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Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the month of May, 1968,
as SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, California's 1,763,100 Senior Citizens are among our State's most valuable assets as they are a vital resource of talent, wisdom and energy; and

"WHEREAS, our Senior Citizens serve with great distinction in many local projects for voluntary agencies and for government; and

"WHEREAS, the achievements of our Senior Citizens merit recognition from every generation of Californians; and

"WHEREAS, all segments of our society will benefit from ensuring that our Senior Citizens have more extensive opportunities to utilize their talents and experience;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim May, 1968, as SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH and urge all Californians to join private organizations and agencies of state and local government to meet the challenge of providing our Senior Citizens with the opportunities for proper recreational, educational and health facilities and activities."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the following bills have been signed:

AB 84 - Conrad (Chapter 54)	Sets August 24, 1968, as date of the 1968 State Convention of the Republican Party rather than the first Saturday in August next following the date upon which the primary election is held.
AB 145 - Veneman (Chapter 55)	Simplifies the procedure for handling juvenile Fish and Game Code Violations. Fish and Game misdemeanors committed by persons under 18 will be handled in the same manner as juvenile traffic violations.
AB 196 - Duffy (Chapter 56)	Limits the class of physicians, who must report to the Division of Narcotic Enforcement of the Department of Justice, with regard to the treatment of addicts, to those physicians prescribing narcotics.
AB 219 - Duffy (Chapter 57)	Increases the value from \$40 to \$125 of estray animals which may be sold by the Director of Agriculture after a five-day posting of notice rather than publication, and posting of notice and holding the animal for three weeks. Increasing the value of the animals which may be sold under the simplified procedure will reduce the handling cost substantially.
AB 344 - Moorhead (Chapter 58)	Provides that, if it is proven that disbursement vouchers have been lost or destroyed, an executor or administrator shall be allowed any item of expenditure not exceeding \$100, rather than \$20, and the total amount of such allowances in all his accounts must not exceed \$2,500, rather than \$500. The present limits were established in 1850.
AB 416 - Leroy F. Greene (Chapter 59)	Includes, by reference, credentials restricting service to speech and hearing specialist and to teacher of handicapped children among designated special credentials which may be issued by State Board of Education outside of the "Licensing of Certificated Personnel Law of 1961." The bill corrects an oversight in 1967 legislation which created a special credential for teachers of handicapped children.
AB 440 - Briggs (Chapter 60)	Authorizes the Department of the Youth Authority to refund unused money received from private sources to defray cost of transportation to return nonresidents committed to the Youth Authority to the state of their legal residence.
AB 516 - Ray E. Johnson (Chapter 61)	Provides that if any provision of state law relative to the packaging and labeling of containers is less stringent or requires information different from any requirement of the federal Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, the state provision shall be inoperative to the extent that it is less stringent or requires different information. The federal Fair Packaging and Labeling Act which was enacted in 1966 supersedes existing state law if such laws are less stringent than the federal act.

SB 31 - Grunsky
(Chapter 51)

Extends until September 1, 1968, the Education Code provision which permits the issuance of a teaching credential pursuant to laws in effect before 1964 to persons who were in preparation to qualify for the credentials in 1963.

SB 251 - Coombs
(Chapter 52)

Amends the Agricultural Code to eliminate inspection and certification requirements for package bees and the queens shipped within the State of California.

SB 272 - Mills
(Chapter 53)

Increases from \$2,000 to \$3,000 the limit to which community service districts may contract without calling for bids.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued a major position paper on human relations, the first in a series of creative studies to be released in the coming weeks setting forth in detail the philosophy of the administration on the principal problems facing society today.

The human relations paper calls on the people of California, including the governmental, independent and private sectors, to make a "personal commitment to compassionate and honest solutions" to the problems facing minority groups in the state.

"There is no doubt that many of our citizens in the minority communities have legitimate grievances," the study says. "It is imperative and it is morally right that we attend to these grievances; that we correct the inequities; that we remove the unnatural barriers, and that we guarantee equal rights to all, regardless of color or creed."

While emphasizing that "this must be done," the paper warns that it cannot be accomplished "by shrill exaggerations or false promises, and it will not be achieved through mob action or by the torch or the club.

"It will take involvement and honest leadership on all fronts. It will take commitments of time, skill, resourcefulness and capital from all sectors."

This first position paper, and those to follow, will be distributed to the California press, governors, prominent leaders throughout the state and nation, business and labor union officials, minority leaders, and other opinion moulders in the independent sector.

Other creative papers in the series will deal with such subjects as law and order, education, public assistance, economic growth and job opportunities, and the quality of life in today's environment.

The studies are intended to point the direction the Reagan administration will take in the days and months ahead.

The human relations paper strongly emphasizes that the people of the state "must solve the problems of racial relations.

"California is a microcosm of the nation, and nothing a great nation does is purely domestic. We must show the world that a free people can cope with the pressing problems of modern life, and that a free society--with its variety, flexibility, and spontaneity, with its willingness to experiment--can cope with them more effectively than any other system."

The study lists "three great forces" which can solve these problems:

--"The great and growing middle class which encompasses individuals of all creeds and colors.

--"The dynamic and productive private enterprise system whose knowledge, resources, manpower, factories and capacity can help every individual realize his potential.

--"Creative government, which can best meet human needs by liberating the constructive energies that exist throughout society.

"These dynamic forces, acting together, can unite the hearts and minds of this land, unleashing the power that will make us one people, united in justice and purpose."

The paper notes that the "lack of jobs, education and housing are the roots of the minorities' problems", and says "help must come from government, business and labor, and the independent sector," to solve such problems.

"What is needed now is an honest appraisal of the tasks required to close the gap between expectations and reality."

The paper outlines several key steps which should be taken if efforts in the field of human relations are to be truly effective.

"The first step should be an accurate statewide audit of our total assets and liabilities, and what is being done to solve the plight of minority groups. Who is doing what? Who can do it best? And, what more needs to be done?

"Second, a coordinated effort must be developed to activate programs at all levels---state and local, public and private.

"Third, and on a continuing basis, these programs should be coordinated and implemented into a total, sustained thrust--and periodically evaluated for maximum relevancy, efficiency and results.

"All of this should be an action concept based on practicalities, and designed--not by some federal bureau 3,000 miles and 30 years away--but by those in California who are directly involved in the problems and their solutions on a day-to-day basis," the paper says.

It suggests 23 separate ideas which could be translated into positive action, such as:

--The establishment of job recruiting stations in low income areas, to be manned by representatives of industry and labor.

--In-plant training during off-hours in industrial plants.

--The use of undeveloped land owned by the state and private industry for recreation and other purposes.

The paper concludes by saying, "It is fitting that this fresh commitment be made here in California, here in the West. For the West has always stood for the promise of America. It is appropriate that California take the lead in solving racial problems--that here we begin the new agenda which will strengthen our society.

"The time has come for each one of us to make the choice. Either we affirm our faith in man's ability to meet his fellow man in a spirit of good will, to build together peacefully and harmoniously, or we fail for all time."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today lauded action by the Senate Governmental Efficiency Committee in approving legislation designed to take the appointment of judges out of politics.

"This affirmative action," he said, "moves the legislation a significant step closer to the day when the people of California have an opportunity to express what I am sure will be their overwhelming approval of the measure at the ballot box."

Full legislative approval of the plan--backed by the administration, the State Bar and Judicial Council--would be followed by a vote of the people next November on a constitutional amendment.

"Appointment of the best possible judges to the courts of California is a matter of extreme and personal importance to every citizen of this state," he said.

The governor called on members of the Senate and Assembly to lend full bi-partisan support to the measure "to help insure that the high quality of our judiciary is maintained during the years to come."

"A judicial selection system based solely on competence and not on possible political considerations," he said, "will guarantee that the administration of justice continues to be in the very best interests of the people of this state."

Governor Reagan pointed out that "the judicial selection plan was developed with exhaustive care to insure that any governor could select only the most qualified candidate for appointment to the bench."

The legislation is co-authored by Senator Donald Grunsky of Watsonville and Assemblyman William T. Bagley of San Rafael.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of James Shumway, chief aide to Health and Welfare Secretary Spencer Williams, to the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board for a four-year term.

At the same time Williams disclosed that Butte County District Attorney Lucian Vandergrift will replace Shumway "as my chief deputy."

Shumway goes to a position that pays \$24,000 annually. As Williams' chief deputy Vandergrift will be paid \$23,500.

"I am grateful for Jim Shumway's work over the last 15 months and I am pleased that he has accepted this important, new post," Reagan said. He added that "I am particularly pleased that we have found so able and dedicated a person as Lucian Vandergrift to replace Jim Shumway.

"I am confident he will be of major assistance to Spencer Williams in helping shape our public assistance and human welfare policies and programs."

Williams said Vandergrift will be "my second in command." He said "I am looking forward to working with Mr. Vandergrift. He brings to this assignment a wealth of experience in both state and county government."

Shumway, who replaces Gerald F. Maher whose term expired, took over in his new job May 1. Vandergrift will report to his new position about May 13.

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Biographical information on Lucian Vandergrift, named today as assistant administrator of the Health and Welfare Agency:

He was born June 18, 1926 at Woodland, California.

He is a graduate of Los Angeles High School, the University of California at Berkeley (1950) and Boalt Hall law school, Berkeley (1953).

He worked as a deputy attorney general in Sacramento for five and one half years, from 1953-58.

He then joined the Butte County District Attorney's Office as a deputy district attorney. One year later, he became assistant district attorney, and in 1962 was elected Butte County district attorney. He was reelected to the post in 1966.

A World War II Navy veteran, Vandergrift is married and has three children ranging in age from 9 to 15. His wife, Sally, is a teacher at the Oakdale Elementary School in Chico.

They reside at Meadowbrook Ranch, near Paradise.
Vandergrift is a Republican.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed May 5 through 11, 1968
as GOODWILL INDUSTRIES WEEK.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the week of May 5 through 11, 1968, has been designated National Goodwill Week in recognition of the outstanding humanitarian achievements made by Goodwill Industries; and

"WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries had its beginning in 1902 when the Reverend Edgar Helms, recognizing a source of dignified employment for the handicapped, asked his neighbors for donations of repairable household articles and clothing which could be repaired and sold, thereby providing work and income for the needy and handicapped; and

"WHEREAS, vocational rehabilitation of the seriously handicapped was the initial goal and Goodwill Industries has since expanded its activities to encompass the mentally ill and mentally retarded in order that these people may live productive and fulfilling lives; and

"WHEREAS, as a result of the outstanding efforts of the 136 autonomous Goodwills in the United States, more than 80,000 handicapped persons have been helped and have received over \$3,500,000 in wages; and

"WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries is a continuing tribute to the initiative of private groups that provide a source of work and income for persons who otherwise would be dependent upon public assistance; and

"WHEREAS, the program of Goodwill Industries, based on the dignity of man, gives self-respect to the handicapped worker;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 1968, as GOODWILL INDUSTRIES WEEK and urge all Californians to support this outstanding program which has helped thousands to acquire dignified employment."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today authorized the Legislature to act on an administration measure to increase the maximum average welfare grant to the state's 120,000 needy disabled this current fiscal year and the next.

The governor signed a letter permitting the Legislature to consider SB 467 by Senator Clair W. Burgener (R-San Diego) in advance of passage of the state budget.

Cost of the measure is estimated at \$1,250,000 in the current fiscal year from the General Fund, which will later be offset by increased federal contributions resulting from other pending legislation.

"The disabled are the most deprived and helpless group receiving welfare," Governor Reagan said, "yet welfare payments to them already lag behind those of other categories and existing law will force a reduction in the average benefit this fiscal year.

"It is unthinkable that we should compound the present inequity," Governor Reagan said. "Senator Burgener's bill increasing the statutory maximum average grant will allow us to continue to make grants this fiscal year in excess of present statutory limitations and make further modest increases in the next fiscal year." The bill increases the statutory maximum by \$2.25 a month for the current year and by \$4.75 in 1968-69.

The governor said the measure constituted only a partial and temporary solution to the problem. Another administration bill with a later effective date will, if approved by the Legislature, move toward a single standard of care for adults based on need rather than their status as aged, blind or disabled, thus eliminating the present built-in inequities between categorical programs.

A second bill which would take effect later than Senator Burgener's urgency measure would shift the financing of the expensive attendant and homemaking care supplemental costs of the disabled program to a different formula under which the federal government would pay 75 percent of the cost rather than the present 50 percent. This change would provide a higher level of care while reducing state costs about \$4 million a year and eliminating the county property taxpayers present \$1.6 million contribution.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the development of an exciting "work, learn and build" program which will pull together the resources of business, labor, and all levels of government to mount a meaningful attack on the problems of the poor in California.

The pilot project--first of its kind in the nation--will provide general educational training and vocational skills for low income migrant farm workers who will use this knowledge to produce pre-fabricated, low-cost housing units for use by farm laborers and their families in the state.

Describing the project as "a positive and imaginative approach of the Creative Society toward solving the problems of the poor in our farm communities," Governor Reagan said the program "demonstrates vividly how government at all levels can combine with business and labor to meet the challenging needs of today's society."

"I am extremely enthusiastic about the possibilities of this program, and while it is only a beginning, its implications for the future are many.

"For it can--I believe it must and will--have far-reaching effects. No one can deny that one of the major problems facing California agriculture is the pressing need for additional housing for migratory workers.

"The extra benefit, of course, is that the farm workers who take part in the program will gain new skills as well as additional educational training with which to qualify for even better paying jobs in agriculture and industry.

"In turn, industry and labor will gain people with the kind of technical training they seek.

"Handouts will be replaced with paychecks, further strengthening the local economy and reducing the burden of public assistance.

The governor said details of the program have been submitted to the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington. "I am confident that the OEO will approve the \$500,000 grant we have requested to get the project underway," he said.

The initial program will enable 100 migrant workers to receive on-the-job training in manufacturing and assembling some 500 pre-fabricated housing units during the first year. The workers, who will be paid slightly above the minimum wage also will attend off-hours classes in basic academic subjects such as English, arithmetic and social studies.

As they are built, the housing units will be purchased by the state at a cost of \$1,650 per dwelling with funds from the already established Migrant Housing Program.

Each unit will contain 448 square feet of floor space and cost approximately \$3.70 per square foot.

The half million dollar OEO grant will provide capital needed to set the project in motion. The funds will be administered by a non-profit corporation whose board of directors will include officials of business, labor, community leaders and migrant workers.

It is anticipated that the corporation can become self-sustaining during the first two years of operation, based on a continuing income through the purchase of the housing units by the state.

A small staff, skilled in the use of building tools, manufacturing techniques and training methods, will supervise the program on a day-to-day basis. The staff will also be composed of representatives of business and labor and the teaching profession.

Every housing unit will be designed and constructed to comply with the state building code and will be equipped with bath, kitchen, two sleeping rooms and a living area.

Governor Reagan said the key element of the program will be its total community involvement.

He said the Rohr Corporation of San Diego, an aircraft equipment manufacturing firm, has volunteered to donate the manufacturing equipment necessary to initiate the program. The company will also provide members of its technical staff to help put the project on an on-going basis.

Organized labor, represented by the Building and Construction Trades Council of California, has agreed to assist in the vocational training aspects of the program to assure that the migrant workers involved learn the practical skills necessary to build the housing units.

Local government, in cooperation with the agri-business community, will provide the land on which to build the dwellings.

Governor Reagan praised those representatives of business and labor who have committed themselves to participate in the program and cited the effort as "a shining example of the Creative Society concept in action.

"California can be truly proud of the leadership which is already being taken by the private sector to meet the pressing challenges of our day.

"But," he stressed, "we have really only begun. Much more cooperation of this kind is needed if we are going to provide the meaningful solutions to the problems facing us as a society.

"I am sure that this project and many others like it can move us a long way in that direction," he said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Francisco investment broker, Samuel H. Husbands, Jr., to a four-year term as a member of the San Francisco Port Authority.

The post pays \$1,500 per annum and requires Senate confirmation.

Husbands, 40, replaces Claude Jinkerson of Daly City whose term expired.

A Republican, Husbands is a partner in the stock brokerage firm of Dean Witter and Company. He joined the firm in 1950 as an account executive trainee.

Husbands took a leave of absence in 1952 to enter the U.S. Air Force. He returned to the business three years later.

In 1965, he was appointed to the board of trustees of the Foundation for Economic Education which is based at Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. He arranged and sponsored six seminars for the organization at Carmel between 1959 and 1966.

He has given lectures on the concept of the free market in several far east cities and has traveled widely in both Europe and Asia.

He resides at 866 Green Street, San Francisco.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced creation of an Advisory Commission on Tax Reform, headed by State Controller Houston I. Flournoy, which will submit specific recommendations for revising California's tax structure.

The Commission will report back to the governor prior to January 1, 1969.

"I believe genuine tax reform is one of the most important benefits we can bring the people of California," the governor said in a charge to the Commission.

"I very much want to have the specific proposals of the Commission ready for examination and review by me so as to permit introduction of accepted proposals in the legislature during the first week of the 1969 session."

Governor Reagan said he was "very grateful to Hugh Flournoy for agreeing to undertake this work in addition to the heavy burdens which I know your office entails.

"I hope you will feel free to consult with me at any time you think my office or I can be helpful to you," the governor said, adding he has instructed Caspar W. Weinberger and the Department of Finance and other state agencies to cooperate to the fullest extent possible by furnishing staff and other assistance at Flournoy's request. Previous tax studies, including one by a special task force headed by Leland Kaiser, also will be made available to the Commission.

"The conclusions and recommendations of your group can constitute a most important part of our Administration's work for the people of California," the governor said.

Flournoy, in accepting the chairmanship of the Commission, said "it is a very real challenge and I accept it as that--a great challenge.

"There is no doubt that reform of California's tax structure is one of the most--if not the most--important problem that must be solved if this state is to continue to expand both economically and socially.

"I intend to call for assistance on technical matters from all levels of government, including members of the legislature, from the

academic community, from economists and tax experts and from the best brains available in California and elsewhere if necessary," Flournoy said.

Flournoy said the Commission would be a relatively small "working group" with one full-time coordinator as staff assistant to the chairman. Commission members, who will be mutually agreed on by Flournoy and the governor, will be announced in the very near future.

Once the final report is adopted, Flournoy will be given the continuing responsibility for legislative planning, presentation and programming.

In his charge to Flournoy, Governor Reagan said "I would like to have the study include a review of local tax structures as well as state taxes. I believe the only realistic way for any tax reform group to approach the problem is to do so as it looks to the California citizen who must pay taxes to his city, county, state and federal governments.

"In short, instead of looking at taxes from the point of view of the state or local government, I hope your Commission will look into the problem from the point of view of the individual taxpayer, and the total burden he must bear.

"Necessarily inherent in such a study would be an attempt to ease some of the very heavy burden of taxation which real property now bears. Also, I believe an examination of Special Fund as well as General Fund revenue sources is overdue.

"Your study will also necessarily involve the importance of ensuring that our tax system as a whole has sufficient elasticity so that the increasing costs of some programs can be met by reliance on revenues that will increase as the economy of the state grows, rather than requiring an increase in rates of taxation."

The governor pointed out that he recognizes the state cannot control the federal revenue system, "but I believe we can have a major influence upon it.

"For that reason, I would also like to have you examine the concept of tax sharing, which I believe is the only way in which we can secure additional necessary revenues for the state and for local government without increasing the already very heavy burden imposed on the individual taxpayer," he said.

The governor suggested that the Commission, without being limited in its study, might examine the following areas:

1--Property tax, including additional property tax relief; relief for senior citizens; elimination of business inventory and possible revenue replacement; elimination of property tax on household effects; exemptions such as properties owned by veterans, educational institutions, churches; in-lieu payments for properties owned by federal, state or local jurisdictions; convenient quarterly or more frequent payment system; possible use of part of motor vehicle license fees for schools, and taxes on publicly-owned utilities.

2--Personal income tax, including conformity; use of federal return of copy of returns; modification of rates, exemptions, credits, etc.; sharing of federal collections; sharing with local governments, carbon copy payroll taxes for local governments; withholding.

3--Sales tax, including a broader base; exemptions and definition of exemptions; redistribution of Bradley-Burns collections; allocation of part of state sales tax to local governments.

4--Bank and corporation taxes, including conformity; possible shift to current tax measured by current income; possible minimum tax based on capital structure; allocation to local jurisdictions, particularly of the bank tax, in lieu of personal property tax; possible authorization for local governments to adopt business activity tax or similar imposts, if accompanied by a reduction in state taxes.

5--Inheritance tax, including replacement revenue; integration of inheritance and gift taxes; possible elimination of discount and shortening of payment period.

6--Value added taxes.

7--Tobacco products tax.

8--Motor vehicle license (in lieu) tax, including possibilities of increased rate for schools and allocation of part of existing revenue to schools.

9--Federal severance tax with state credit offset.

10--Insurance tax, including rate structure on premiums vs. tax on net earnings and taxation of dividends paid to holding companies.

11--Two thirds vote on all tax measures.

"Undoubtedly," the governor added, "there will be other items that the Commission will wish to consider."

He pointed out, however, that "I know that the time is limited and I cannot emphasize too strongly my hope that specific conclusions and drafted legislative proposals will be ready for my review before January 1."

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

May 6, 1968
through
May 16, 1968

Monday, May 6 Rancheros Vistadores Trail Ride, Ventura County
(Overnight, mountains of Ventura)

Tuesday, May 7

2:15 p.m. Arrive Sacramento Metropolitan Airport

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Republican Platform Hearings, St. Francis Hotel,
San Francisco

Noon Republican Fund-Raising Reception, St. Francis
Hotel

Thursday, May 9

9:30 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

10:30 a.m. Remarks to students from Napa High School,
Governor's Office

11:15 a.m. Meeting with Assemblyman Bob Beverly and members
of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce,
Governor's Council Room

1:25 p.m. Remarks to editors of Junior College newspapers,
Senator Hotel

2:45 p.m. Signing of Transportation Week Proclamation,
Governor's Office

3:00 p.m. Governor's Council Meeting, Governor's Council
Room

4:00 p.m. Signing ceremony for AB 1 - Corporate Securities
bill, Governor's Office

7:30 p.m. Fund-raising Dinner, Civic Auditorium, Stockton

Friday, May 10 No public appointments scheduled

Saturday, May 11 -
Thursday, May 16 Western Governor's Conference, Hawaii

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

95 AB 45 - Veneman (Chapter 70)	Reduces or cancels a school district's 1967-68 repayment on School Building Aid Loan when the district inadvertently failed to levy a tax to meet the cost of the repayment. The bill provides that the amount cancelled or reduced will be added to the 1968-69 repayment plus 5 percent interest.
AB 68 - Z'berg (Chapter 68)	Provides for the cancellation or refund of any tax or penalty imposed during the 1967 calendar year upon property acquired by an organization qualified for the welfare tax exemption if such property presently qualifies for the exemption and was acquired after the lien date but before the commencement of the fiscal year and if the fiscal year began in 1967.
AB 74 - Veneman (Chapter 69)	Establishes a statewide program of child protective services under the administration of the State Department of Social Welfare and county welfare departments, to provide voluntary services, to children, parents and guardians.
AB 122 - Hayes (Chapter 71)	Changes the minimum amount of recovery in municipal or justice courts below which such courts have discretion to allow or deny costs to the prevailing party from \$50 to the maximum claimable in small claims courts.
AB 427 - Veneman (Chapter 72)	Allows newly elected directors of drainage districts more time to fulfill the requirements for qualification.
SB 32 - Danielson (Chapter 62)	Makes detailed provisions concerning the membership status and the election and terms of office of members of Los Angeles Junior College District Governing Board.
SB 99 - Grunsky (Chapter 63)	Amends the Education Code to correct obsolete reference to sections of the Constitution.
SB 159 - Dymally (Chapter 64)	Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Fish and Game Code.
SB 168 - Cologne (Chapter 65)	Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Public Utilities Code.
SB 204 - Song (Chapter 66)	Makes "The Golden State" the official state nickname.
SB 366 - Short (Chapter 67)	Amends the Corporations Code and Financial Code to correct references to the recently recodified Agricultural Code.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

May 19, 1968
through
May 22, 1968
(Subject to Change)

Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m. (PDT)	Depart Los Angeles International, American Airlines charter (American Airlines Terminal - Gate # to be announced later).
1:30 p.m. (CDT)	Arrive New Orleans International Airport. Informal press availability on ramp.
2:00 p.m.	Depart for Pontchartrain Hotel (press to Tulane).
2:15 p.m.	Arrive Pontchartrain Hotel for RSCC fund raising (pool coverage only)
3:20 p.m.	Arrive Tulane University Gymnasium for Louisiana RSCC-sponsored speech.
5:00 p.m. (CDT)	Depart for Jacksonville
7:30 p.m. (EDT)	Arrive Jacksonville, Imeson Airport (Laurie Young Standard Terminal), (press to Meyer Hotel).

Overnight - Jacksonville, Robert Meyer Hotel

Monday, May 20

11:00 a.m.	Press availability, Spanish Room, Robert Meyer Hotel.
11:30 a.m.	RSCC luncheon, Robert Meyer Hotel. (Remarks and Questions and Answers)
12:30 p.m.	Depart for airport via bus.
12:45 p.m.	Depart Jacksonville, Imeson Airport (Laurie Young Standard Terminal) for Tampa.
1:30 p.m.	Arrive Tampa International Airport (Tampa Air Center, North Ramp), proceed to International Inn.
7:00 p.m.	Arrive Tampa Armory for RSCC dinner. (Speech)
9:00 p.m.	Depart Armory for Tampa Airport.
9:30 p.m.	Depart Tampa International Airport (Air Center, North Ramp) for Ft. Lauderdale.
10:15 p.m.	Arrive Ft. Lauderdale - Hollywood International Airport (Sunny South Terminal). Drive to Sheraton-Hilton Hotel.
11:00 p.m.	Arrive Sheraton-Hilton Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale

Overnight - Ft. Lauderdale, Sheraton-Hilton Hotel

Tuesday, May 21

8:50 a.m. Depart Sheraton-Hilton for Governor's Club Hotel.

9:10 a.m. Arrive RSCC breakfast at Governor's Club Hotel, Main Ballroom. (Speech)

10:15 a.m. Depart Governor's Club Hotel for Miami via auto and bus.

(Note: Charter jet proceeds to Miami International Airport for pickup)

11:00 a.m. Arrive Hilton Plaza Hotel, Miami.

11:15 a.m. Press availability in Gourmet Room, Hilton Plaza.

12:30 p.m. RSCC luncheon in Great Room, Hilton Plaza Hotel. (Speech)

1:30 p.m. Depart Hilton Plaza Hotel for airport via bus.

2:15 p.m. Depart Miami International Airport for Chicago.

4:00 p.m. Arrive Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Butler Aviation. Press to Hilton Hotel.

(CDT)

(Note: Mrs. Reagan arrives via American Airlines #184 at 3:19 p.m. (O'Hare International)).

6:30 p.m. Press availability at hotel.

7:30 p.m. Governor & Mrs. Reagan proceed to RSCC Dinner, Ballroom of hotel. (Speech)

Overnight - Hilton Hotel, ChicagoWednesday, May 22

(Note: Mrs. Reagan departs Chicago for Cleveland via United Air Lines #392 at 2:05 p.m. and arrives Cleveland 4:13 p.m.)

9:00 a.m. Depart Hilton Hotel for airport.

9:30 a.m. Arrive Chicago O'Hare International Airport; depart for Columbus, Ohio

11:25 a.m. Arrive Port Columbus International Airport, proceed (EDT) to Dobbs House for press availability.

1:15 p.m. Depart Columbus for Cleveland, Ohio.

1:55 p.m. Arrive Cleveland, Burke-Lakefront Airport.

2:15 p.m. Arrive Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel.

4:00 p.m. Press availability in Sheraton Hall at hotel.

6:45 p.m. Governor and Mrs. Reagan proceed to Ohio RSCC Finance dinner. (Speech)

9:30 p.m. Depart hotel for airport.

10:00 p.m. Depart for Los Angeles.

11:45 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles International Airport. (Rooms (PDT) will be reserved in Los Angeles for press desiring. Please notify soonest.)

(Note: Mrs. Reagan to depart Cleveland 5-23 via American Air Lines #73 at 10:15 a.m. and arrive Los Angeles at 11:45 a.m.)

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he will take emergency action to insure that some 2,000 pre-school age children at 17 migrant farm housing camps in California continue to receive full day care services this summer despite a critical lack of federal funds for the program.

The 12-hour-per-day program provides educational training, health services, nourishment assistance and child-care facilities for children ranging in age from two to five years during the day-light hours when their parents are engaged in agricultural work.

"Continuation of this program is of vital importance, both to the well-being of migrant farm families and to California agriculture in general," the governor said.

"I firmly believe that we in California have a special obligation to these young children who, without this program, would almost certainly have to stay with their parents in the fields from dawn to dusk. On the other hand, the program not only assures that such children receive adequate food, rest, supervised exercise and health care, but that they also have an opportunity to receive pre-school training in the basic elements of the English language--of critical importance to them when they enter school.

"Knowing that their children are being well taken care of," he said, "these migrant workers will be in a far better position to take full advantage of employment opportunities during the growing and harvesting seasons."

Governor Reagan said he has authorized the Department of Finance to make an allocation of \$145,000 from state OEO funds and \$115,000 from migratory housing rent receipts in order to extend the program from May 15 to August 31. 260
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The State Department of Education has agreed to contribute \$280,000 in funds it has received from the federal Office of Education. ^{These} funds will be used to pay for the first four hours per day of pre-school care during the three and one half month extension period.

The governor said these actions--which will virtually deplete the state's reservoir of funds available for use in the program--are necessary because the federal Office of Economic Opportunity has

flatly refused to fund the program further.

He said he has directed letters to the OEO in Washington, the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education asking them to actively seek a workable, long-term solution to the funding problem.

A ruling by the State Board of Education limits the use of federal funds by the Department of Education for the operation of day care centers to just four hours per day. "This ruling must be changed if we are to meet our responsibilities and continue the program into the fall harvest season," he said.

Governor Reagan also called on members of the state legislature and the California Congressional Delegation to use their influence in bringing about the funding changes necessary to put the program on a more permanent and predictable basis.

Migrant farm housing camps are located in the following counties:

Butte, Sutter, Yolo, Solano, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Santa Cruz, Merced, San Benito, Riverside, Fresno.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Los Angeles Deputy City Attorney Edward L. Davenport to the municipal court bench, Los Angeles Judicial District.

The post was created by the 1966 legislature and pays \$23,000 annually. The appointment becomes effective July 1.

Davenport, a 40-year old Democrat, is a 1953 graduate of the University of Southern California Law School.

He joined the Los Angeles district attorney's office in 1954 as a deputy city attorney and is currently chief deputy of the Criminal Division. He is a member of the State Bar, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Criminal Courts Bar Association, Old Bailey and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

A native of Taft, he attended Taft Junior College from 1946-48 and graduated from U.S.C. in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

He resides at 4445 Cartwright Avenue, North Hollywood.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Chief Deputy Public Defender Paul G. Breckenridge, Jr. of Glendale to the Los Angeles County Superior Court bench.

The post pays \$25,000 per year.

Breckenridge, a 40-year old Republican, succeeds Judge Brodie Ahlport who retired.

Breckenridge is a 1952 graduate of the Stanford University Law School. He joined the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office as a deputy in 1953 and was named chief trial deputy in 1964. He was promoted to chief deputy last June.

On graduation from Glendale High School in 1945 he joined the U.S. Naval Reserve and served on active duty through 1946.

He has long been active as a lecturer before probation department trainee groups and legal associations. He is also active in Boy Scout and YMCA work.

Breckenridge and his wife, Marina, have four children. They reside at 2071 Montecito Drive, Glendale.

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There have been a number of queries on what Governor Reagan said about "political slum clearance" in his speech to the UROC Convention last Saturday night. The transcript reads as follows:

"In our marginal districts we must use our full power to return our incumbents, especially those many fine freshmen that you sent up there in 1966. Some of the finest and most talented young people that you have ever seen are sitting there in our Legislature, the Assembly and the Senate.

"And in their marginal districts, the other side's, we must go after their seats to give us a working majority so that we can have real tax reform, real government economy, a secret ballot for the members of our labor unions within their unions, a law against pornography and the removal of the appointment of judges from politics, and yes, real reform in welfare to bring hope to the people that are on welfare, instead of the dole and the hopelessness that has been their lot for too many years.

"And if we fail, who can say when, if ever, we will have such a chance again.

"We have this off the ground, and this is why they are so desperate and so savage in their opposition. They know that given a little more time, a little more margin in the Legislature, we are going to make it work and we really will have started a prairie fire throughout this land.

"Then there is that greater cause. We hear a great deal today about slum clearance, but we need some political slum clearance.

"We need an end to big city machines built on the ability of those machines to steal votes by the tens of thousands in those cities, favors granted and paid for with the people's treasure. Our people are divided, and much of their division and mistrust of each other is the heritage of those who have sought their votes by separating them into blocks, appealing to the worst of them instead of the best.

"We are despised abroad and our ship of state drifts aimlessly without rudder or compass. The people of our land are hungering for leadership. A leadership that will restore the solvency of our

money and the soundness of our economy. A leadership that will place a premium on principle and be unashamed to talk of honor and decency and morality.

"The people of this country want a government that will tell us we can walk the streets of our own neighborhoods again unafraid, that its obligation, which it intends to fulfill, is to protect society from the lawbreaker and not the other way around.

"The people are waiting, waiting with doubts and fears, but waiting and hoping they can have a government that will say:

"Stealing the Pueblo and kidnapping our young men was a humiliation we will not endure.

"We will no longer seek to buy the world's affection, but we will demand and earn its respect.

"We offer the hand of friendship to every nation, but to not one nation out of fear.

"We shall never be without the strength to protect our citizens at home and abroad to preserve the peace and to protect the sovereignty of our land, and we will reaffirm that ours is a nation under God and in God is our trust."

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From the battlefields of Vietnam, veterans of the armed forces are returning to California communities in increasing numbers, Governor Ronald Reagan pointed out today as he called attention to the 10th annual "Hire a Veteran Week," May 12 to 18.

"The state and nation must not break faith with these men, who have faced death in combat and in many cases have suffered battle wounds.

"These American servicemen are of many races and creeds. They have served their country well and now are ready to resume their rightful places in civilian life," the Governor said.

He urged employers who have job vacancies to call local offices of the California State Employment Service for qualified veterans to fill those vacancies.

"In excess of 80,000 veterans of the Vietnam war are expected to return to civilian life in California during the next year," the Governor said. "The average age of these men is just over 22. Most have a high school education or better. Many have acquired in the service excellent job skills needed by the civilian economy. Other assets which make veterans highly desirable job applicants include discipline, punctuality, leadership, and the ability to work with others

"Jobs must be found for these new veterans, as well as for veterans of World War II and the Korean War, some of whom are out of work through no fault of their own, despite their occupational qualifications and successful work histories," Governor Reagan said.

"Hire a Veteran Week" calls to the attention of employers and job applicants the fact that the California Department of Employment provides special services to all veterans in accordance with federal and state laws.

These services include priority of referral to open jobs for which veterans qualify, with first priority given qualified disabled veterans.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"I want to open the press conference this morning with a statement concerning a problem which I think the citizens of California are entitled to know about. (I am speaking specifically and directly about the attitude of the federal government in its "big brother" approach to war on poverty programs that can best be determined at the state and local level.)

"From the outset, this administration has attempted to work with the federal government in making meaningful programs out of many projects that at best were originally conceived as spending the people's money without regard to whether anything positive resulted.

"We have generally succeeded in this approach and we have continuously sought to improve and upgrade war on poverty programs so that the taxpayers' money is well spent and so the people are really helped.

"But now the federal government has told us that in one program, at least, they do not care to cooperate with either the state or the local agency.

"Late last month, our representative of the State Office of Economic Opportunity reviewed a \$163,846 grant for the Stanislaus County Community Action Agency. He recommended nine improvements in the program and presented those recommendations to the local agency. Our review disclosed serious problems in administration and conduct of personnel, among other things.

"On May 1, members of the Stanislaus County Community Action Commission accepted the state's suggestions to improve and strengthen the administration of their program. But two days later, the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity sent us a telegram saying the suggestions we made--suggestions which were overwhelmingly approved by the local agency--were unacceptable.

"The federal people told us the changes could not be implemented and would not be enforced by the federal OEO. And I quote from their telegram: 'You should be aware that this office will not under any

circumstances accept the changes in work programs which are taken unilaterally by any community action agency upon advice from your office.'

"I seriously question an attitude like that and I am sure the taxpayers of this state feel the same. The reaction of the federal officials is another example of the "we know best" attitude which flows down from Washington.

"The idea that local policy must be dictated from a bureau in Washington is not only outmoded but is one that won't work. The state OEO is charged with the responsibility of reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of local community action programs. And when the state, working with the local agency, finds a way to improve the program and then is informed by federal officials that it can't be done, something is wrong.

"In the past 15 months, we have succeeded in gaining a total community involvement in many of the local anti-poverty programs. That is the way the war on poverty must be fought if it is to win. We cannot achieve our goal of helping people when a federal agency fails to exercise its responsibility to encourage local initiative.

"We have asked the federal OEO to reconsider its totally improper decision. I am hopeful that they will do so and begin to provide some constructive leadership for people who need assistance.

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Governor Reagan today (4 p.m.) signed into law the first of the major bills in his legislative program for this year, the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

The bill was prepared and proposed by the Commissioner of Corporations, Robert H. Volk, and introduced as AB 1 by Assemblyman John T. Knox and co-authored by Senator Robert J. Lagomarsino.

(The new law replaces an antiquated and outdated system of securities regulation which was originally enacted in 1917) and which was never amended to take into account modern practices and methods in the securities industry. The old law also did not take into account the impact of federal regulation through the Securities and Exchange Commission which commenced in 1933.

(Perhaps the most important impact of the bill on the economy of the state and employment within the state is the removal of discriminator regulatory provisions against businesses which locate their principal business operations in California.)

"Strangely enough, the 50-year old law applied highly burdensome regulation on companies providing our citizens with employment and a tax base and our economy with funds regardless of their state of incorporation, while permitting companies with their business operations located elsewhere to sell securities in this state with substantially less regulatory burden," Commissioner Volk said.

"There are instances where firms have left the State of California because of such discriminatory regulation, and many more have declined to locate principal business operations here because of such regulation.

"The Corporate Securities Law of 1968 eliminates this discrimination and treats all sellers of securities the same regardless of location of business," Volk said.

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan said, "This will improve the economic climate in the state and I hope will attract many new businesses to California in the near future."

The bill removes many unnecessary regulatory burdens on legitimate business by providing an exemption for securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange, as well as an exemption for the small businessman setting up his own business under the corporate form.

In addition, the bill eliminates the permit requirement on interstate offerings. As a result, the Division of Corporations will be able to concentrate its regulatory efforts in those areas not subject to federal regulation and in those areas where the history of the division has proven that the likelihood of fraud is the greatest.

At the same time, the bill provides for substantially increased investor protection through the incorporation of fraud provisions derived from the federal statutes and specific civil remedies for violation of the law.

"The present law is glaringly defective in that it does not contain any such fraud provisions or civil remedies," Volk said.

"Broker-dealer regulation will be improved by bringing the intrastate broker under standards substantially identical to the federal standards for interstate brokers. It is our hope that this will solve some of the problems created recently in connection with the failure of three municipal bond houses in Southern California," he said.

The bill also will close a gap in regulation of the trading market by providing some supervision over that segment of the market not presently subject to federal regulation.

The bill was vigorously supported by the State Bar, many local bar associations, the Investment Bankers Association, representatives of business and industry as well as the District Attorney's Association of California and many other individual citizens.

"I want to commend particularly the Commissioner ^{of} Corporations, Bob Volk, whose outstanding ability and leadership has made this law possible," the governor said, adding, "I also want to thank Assemblyman Knox, who was a member of the drafting committee appointed by the commissioner, and Senator Lagomarsino, through whose combined legislative abilities the Corporate Securities Law was so successfully enacted.

"I also commend the efforts of the outstanding lawyers who were members of the commissioner's committee to draft this legislation."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Perris accountant Howard A. Schlundt to a four-year term on the 46th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the Riverside County Farmers' Fair.

The governor also reappointed John F. McManus of Riverside, a 57-year old Republican, to the board. McManus was first appointed in 1960.

Schlundt, 46, replaces G. Roger Brubaker of Hemet whose term expired.

A Republican, Schlundt has been a certified public accountant since 1957. He is a past president of the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Perris Rotary Club. He resides at 19480 Perris Boulevard, Perris.

McManus serves as vice president and manager of the main branch of the Bank of America in Riverside. He is a past president of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce and is treasurer of the Knowlwood Hospital.

He lives at 8180 Victoria Avenue, Riverside.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Donald J. Inman of Los Angeles, a hydraulic engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad, to the State Water Quality Advisory Committee.

The job pays necessary expenses.

Inman, a 38-year old Republican, will fill the unexpired term of Irving Goldfeder of Los Angeles who resigned. The term expires September 30, 1968.

Inman, a member of the water resources committee of both the state and Los Angeles chambers of commerce, is in charge of water quality activities for the Santa Fe Railroad. He is a registered civil engineer and is a member of the working committee of the Mojave Water Agency.

He served as an officer in the U. S. Army Corps. of Engineers during the Korean War and was discharged from the Army Reserve in 1961 with the rank of captain.

He has resided in California for the past 14 years. He lives at 15039 Manzanares Road, La Mirada.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"In recent days I have had a number of queries about political columns and rumors which assert that I have agreed to a "deal" with Governor Rockefeller that will result in a Rockefeller-Reagan presidential ticket.

"There is no truth to these columns and these rumors. I have not discussed the vice presidency with Governor Rockefeller or anyone representing him, or with any other candidate for president. I have made no deals and have no understanding, tacit or actual, with any presidential candidate regarding the vice presidency or any other political post or situation. Those who say or write differently have either been duped or are dispensing deliberate falsehoods.

"I am not seeking, am not available for and will not accept the vice presidential nomination, regardless of whom the nominee for president may be.

"As a favorite son candidate, uncommitted to any other candidate, I expect to lead an uncommitted delegation to the National Convention.

"I am convinced that the party will make the proper decision there regarding its choices for president and vice president. When that decision is made I will support and campaign for our ticket and our party wherever it is determined I can be most helpful."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Vallecito businessman Clarence Cruickshank to a four-year term on the 39th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Calaveras County Fair.

The governor also reappointed Allen L. Bullard of Arnold, a 49-year old Republican, to the board. Bullard was first appointed last November.

Cruickshank, 63, replaces Oscar F. Nelson of San Andreas whose term expired.

A Republican, he operates a building supply store and is a partner in the California Industrial Rubber Company of Fresno. Cruickshank is a director of the Angels Camp Gun Club and the Grandfathers' Club of America in Stockton.

He resides at Box 46, Vallecito.

Bullard is a stockholder and member of the board of directors of the Calaveras Development Company. He resides at P.O. Box 454, Meadowmont Village, Arnold.

Both appointments pay necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Eureka veterinarian Robert Loctie and Kneeland rancher William T. Cosgrove to four-year terms on the 9th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Redwood Fair.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Loctie, 35, replaces Sam J. Sacco of Eureka. Cosgrove, a 62-year old Republican, succeeds Dominic D. Banducci of Eureka. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Loctie, a Republican, operates the Small Animal Sanitarium of Eureka. He is a graduate of the Cornell University department of veterinary medicine and is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the California Veterinary Association and Humboldt-Del Norte Veterinary Association.

He lives at 3700 Broadway, Eureka.

Cosgrove has been a rancher in the Kneeland area for many years. He is a member of the Cattlemen's Association of California, the Humboldt County Cattlemen's Association and the California Farm Bureau.

He resides on his ranch at Kneeland.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Francisco home builder Donald Stoneson to the State Commission on Housing and Community Development.

The post pays \$25 per diem plus travel expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Stoneson, a 45-year old Republican will fill the unexpired term of John M. Martin of La Canada who resigned. The term ends October 20, 1971.

Stoneson is president of Stoneson Associates in San Francisco. He has served as president of the Associated Home Builders of San Francisco, the Pacific Coast Builders Conference and the Home Building Council of California.

He attended Menlo College and the University of Oregon.

He lives at 816 Hayne Road, Hillsborough.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Ben P. Griffith of Los Angeles and Frank W. Ramirez of San Gabriel to the El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historical Monument Commission.

The posts pay up to \$500 per year for travel expenses.

Griffith, 62, is president of the Griffith Company, Los Angeles. A Republican, he will fill the unexpired term of Clair L. Peck, Jr. of Los Angeles who resigned. The term ends January 1, 1970.

Griffith is a director of the Metropolitan Water District. He is a former member of the Los Angeles Airport Commission and a past president of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners. He is also a former president of the Associated General Contractors of Southern California and the Colorado River Association.

He now serves as a director of American Airlines, the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Pacific Indemnity Insurance Company and the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

He resides at 1001 Linda Flora Drive, Los Angeles.

Ramirez, a 46-year old Republican, replaces Preston Hotchkis, Sr. of San Marino who resigned. Ramirez will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Ramirez owns and operates the Panchitos Mexican Kitchen in San Gabriel. He is a member of the local Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and District Attorney's Advisory Council.

He lives at 301 West Broadway, San Gabriel.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named June C. Duran of Monterey and Chester J. Chesholm of Salinas to four-year terms on the 7th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the Monterey County Fair.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Mrs. Duran, a Republican, replaces William C. Buckley of Greenfield. Chesholm, 61, succeeds Mrs. Robert Tuttle of Salinas. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Mrs. Duran is assistant vice president of the California Test Bureau, a division of the McGraw-Hill Book Company. She is the wife of Frank M. Duran.

She is a former governmental affairs chairman of the Monterey Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management since 1952. She served on the testing committee of the American Textbook Publishers' Institute from 1961-66.

She lives at 6 Cielo Vista Place, Monterey.

Chesholm, a Republican, is a retired farmer and dairyman. He is a former president of the Grower-Shipper Vegetable Association; is finance chairman of the Salinas Red Cross; and is a director of both the Growers' Farm Labor Association and the Pop Warner Football Program.

He resides at 11 Los Laureles, Salinas.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed May 12, 1968 as MOTHER'S DAY in California.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the second Sunday in May has been known as Mother's Day in California since 1909; and

"WHEREAS, this tribute was originally conceived by Miss Harriet Stoddard Lee and it was through her persuasive efforts that the Native Daughters of the Golden West decided to sponsor Mother's Day and Governor James N. Gillette initially decreed it; and

"WHEREAS, the continued efforts of Miss Lee were, in part, responsible for the proclaiming of a national Mother's Day by President Woodrow Wilson; and

"WHEREAS, Miss Lee served the people of Yolo County and the State of California for over 45 years as a teacher and school administrator, 12 of those years as Superintendent of the Yolo County school system;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim May 12, 1968, MOTHER'S DAY in California and dedicate this year's observance to the memory of Miss Harriet Stoddard Lee."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement in support of Small Business Week, May 12-18:

"Small Business Week, May 12-18, 1968, is a tribute to the hundreds of thousands of independent businessmen and women of America.

"In an age of continued expansion and consolidation, when the news of multimillion dollar mergers is commonplace, it may be a surprise to learn that the more-than-five million small businesses throughout our nation turn out more than one-third of our goods and services and provide almost 40 per cent of the total employment.

"The urge to progress from wage-earner to proprietor, which accounts for most of our small businesses, is part of our way of life. And it is the continued strength and vitality of this field which attests the continuing validity of the American dream.

"Some start small and remain small; some start small and fail; some start small and become large. The responsibility of government does not lie in actively promoting the growth of small to large. It does not even lie in subsidizing marginal success. The true function of government is to insure that people have the opportunity, if they have the willingness, to begin.

"An atmosphere of confidence, freedom from excessive regulation, a sound economy---these are a few of the conditions which must be achieved to insure a climate that will promote increased growth in the small business field. And these are the areas in which government should be interested and active.

"On behalf of their fellow Californians, I salute the small businessmen and women of the Golden State for their contributions to our economy and pledge my administration to do all possible to achieve the conditions necessary for their continued prosperity."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

May 11, 1968
through
May 18, 1968

Saturday, May 11

Noon	Depart Sacramento Municipal Airport for San Francisco
1:00 p.m. (PDT)	Depart San Francisco International Airport, Pan American Flight #801
2:55 p.m. (HST)	Arrive Honolulu

Sunday, May 12 Western Governor's Conference - Ilikai Hotel

Monday, May 13 " "

Tuesday, May 14 " "

Wednesday, May 15 " "

Thursday, May 16

10:00 a.m. (HST)	Depart Honolulu, Pan American #812
4:55 p.m.	Arrive Los Angeles

Friday, May 17

2:30 p.m.	Depart Sacramento Municipal Airport
3:30 p.m.	Arrive Santa Monica Airport

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, May 18

Noon	Arrive Statler-Hilton Hotel for National Newspaper Association Luncheon. Speech.
7:00 p.m.	Arrive Beverly Hilton Hotel for Executives' Secretaries, Inc. Installation Banquet

Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m.	Depart Los Angeles International Airport for Eastern Trip (see schedule dated 5-6-68)
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Governor Ronald Reagan announced that the following bills have been signed:

- AB 69 - Bear
(Chapter 79) Provides that no write-in votes shall be counted in any election unless the person whose name is written in has filed a declaration that he is a write-in candidate for the particular office or nomination. The declaration is to be filed no later than the fifth day before the election.
- The bill requires the counting of write-in votes in primaries for person whose name appears on the ballot as a candidate for same office in another party.
- AB 94 - Belotti
(Chapter 80) Makes property of a volunteer fire department used exclusively for fire department purposes eligible for the welfare tax exemption.
- AB 120 - Moorhead
(Chapter 81) Reduces from six to four months the time which creditors claims must be presented to the executor or administrator of an estate.
- The bill will expedite the earlier closing of estates and the transfer of assets to heirs and devisees.
- AB 312 - Bagley
(Chapter 82) Increases annual salary of full-time official court reporters in Marin County from \$12,000 to \$12,900.
- AB 329 - Milias
(Chapter 83) Provides that the minimum age for appointment as a State Traffic Officer, Fish and Game Warden, Special Agent, or Narcotic Agent is 21. Present law sets 21 as the minimum age to take the State Civil Service examination for these positions.
- AB 330 - Milias
(Chapter 84) Clarifies the provisions of the State Civil Service Act relating to the process by which persons having mandatory reinstatement rights are reinstated into a State Civil Service position.
- AB 438 - Fenton
(Chapter 85) Permits the governing body of a county to issue a new warrant, other than one issued for welfare payments within five years of the date the first warrant became void. The claimant must declare by affidavit that such warrant has been lost or destroyed.
- AB 477 - Briggs
(Chapter 86) Requires that efficiency living units of a low cost housing development for the elderly conform to the regulations relating to efficiency living units adopted by the Commission of Housing and Community Development.
- AB 722 - Gonsalves
(Chapter 87) Authorizes the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization to prescribe the salary for the Legislative Counsel in an amount greater than presently fixed by statute.
- SB 153 - Cologne
(Chapter 73) Provides for conversion of certificates to practice "chiropractic" to certificates of "podiatry" commencing on January 1, 1969.

- SB 287 - Kennick (Chapter 74) Increases the distance a quarter horse race may be run from five-sixteenths of a mile (550 yards) to one-half of a mile. The bill also deletes the requirement that such races be in a straightaway.
- SB 307 - Sherman (Chapter 75) Eliminates the real estate partnership license. The bill declares that nothing contained in the Real Estate Law shall preclude a partnership from performing acts for which a real estate broker's license is required, provided every partner through whom that partnership acts is a licensed real estate broker.
- SB 318 - Marler (Chapter 76) Provides that no new trapping license shall be issued to any person within one year following expiration of a previous license unless a prescribed report is submitted to Department of Fish and Game. Present law requires that such a report be submitted by July 1st in order to avoid being permanently disqualified from receiving a new license.
- SB 371 - Way (Chapter 77) Revises boundaries of zones established for administration of licensed pheasant clubs in the San Joaquin Valley area.
- SB 390 - Marler (Chapter 78) Includes all of the territory of Shasta County in the areas where domestically reared redlegged partridges of the variety Indian Chukar may be released and taken.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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In the Governor's schedule of May 11 through May 18, please change his arrival time and location to 4:15 p.m., San Francisco International Airport, Thursday, May 16.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Francisco mining company executive Paul C. Henshaw to a four-year term on the State Mining and Geology Board.

The post pays necessary expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

The governor also reappointed Philip Read Bradley of Berkeley, a consulting mining engineer, to the board.

Henshaw, a 54-year old Republican, replaces DeOtis L. Marlett of Los Angeles whose term expired.

Henshaw holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Economic Geology from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

He has served as vice president of the Homestake Mining Company in San Francisco since 1961. He was chief geologist and assistant to the president of the firm from 1953-60. He also was associate professor and acting head of the Department of Geology at the University of Idaho from 1946-47.

He lives at 875 Arlington Avenue, Berkeley.

Bradley, 63, is president of the California Mine Operators' Association and the Mother Lode Mining Association. He is a member of many professional associations, including the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers; and the State Advisory Council to the California Office of the Bureau of Land Management. He is a Republican.

He resides at 2801 Oak Knoll Terrace, Berkeley.

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Harry P. Aubright, III, assistant director of the San Francisco Regional Office of the Franchise Tax Board, has been awarded a one-year academic scholarship by the National Institute of Public Affairs, Governor Ronald Reagan announced today.

Aubright, a resident of San Bruno, was the only California State employee selected for the honor, and one of 74 recipients chosen through national competition.

A 1951 graduate cum laude, and vice president of his senior class at the University of San Francisco, Aubright will use the scholarship to take special studies on the social effects of tax administration and public management at the University of Southern California.

Aubright joined the Franchise Tax Board in 1956 as an accountant auditor. He has been commended for work on tax conformity legislation, income tax law, instruction programs for professional accountants and departmental reorganization activities.

Martin Huff, Executive Officer of the Franchise Tax Board, nominated Aubright for the award, terming him "one of the most promising young managers in the history of the department."

Carl F. Stover, president of the National Institute of Public Affairs, said, "These awards are an investment in the nation's future and democracy's success. We ask our government to do many things in this complex and rapidly changing world. If they are to be done well, its leaders must be exceptional men, qualified for their weighty duties by high orders of intelligence, knowledge, skill, character and dedication to public good. These are the qualities the awards recognize and which the year of study will further cultivate."

Aubright is 37, a Korean War veteran and lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is married and has two daughters. He lives at 150 Inyo Court, San Bruno.

Career Education Awards are designed to assist outstanding government employees in developing their potential toward managerial and policy-making positions and are underwritten by a Ford Foundation grant.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Kenneth B. Holden of Granada Hills and Elta S. Pfister of Burbank to four-year terms as members of the State Psychology Examining Committee.

The posts pay \$25 per diem plus expenses.

Holden, 40, replaces Thomas W. Harrell of Los Altos. Mrs. Pfister a Republican, succeeds Fred J. Goldstein of Beverly Hills. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Holden, a Republican, has been executive vice president of the Behavior Science Corporation in Panorama City for the past two years. He was an assistant professor of psychology at San Fernando Valley State College from 1961-66.

He holds a Ph.D. degree in psychology from Ohio State University and is a four-year veteran of the U. S. Air Force.

He lives at 11609 Collett Avenue, Granada Hills.

Mrs. Pfister, a psychologist and director of the Department of Guidance for the Burbank Unified School District, holds a Ed.D. degree in educational psychology from the University of Southern California.

Active in community affairs, she was named as Burbank's first "Woman of the Year" and has worked as an extension instructor during U. C. L. A. summer sessions since 1947.

She resides at 520 North Sunset Canyon Drive, Burbank.

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Acting Governor Robert H. Finch announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- AB 92 - Murphy
(Chapter 114) Increases the annual salary of county supervisors in Merced County from \$7,000 to \$7,800. The increase shall not become effective until a supervisor enters upon a new term of office after the effective date of bill.
- AB 118 - Elliott
(Chapter 115) Raises the monetary limit for the estimated cost of a construction project which may be constructed, with approval of the Department of Finance, without complying with all of the provisions of the State College Contract Act, from \$50,000 to \$65,000. The bill brings the State College Contract Act into conformity with the State Contract Act.
- AB 183 - Mobley
(Chapter 116) Requires Department of Mental Hygiene to present claims to counties, not more frequently than monthly, for funds due to state for expense of detention of narcotic drug addicts. The counties are to process such claims through usual claims procedures rather than requiring the county auditor to include in his state settlement report the amount due to the state and requiring county to pay amount reported. The bill reflects the present billing practice of the Department of Mental Hygiene.
- AB 186 - Mobley
(Chapter 117) Authorizes boards of supervisors to cancel unpaid taxes, penalties, and costs to be transferred to the unsecured roll if the amount is less than \$10.
- AB 203 - Moorhead
(Chapter 118) Provides that when a public administrator has taken charge of estate of a decedent, costs incurred by him for protection of the estate, together with reasonable fee for his services of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 may be charged. Such fees shall be a proper and legal charge as an expense of administration of the estate of the decedent in case of subsequent appointment of another person as executor or administrator.
- AB 250 - Dent
(Chapter 119) Deletes from the provision permitting state employees to take employment interviews during working hours, the restriction that such permission is available to only those employees on promotional eligible lists.
- AB 302 - Ketchum
(Chapter 120) Deletes the authority for the director of Agriculture to analyze samples of economic poisons on a service basis. The bill does not affect the Department's authority to make analyses for enforcement purposes.
- AB 316 - Bagley
(Chapter 121) Allows oral responsive pleadings in justice courts. The bill makes it clear that oral pleadings are still allowed in justice courts. It corrects an inconsistency between Sections 402 and 407 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

AB 367 - Biddle (Chapter 122)	Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Penal Code.
AB 515 - Ray Johnson (Chapter 123)	Increases the salary of the board of supervisors of Colusa County from \$3,900 to \$4,800 a year. The raises are not to be effective until a supervisor enters upon a new term of office after the effective date of the bill.
AB 538 - Davis (Chapter 124)	Establishes Fish and Game District 1K, as the Johnsonville Game Refuge. The bill provides that it is unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm or other device capable of killing or injuring any animal in the refuge.
AB 558 - Chappie (Chapter 125)	Makes technical section cross-reference change in provisions relating to content of report to be filed with local legislative body concerning proposed improvements under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913.
AB 647 - Moorhead (Chapter 126)	Prescribes standards for a nonfat liquid yogurt drink.
SB 171 - Cologne (Chapter 109)	Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Labor Code.
SB 172 - Cologne (Chapter 110)	Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Military and Veterans' Code.
SB 182 - Collier (Chapter 111)	Makes the sheriff of Sonoma County the ex-officio marshal of the municipal court.
SB 360 - Short (Chapter 112)	Corrects an erroneous cross reference in a Government Code provision relating to the investment of funds by state agencies.
SB 364 - Short (Chapter 113)	Repeals an obsolete Civil Code provision relating to foreign bills of exchange.

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Governor Ronald Reagan's office announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- AB 66 - Ryan
(Chapter 96) Amends provisions in the Agricultural Code relating to charges made by commission merchants in the sale of agricultural products. The bill requires all changes or variances made in such commissions and charges, rather than only those made for the license period, to be by written contract between the parties. The bill also prohibits the deducting of more than one charge without the written consent of the producer where a reconignment has been made of where a broker has been employed.
- AB 70 - Fong
(Chapter 97) Authorizes junior college governing boards to meet at any high school building in the junior college district if the district consists of more than one high school district or unified district and if a notice is posted in each junior college maintained in the district.
- AB 126 - Biddle
(Chapter 98) Permits a person retired under the Public Employees' Retirement System to be employed by a contracting agency during an emergency or because of his special skills.
- AB 128 - Elliott
(Chapter 99) Provides that service as an instructor in classes organized pursuant to the Adult Education Act of 1966 shall not be basis of classification as a permanent employee of a school district. The bill also excludes such employees from State Teachers' Retirement System or a district plan retirement.
- AB 284 - Thomas
(Chapter 100) Appropriates from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund the sum of \$13,300 to Department of Fish and Game for the state's share of expenses of Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission in augmentation of the Budget Act of 1967.
- AB 315 - Bagley
(Chapter 101) Permits a court to consider in misdemeanor cases, if no probation report is required, information that could have been contained therein, for purposes of sentencing the defendant. The bill requires that the defendant be given the opportunity to answer or controvert such information.
- AB 387 - Ketchum
(Chapter 102) Provides that when a plaintiff obtains a writ of restitution, enforcing officer shall serve the writ on the defendant tenant upon payment of service fees. If the tenant fails to leave within five days of such notice, the enforcing officer is required to restore possession of the premises to the plaintiff. The bill further provides that the plaintiff shall store for 30 days all tenant's personal property remaining in the premises and, upon failure of tenant to redeem such property, permits plaintiff to sell it at public sale, rather than requiring county to perform such functions.
- AB 429 - Veneman
(Chapter 103) Requires that yearly training for property tax appraisers include study of new developments in the law. The bill fixes July 1, 1968, as the commencement date for such training programs. It allows a three-year carryover credit for training in excess of 24 hours in any one year, and allows credit for training received between July 1, 1967, and June 30, 1968. The bill also states the legislative intent that the State Board of Equalization provide for one-half of necessary training session by January 1, 1969.

- AB 444 - Badham
(Chapter 104) Specifies the manner in which the board of directors of a water district shall adopt a plan of irrigation works, and authorizes the board to thereafter change or supplement the plan. Any such change requires approval of California Districts Securities Commission if bonds for original plan have been certified, and requires a public hearing before change may be adopted.
- AB 559 - Stacey
(Chapter 105) Increases the maximum limitation for interim water storage district project assessments from \$2 to \$5 per acre.
- AB 644 - Bagley
(Chapter 106) Permits a city council or a county board of supervisors to serve as a housing authority. The bill creates an alternative for the purposes of establishing a housing authority within any community, a procedure similar to that already established for development agencies.
- AB 1112 - Wilson
(Chapter 107) Provides for allocation of funds received by the county auditor from fees imposed on trailer coaches between the county, city and elementary and high school districts. Legislation adopted in 1967 inadvertently eliminated the provisions providing for the distribution of trailer coach fees.
- AB 1293 - MacDonald
(Chapter 108) Provides that maintenance districts shall be deemed organized for tax and assessment purposes if certain requirements are satisfied before April 24, 1968. The bill also provides that the annexation of public property by a city shall be effective for assessment and taxation purposes as if required filings were made prior to January 1, 1968, if requirements are satisfied prior to April 15, 1968.
- SB 110 - Cologne
(Chapter 89) Makes nonsubstantive changes in the Water Code.
- SB 154 - Stiern
(Chapter 90) Specifies that action by the Coordinating Council for Higher Education shall require a majority vote of all members of the council. The bill also requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members to appoint or remove the director. The bill changes the vote requirements to conform to 1965 legislation which increased the membership of the coordinating council.
- SB 161 - Dymally
(Chapter 91) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Elections Code.
- SB 167 - Cologne
(Chapter 92) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Streets and Highways Code.
- SB 207 - Stiern
(Chapter 93) Provides that second and third members of a county retirement board established pursuant to County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937, shall be active members. The bill assures that two of the five members of the retirement board are active county employees.
- SB 208 - Stiern
(Chapter 94) Clarifies designation of excess funds in a county employees' retirement system with respect to amount of reserve permitted for purpose of providing retirement allowance increases.

SB 218 - Moscone
(Chapter 95)

Provides that a copy of an affidavit shall be served with subpoena duces tecum issued before trial, showing good cause for production of matters and things described in the subpoena. The bill requires the clerk or judge, if there is no clerk, to issue a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum signed and sealed but otherwise in blank to party requesting it, who shall fill it in before service.

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SB 169 - Cologne

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Vehicle Code. (Bill was vetoed at the request of the author. If signed, it would have chaptered out AB 370 (Hayes)).

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Governor Ronald Reagan, in a "Creative Paper" issued today on the subject of law and order, warns that an increasingly permissive attitude toward lawlessness in America endangers our traditional way of life.

The paper, second in a series of creative studies designed to set forth the basic philosophy of the Reagan administration, calls for restoration of the American precept that each individual is responsible and accountable for his actions.

The study says a "total and sustained fight against lawlessness" is crucial "if we are to keep our people safe and free." It reaffirms "the right of every citizen to the full protection of the law and the responsibility of every citizen to uphold and obey the law."

It also notes the emergence of "a new kind of crime, political lawlessness," which is being committed by "revolutionary hypocrites (who) sing songs to freedom but dance to the beat of anarchy.

"There are those today who say that each man can choose the law he wishes to obey; that need for social change is justification to wreck society; that reform is excuse enough to violate individuals and destroy property.

"There are those in high places who condone and even encourage wanton violation of the law. One of America's highest elected officials brags, 'I've got enough spark in me to lead a mighty good revolt.' And, a United States Senator asserts, 'The more riots that come on college campuses, the better the world for tomorrow.'"

The paper deplores "such irresponsible demagoguery in high office" and asks: "Is it any wonder that sparks of revolt are fanned into flames of rebellion?"

"We must reject the idea that every time a law is broken, society is guilty rather than the law breaker. It is too simple to trace all crime to poverty. Our time of affluence is also a time of increasing lawlessness. There is a crime problem in the suburbs as well as the slums.

"Crime continues to increase faster than population. Juvenile delinquency increases at an even faster rate. In too many cities, few women are brave enough--or, foolhardy enough--to venture out alone after dark. The streets are not safe. Campus after campus is wracked with disorder. Universities are used as staging areas for insurrection.

"Mass violation of the law and mob violence increasingly threaten our communities in the guise of 'civil disobedience.' In reality, this is deliberate and premeditated violation of the law by groups determined to achieve their ends regardless of the cost to their neighbors or the effect on the total society.

"As a nation," the study says, "we cannot tolerate this. We must draw the line between legitimate protest and those actions which interfere with the rights of all our citizens to carry on their normal, daily activities.

"Among some of our government officials there is a willingness to accept lawbreaking as a 'right,' and a timidity about facing up to the responsibility of enforcing the law swiftly and equally for all citizens

"Much of the lawlessness of today is a symptom of the sickness of permissiveness--permissiveness in the attitudes of right and wrong. It is permissiveness which pervades our homes, our schools, our churches, our courts and our governments.

"What has happened," the study asks, "to the concept of right and wrong, of reward for virtue and punishment for vice? What has happened when the guarantee of law, which was written to protect the law abiding, is twisted and turned to set the criminal free? What has happened when anarchy is given status as a bargaining agent to halt the orderly process of a university?

"What, indeed, has happened to the soul of America?"

In answer, the paper says "the time has come to state that the law will be upheld--and mean it; that once again no man will be above the law or beneath it; that every man will know the full protection of the law; and that if the law is to be changed, the revisions will be written in the halls of government, not on the streets and sidewalks."

The study notes that neither government nor law enforcement agencies can accomplish these goals alone. "In the final analysis, the call for

law and order, and justice, must come from citizens at every level and on every occasion."

"What is most important," it says, "is that the individual citizen must do his part. He must become involved in the continuing fight to maintain law and order. It is not enough to be concerned. There must be a commitment to action. The average citizen is quick to deplore 'the crime problem,' but all too often he is reluctant to accept his personal responsibility."

The paper lists four goals toward which California Commitment will be directed in the area of law and order:

--"To guarantee each citizen the security and protection of the law.

--"To strengthen and maintain the concept of law and increase respect for it so that we can reduce crime and maintain order and safety in our communities.

--"To emphasize that the primary responsibility for preserving law and order rests with local government, supported and assisted by state government.

--"To develop and coordinate the imaginative thinking of business and industry, ~~educational~~ institutions, government, science and technology and citizen leaders in order to identify and implement both established and new methods for the prevention and control of crime, the administration of justice and the punishment and rehabilitation of law violators."

The study emphasizes four fundamental precepts which it says are the basis for the goals of ^{the} California Commitment. They are that:

--Every law-abiding individual has the right to expect government to guard the safety of his person.

--Every homeowner and businessman has the right to expect government to protect property against the criminal, the arsonist and the looter.

--Every parent has the right to expect government to protect the community from those who deal in narcotics.

--Every student in our colleges and universities has a right to pursue his education unhampered by the violent few.

As an alternative to recent proposals by the federal government which would appropriate large sums of money for criminal justice to

state and local governments, the paper suggests the development of a tax credit system for financing state and local projects in the areas of law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice.

The paper points out that respect for both the law and law officer has deteriorated in recent years. "Too often the only thanks (the policeman) gets is a charge of 'police brutality.' It is time that responsible citizens show him the respect he must have to carry out his job and provide him with the cooperation necessary to preserve the peace.

"Harrassment, tough working conditions and low pay are making it difficult to recruit qualified persons to serve as lawmen. Today's officer must be better educated and better equipped technically to handle modern anti-crime techniques."

Fourteen specific suggestions designed to improve conditions for law officers are listed in the paper.

The paper also lists steps to make the judiciary more efficient, more responsible to the times. "Backlogs and red tape," it says, "have caused undue delays in court procedures, and must be eliminated. Delays in determining innocence or guilt and uncertainty as to the type and immediacy of punishment, erodes respect for our judicial system."

Included among the seven steps proposed to make the judiciary more efficient are:

--That bail and pre-trial release practices be reexamined so the quality of justice is not measured by the quantity of a defendant's money.

--That a summons system in lieu of physical arrests for persons not charged with crimes of violence or moral turpitude be developed.

--That some means be provided whereby the constitutionality of challenged laws can be determined without requiring that a specific law first be broken.

The paper notes that while "swift and sure punishment is recognized as a deterrent to criminal behavior, effective rehabilitation is also a good crime prevention technique.

"What is needed in the modern correctional system is sufficient program flexibility to permit offenders to readjust gradually to the conditions and requirements of normal citizenship," the study says.

It lists six ideas which could be developed to modernize the state's correctional system.

The study says the main problem with juvenile delinquency prevention efforts is the failure to coordinate existing activities into a concentrated statewide effort. "Fragmented, piecemeal approaches of limited scope have been mounted by both state and local government, (but) a concerted effort is required."

Six specific steps are suggested to make more effective the statewide drive on juvenile delinquency.

The creative paper emphasizes that crime, in all its forms, must be the concern of the entire community, including such diverse organizations as chambers of commerce, neighborhood groups, ministerial and church associations, service clubs, real estate boards, PTA's, YMCA's, improvement associations and the news media.

A 13-point program is suggested to accomplish such involvement.

The first creative study, on human relations, was issued May 1. Other papers in the series will deal with such subjects as education, public assistance, economic growth and job opportunities, and the quality of life in today's environment.

The studies are intended to point the direction the Reagan administration will take in the days and months ahead.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that the state has taken a major step designed to strengthen control and coordination of anti-poverty programs in California.

The action formally designates the state's Health and Welfare Agency as the Community Action Agency for anti-poverty programs in the state. The designation is subject to federal approval.

Acting Governor Robert H. Finch signed the papers necessary to officially make the change.

"This important step will permit us to redirect programs for anti-poverty projects," Governor Reagan said. It also will help assure that all available resources are coordinated in a more effective approach toward solving the problems of the poor."

The governor said the state "intends to take full advantage of the authority given the states by Congress in an attempt to make meaningful programs out of war on poverty projects. I am hopeful the federal government will cooperate with us in this endeavor so that optimum efficiency can be achieved in helping the poor of California."

In signing the designation on behalf of Governor Reagan, Lieutenant Governor Finch said, "It takes good common sense to have a single point of coordination and responsibility for these multiple, million-dollar programs."

The Administration acted under terms of Congressional amendments to the Economic Opportunity Act which are designed to give the states a greater role in war on poverty projects.

"The state will develop in conjunction with local governments and existing community action agencies a comprehensive statewide plan for poverty reduction and prevention," Spencer Williams, administrator of the Health and Welfare Agency, said.

"Because of the deadlines in the federal law, we have not had the opportunity to determine exactly how many cities and counties plan to designate themselves as action agencies. But we would hope that all will participate in the state plan to achieve maximum coordination and avoid fragmentation," Williams said.

"If the state is recognized as the Community Action Agency, all of the OEO and related funds would funnel through the state," Williams explained.

"We will contract with those cities and counties which want to administer the programs locally. Otherwise we will contract with an appropriate public or private non-profit agency."

Williams said that the State Office of Economic Opportunity, headed by Theron J. Bell, will act for the agency.

Williams noted that the single agency plan is consistent with the Administration's plan now before the legislature, which establishes a Human Resources Development Department designed to coordinate programs relating to hard-core unemployment.

Williams said state coordination also fits well with the ideas being developed in FOCUS, the experimental project now being conducted in Fresno. The FOCUS program ties all public and private resources together to reduce hard-core unemployment and public dependency.

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Acting Governor Robert H. Finch has proclaimed May 15 CALIFORNIA
PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY. Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS The law enforcement officers of California have worked tirelessly and devotedly to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow citizens, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS By their dedicated service these men have earned our profound respect and gratitude, and are deserving of special honor; and

WHEREAS By joint resolution of the United States Congress, May 15 has been designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of the federal, state and municipal law enforcement officers who have been killed or disabled in line of duty;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT FINCH, ACTING GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA do hereby proclaim May 15 CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY, and order state flags to be lowered to half-mast in honor of our law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the performance of their duty."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today praised a decision by the Senate Finance Committee approving legislation designed to take the appointment of judges out of politics.

"I am extremely pleased," he said, "that members of the committee saw fit not only to reconsider the merits of the measure but register an affirmative vote.

"This thoughtful action now enables the legislation to go before the entire Senate where I strongly urge that it receive the overwhelming support it deserves.

"Certainly," he said, "a judicial selection system based solely on competence and not on possible political considerations will guarantee that the administration of justice continues to be in the very best interests of the people of California."

The governor noted that the legislation has the unqualified support of the administration, State Bar and Judicial Council of California. He said it has also received the endorsement of nearly all of the state's major newspapers as well as the American Legion, the District Attorneys' Association of California, the State Sherriffs' Association, the California Peace Officers' Association, the State Chamber of Commerce, 30 local bar associations and other leading organizations in both the public and independent sectors.

He said, "appointment of the best possible judges to the courts of California is a matter of extreme and personal importance to every citizen in this state.

"This is why I have repeatedly urged members of the legislature to lend full bi-partisan support to the measure.

"No one can deny that it will help insure continuation of the high quality of our judiciary during the years to come under any administration.

"The legislation has been developed with exhaustive care. It provides that any governor may select only the most qualified candidate for appointment to the bench," he said.

Full legislative approval of the measure would be followed by a vote of the people next November on a constitutional amendment.

"Today's committee action," he said, "moves the legislation yet another step toward that day when the citizens of this state have an opportunity to express what I am convinced will be their overwhelming approval for the plan at the ballot box."

The bill is authored by Senator Donald Grunsky of Watsonville and co-authored by Assemblyman William T. Bagley of San Rafael.

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
(Revised)

May 19, 1968
through
May 22, 1968

(PLEASE NOTE: We expect this schedule to remain firm. There are a few changes on Sunday and Monday that you should note. We will stay overnight on Sunday, May 19, in New Orleans at the Roosevelt Hotel because the Florida schedule has been consolidated. Stops at Jacksonville and Tampa on the 20th have been eliminated with the gracious consent of Florida Republican officials to permit acceptance of a long-standing invitation to speak in Charlotte, N.C. the night of May 20 (Monday). The revised schedule also permits the governor to accept an invitation from Sen. Tower to meet with Republican leaders in Washington. Following that meeting, the governor will hold a press conference in the Capitol and then proceed to Charlotte. Immediately after the Charlotte speech, we depart for Ft. Lauderdale where we pick up the original schedule. Thank you.)

Sunday, May 19

7:30 a.m.	All press must be checked in and aboard plane. (Please check with Passenger Service Representative at American Airlines Terminal and he will direct you to proper gate.)
8:00 a.m. (PDT)	Depart Los Angeles International, American Airlines.
1:30 p.m. (CDT)	Arrive New Orleans International Airport. Informal press availability on ramp.
1:45 p.m.	Depart for Pontchartrain Hotel (press to Tulane).
2:15 p.m.	Arrive Pontchartrain Hotel for RSCC fund raising brunch (pool coverage only).
3:00 p.m.	Depart for Tulane University.
3:30 p.m.	Speech, Tulane University.
4:15 p.m.	Depart for Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans.
6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Dinner with Southern GOP State Chairmen.

Overnight - Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans

Monday, May 20

8:15 a.m.	Depart Roosevelt Hotel for New Orleans International Airport.
8:50 a.m. (CDT)	Depart for Washington National Airport, Washington D. C. (change of plane from Boeing 720 to Boeing 727).
12:00 Noon	Arrive Wash., and proceed to U.S. Capitol Building via bus.
12:30 p.m.	Arrive Capitol Building. Lunch, Room S.207. Press proceed to lunch, Room S.120.
2:30 p.m.	<u>Press Conference</u> - Room to be determined.
3:00 p.m.	Depart Capitol Hill for Washington National Airport via bus.
3:30 p.m.	Wheels up for Charlotte, North Carolina.

Monday, May 20 (continued)

4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlotte, N.C., proceed to private room at airport for press availability.
 5:00 p.m. Depart for White House Inn, Charlotte
 7:00 p.m. RSCC Dinner. (Speech)
 8:30 p.m. Depart for airport.
 8:45 p.m. Wheels up for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 10:15 p.m. Arrive Ft. Lauderdale, Hollywood International Airport (Sunny South Terminal); depart for Sheraton Hotel.
 11:00 p.m. Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Overnight - Sheraton Hotel, Ft. LauderdaleTuesday, May 21

8:50 a.m. Depart Sheraton-Hilton for Governor's Club Hotel.
 9:10 a.m. Arrive RSCC breakfast at Governor's Club Hotel, Main Ballroom. (Speech)
 10:15 a.m. Depart Governor's Club Hotel for Miami via auto and bus.
 (Note: Charter jet proceeds to Miami International Airport for pickup)
 11:00 a.m. Arrive Hilton Plaza Hotel, Miami.
 11:15 a.m. Press availability in Gourmet Room, Hilton Plaza.
 12:30 p.m. RSCC luncheon in Great Room, Hilton Plaza Hotel. (Speech)
 1:30 p.m. Depart Hilton Plaza Hotel for airport via bus.
 2:15 p.m. Depart Miami International Airport for Chicago.
 4:00 p.m. Arrive Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Butler Aviation. Press to Hilton Hotel.
 (CDT)
 (Note: Mrs. Reagan arrives via American Airlines #184 at 3:04 p.m. (O'Hare International).)
 6:30 p.m. Press availability at hotel.
 7:30 p.m. Governor & Mrs. Reagan proceed to RSCC Dinner, ballroom of hotel. (Speech)

Overnight - Hilton Hotel, ChicagoWednesday, May 22

(Note: Mrs. Reagan departs Chicago for Cleveland via United Air Lines #392 at 2:05 p.m. and arrives Cleveland 4:13 p.m.)
 9:00 a.m. Depart Hilton Hotel for airport.
 9:30 a.m. Arrive Chicago O'Hare International Airport; depart for Columbus, Ohio.
 11:25 a.m. Arrive Port Columbus International Airport, proceed to Dobbs House for press availability.
 (EDT)
 1:15 p.m. Depart Columbus for Cleveland, Ohio.
 1:55 p.m. Arrive Cleveland, Burke-Lakefront Airport.
 2:15 p.m. Arrive Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel.
 4:00 p.m. Press availability in Sheraton Hall at hotel.
 6:45 p.m. Governor and Mrs. Reagan proceed to Ohio RSCC Finance dinner. (Speech)
 9:30 p.m. Depart hotel for airport.
 10:00 p.m. Depart for Los Angeles.
 11:45 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles International Airport.
 (PDT)

(Note: Mrs. Reagan to depart Cleveland 5-23 via American Air Lines #73 at 10:15 a.m. and arrive Los Angeles at 11:45 a.m.)

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named attorney James L. Focht, Jr., to the San Diego County Superior Court bench.

The post pays \$25,000 annually.

Focht, a 55-year old Republican, replaces Judge Edward J. Schwartz who was appointed to the federal bench April 1.

Focht, a 1937 graduate of the University of Southern California Law School, has been a partner in the San Diego legal firm of McInnis, Focht and Fitzgerald since 1955.

He served as a U. S. Navy legal officer in San Diego, Hawaii and the Phillipines from 1941-46.

He is a former vice chairman of the American Bar Association's Section on Insurance Practice and Procedure; is a past director of the San Diego County Bar Association; was a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of State Bar Delegates from 1953-55; is a former assistant secretary for the State Bar in San Diego County; was on the Board of Governors of the State Bar from 1955-58 and served as a vice president of the organization in 1958.

Focht was one of four lawyer members to serve on the California Judicial Council from 1963-67. He was elected a fellow of the American Bar Foundation in 1966 and is a member of the American Judicature Society.

He served for six years as a director of the Family Service Association of San Diego and was commander of the Fighting Bob Evans Post, American Legion, from 1951-52.

He is married and resides at 3222 Ibsen Street, San Diego.

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MEMO TO THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Governor Reagan's arrival from Honolulu today is scheduled for 5:15 P.M. at San Francisco International Airport aboard Pan American Flight #842.

He will then fly to Sacramento (Municipal Airport) by private plane, arriving approximately 6:15 P.M.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Following is the text of a letter sent by Governor Reagan to
Theodore R. Meyer, Chairman, Board of Regents:

"May 10, 1968

The Honorable Theodore R. Meyer
Chairman, Board of Regents of
the University of California
111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Ted:

It has come to my attention that there have been clear violations of the Regents' policy adopted April 19 governing the activities included in the proposed Vietnam Commencement ceremony. It also is clear that the activities planned as part of the ceremony to be conducted on Sproul Hall steps on May 17 are intended to be and in fact would be in violation of Regents' policy.

In recent days, ceremonies have been conducted on Sproul Hall steps carrying out in miniature the actions which were deemed illegal and counter to policy by the Regents. Some students and some faculty members have exchanged pledges--the students not to serve their country if drafted; the faculty to aid the students. I am informed that some faculty members even handed over money to students as concrete evidence of their aid to those students who refuse to serve. Other faculty members are reported to have solicited and collected money from bystanders.

The Berkeley campus administration has given permission to the Campus Draft Opposition for use of Sproul Hall steps on May 17. This permission continues even though the Campus Draft Opposition has stated that regardless of law and of Regent policy the "essential content" will be "identical with what was planned for Greek Theatre." The Campus Draft Opposition literature makes it clear that the use of Sproul Hall steps or any other campus facility will violate the Regents' policy and particularly that part forbidding use of campus facilities where such use "would be widely regarded as being a University ceremony." The May 17 program involves a University setting. It is advertised as an exercise with music, with invitations extended to parents, relatives, and friends, and with publicity to attract a large

audience. It describes an atmosphere which might reasonably be expected to influence young men to resist the draft, as well as to influence those who already may have made such a decision. It has been announced that nationally-known figures will participate and, more importantly, that members of the faculty also will take part.

The Regents, by 14-3 vote, established policy. I made my position clear. I stated that such a ceremony would be so indecent it would border on the obscene. I am asking you, as Chairman of the Board, to inform all Regents of the matters that I have discussed above. As a member of the Board of Regents, I also ask that you request President Hitch to take steps to have Chancellor Heyns cancel the noon ceremony planned for May 17 on the Sproul Hall steps or at any other facility on the Berkeley campus, and, further, to show cause why the Campus Draft Opposition registration as a student organization should not be revoked, and why disciplinary action against faculty members who have been directly involved should not be taken.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN
Governor "

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Acting Governor Robert H. Finch has proclaimed May 10-19, 1968 as CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES WEEK. Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS

It is of vital concern to us all that the best possible training and education be afforded those children who have learning disabilities in order that they may take their place in our society as productive and responsible citizens, their potentialities fully developed and fully realized; and

"WHEREAS

Further study and research is necessary in this important area of education, special programs must be developed and new methods of teaching devised, and this task can only be carried forth with the firm support of an informed citizenry;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT H. FINCH, ACTING GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA do hereby proclaim May 10-19, 1968, as CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES WEEK, and invite individuals, groups, and schools to observe this period by offering to the public teaching demonstrations and informative lectures on learning disabilities.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation providing for income increases to retired state employees ranging from 2-12 per cent.

"I am very pleased to be able to sign this bill which is surely of great significance to those state employees who, during their careers, served this state so well," he said.

"The rapidly increasing cost of living has had a great effect on such persons as these who must live on fixed incomes. This measure will certainly go a long way in helping them to more fully participate in our country's expanding economy.

"I am particularly gratified that sufficient funds were available in the budget this year to make the increases possible."

The governor signed the bill (AB-13, Monagan) in his capitol office.

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The following bills have been signed by Lieutenant Governor

Robert H. Finch:

AB 39 - Bear
(Chapter 132)

Authorizes, as an alternative to service upon a person designated as an agent for service of process, the service of summons upon a general or limited partnership by delivering a copy thereof to a general partner or the general manager of the partnership and upon an association which is not such a partnership by delivering a copy thereof to the president or other head of the association, a vice president, secretary, or general manager. The bill requires that a diligent search be made within the state for such officers before service may be made upon any one or more of the association's members.

The bill also authorizes the court to order that service be made on an unincorporated association by the publication of summons upon the proper showing that such association has no officer or other person upon whom summons may be served.

AB 41 - Bear
(Chapter 133)

Provides that a defendant property owner in a condemnation action which is later abandoned may recover expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in preparing for trial, during trial, as well as expenses subsequent to the proceeding, whether rendered before or after the filing of the complaint.

Such expenses include reasonable attorney fees, appraisal fees, and fees for the services of other experts.

AB 73 - Bear
(Chapter 134)

Permits a suit to be brought against a public entity in a tort action within one year from the date of the accrual of the cause of action or within six months after the date the claim is acted upon or deemed to have been rejected, whichever period expires later. Present law requires that suit be brought within six months after the claim is acted upon or deemed rejected.

AB 103 - Z' Berg
(Chapter 135)

Provides that any exception from the risk generally covered by an insurance policy which insures property for the period of time when it is under the dominion and control of a party other than the insured for purposes of storage or transferring such property to another location must be printed in at least 8-point blackface type.

AB 169 - Badham
(Chapter 136)

Establishes the Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, and South Laguna Beach Marine Life Refuges.

AB 297 - Moretti
(Chapter 137)

Limits insurers right to cancel non-commercial automobile liability, physical damage and collision insurance policies to non-payment of premium and suspension or revocation of driver's license or vehicle registration of named insured, member of same household or regular operator.

The bill has the effect of preventing cancellation for at least 6 months in case of policies written for 6 month terms or less and for one year in other cases, except for the two designated grounds.

- AB 308 - Moorhead (Chapter 138) Requires emergency medical care committees in each county to report at least annually to the Health Planning Council and the State Department of Public Health its observations and recommendations regarding the ambulance services, emergency medical care, and first aid practices.
- AB 555 - Moorhead (Chapter 139) Specifically provides that the county board of supervisors shall prescribe the membership, and appoint the members, of an emergency medical committee and that when two or more adjacent counties establish a single committee, the county boards of supervisors shall jointly prescribe the membership, and appoint the members, of the committee.
- The bill clarifies an ambiguity in 1967 legislation which authorized the creation of emergency medical care committees.
- AB 616 - Veysey (Chapter 140) Revises boundary of areas of the state where domestically reared redlegged partridges of the variety Indian chukar may be released and taken.
- AB 803 - Belotti (Chapter 141) Exempts the sale of fish not used for human consumption, from the provisions regulating the sale or advertising for sale, by weight, of smoked, fresh, frozen, cooked, dried, or pickled fish.
- AB 814 - Chappie (Chapter 142) Extends to February 27, 1968, the time in which annexation by public utility districts and detachments from county water districts are effective for assessment and taxation purposes if required statements and maps or plats are filed by that date.
- AB 1078 - Monagan (Chapter 143) Amends the Agricultural Code to revise the size tolerance for asparagus.
- SB 3 - Danielson (Chapter 127) Authorizes the legislative body of a city to declare that weeds on specified parcels of land are a seasonal and recurring nuisance which thereafter may be abated without further hearing within the same year of such declaration. The bill also provides for notice to property owner for abatement of weeds previously declared to be a seasonal and recurring nuisance and for their removal by city authorities in the event the owner does not act.
- SB 83 - Alquist (Chapter 128) Sets forth budget calendar for adoption of school district budgets, and provides specific penalty if a governing board neglects or refuses to make a school district budget. Legislation enacted in 1967 inadvertently deleted provisions which contained the calendar for adoption of school district budgets. The bill becomes operational on November 1, 1968.
- SB 226 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 129) Provides that a member of the board of directors of a district agricultural association may be removed by a vote of the board if he misses more than three consecutive regularly called board meetings unless his failure to attend is caused by illness, or temporary absence from the district.
- SB 254 - Cologne (Chapter 130) Provides that the creation of a water district which was completed prior to the effective date of the bill shall be effective for tax and assessment purposes if certain specified requirements are satisfied on or before February 29, 1968.
- SB 265 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 131) Provides that the sheriff may be appointed ex officio director of civil defense and disaster.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named John V. Newman of Ventura to the California Horse Racing Board.

The job pays necessary expenses.

Newman, a 57-year old Republican, will fill the unexpired term of Louis H. Kornik of San Diego who resigned. The term ends July 26, 1968.

Newman serves as manager and stockholder of the UTT Development Company in Oxnard.

He is a former member of the State Board of Agriculture; is president of the Ventura County Citrus Growers; is a director of the Southern California Edison Company, the Sunkist Corporation, the Irving Company and Irvine Foundation; is a trustee of Pitzer College; was an organizer and the first president of the Council of California Growers; and is president of the Ranchos Vistadores riding club of Santa Barbara.

He is a 1931 graduate of Pomona College, is married and has two sons.

He lives at 10175 Santa Ana Road, Ventura.

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Governor Ronald Reagan said today he is happy that legislation to assure healthy development of the Lake Tahoe area now appears to be within reach of the legislature.

"I am pleased," he said, "that Assemblyman Z'berg has finally come to realize the importance of strong bi-state cooperation in effecting solutions to the lake's problems.

"The real pity is that Mr. Z'berg chose to wait so long before publicly arriving at this decision. I only hope that the long delay does not have the effect of precluding federal ratification of the compact this year.

"It is very clear to me that the compact could have been a reality months ago had the assemblyman from Sacramento not resorted to stalling tactics for purely selfish, political motives.

"Nevertheless, I am gratified that he has finally decided to cooperate with those who have for so long devoted their efforts toward saving the lake," Governor Reagan said.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

State Finance Director Caspar Weinberger will hold a press conference in Room 1190 at 11:15 this morning on revised revenue and expenditure estimates.

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Governor Reagan today announced the broad outlines of an administration plan to reduce state income taxes next year by some \$35 million.

While emphasizing that the details of the proposal are still being worked out by the Department of Finance, he explained that in general terms, the plan is designed primarily to provide tax relief for middle income persons with large families who had to shoulder extremely heavy income tax burdens this year.

"The effects of strong inflationary pressures on the economy, coupled with continued administrative efficiencies in the operation of state government, have combined to produce revised revenue estimates showing \$34 million more than was estimated in the budget," the governor said.

"Because of this, the Department of Finance is projecting that receipts are exceeding income by \$26.9 million for the current year," he noted.

In announcing this figure, Governor Reagan emphasized that these funds "ought not to be considered to be available for new spending programs." He pointed out that the funds must be used to help assure a balanced budget for fiscal 1968-69.

State Finance Director Caspar Weinberger said that while inflation has boosted revenues by an estimated \$43.3 million over earlier estimates, expenditures have risen by a net \$10 million.

"These expenditures," he explained, "include \$66 million more than anticipated for school apportionment this year. This unbudgeted increase is nearly offset by savings in the State Medi-Cal and Social Welfare programs.

"Such savings have resulted both from administrative economies and unexpected decreases in case loads," he said.

The Administration was able to save \$1.5 million in interest charges because the General Fund was able to pay off all of its borrowings last week. "This action eliminated the need for several weeks interest," he said.

"The new revised estimate predicts an additional \$76 million will be realized from tax revenues for the budget year 1968-69. This

nearly cancels the unanticipated school apportionment error of \$82 million for 1968-69, assuming the school formulas are readjusted in accordance with proposals in SB-95," Weinberger explained.

He also said that if the governor's tax relief plan gains legislative approval, along with three other Administration proposals, the revised 1968-69 figures will show an ending surplus of \$42 million.

"It is apparent," he said, "that last year's income tax increase is producing more revenue than anticipated, even allowing for the overheating nature of the economy.

"For that reason, it is both fair and equitable to revise this tax in order to return the \$35 million to those taxpayers who were hardest hit last year."

The governor's proposal will take the form of amendments to an Administration bill introduced last month by Assemblyman John Veneman of Empire. That bill, AB-1968, would revise the state income tax law by spreading the burden of taxation more equitably on the basis of ability to pay.

Weinberger noted that prospects for implementing the Administration's tax reduction proposal hinge on three key factors:

1) Action by the legislature to provide \$155 million in property tax relief to the people of California in order for the state to continue to receive the four percent sales tax currently in effect. Failure to take affirmative action on this issue will automatically reduce the sales tax to three and one half cents on the dollar, and require another \$38 million of state services.

2) Legislation to cut next year's school aid bill (AB-272) from \$82 million to \$47 million, as proposed in SB-95.

3) Approval of other legislative reforms proposed by the Administration, amounting to \$12 million.

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On Press Release #341, dated today, fourth paragraph should read:

"Because of this, the Department of Finance is projecting that receipts are exceeding estimated income by \$26.9 million for the current year," he noted.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has accepted the resignation of State Insurance Commissioner Richard S. L. Roddis.

The resignation will become effective approximately August 31.

In a statement, the governor said:

"I appreciate the advance notice Commissioner Roddis has given us. It will allow the time necessary for finding a qualified successor to manage this very important regulatory department.

"I wish the commissioner every success in his new position as professor of law at the University of Washington."

Roddis advised the governor of his intent to resign in a letter dated May 17.

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The following is a statement by Governor Ronald Reagan on National Maritime Day:

"Today, May 22, is National Maritime Day, an annual occasion marking the anniversary of the first transatlantic steamship voyage.

It is a day set aside to honor the American Merchant Marine which, throughout our history, has been indispensable to our prosperity and security.

National Maritime Day has special meaning in California. The maritime industry in our state has been a vital part of our economy since the days of the gold rush. Today, the maintenance of a strong merchant marine continues to be of utmost importance, for a strong fleet is essential to the continued growth and development of the Golden State.

Therefore, I take the occasion of National Maritime Day to call attention to California's maritime industry and to commend its members for their contributions to the state's economy."

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Governor Ronald Reagan has disapproved a \$176,499 federal grant to the Merced Economic Opportunity Commission, the Governor's Office announced today.

The reasons for the governor's decision were contained in a letter from executive Secretary William P. Clark, Jr. to the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

Five specific reasons were cited:

--"The selection, in-training supportive services, and administrative control of neighborhood service centers and administrative personnel of this project do not appear to be adequate for effective execution of this program.

--"The improper intervention of administrative personnel in community council affairs, which is contrary to the local Economic Opportunity regulations, has greatly weakened and hampered the maturation of the target area organizations to a point of ineffectiveness.

--"The presence of militant administrative personnel in this program who advocate violence as a means to achieve goals is incompatible to the basic tenets of the Economic Opportunity Act and limit the possibility of cooperation at the local level to bring about total community participation.

--"The lack of formal contractual arrangements between the grantee and community councils seriously jeopardize the solvency of the grantee and creates a question as to the legality of certain council actions. In addition, it causes great confusion as to the responsibilities and authorizations granted to the councils.

--"The program design, the overall organizational structure and the actuation of this project is unrealistic, unworkable and tends to cause disorganization in attempts to solidify total community participation."

The letter also suggested two ways that inadequacies in the program could be alleviated:

--"Formation of a local committee composed of representatives of the Economic Opportunity Commission of Merced County, Merced County Board of Supervisors, representatives of other local public agencies, and representatives from the community at large.

--"Conference of local committee with representatives of Regional

OEO and State OEO to review program inadequacies and to adopt a plan for reorientation and redirection of this program."

The letter continued:

"We have discussed (these)...problems and recommendations with local community representatives and feel that we can expect their support in this endeavor.

"I hope we can expect meaningful participation by Regional OEO to implement improvements in the program and thereby alleviate the possibility of disruption of this program at the local level.

"It is unfortunate that in the past you have limited our ability to bring about meaningful improvements by your failure to implement our suggestions into the programs.

"Accordingly, it becomes necessary for us to exercise our right of disapproval of this program to insure that our suggestions in cooperation with local initiative will provide a productive redirection of this program," the letter concluded.

Clark reiterated the governor's view that "the problems of poverty can be best solved at the local level.

"We cannot achieve our goal of helping people when a federal agency fails to exercise its responsibility to encourage local initiative. "

He said the State OEO will furnish its evaluation of the Merced project to the proposed local committee "in order to assist committee members to find solutions to local program problems."

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Acting Governor Robert H. Finch has signed the following bills:

- AB 132 - MacDonald
(Chapter 160) Increases the maximum assessment levied to pay cost of acquisition and improvement of land under Vehicle Parking District Law from 35 per cent to 50 per cent. The bill increases the maximum tax levy for maintenance, operation, repair and improvement of parking places.
- The bill further provides a procedure whereby in lieu of the above limit, the limit on assessment shall be 400 per cent of assessed valuation of land and improvements in the district if requested at time of district formation by owners of 100 per cent of total assessed value of all assessable lands in district.
- AB 212 - Foran
(Chapter 161) States that the term "property," as used in the Civil Code, which relates to the regulation of investments by trustees, includes life insurance, endowment, and annuity contracts issued by legal reserve companies authorized to do business in this state. The bill is intended to clarify existing law.
- AB 322 - MacDonald
(Chapter 162) Includes ambulance services among "miscellaneous extended services" of county service areas.
- AB 417 - Priolo
(Chapter 163) Requires the real estate broker negotiating the sale of real property to cause any deed of trust executed in connection with such sale to be recorded or cause it to be delivered to the beneficiary with a written recommendation that it be recorded unless specifically directed not to do so by the beneficiary. If the transaction is closed through escrow and the deed of trust is delivered to the escrow holder, it shall be deemed compliance with such requirement.
- AB 482 - Dunlap
(Chapter 164) Abolishes 5-year maturity date restriction upon warrants issued by California Water Districts and authorizes issuance of district warrants at stated times fixed by district board. The issuance of district warrants bearing maturity date more than 5 years must be approved by the voters. The bill also authorizes use of warrant proceeds for purchase or redemption of outstanding district warrants.
- AB 591 - Badham
(Chapter 165) Deletes provisions relating to air space in sleeping rooms, hotel bedding and sanitation, gas illumination in rented rooms, and exit and stairway signs in hotels and related lodgings.
- AB 593 - Murphy
(Chapter 166) Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to provide for two days instead of one day additional time for the exercise of a right or the performance of an act where service is made by mail and the distance is less than one hundred miles.

AB 923 - Porter
(Chapter 167)

Authorizes member agencies of district formed pursuant to the Metropolitan Water District Act, in lieu of appointing representatives to board of directors for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the appointing power, to provide by ordinance for the appointment of representatives for a term of four years.

The bill specifies that a municipality may appoint one additional representative for each one billion dollars, rather than each 750 million dollars of assessed valuation.

The bill also permits each representative present at meeting of board of directors to cast or abstain from casting an equal share of vote to which a municipality is entitled, rather than as part of a unit vote cast for such municipality.

SB 211 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 155)

Makes compliance with meat inspection and other related provisions of the Agricultural Code a qualification for a slaughterer's license.

SB 315 - Cologne
(Chapter 156)

Authorizes courts in guardianship proceedings to appoint a special guardian of an estate to serve, pending the final court determination upon a petition for appointment of a guardian.

The power and authority of the special guardian are limited to those necessary to conserve and protect the property of the ward.

SB 358 - Walsh
(Chapter 157)

Permits health department of any city which has had its own health department for 12 years or more as well as a local health department qualifying for prescribed state assistance, to be authorized by the State Board of Public Health to enforce provisions relating to retail food establishments.

SB 524 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 158)

Increases the maximum value of vessel which may be transferred at death of owner to surviving spouse, without probate, from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

SB 641 - Collier
(Chapter 159)

Allows a county board of supervisors to donate or transfer certain lands to a community service district within the county for certain specified purposes.

The bill enables community services districts to acquire property and dispose of the property so acquired from a county and to borrow or accept funds from other agencies for the purpose of constructing certain facilities and to enter into certain types of agreements with a county or other agency.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

May 23, 1968
through
May 26, 1968

Thursday, May 23

10:00 A.M.	Inauguration of president Charles Hitch at Founder's Hall, UCLA. Brief remarks.
12:30 P.M.	Depart Santa Monica Airport for Sacramento Municipal Airport.
1:30 P.M.	Arrive Sacramento.
3:30 P.M.	Bill signing (SB-1), Gov's office.
4:00 P.M.	Governor's Council meeting (Governor's Council Room)--one hour.

Friday, May 24

3:10 P.M.	Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for Los Angeles International Airport.
4:00 P.M.	Arrive Los Angeles.
6:45 P.M.	Los Angeles County Fund Raiser, Palladium.
	Overnight Los Angeles.

Saturday, May 25

No public appointments scheduled.

Sunday, May 26

9:30 A.M.	Taping of Meet the Press at NBC--Burbank.
5:00 P.M.	Depart Los Angeles International Airport for Sacramento Metropolitan Airport.
6:00 P.M.	Arrive Sacramento.

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Acting Governor Robert H. Finch has signed the following bills:

- SB 120 - Cusanovich
(Chapter 168) Deletes the requirement that the county superintendent of schools approve an agreement between the governing board of a school district and a certificated employee as to services which the employee may be required to perform on a leave of absence and the compensation he is to receive during such leave.
- SB 363 - Short
(Chapter 169) Makes a nonsubstantive amendment to a Business and Professions Code section relating to advertising displays.
- SB 569 - McCarthy
(Chapter 170) Authorizes the Board of the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to transfer funds between district zones, for district purposes, upon approval of affected zones' advisory boards. The board is to determine whether such loans shall bear interest.
- SB 747 - Miller
(Chapter 171) Appropriates \$785,777 for the Emergency Fund in augmentation of Item 316, Budget Act of 1966.

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Lieutenant Governor Robert Finch today signed an emergency letter allowing the legislature to consider a bill intended to resolve the Bay Area Rapid Transit District's financing deficit and to provide sufficient funds for completion of the system.

The bill--AB-255, Mulford--would allow the use of certain tax monies now employed for state highway purposes in Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco counties, to make up the difference in what is needed to complete the system.

Executive Secretary William P. Clark, Jr. said issuance of the letter was delayed one day in order to further discuss matters relating to the actual amount of the BART deficit. He pointed out that BART had failed to answer three letters from Secretary of Business and Transportation Gordon C. Luce during the past month. Luce's letters requested detailed financial information on the deficit.

Clark emphasized that the Lieutenant Governor's action "must not be construed as an endorsement of the bill.

"Rather," he explained, "it is merely intended to allow the legislation to be considered.

"There is complete agreement on the part of the administration and Assemblyman Mulford that the size of the BART deficit must be closely scrutinized for the protection of the taxpayers of the area," Clark said.

Although BART estimates a deficit of \$144 million, Clark pointed out that the administration believes it may be considerably less.

He noted that both the State Department of Finance and the Business and Transportation Agency, in cooperation with the Legislative Analyst's Office, are still attempting to determine the actual extent of the deficit.

"We have consistently taken the position that allocation of any tax monies to BART, regardless of the method of financing, should be imposed only upon a vote of the supervisors of the BART counties," he said.

BART has now agreed to cooperate in providing the necessary information for the state to fully ascertain the size of the deficit, he explained.

"There is no question that this administration wants to see BART completed. However, we want to make certain that only the amount of taxpayer monies actually necessary to bring this about are used," he added.

Lieutenant Governor Robert H. Finch announced that the following bills have been signed:

- AB 383 - Townsend (Chapter 172) Provides that the maximum franchise or license fee a city or county may collect from a community antenna television system shall be 6 percent of the system's gross receipts within the city or county.
- AB 384 - Townsend (Chapter 173) Provides that the Public Utilities Code provisions regulating granting of public utility franchises by local governments does not apply to community antenna television systems.
- AB 414 - Milias (Chapter 174) Provides that retirement from state active duty with the Office of the Adjutant General shall not prohibit a person from membership in the active California National Guard.
- AB 418 - Priolo (Chapter 175) Authorizes a real estate broker to deposit in escrow an unconditional written contract obligating him to purchase a specific real property sales contract or promissory note secured directly or collaterally by a deed of trust. The bill also extends from 30 to 60 days the maximum period in which such broker, in performing such acts, may retain such funds in the absence of a provision therefore in a written agreement with the purchaser or lender.
- AB 419 - Priolo (Chapter 176) Amends the Real Estate Law to provide that promotional notes as defined in that law need not be sold through real property securities dealers so long as a permit for the sale is obtained from the Real Estate Commissioner and other provisions of the law are followed.
- AB 679 - Pattee (Chapter 177) Permits a doctor with prescribed training and experience to take the California physicians and surgeon's examination.
- AB 688 - Hayes (Chapter 178) Requires that vehicle inspection stickers be placed within a seven-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield farthest removed from the driver, rather than within a five-inch square in the lower left corner of the windshield.
- Placement of stickers on the left side has caused a danger to the inspecting officers because they are in the line of traffic, and it has also impaired the driver's vision in some automobiles.
- AB 760 - MacDonald (Chapter 179) Amends the Government Code Section relating to the composition of the Southern California World Trade Center Authority by changing the present reference to the Board of Directors of the Oxnard Harbor District to the Board of Harbor Commissions of the Oxnard Harbor District.
- AB 791 - Fenton (Chapter 180) Provides that persons supervising and accompanying minors driving with instruction permits shall not hold a probationary license rather than a five-year license. The five-year license is no longer issued.
- AB 983 - Pattee (Chapter 181) Requires that honeyball melon be netted and have pink flesh. Such melons can be packed in standard containers 39, 40, 41. The bill also establishes standard container 44L for melons.

Governor Ronald Reagan has signed the following bills:

- AB 13 - Monagan (Chapter 149) Increases the allowances for retired state employees who retired on or before December 31, 1966. The increases range from 2 percent for retirements occurring in 1966 to 12 percent for retirements prior to January 1, 1962.
- AB 40 - Bear (Chapter 150) Establishes a procedure for giving a "good faith improver" relief for improvements on land of another that enhance the value of the land made in mistaken belief that he owns the land, where existing forms of relief are inadequate. The bill provides that limitations period for such action for relief by a good faith improver is one year from the time he discovers that he is not the owner of the land improved.
- AB 44 - Dent (Chapter 151) Provides for a transportation allowance of \$389 per unit of average daily attendance to school districts which provide transportation to day students who attend the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind.
- The bill requires school district of residence of day-class students at California Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to pay transportation cost of each such pupil of the district in attendance of such schools.
- The amount required to be paid by the county of residence for transportation, clothing, and medical care of pupils attending these schools, whose parents certify as to financial inability, is increased from \$200 to \$300 per school year.
- AB 178 - Beverly (Chapter 152) Provides that in a judicial district where there is a marshal, that such marshal shall maintain custody of prisoners in municipal court facilities.
- AB 379 - Cory (Chapter 153) Authorizes governing boards of unified school districts and city boards of education to employ a superintendent of schools for a term of not more than four years, rather than requiring such boards to employ a superintendent of schools for a four-year term.
- AB 507 - Knox (Chapter 154) Requires a \$25 filing fee of candidates for office of director of a municipal utility district. The bill also reduces the number of signatures required on the nomination paper to be filed by such candidates.
- SB 20 - Carrell (Chapter 144) Permits an internally illuminated sign emitting not more than 0.25 candlepower per square inch and possessing copy which does not contain a white background to be displayed on each side, but not on the front or rear, of a trolley coach or bus being operated in described urban or suburban service.
- SB 257 - Cologne (Chapter 145) Increases maximum interest rate on Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District bonds from 5 to 6 percent. The bill also revises provisions governing district bond maturity dates, issuance, form, contents, and terms.
- SB 387 - Cusanovich (Chapter 146) Provides that if an application for registration of a motor vehicle is filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles between December 1st and December 31st, inclusive, such application shall be accompanied by full annual renewal fees in addition to any other fees then due.

SB 388 - Cusanovich
(Chapter 147)

Requires a licensed vehicle dealer, when a certificate of ownership is demanded in writing by a purchaser, to satisfy the delivery requirement by submitting appropriate documents and fees to the Department of Motor Vehicles for transfer of registration in accordance with prescribed provisions.

SB 748 - Miller
(Chapter 148)

Appropriates \$3,908,000 in augmentation of Item 254, Budget Act of 1967.

The bill was introduced at the request of the Department of Finance. It is a deficiency bill to augment the 1967-68 fiscal year Emergency Fund and is needed to provide for unforeseen contingencies in excess of the \$1,000,000 provided for this purpose in the 1967 Budget Act.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today urged the U. S. Senate to follow the lead of the House of Representatives in approving meaningful Colorado River legislation.

In expressing his "deep satisfaction" with the House's overwhelming approval of Colorado River Bill HR 3300, he said, "This measure contains all the essential provisions for which California has labored so long.

"Passage of HR 3300 demonstrates conclusively that states with a common goal can accomplish many things which are beyond the range of one lone state."

He said the Senate version, S 1004--the Central Arizona Project legislation--is "totally unacceptable, since it omits the key provisions which are so vital to California and other states involved."

"This administration," the governor stressed, "looks forward to the Senate-House conference fully supporting the regional concept contained in the House bill."

He noted that, "All the Colorado River Basin states except Wyoming joined in the effort to obtain passage of a regionally oriented Colorado River Basin Project bill. Fifty of the 51 congressmen from those seven Basin states united behind the leadership of Interior and Insular Affairs Committee Chairman Wayne Aspinall of Colorado to make this compromise legislative package a reality.

"California's 38-man congressional delegation was instrumental in moving the legislation through the House swiftly, and without crippling amendments," he said.

A key provision of HR 3300 provides protection for existing uses and economies in Arizona, California and Nevada against the Central Arizona Project in case water shortages occur before augmentation of the Colorado, with California guaranteed 4.4 million acre-feet a year in accordance with the Arizona-California Supreme Court decree.

Other important provisions authorize meaningful studies for augmentation of the Colorado; Congressional recognition of the Mexican water treaty as a national obligation; and establishment of a "savings

account" in a newly created Lower Colorado River Development Fund to assist in financing augmentation works.

Early in his administration, Governor Reagan emphasized the need for united action to governors of the Colorado River Basin states. At the governor's call, water leaders throughout California reached agreement on the compromise legislation which served as a basis for eventual interstate accord.

Governor Reagan expressed regret that the Pacific Northwest states continue to oppose the augmentation studies specified in HR 3300.

"I had hoped that the strong legislative safeguards for areas and states of origin would satisfy them," he said. "However, I hope that as the studies progress, the fears of the Northwest will be allayed, and that they will participate fully."

He noted that California's North Coastal area solidly backs the studies, although this is one of the sources of potential export that will be investigated.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed the following bill:

AB 93 - Thomas Requires that by January 1, 1969, the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission be increased by two new members, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, the other by the speaker of the assembly. The bill further provides that if new members of the commission are members of the legislature, they shall serve in a capacity consistent with their respective positions as legislators.

Reasons for disapproval:

No valid argument has been advanced to support a unilateral amendment of the joint powers agreement that constitutes the basis for the operation and management of the Coliseum compound. At the present time, the city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles, and the state of California share equally in the management of the Coliseum. The present balance of membership in the Commission should be retained. The city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles, and the Sixth District Agricultural Association share this conviction.

There is a possibility that the two new appointees to the commission would be members of the legislature. Such membership would constitute a violation of the constitutional principle of the separation of powers. The legislature has ample authority to review the activities of the Coliseum Commission if it so desires. This can be done without the unnecessary addition of members to the commission.

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STATEMENT BY WILLIAM P. CLARK IN RESPONSE TO STATEMENT
BY SENATOR GEORGE MILLER RELATING TO RONALD REAGAN
TAX PROPOSALS.

This tirade against the governor is not only unwarranted, but is completely inconsistent with the dire predictions Senator Miller himself made last fall in a speech before the Commonwealth Club of California.

The Senator not only forecast "a \$200 million deficit" going into the 1968-69 budget, but he predicted that the governor would be "in the predicament of either asking for a new round of tax increases or welching on property tax relief."

Those predictions---it turns out---are 100 percent wrong.

The fact is the administration proposal actually includes a \$35 million income tax reduction, for those who need it most.

And, we have not welched on our commitment to property tax relief. It is, in fact, an essential element in the governor's revised budget.

Senator Miller's intemperate attack fails to serve the constructive efforts of those who are trying to solve the problems of our state.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has signed an emergency bill (SB-467, Burgener) to protect recipients of Aid to the Disabled from a decrease in their public assistance grant.

The bill was part of the governor's legislative program.

While the new law does not provide for any immediate increase in monthly payments to the needy disabled, it does raise the ceiling on the maximum average grant by \$2.25 for the current fiscal year, and by \$4.75 for 1968-69.

The governor's action in signing the bill will provide the legislature time to study and act upon recent federal legislation which makes possible alternate provisions of aid, care and services for the disabled, at ultimate savings to the state.

The law makes unnecessary a decrease in the average ATD grant which would have been required on July 1, 1968, because cost of living increases had put the average above the statutory limits of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

Governor Reagan said, "There are currently more than 120,000 recipients of Aid to the Disabled, and funds for their grants through 1968-69 would have been reduced by approximately \$12.7 million had the administration and the legislature not acted on this measure.

The estimated cost of the state's General Fund through 1968-69 is \$5.8 million, augmented by approximately \$5.9 million from the federal government and less than \$1 million from the counties.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

May 27, 1968
through
June 1, 1968

Monday, May 27

10:00 a.m. Depart for San Francisco
11:30 a.m. U. S. Chamber Conference for Businessmen,
Vanderbilt Room, St. Francis Hotel. Speech.
2:00 p.m. Depart St. Francis for Jack London Inn, Oakland
2:30 p.m. National Association of Extradition Officials,
Jack London Inn. Remarks.
(Depart for Sacramento)

Tuesday, May 28

3:15 p.m. Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for
San Diego
5:30 p.m. Arrive - proceed to home of Frank Gard Jamison,
6026 Camino De La Costa, La Jolla, for fundraiser
9:00 p.m. Depart for Sacramento
11:00 p.m. Arrive Sacramento Municipal Airport

Wednesday, May 29

9:30 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE
Noon Greet Viet Nam veterans, Skyroom, El Mirador Hotel

Thursday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY (Holiday)

Friday, May 31

3:00 p.m. Depart for Los Angeles
(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Saturday, June 1

No appointments scheduled

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MEMO TO THE GOVERNOR

C-O-R-R-E-C-T-I-O-N

The U. S. Chamber Conference for Businessmen
will be held at the Fairmont Hotel, San
Francisco, instead of the St. Francis.
(See Governor's schedule week of May 27.)

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Governor Ronald Reagan has designated San Bernardino attorney J. Steve Williams as chairman of the State Social Welfare Board.

Williams, who was appointed to the board last May, succeeds Nelson A. Howard of San Marino as chairman. Howard has resigned as a board member.

In a letter to Williams, Governor Reagan said:

"I am most appreciative of your work on this board and know the state will benefit to an even greater extent through your guidance as chairman".

The governor also thanked Howard, a Pasadena businessman, for his "able and devoted leadership" as chairman.

Williams, a Republican, is engaged in private law practice and is a former San Bernardino County chief deputy district attorney. He is a director of the local Family Service Agency and is a past president of the Catholic Social Services Agency of San Bernardino.

He also serves as chairman of the San Bernardino City Police Commission.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the month of June, 1968
as APPRENTICESHIP MONTH.

Text of the proclamation follows:

WHEREAS, the technical preparation of young men and women to meet the varied and pressing needs of California's progressive industrial economy is a critical factor in maintaining a qualified labor force; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship with its combined skilled training on the job and technical in-class education is a well identified and accepted mode of entry into the skilled industrial occupations; and

WHEREAS, labor, management and government historically have cooperated to provide apprenticeship opportunities so that young people may acquire the necessary skills to contribute to the industrial enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards, annually calls upon employers to open and expand the opportunities to train apprentices in the skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, California government agencies in education and employment have joined with their U.S. Government counterparts to aid employers in establishing apprenticeship programs; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1968, as APPRENTICESHIP MONTH, and I urge all citizens to cooperate in making apprenticeship training available to California's youth.

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357

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Arnold E. "Niel" Nielsen of Palos Verdes Peninsula as his regional representative in Southern California.

Nielsen, 44, replaces J. William Orozco who resigned April 1 to become a Republican candidate for Congress in the 29th Congressional District.

In his new post, Nielsen will head up the regional office in Los Angeles and serve as the governor's personal representative in the area.

Nielsen became a staff aide to Governor Reagan, attached to the Los Angeles office, in February 1967.

He was formerly an intelligence officer for the Los Angeles Police Department where he served for 21 years.

Over the past few months, he has worked closely with a number of minority organizations in the southwestern part of Los Angeles, in addition to his public affairs and administrative responsibilities.

Nielsen attended Compton High School and UCLA, and served with the U.S. Air Force in Europe during World War II.

He is married, has three children, and resides at 4881 Elkridge Drive, Palos Verdes Peninsula.

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358

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Clifford G. Olsten of Downey and Robert H. Peterson of Los Angeles to three-year terms on the State Designers' Qualifications Advisory Committee.

The jobs pay \$25 per diem plus expenses.

Olsten, 48, replaces Oscar G. Werner of Pasadena. Peterson, a 43-year old Republican, succeeds William S. Allen of Sausalito. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Olsten, a Republican, has operated his own building design practice in Downey since 1947. He is president of the Long Beach chapter of the American Institute of Building Designers and is a director of the southeast chapter of the Building Industries Association.

He resides at 9639 South Clancey Avenue, Downey.

Peterson, an architect, is a 1951 graduate of the University of Arkansas. He formed his own architectural firm in 1960. It is located at 5031 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

He lives at 1020 Prospect Boulevard, Pasadena.

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Sacramento--Finance Director Caspar W. Weinberger today assailed the actions of Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh, charging the Democratic leader with seeking to destroy legislation giving California's property owners substantial tax relief.

"It is indeed regrettable that the Speaker--while saying out of one side of his mouth that he wants property tax relief--actually worked today to prevent giving our overburdened property taxpayers that very relief.

"I am sure all Californians will recognize his doubletalk for what it really is--another example of personal partisanship that in effect tells the taxpayers of California: 'I don't care how much tax you have to pay.'"

Weinberger's comments came as a result of action by the Unruh-dominated Assembly, which on a partisan basis passed amendments to the administration's bill which provided \$155 million in relief to property taxpayers.

"These amendments, unless they are now stricken by the Senate, effectively kill any chance for property tax relief this year," Weinberger said.

He cited as an example an amendment which requires legislative approval of a constitutional amendment which legalizes a two-ratio assessment system that was discredited in the property tax scandals and put two assessors in jail.

Another Unruh amendment in effect continues inequities in the income tax laws by failing to adjust rates for thousands of taxpayers.

And a third amendment tacked on by Unruh establishes a one-year limit---meaning any property tax relief legislation must be enacted again next year, thus making fiscal planning for both state and local governments extremely difficult.

"The action of the Speaker clearly demonstrates that despite his long attempts to create an image of someone interested in people's problems, he really is the same old Jesse Unruh whose arm-twisting and bullying tactics are well-known to all Californians.

"I challenge the Speaker to own up to his responsibilities and stop playing games with the taxpayers' money.

"He continually and piously preaches the need for property tax relief. Yet, when he has a chance to act responsibly and give that relief to Californians, he turns his back.

"His blatant action today which, if it is sustained in the Senate simply kills property tax relief and income tax revision for this session, should be long remembered by ^{the} thousands of Californians who are desperately in need of real tax relief.

"His action should remind taxpayers that the real Unruh is still with us, and should expose his carefully-tailored image for what it really is: A ruthless, self-seeking, Tammany-style politician whose only concern is power for himself."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Lodi banker Sherwood W. Beckman and John H. Dillon, a Stockton labor union official, to four-year terms on the 2nd Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Central Valley Exposition.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Beckman, 69, was first appointed to the board in 1965. A Republican, he is vice president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Lodi.

He resides at 815 West Oak Street, Lodi.

Dillon, a 61-year old Democrat, is secretary-treasurer of the California Council of Cannery Workers, local 601, in Stockton. He was first appointed in April, 1965.

He lives at 1120 West Mariposa Street, Stockton.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named James B. Kendrick, vice president - agricultural sciences for the University of California at Berkeley, to a four-year term on the State Board of Agriculture.

The post pays necessary expenses.

Kendrick, a 47-year old Republican, succeeds Maurice L. Peterson of Berkeley whose term expired.

Kendrick was graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1942. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, he enrolled at the University of Wisconsin where he received a Ph.D. degree in major plant pathology in 1947.

He joined the University of California at Riverside during the same year as a junior plant pathologist.

Kendrick worked his way through the ranks and was named to his current post at the university only recently.

He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Biological Sciences and the American Phyto-Pathological Society.

He has resided in Riverside since 1947, but expects to move his family to Berkeley this summer. (Present residence: 1779 Prince Albert Drive, Riverside).

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named three prominent Californians to four-year terms on the Southern California World Trade Center Authority.

The Authority was increased from seven to 11 members under terms of legislation (AB-760) enacted by the 1967 legislature. The four new positions must be filled by the governor who selects one member from each of the following commissions: Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners, Board of Harbor Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, and Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Oxnard Harbor District.

The newly constituted Authority also includes five at-large members appointed by the governor and two ex-officio members: the state director of finance and director of public works.

Named were:

--Harry E. Ridings, Jr., 47, president and owner of a Long Beach auto agency.

Ridings, a Republican, will be the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners representative. The new appointment will expire in 1972.

Actually, Ridings has been a member of the Authority since 1964. He was reappointed in 1965 and has been serving a term which expires in 1969. He will relinquish this appointment to accept the governor's new appointment.

Ridings is a member of the San Francisco World Trade Club. He is on the executive committee and a past chairman of World Trade Week of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce; and is a former director of the Los Angeles and Long Beach chambers of commerce, as well as the Red Cross and Community Chest.

He lives at 3936 Myrtle Avenue, Long Beach.

--Frank Peterson, 67, a Thousand Oaks real estate broker. A Democrat, Peterson is a former secretary of the Conejo Valley Board of Realtors. He is a member of and representative for the Oxnard Harbor Commission.

He served as promotion director of the San Francisco World's Fair.

He resides at 605 Warwick Avenue, Thousand Oaks.

--Chris A. Larsen, a 74-year old Republican and San Diego building ~~contractor~~. He is a former director of the Boys and Girls Aid Society and the San Diego County Water Authority. He is a past president of the San Diego chapter of the Associated General Contractors and is currently a member of both the American Legion and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Larsen is chairman of the San Diego Board of Port Commissioners. He has been a commissioner since 1962.

He lives at 222 Quince Street, San Diego.

The posts pay actual and necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Santa Barbara businessman Raul J. Navarro and Louis W. Achenbach, a retired Santa Paula physician, to four-year terms on the board of trustees of Camarillo State Hospital.

The posts pay necessary expenses and require Senate confirmation.

Navarro, 30, replaces Louis A. Baptista of Studio City.

Achenbach, a 69-year old Republican, succeeds Jane Tolmach of Oxnard.

Navarro, a Republican, is manager of the Bell Mattress Company of Santa Barbara. He is a director of the Santa Barbara Junior Chamber of Commerce and serves as president of the La Mesa Improvement Association.

He lives at 2211 Elise Way, Santa Barbara.

Dr. Achenbach retired from medical practice in 1959. A surgeon, he served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps during World War II.

He is vice foreman of the Ventura County Grand Jury and chairman of its Hospital, Health and Welfare Committee.

He resides at 11498 Telegraph Road, Santa Paula.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed South Gate labor union official Virgil L. Collins to a four-year term on the Industrial Safety Board of the State Department of Industrial Relations.

The post pays \$20 per each day of actual attendance at board meetings and necessary expenses.

Collins, a 52-year old Democrat, was first appointed in 1965.

He is the financial secretary-treasurer of United Auto Workers' local 216 in South Gate.

He is a former member of the Employment, Disability and Insurance Committee of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor. He has been active in the trade union movement since 1935.

He lives at 9548 Alexander Avenue, South Gate.

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#364

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Arthur E. Bruington, chief deputy engineer for the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles region.

The governor also reappointed Thomas H. Gaines, Jr., coordinator of air and water conservation for the Union Oil Company of California, to the board.

Both appointments are for four-year terms and pay necessary expenses.

Bruington, a 40-year old Republican, replaces Frank G. Bonelli of Huntington Park whose term expired.

Gaines was first appointed to the board in 1965.

Bruington joined the Los Angeles County Flood Control District in 1950 and has assisted in the administration of all phases of the district's activities since 1963.

He is a graduate of Cal Tech where he received a B.S. degree in 1949 and an M.S. degree in 1950, both in engineering.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Water Works Association and the American Public Works Association.

He lives at 636 West Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel.

Gaines, a 57-year old Republican, is a registered chemical engineer and received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from U.S.C. in 1946.

He has been employed by Union Oil for 35 years and is responsible for the company's activities in the fields of water and air pollution for the region west of the Rocky Mountains.

He resides at 1953 Pelican Place, Costa Mesa.

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#365

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Alturas housewife
Kate Lawrence Rice to a four-year term on the 34th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Modoc County Fair.

The governor also reappointed Arletta Burrell of Davis Creek to the board. Mrs. Burrell, a Democrat, was first appointed in 1964. She is the wife of Chester Burrell, a cattle rancher. Their address is P.O. Box 111, Davis Creek.

Mrs. Rice, a Republican, replaces Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., of Alturas whose term expired.

She and her husband, Jack, raise cattle and sheep on their Alturas ranch. Their address is P.O. Box 1726, Alturas.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"As you know, June is Apprenticeship Month. I have just mailed 4500 letters to employers in the automotive industry asking them to examine their participation in the apprenticeship program. There are unfilled jobs for skilled craftsmen in the automotive field, while at the same time there are many young men waiting for the chance to learn automobile trades.

"At the rate of sixty cars per mechanic, for example, California would require 180,000 mechanics for the eleven million vehicles that use our streets and highways. With ONE apprentice for every FIVE journeymen, there should then logically be some 36,000 apprentices. Instead, there are only 960 presently registered in automotive machinist training.

"We hope the industry will make more opportunities available.

"Although these letters are directed to the auto industry, much more use can and should be made of apprenticeship by industry and labor. Here is an excellent opportunity for responsible business and labor to work with the many fine leaders within our minority groups....and with our young people all over California. This way all of our younger citizens can better see the opportunities that are available to them, if only they will stay in school and avail themselves of the kind of an education they will need--and that is available here in California--to qualify them for apprenticeship in the automotive and other skilled fields.

"Apprenticeship is a good program. It can benefit everyone who sincerely wants to participate and take advantage of the opportunities which do exist here in California for those willing to prepare and work for a better way of life.

"Apprenticeship has been the proven method of training skilled craftsmen for more than four thousand years. Yet, at present, we are only turning out about five thousand new journeymen a year from our current programs--and that's not nearly as high as it ought to be.

"I would like to commend the 19,000 employers who are now voluntarily training apprentices and encourage more employers to join with them. Not only does it help supply the labor market with more skilled craftsmen, but it is good business for the employer, too.

"I would also like to commend the 2500 volunteer labor and management members of the joint apprenticeship committees. This entire program is a good example of what can be done through partnership between government, labor and private industry."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will meet with volunteers in the Republican Party who have been selected as the ten finalists in a program called "Precinct Workers Day," at 11:30 a.m. today in the Governor's Council Room.

Also scheduled today is the signing of Shrine Hospitals Day Proclamation at 10:45 a.m. in the Governor's Office.

Press coverage is invited.

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#367

Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed June 2 as Shrine Hospitals Day.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, this year marks the 46th anniversary of the first Shriners hospital started by the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in California and the nation; and

"WHEREAS, the Shriners hospitals for crippled children and the burns institutes are dedicated to the total care and treatment of all children regardless of race or creed, and have cured or materially helped more than 152,000 children during the past 46 years; and

"WHEREAS, the Nobles--of Islam Temple in San Francisco and Al Malikah in Los Angeles--of the Mystic Shrine which operate hospitals for crippled and burns institutes deserve the wholehearted appreciation of every Californian for their great humanitarian work, and the Nobles of Aahmes in Oakland, Ben Ali in Sacramento, Tehran in Fresno, El Bekal in Long Beach, Al Bahr in San Diego, Kerak in Reno, deserve the utmost praise for their united efforts in this great work;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA do hereby proclaim June 2, 1968, as SHRINE HOSPITALS DAY in honor of the 46th anniversary of their founding."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following Memorial
Day statement:

"Freedom is a fragile thing and is never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance. It must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people. Those who have known freedom and then lost it, have never known it again.

"The memory of the citizen-soldier sacrificing his life in the War of Independence should be as fresh and as meaningful to us as that of the thousands of young men who have died in the jungles of Vietnam. Each one made the supreme sacrifice to enable his generation to enjoy the blessings of liberty.

"I call upon the citizens of California to observe Memorial Day, 1968, in honor of those who have fought and died to keep us free."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan has scheduled a press conference in Room 1190
at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

June 2, 1968
through
June 8, 1968

Sunday, June 2

5:00 p.m. Depart Los Angeles International Airport for
Sacramento Metropolitan Airport via Western
Airlines

6:00 p.m. Arrive Sacramento

Monday, June 3

9:00 p.m. Republican Fundraiser, Oakland Coliseum Arena.
Speech.

Proceed to Oakland Airport, depart for Santa Monica

Overnight - Los Angeles

Tuesday, June 4

10:15 a.m. Vote at polling place, 1417 San Remo, Pacific
Palisades

2:40 p.m. Depart Los Angeles International Airport for
Sacramento Metropolitan Airport

3:30 p.m. Arrive Sacramento

Wednesday, June 5

1:30 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

Thursday, June 6

9:30 a.m. Helicopter tour of California Exposition site

Friday, June 7

3:10 p.m. Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for
Los Angeles International Airport

4:00 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles

10:00 p.m. Drop by "Salute to the Armed Forces" Ball,
Beverly Hilton Hotel

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, June 8

No public appointments scheduled

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Age: 35

Married: (Dorthaney), 3 children

Education: BA 1951 (Sociology-Theology) Central State Religious
College
Public Administration (2 years) Sacramento State College
Accounting Certificate, International Accountants School
California Law (2 years), LaSalle Extension University

Most Current Work Experience:

Management Analyst, California Department of Employment
Manpower Program Consultant, State Office of Economic Opportunity

Military:

U.S. Air Force, 4 years, Personnel and Administration
Honorable Discharge 1955

Theodore (Ted) Patrick--Community Relations Consultant
San Diego Service Center

Residence: 5703 Luber Street, San Diego

Age: 38

Married: (Ruth), 4 children

Education: Zion Bible College, 2 years
Barbering certificate, Independent Barber College

Most Current Work Experience:

Self-employed, printing business, San Diego
Community Relations work for Volunteer Parents and Junior
Government organizations in San Diego

Military:

U.S. Air Force, 4 years, Dispatching and Installations work
Honorable Discharge 1953

Arthur (Ray) Parr--Community Relations Consultant
Watts Service Center

Residence: 342 West Palm Street, Compton

Age: 39

Married: (Gertrude), 4 children

Education: Business Administration, Sacramento State College
Heald Business College, Sacramento

Most Current Work Experience:

Public Relations, owner of Exhort Advertising Agency
Founder of Watts Chamber of Commerce

Military:

U.S. Navy, 4 years, Hospital Corpsman
Honorable Discharge 1952

Ralph Morales--Community Relations Consultant
East Los Angeles

Residence: 706 South Eastmont Avenue, Los Angeles

Age: 42

Married (Mary Alice), 5 children

Education: High School

Most Current Work Experience:

Community Relations work, 2 years, Los Angeles Police Department
Policeman, various assignments, Los Angeles Police Department

Military:

U.S. Navy (Reserve), 15 years, underwater sound (Sonar)
Honorable Discharge 1955

U.S. Navy, 4 years, Sonar instructor, small craft and minesweeper
Honorable Discharge 1946

William (Bill) Thompson--Community Relations Consultant
Richmond Service Center

Residence: 1815 Oregon Street, Berkeley

Married: (Mahonnah), 2 children

Education: AA 1956, Bakersfield Junior College

Most Current Work Experience:

Insurance Agent, Prudential Life Insurance
Bus driver, Alameda County Transit
Problem Youth Counselor, Oakland Recreation Department

Military:

U.S. Navy, Damage Controlman and part of team (swimmer) for
rescuing downed pilots
Honorable Discharge 1956

John Alston--Community Relations Consultant
Venice Service Center

Residence: 5125 West 12th Street, Los Angeles

Age: 46

Education: BA 1954 (Public Administration) University of
Southern California
Business, Public Speaking--East Los Angeles Junior College

Most Current Work Experience:

Policeman, Los Angeles Police Department (retired)
Community coordinator for the Neighborhood Legal Services Program

Military:

U.S. Army, 1st Lieutenant
Honorable Discharge 1945

Charles (Chuck) Booker--Community Relations Consultant
San Francisco Service Center

Residence: 1725-7th Avenue, San Francisco

Age: 37 Married: (Bernadette), 2 children

Education: BS 1957 (Business Education) Alcorn A.M. College

Most Current Work Experience: Training Officer, State Service
Center Program. Education Specialist, State Office of Economic
Opportunity.

Military: U.S. Army, 2 years, Personnel and Administration
Honorable Discharge 1953

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I want to thank all of you for giving up your Friday to come down here. I know it was difficult.

Seriously, I asked you here to, in a sense, report back to you on some of the things we have done to attack the problems of minorities in California. I told you a couple of months ago that I would do this.

One of the most important steps we have taken is to put special representatives of the governor's office in each of the state's six multi-service centers as community relations consultants. These representatives will report directly to my Secretary for Human Affairs, ^{also} Bob Keyes, whose staff here in Sacramento has been increased.

In just a minute I'll ask Bob to introduce his new men.

We think this is one of the most important steps we have taken toward meeting the problems of our minorities. One of the requests we have heard most often in meeting with minority groups is for more communications with the governor's office and more awareness of their problems. These new appointments not only will provide the communications, but also part of their jobs will be to help break down the barriers that exist in any bureaucracy and to rid state government of any vestige of discrimination.

I have a great faith in all the citizens of California and their ability and desire to get along together and to live peacefully as law-abiding citizens.

But for some, especially our Negro and Mexican citizens, the road has been difficult. And it has been made more so by the high expectations raised by those in the other party, especially at the federal level, and their massive failure to deliver on those promises.

This administration has promised little except to listen to their grievances and then attempt, within the framework of the law, to make certain that they have the same rights and the same opportunities and the same chance to share in the good things of California that every citizen should have.

We cannot guarantee every citizen success but we must guarantee that government will insure his right to try to succeed.

Hopefully, we are on the track toward insuring that right.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Harry J. Weaverling of Crescent City to a four-year term on the 41st District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Del Norte County Fair.

The governor also reappointed Klamath cattle rancher Mark A. Mellett, 36, to the board. His term will expire January 15, 1972. He was first appointed in 1966.

Both jobs pay necessary expenses.

Weaverling, a 60-year old Republican, replaces Russell Puls of Klamath whose term expired. Weaverling is owner of the Pic Theatre in Crescent City. His address is P.O. Box 396, Klamath.

Mellett, a Democrat, is a member of the local Farm Bureau and Cattlemen's Association. His address is P.O. Box 674, Klamath.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced that the following bills have been signed:

- AB 48 - Belotti
(Chapter 185) Specifies that any unified school district which became unified by operation of law is properly organized for the purpose of receiving the unification bonus.
- AB 85 - Karabian
(Chapter 221)
URGENCY Revises the definition of school bus to include only a motor vehicle used for transportation of any school pupil at or below the 12-grade level. In 1967, the Vehicle Code was amended to exempt buses transporting public school students above the 12-grade level. This bill provides the same exemption for private and parochial schools.
- AB 86 - Sieroty
(Chapter 196) Provides that the provision of the Parking Law of 1949 prohibiting the acquisition of property being used as a parking facility, other than property owned or controlled by the city, unless the new facility will provide three times the parking capacity, shall not apply where the project in question is to be leased by the parking authority to the city.
- AB 90 - Davis
(Chapter 222)
URGENCY Provides for the allocation of funds pursuant to the Emergency Flood Relief Law for the repair, restoration, or replacement of public real property damaged or destroyed by storm and flood or flood conditions.
- AB 141 - Porter
(Chapter 197) Incorporates by reference in the Education Code the absentee voting provisions of the Elections Code. The bill will eliminate the cost of special absentee voting notices for school elections and provide uniform instructions to the voters.
- AB 143 - Z'berg
(Chapter 198) Exempts vacation credits of a state civil service employee from attachment or execution.
- AB 239 - Bear
(Chapter 199) Permits a county board of law library trustees to increase the law library fee to not more than \$5. Such fees are payable by parties in civil actions.
- AB 328 - Milias
(Chapter 200) Provides when a former state employee returns to state service during a period through which a lump-sum payment for vacation or overtime was computed, he will be permitted to refund the portion of his lump-sum payment that exceeds his actual break in service, and to have the corresponding vacation and overtime credits restored. The present mandatory refund by an employee who returns to the same job and agency within 15 working days after separation is continued.
- AB 399 - Belotti
(Chapter 201) Revises the qualifications that must be possessed by an applicant in order to take the state civil service examination for dairy inspector.

- AB 413 - Miliias
(Chapter 202) Authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to grant to the holder of a domesticated fish breeder's license a permit to release and recapture domestically-reared anadromous fish in state waters. Provides that any permit issued shall be on an experimental basis until impact on fishery resource can be ascertained and restricts application of the bill of Waddell Creek in Santa Cruz County until 1972.
- AB 445 - Barnes
(Chapter 203) Makes technical amendments to Government Code provisions relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System to conform to changes made by legislation enacted in 1967.
- AB 465 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 204)
URGENCY Permits a producer or supplier of alcoholic beverages to perform specified services for off-sale retail licensees on the latter's licensed premises and with his permission.
- AB 473 - Knox
(Chapter 205) Provides for minimum wine selling and resale prices to consumers, rather than specified selling and resale prices. The bill also redefines trading areas, allows discounts on consumer purchases of a case or more of assorted wines, and sets the 15th of each month as the deadline for filing prices with the department, instead of the 25th.
- AB 553 - Hayes
(Chapter 223) Includes, within the class of persons that may demand a transfer of their case to a municipal court judge at the county seat upon the filing of a specified affidavit, those persons who have received a written notice to appear, or against whom a misdemeanor complaint has been filed, rather than only those persons who have given their written promise to appear.
- AB 565 - Brown
(Chapter 224) Provides that in all counties in which the information on affidavits of voter registration is kept on tabulating cards or on electronic tape, copies of the cards or tapes will be made available to county central committees before the primary and general elections instead of only for general elections. Present law makes such information available only in Los Angeles County.
- AB 571 - Crown
(Chapter 225) Appropriates \$881,000 to the University of California in augmentation of the Budget Act of 1967.
- AB 575 - Harvey Johnson
(Chapter 206) Changes designation of temporary retail liquor license to temporary retail permit, and specifies that such temporary permit can be issued to a transferee of a retail license to continue the operation of a retail premises during the period a transfer application is pending.
- AB 620 - Moorhead
(Chapter 207) Makes costs incurred by a public guardian in protecting potential ward's or conservatee's estate, together with reasonable fee for his services of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, a proper and legal charge of the estate in case of the subsequent appointment of another person as guardian or conservator.

- AB 639 - Milias
(Chapter 226) Permits a public agency with surplus in its 1915 Improvement Bond Redemption Fund to transfer surplus to its general fund.
- AB 694 - Powers
(Chapter 208) Provides that a mailed application for assessment reduction postmarked August 26 or earlier within prescribed application period shall be deemed filed within such period. The bill is intended to clarify existing law.
- AB 698 - Ray E. Johnson
(Chapter 209) Authorizes a school district to lease buildings and other facilities such as warehouses, athletic facilities, recreation facilities, and outdoor assembly facilities, for period of time not to exceed 12 years, with an option to renew such lease for a period of not to exceed 12 years, if school district has entered into a joint powers agreement and the agreement so authorizes.
- AB 726 - Elliott
(Chapter 227) Authorizes a school district retirement board to pay for consulting and management services in connection with administration of the board's investment program. The fees for such services are to be considered as a reduction in earnings from such investments or a charge against the assets of the retirement fund.
- AB 731 - Biddle
(Chapter 210) Authorizes the amendment of any record of survey to correct omissions or errors in courses or distances shown or to correct errors in the description of the land of which such record comprises, in the same manner as subdivision maps may be amended under the Subdivision Map Act. The bill is intended to clarify the law with respect to the method of correcting records of survey.
- AB 773 - Brown
(Chapter 211) Repeals the requirement that no acquisition, development, or protection of any beaches for public use shall be accomplished in any county which has not adopted a master plan of beaches for that county.
- AB 793 - Pattee
(Chapter 212) Permits a licensed beer and wine wholesaler to solicit orders for California-manufactured or produced wine or brandy from retail licensees on behalf of licensed producers and suppliers who are authorized to sell such wine or brandy.
- AB 796 - Bee
(Chapter 213) Permits winegrowers, beer manufacturers, and beer and wine wholesalers to instruct licensees and their employees on the subject of wine or beer, including skill in selecting and serving, history, nature, values, and characteristics. The manufacturer or wholesaler can furnish equipment necessary to the instruction, including wine or beer, and the instruction can be given on licensed premises, including on-sale retail premises, or on non-licensed premises.
- AB 835 - Foran
(Chapter 228)
URGENCY Makes the Vehicle Code rules of the road and equipment provisions apply uniformly to two axle and three axle campers or house cars regardless of the manner in which they are registered.

- AB 853 - Bagley
(Chapter 229) Permits a local legislative body to change or add to a general plan. The bill provides for a hearing by the planning commission on the proposed changes and a report by commission within 90 days. The bill restores a provisionswhich formerly was in the law but was inadvertently omitted when the planning laws were revised in 1965.
- AB 1003 - McGee
(Chapter 214) Clarifies the authority of the superintendent of banks to collect an annual assessment for the support of the State Banking Department from foreign banking corporations that are licensed to operate offices in California.
- AB 1189 - Beverly
(Chapter 230) Permits certain traps to be used to take shrimp in a prescribed portion of Santa Monica Bay.
- AB 1206 - Wilson
(Chapter 215) Extends to April 15, 1968, the time in which homes for aged may file with the county assessor additional affidavit containing specified data with respect to the 1967-68 fiscal year. The bill also extends from November 15, 1967, to April 15, 1968, the time in which such homes may submit certain required data to State Department of Social Welfare.
- AB 1330 - MacDonald
(Chapter 231) Authorizes the governing board of the Ventura County Flood Control District to create special zones within existing zones of the district for the purpose of acquiring, engineering, designing, reconstructing, operating, or maintaining flood control projects or storm drainage facilities, in addition to the purpose of constructing flood control projects.
- SB 1 - Miller
(Chapter 182)
URGENCY Repeals existing provisions relating to required courses of study in the public school and requires local governing boards to prepare the courses of study for schools under their jurisdiction pursuant to broad minimum standards and guidelines for educational programs. The bill requires not less than 200 minutes each 10 school days in physical education in grades 1 through 6, and not less than 400 minutes each 10 school days in physical education in grades 7 through 12.
- SB 54 - Teale
(Chapter 136) Permits warden and forestry members of the Public Employees' Retirement System to elect to come within provision permitting them to be considered as state miscellaneous members in matters relating to normal contributions, current service pensions and prior service pensions.
- SB 81 - Way
(Chapter 216) Specifies that the maintenance allowance provided for junior college students entitled to special interdistrict attendance, based upon their residing more than 90 miles from an attendance center, shall be paid to parents or other persons in charge or control of a qualified minor student and directly to the qualified veteran between 21 and 25 and the qualified married student between 18 and 21 years of age.

- SB 151 - Coombs
(Chapter 187) Changes the expiration date of license and registration of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in economic poisons from June 30th to December 31st of each year. Under present law, renewal of licenses and registrations for chemicals takes place in the months of June or July. This is the peak period for the Department of Agriculture, as well as for the agricultural industry.
- SB 160 - Dymally
(Chapter 217) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Education Code.
- SB 165 - Dymally
(Chapter 218) Makes nonsubstantive amendment to the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- SB 245 - Collier
URGENCY Repeals the Vehicle Code provision that prohibits the parking of any trailer coach, housecar, or vehicle equipped with a camper upon any highway during the hours of darkness except in an area designated for such parking and to make emergency repairs.
- SB 317 - Sherman
(Chapter 188) Extends from 15 to 20 days the time within which interrogatories must be answered. The court may enlarge this time, for good cause and without notice, not to exceed 15 days. The bill also extends from 15 to 20 days the minimum time which a request for an admission as to the genuineness of any relevant document as the period of time after which each of the matters of which an admission is requested is deemed admitted if the court has not shortened or lengthened time.
- SB 356 - Mills
(Chapter 189)
URGENCY Permits a voter to receive a new ballot each time he spoils or defaces a ballot for a total of three ballots. Present law has been interpreted to allow a voter to receive only one new ballot if he spoils or defaces the first.
- SB 361 - Short
(Chapter 190) Repeals obsolete provisions of the Business and Professions Code relating to terminal weighing stations and weighing services for agricultural products.
- SB 362 - Short
(Chapter 191) Eliminates a duplicate of the Business and Professions Code section relating to motel rate signs. The bill makes no substantive changes.
- SB 368 - Collier
(Chapter 192) Prohibits a dealer from selling or offering for sale any vehicle, and any person from selling or offering for sale any vehicle equipment, unless such vehicle or equipment is certified to comply with applicable federal standards under the "National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966." The bill will provide a means of checking vehicles and equipment for compliance with the federal safety standards.

- SB 384 - Cologne
(Chapter 193)
URGENCY
- Sets forth the rules for the determination of principal and income for all transactions by which a principal was established without the interposition of a trust on or after September 13, 1941, or which are established after July 1, 1968. The bill re-enacts Civil Code provisions as they apply to legal estates (principals created without interposition of a trust). Legislation enacted in 1967 repealed the Civil Code Sections relating to both legal and equitable estates. That law, which becomes operative on July 1, 1968, enacted new rules regarding trusts but not legal estates.
- SB 392 - Mills
(Chapter 194)
- Provides for a grand jurors fee of \$10 per day in San Diego County and increases mileage fee for such grand jurors.
- SB 515 - Marler
(Chapter 184)
URGENCY
- Deletes the requirement that an engineer's report, regarding a proposed Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District flood control project, be submitted to voters for approval along with a bond Proposition. The bill brings the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act into conformity with other special district act laws.
- SB 561 - McCarthy
(Chapter 220)
URGENCY
- Authorizes consolidation of school district library bond elections with other elections, and provides for manner and time of notice.
- SB 581 - Marler
(Chapter 195)
- Provides that the count of apricots in a container may be used to designate the contents of a container.

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