current receipts from the personal income tax and the inheritance tax are not up to expectations. Since individual incomes last year were close to the projected level, it is probable that capital gains, the source of substantial income tax liability, dropped heavily in last year's bear market for both securities and real estate. The inheritance tax is difficult to forecast, since the amount of state revenue tax depends upon the volume and value of bequests passing from decedents to heirs and friends. Currently, receipts from this tax are being affected by the high level of interest rates which make the discount for prepayment less attractive than it had been in recent years.

As a result of the regular May revision by the Department of Finance, General Fund revenue for the current fiscal year is estimated at \$2,829.4 million, a decrease of \$51.1 million (1.8%) from the budget forecast. This total is given on the accrual basis adopted last year. On a cash basis, the revised total is \$2,572.5 million, or \$47.6 million below the budget projection.

Although residential building is expected to improve markedly this year, and corporate profits should show a substantial increase in 1968, the recovery probably will not be sufficient to realize the revenue total anticipated in 1967-68 budget computations. Largely for this reason next year's General Fund revenue has been revised downward to \$2,687.8 million, a reduction of \$38.1 million (1.5%) from the amount forecast last December. Details of the revisions for both the current fiscal year and 1967-68 are shown in Table 1, attached.

The change in revenue outlook makes it necessary to revise the estimates of additional General Fund receipts under the recommended tax program. The recomputed total is \$855 million in cash and \$940 million on the accrual basis. These are reductions of \$10 million and \$6 million, respectively, from the amounts shown in the Governor's tax message to the Legislature. Changes were made in the figures for 1968-69, but the amounts involved were relatively small. Details are shown in Table 2.

Economic data used in making these computations have been revised slightly from the amounts used in December. Significant considerations in these revisions were the probable postponement of the Federal surtax on individual and corporate incomes, the changed outlook for corporate profits, escalation of Vietnam War and the earlier resurgence in residential building.

A comparison of the important totals for 1967 is given below.

	(In billions)	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Revised</u>
National:		
Gross National Product	\$785.0	\$782.0
Personal Income	623.5	621.0
Disposable Income	537.6	537.5
Corporate Profits	77.5	75.0
California:		
Personal Income	70.3	70.0
Disposable Income	62.0	61.9
Corporate Profits	6.8	6.4

TABLE 1

**REVISED ESTIMATES OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE
1966-67 AND 1967-68
ACCRUAL BASIS**

<u>Source</u> <u>Tax or Other</u>	(In thousands)							
	1966-67				1967-68			
	<u>Budget*</u>	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Change</u>		<u>Budget*</u>	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Change</u>	
			<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>			<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Alcoholic beverages:								
Beer and wine	\$14,700	\$14,514	-\$186	-1.3	\$14,240	\$14,100	-\$140	-1.0
Distilled spirits	65,950	64,625	-1,325	-2.0	64,350	62,800	-1,550	-2.4
License fees	3,445	3,445	-	-	3,480	3,482	+2	-
Bank and corporation	476,500	462,000	-14,500	-3.0	454,000	430,000	-24,000	-5.3
Cigarette	78,200	78,300	100	0.1	77,050	76,500	-550	-0.7
Gift	10,200	8,800	-1,400	-13.7	10,050	10,150	100	1.0
Horseracing	40,032	39,857	-175	-0.4	44,991	44,450	-541	-1.2
Inheritance	142,500	129,000	-13,500	-9.5	127,500	123,800	-3,700	-2.9
Insurance	136,900	141,700	4,800	3.5	117,300	122,250	4,950	4.2
Personal income	538,900**	523,900	-15,000	-2.8	554,100	546,900	-7,200	-1.3
Private car	2,481	2,477	-4	-0.1	2,700	2,750	50	1.9
Sales and use	<u>1,234,700</u>	<u>1,217,200</u>	<u>-17,500</u>	<u>-1.4</u>	<u>1,138,600</u>	<u>1,127,400</u>	<u>-11,200</u>	<u>-1.0</u>
Total taxes	\$2,744,508	\$2,685,818	-\$58,690	-2.2	\$2,608,361	\$2,564,582	-\$43,779	-1.7
Other revenue	<u>135,991</u>	<u>143,582</u>	<u>7,591</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>117,527</u>	<u>123,168</u>	<u>5,641</u>	<u>4.8</u>
Total revenue	\$2,880,499	\$2,829,400	-\$51,099	-1.8	\$2,725,889	\$2,687,750	-\$38,139	-1.4
Totals, Cash basis	\$2,620,088	\$2,572,500	-\$47,588	-1.8	\$2,710,359	\$2,668,880	-\$41,479	-1.5

*As shown in Schedule 2A of the 1967-68 Budget.

**As adjusted by provisions of Chapter 44, Statutes of 1967.

TABLE 2

REVISED ESTIMATES OF ADDITIONAL
GENERAL FUND REVENUE UNDER THE
GOVERNOR'S TAX RECOMMENDATIONS
(SENATE BILL 556)

<u>Tax</u>	(In Millions)			
	1967-68		1968-69	
	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Accrual</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Accrual</u>
Sales and use--1% increase	\$321	\$374	\$400	\$400
Distilled spirits--75¢ per gal. increase	30	33	34	34
Tobacco:				
Cigarettes - 3½¢ increase	72*	78*	79	79
Cigars and smoking tobacco - 25% wholesale price	13+	13+	12+	12+
Bank and corporation 1% rate increase	87	87	70	70
Personal income--increase from adjusting bracket structure, raising maximum rate to 10%, and adopting credits in lieu of exemptions	<u>332</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>390</u>
Totals	\$855	\$940	\$980	\$985
 Change from original estimate	 -10	 -6	 0	 0

*Includes \$2.2 million estimated to be received in 1966-67.

+Includes approximately \$2.5 million to be shared with counties and cities.

State Department of Finance
Budget Division
May 25, 1967

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS

The attached statement was prepared and issued by the
State Finance Department.

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PRESS

Sacramento--The Reagan administration will seek new taxes expected to produce \$111 million in new revenues needed to meet an unexpected projected drop in state income this fiscal year and next.

Proposed taxes and the estimated revenues they will produce during the next two fiscal years follow:

OUTLINE OF
 RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTARY
 TAX PROGRAM
 (In Millions)

	<u>Estimated Revenue</u>	
	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
Realty transfer tax:		
Pick up the federal tax when it expires Jan. 1, 1968	\$5.0	\$15.0
Inheritance tax:		
Reduce gift tax exemption from \$4,000 to \$3,000 federal level	\$1.0	\$1.0
Insurance tax raise rate from present 2.35% to 2.60%	\$15.0	\$16.0
Sales tax:		
Extend to repair services	\$35.0	\$45.0
Extend to sales of gas and electricity for other than residential use	\$45.0	\$65.0
Subtotal	<u>\$101.0</u>	<u>\$142.0</u>
Horse racing (AB 1082)	<u>10.0</u>	<u>15.0</u>
Totals	<u>\$111.0</u>	<u>\$157.0</u>

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PRESS

Samuel Conti, Concord attorney, today was appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan to the Superior Court in Contra Costa County. He succeeds Judge Homer W. Patterson, who retired last month.

Conti, a Republican, is a partner in the Concord law firm of Coll and Conti.

A native of Los Angeles, he was graduated from the University of Santa Clara in 1945 with a BS and from Stanford University Law School with an LLB in 1948. He was admitted to the State Bar in June, 1948 and has been in private law practice since.

Conti, 44, is a former president of the Central Contra Costa County Bar Assn. and was a member of the board of education of the Pittsburg Unified School District.

He is married and has three children.

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PRESS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today vetoed Assembly Bill 787 which would have provided that court commissioners could be disqualified for prejudice.

It was his first veto since becoming Governor.

The Governor said he could not approve the measure because it would further complicate the already serious problems of calendar management in Los Angeles County courts. He also said that permitting the disqualification of court commissioners would unduly burden those courts using court commissioners without demonstrably benefitting litigants or their attorneys.

The bill was authored by Assemblyman Craig Biddle (R-Riverside).

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PRESS

MONDAY, MAY 29

no public appointments scheduled at this time

TUESDAY, MAY 30

4:40 pm

Depart Los Angeles International Airport,
Western Airlines Flight #658

5:40 pm

Arrive Sacramento Airport

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

no public appointments scheduled at this time

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

no public appointments scheduled at this time

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

11:00 am

Meeting: representatives of the Urban
League; Governor's Office

11:30 am

Departmental Tour: Public Works and General
Services; 1220 N Street

6:30 pm

Reception: Sacramento County Republican
Central Committee; El Rancho Hotel

7:30 pm

Dinner and speech

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

no public appointments scheduled at this time

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

no public appointments scheduled at this time

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--The following is the statement by Governor Ronald Reagan on the death of Senator J. Eugene McAteer:

"I am saddened and distressed at Senator McAteer's sudden passing. He was an able Senator and a man who had the best interests of his state at heart. He will be missed by his constituents, by his fellow Legislators, by his party and by his fellow Californians."

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PRESS



Last week, Gov. Ronald Reagan signed the following bills:

MAY 22, 1967

SB 122 - Chapter 168
Miller
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Includes two-wheeled sidecar within definition of motorcycle

SB 313 - Chapter 169
Grunsky
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Sets uniform times within which a party must file and serve notice of intention to move for new trial or set aside judgment or decree

MAY 23, 1967

AB 1201 - Chapter 170
Veysey
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Appropriates \$650,000 for pink bollworm control during balance of current fiscal year; authorized Director of Agriculture to levy maximum assessment of 50¢ per bale to be paid by growers for control program

SB 90 - Chapter 171
Schmitz
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Prescribes specifications for official seal of county recorder; permits deviation from specifications if such a seal has been previously used

SB 217 - Chapter 172
Grunsky
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Provides that Chief Justice of California and president of State Bar shall join Secretary of State, Attorney General and Reporter of Decisions in contracting for publication of them; requires Reporter of Decisions to advertise for bids

SB 234 - Chapter 173
Schrade
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Clarifies ambiguity in statutory provisions pertaining to required number of publications of petition for annexation to highway lighting district

SB 322 - Chapter 174
Danielson
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

SB 397 - Chapter 175
Mills
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Provides additional personnel and increases salaries in San Diego County Marshal's office

SB 449 - Chapter 176
Cologne
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Exempts meat packers from marking net weight on packages if agreement exists that retailer will do marking; provides safeguards to protect against improper marking

SB 523 - Chapter 177
Mills
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Requires county agricultural commissioners to inspect for out-of-state-transport apiaries and issue certificates on them; authorizes board of supervisors to establish fee schedule for certificates; makes it unlawful to alter, deface or misuse certificates

SB 709 - Chapter 178
McCarthy
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Authorizes city of San Rafael to exchange land granted to it by the state for another parcel

AB 119 - Chapter 179
Davis
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Amends Davis-Grunsky Act to provide that 10-year development period during which interest and principal payments may be deferred shall be in addition to maximum 50-year repayment period applicable to state loans for local water projects; abolishes requirement that interest be charged on interest amounts for which payment is deferred specifies flat 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ percent annual rate to be applicable to loans made after effective date of act

AB 150 - Chapter 180
Porter
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Specifies that California Water Commission is to 1) serve as clearing house and coordinator for federal water project fund requests, 2) make annual review of Feather River project construction and operation, 3) advise Dept. of Water Resources on coordination of federal water projects and state and local projects, 4) conduct hearings on authorization of new features of Feather River project, 5) make annual review of Dept. of Water Resources planning program; empowers commission to employ staff, etc. to carry out duties

AB 152 - Chapter 181
Brathwaite
S: Unanimous
A: 43 ayes; 22 noes

Extends time limit for determination by advisory agency on submitted tentative map to 50 days

AB 190 - Chapter 182
Conrad
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Permits absentee ballots to be obtained by hospitalized voters up to election day and returned before polls close

AB 356 - Chapter 183
Davis
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Adopts and authorizes Klamath River flood control project

AB 519 - Chapter 184
Ralph and Fenton
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Two clerks, one judge and one inspector for each voting place shall be appointed in city annexation elections conducted under annexation act of 1913

AB 520 - Chapter 185
Belotti
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Permits commercial use of certain traps for taking specified fish in tidewaters of western Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin counties; other species taken shall be returned to water

AB 522 - Chapter 186
Conrad
S: 29 ayes; 1 no
A: Unanimous

Permits use of absent voter ballots in precincts with 30 persons or less

AB 526 - Chapter 187
Moretti
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Provides that tax assessment information notices be sent only to mailing address of property owner or his designee

AB 591 - Chapter 188
Dunlap
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Repeals obsolete provision of government code

AB 611 - Chapter 189 Biddle S: Unanimous A: 58 ayes 8 noes	Extends present provisions of penal code declaring certain misappropriation by a mortgagor under a chattel mortgage to be embezzlement when committed by any debtor under any type of security agreement
AB 620 - Chapter 190 Chappie S: 21 ayes; 8 noes A: 58 ayes; 6 noes	Increases to \$50,000 amount which county board of supervisory may appropriate from general fund to advertise county's resources and commerce if special 4¢ tax fails to raise such revenue
AB 624 - Chapter 191 Belotti S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Brings agricultural code standards in conformity with requirements of U.S. Public Health Service grade "A" pasteurized milk ordinance
AB 654 - Chapter 192 Miliias S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Relates to return rights of state civil service employees from leave of absence, after probationary period rejection, after temporary training assignment and from military leave
AB 655 - Chapter 193 Miliias S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Simplifies process under which state civil service employee is terminated, demoted or transferred for medical reasons
AB 656 - Chapter 194 Miliias S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Provides that, subject to rule of state personnel board, appointing agency may reinstate, within 3 years, person who has resigned
AB 727 - Chapter 195 Murphy S: Unanimous A: 60 ayes; 5 noes	Increases jurisdiction of small claims court to \$300
AB 940 - Chapter 196 Pattee S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Removes provisions for payment of bounty on for mountain lions
AB 614 - Chapter 197 Davis and Belotti S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Grants to Humboldt County flood control district all powers granted to public agencies by Davis-Grunsky Act
AB 616 - Chapter 198 Davis S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Grants to Del Norte flood control district all powers granted to public agencies by Davis-Grunsky Act
AB 518 - Chapter 199 Ralph and Fenton S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Increases maximum payment to inspectors of precinct boards to \$29; provides \$5 pay differential for inspectors over other members of precinct boards
<u>MAY 24, 1967</u>	
SB 53 - Chapter 200 Short S: Unanimous A: 62 ayes; 7 noes	Permits school districts of private school governing boards to allow bilingual instruction when such is educationally advantageous to pupils; declares state policy is to insure mastery of English by all pupils

AB 326 - Chapter 201 Hayes-Monagan-Priolo S: Unanimous A: 55 ayes; 1 no	Relates to reinstatement rights of civil service employees appointed to various exempt positions
AB 465 - Chapter 202 Moretti and Cory S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Relates to reimbursing a school district for the actual cost of educating an alien non-immigrant student or visitor
<u>MAY 25, 1967</u>	
SB 24 - Chapter 203 Way S: Unanimous A: 61 ayes; 6 noes	Permits city or county to impose a tax on privilege of renting for 30 days or less any mobilehome located outside a mobilehome park; does not apply where tenant is employee of owner of operation
SB 145 - Chapter 204 Petris S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Permits corporations chartered by act of Congress to comply with requirements of revenue and taxation code without amending their articles of incorporation
SB 540 - Chapter 205 Bradley and Alquist S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Consolidates Santa Clara water conservation district with Santa Clara County flood control and water district
AB 85 - Chapter 206 Leroy Greene S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Authorizes county superintendents of schools of two or more counties to enter into contracts to provide educational programs authorized by law for handicapped minors; boards of education must approve contracts
AB 167 - Chapter 207 Leroy Greene S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Requires submission of reports to county superintendent of schools re severance of attendance, or denial of admission, of any handicapped child who is subject to compulsory education
AB 508 - Chapter 208 Fenton and Ralph S: Unanimous A: 71 ayes; 1 no	Provides that the clerk charged with the duty of conducting an election shall be the official to be consulted by precinct board regarding certain questions of voter qualification
AB 512 - Chapter 209 Fenton and Ralph S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Permits use of double column for advertising municipal ballots when names of all candidates will not fit into one column
AB 556 - Chapter 210 Chappie S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Permits school building aid apportionment to be made to a district without its meeting the minimum bonding requirements; repeals obsolete sections of education code
AB 962 - Chapter 211 Biddle S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Technical changes in vehicle code
AB 101 - Chapter 212 Schrade S: 33 ayes; 1 no A: 60 ayes; 8 noes	Creates 15-member Bicentennial Celebration Commission; appropriates \$25,000 for use of commission

SB 144 - Chapter 213 Grunsky and Bradley S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Permits Superior Court reporters to elect to receive retirement credit for prescribed service in connection with civil cases in same county for which he was compensated by fees paid by litigants other than county
AB 450 - Chapter 214 Leroy Greene S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Requires school boards to 1) examine certain buildings to determine safety 2) estimate cost of repairs or replacement, 3) make plans same and 4) finance same upon approval of voters by bond issuance or increased taxes
AB 555 - Chapter 215 Chappie S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Validates for assessment and taxation school districts when order necessary for its organization was completed by Feb. 1, 1967, ir required statement and map or plat was filed prior to April 1, 1967
AB 558 - Chapter 216 Dunlap and Mobley S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Requires extra compensation to be paid to a judge assigned to serve in a superior court other than his own
AB 790 - Chapter 217 Pattee S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Allows colleges and universities which were entitled to, but did not receive, college property tax exemption to qualify; allows one year to file
AB 1167 - Chapter 218 Porter S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Provides four-year staggered terms for reclamation district trustees; revises provisions re notice of nomination for trustee and district election
AB 1297 - Chapter 219 Davis S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Grants to Tehama County flood control and water conservation district all powers granted to public agencies by Davis-Grunsky Act

MAY 26, 1967

AB 42 - Chapter 220 Leroy Greene S: Unanimous A: Unanimous	Extend for two years law providing that newborn children be subject to diagnostic test for preventable, heritable disorders
AB 755 - Chapter 221 Leroy Greene and Pattee S: Unanimous A: 32 ayes; 4 noes	Provides moratorium on leasing of Del Mar Race Track until Dec. 31, 1967

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FOR RELEASE PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1967

PRESS ★

OAKLAND--Spencer Williams, Administrator of California's

Health and Welfare Agency, called today for "a greater effort in the field of delinquency prevention, with the chance it offers to terminate criminal careers before they are started."

Speaking at the state conference of the 3,000-member California Probation, Parole, and Correctional Association, Williams said his proposal "makes abundant fiscal and social-policy sense." Williams, appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan, is the Agency Administrator responsible to the Governor for the State Departments of Corrections and the Youth Authority, as well as Social Welfare, Mental Hygiene, and others dealing with social and health problems.

Williams said, "The problem of juvenile and youthful crime is...the heart and core of the crime prevention problem. The successful effort to correct the adolescent offender can save up to 40 years of potential law violation." Stressing the importance of crime prevention, Williams said, "As with a physical disease, we must continue to improve the treatment of those in the acute stages, we must strive to keep those who are infected from worsening, and to really do the job, we must prevent the disease in the first place."

Williams said the correctional system of California and its counties "is generally credited with being the best in the country," but he also said, "The country's best...is not equal to the tremendously increased problem that confronts us."

The speaker said, "The general public wants a greater degree of protection than now prevails, and at the same time, a greater degree of effectiveness as a result of the huge expenditure of public funds. If it is true that seven of eight arrests are of repeaters, then a significant share of the problem seems to lie in the correctional system where most of the identified offenders are handled. We still have a lot to learn about the treatment for this disease."

Speaking for Governor Reagan, Williams said he has concern because "The strongest, most affluent and probably most advanced society in human history cannot protect its citizens from the dangers of personal assault on its streets and invasions of places of residence and business for the commission of crimes against persons and property."

Williams continued: "Many Americans fear for their personal safety...As many as a third of our citizens are afraid to walk in their own neighborhoods after dark. In major cities, apartment complexes employ armed guards with police dogs to provide residents a sense of security and other apartment buildings are equipped with closed-circuit television to permit continuous surveillance of all building entrances."

Williams said, "Crime, and especially youthful crime, has increased significantly and every indication is it will probably continue to increase."

He said the country's youth population is increasing rapidly and pointed out that the kind of crime most feared, the personal attack, is typically the offense of the young man. "Arrests for violent crime occur most frequently among 18 to 20-year-old youths," he said, "with the 20 to 24-year age group following closely."

Williams said the United States tends to be oriented on the institutionalization of offenders. Of nearly 1,300,000 adult and juvenile offenders subject to correctional system jurisdiction in a year, he said, about a third are incarcerated. He said yearly institutional expenditures total about \$811,000,000, while probation and parole costs about \$196,000,000.

"Few would question the heavy proportion of correctional dollars invested in institutions," he said, "if there were reason to believe that they are really effective." But, he continued, "The fragmentary data available indicates recidivism rates for imprisoned adults range from 35 to 50 percent, while the information on juvenile institution parolees suggests failure rates in excess of 50 percent."

The Administrator said the correctional field should continue to decentralize its treatment and supervision of offenders so more would be cared for in local communities--as with the Department of the Youth Authority's experimental treatment programs in which offenders are being rehabilitated in their home neighborhoods more successfully than those who go to state institutions. "We can develop better methods for separating those offenders who offer a serious threat to the person and property of our citizens," he said, "from those who offer minimal threat and have the promise of responding to an improved control and treatment capability within the probation departments."

He said, "State and county leadership might profitably explore our present division of the total correctional responsibility to see if we have developed the kind of system that assures the greatest return for our total investment." He then referred to "the organizational model evolving in the mental health area" -- where "we are in the process of attempting to move the actual administration of the major program effort to the county level."

Williams suggested that young people be enlisted as volunteers to help in corrections. "Although you may think there is some evidence to the contrary," Williams said, "I firmly believe the youthful period has always been and still is a time of idealism, with a willingness to serve others. Indeed, there is a considerable reason to believe that a major reason for the 'alienation of youth' and for the development of the so-called generation gap is our failure to provide significant, responsible roles for those whose prolonged education postpones the chance to assume full adult status."

Association members were told that "Good correctional programs are heavily dependent upon the support and availability of a wide variety of allied services," and he named the public schools, welfare agencies, mental health services, vocational rehabilitation agencies, and employment services.

Williams closed with this statement: "I reiterate, it is the earnest desire of my office, as it is of the entire State Administration, to continue and to strengthen the essentially good working relationships that prevail among local, county, and state people in the whole area of the administration of criminal justice."

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PRESS

MEMO TO THE PRESS

--CORRECTION--

On the bill-signing release, #297, there was an omission. The description for SB 322 - Chapter 174 (page 1) should read:

"Qualifies one out-of-state doctor to take California physician and surgeon examination."

May 29, 1967

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN ON PROPOSITION 14:

"It is now up to the Legislature to change the Rumford Act in accordance with the will of the people."

A spokesman for the Governor's Office said that in the meantime the Rumford Act becomes the law of the state and will be administered as such.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--F. Calvin Locher was reappointed today by Gov.
Ronald Reagan as Deputy Director of the Department of Social Wel-
fare.

Locher, 51, a Democrat, has been in state service since 1945
and has been Deputy Director since last September.

He is married and has four children.

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Sacramento--Hugh E. Mulholland, Buena Park civil engineer, today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan as Deputy Director of the Department of Public Works. He succeeds Russell J. Cooney of Merced.

Mulholland, 43, is a native of Los Angeles and was graduated from UC Berkeley in 1951 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He has been engaged in private civil and structural engineering for the past 16 years, including wide-ranging experience in both management and development and in construction engineering.

Mulholland is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Structural Engineers Assn. of Southern California. He also is a member of the American Public Works Assn. and the Society of American Military Engineers.

He formerly was a member of the Irrigation Districts Assn. of California, the Southland Water Committee and the Feather River Project Assn. and has been active in the Los Angeles and Orange County Chambers of Commerce and Town Hall.

A Republican, Mulholland is married and has three children. The post pays approximately \$22,500 a year.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today praised the "statesmanlike action" of Assemblyman John G. Veneman in agreeing to drop a proposal for withholding of state income taxes from his revenue plan and substitute it for a semi-annual prepayment plan advanced by the governor.

"Assemblyman Veneman's statesmanlike action in agreeing to substitute installment payments for withholding of state income tax is in the finest tradition of legislative responsibility," the governor said.

"I am confident that his action will now permit the Assembly to move forward with a revenue bill that will be in the best interests of all Californians.

"I also want to publicly thank Mr. Veneman and pledge my cooperation in seeing to it that this state's critical financial situation is resolved for the benefit of the state and its people," the governor said.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill designed to insure that local licensing and regulations of taxicab service will continue in California.

The governor said in signing SB 143 authored by Sen. Lou Cusanovich (R-Sherman Oaks) that the measure is another example of his pledge to seek the return of many regulatory powers to local governmental agencies.

The bill basically exempts from the provisions of the Passenger Charter-Party Carriers' Act taxicab service licensed and regulated by a city or county in vehicles designed for not carrying more than eight persons, excluding the driver.

Governor Reagan vetoed AB 524 which provided for substitution of duplicate ballots for ballots so damaged that they could not be counted by an electronic or electromechanical device.

The Coleman Vote Tally System was expressly excluded from the bill's application and for this reason a serious constitutional question was raised, the governor said.

Governor Reagan said he had been advised by the bill's author, Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad (R-Sherman Oaks), that he agreed the bill should not be signed because of the constitutional question.

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PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today set July 18 as the date for the primary election to fill the vacancy caused by the death last Friday of State Senator J. Eugene McAteer (D-San Francisco).

Under the law, a runoff will be held August 15 if necessary.

Governor Reagan said San Francisco Mayor John F. Shelley had requested that a special election be held as soon as possible because of much vital legislation still pending before the Legislature.

"San Francisco is entitled to full representation in the State Senate," Governor Reagan said, "and I am therefore moving to fill the vacancy as soon as it is legally possible."

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