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Governor Ronald Reagan today called on members of both political parties to turn out "in massive numbers" tomorrow so there can be no doubt on where the people stand on "issues of vital concern to all of us."

At the same time Lieutenant Governor Robert Finch urged Republicans to vote for the favorite son delegation headed by Governor Reagan.

Finch pointed out that "the Reagan delegation is broadly representative of all segments of our party. It has been endorsed by all Republican constitutional officers as well as by Senator Thomas Kuchel and his primary rival, State Superintendent of Schools Max Rafferty. It also has the support of our congressional and legislative delegations and our state central committee. The delegation also is endorsed by former Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

"The Reagan 'favorite son delegation' will give California Republicans a major voice at the GOP National Convention in Miami Beach," Finch said. "It assures us that California's voice will be heard in the party and, after next November, in the federal government.

In urging citizens to vote tomorrow, Governor Reagan said: "Tomorrow is one of the most important primary elections in our state's history. Issues of vital concern to all of us will be affected by the way Californians vote. It is imperative that Californians turn out in massive numbers in order to make it clear to the nation where the largest state stands regarding candidates for office, as well as policies and issues."

The Reagan delegation, only Republican delegation on the state ballot, includes in its membership Lieutenant Governor Finch; State Controller Houston Flournoy; State Treasurer Ivy Baker Priest and Secretary of State Frank Jordan. Other members are Assembly Minority Leader Robert Monagan; Senate Republican Leader Don Grunsky; California legislative leaders; the Chairman of the California Republican Congressional Delegation, Glenard Lipscomb, and members of both the 1964 Goldwater and Rockefeller delegations.

Finch urged voters to examine the list of delegates on their sample ballot because it shows "This is probably the broadest-based delegation in our state's history. I urge California Republicans to support it heavily in tomorrow's election and make their wishes known to the delegates who will represent them in Miami Beach."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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Governor Reagan will hold a brief press conference in his office this morning at 10 a.m. It will be confined to the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

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

- AB 160 - Z'Berg
(Chapter 235) Imposes on the husband the duty to support a child born as a result of artificial insemination of his wife, where he has consented thereto in writing.
- AB 296 - Ray E. Johnson
(Chapter 236) Deletes the requirement that fruit trees, nut trees, and grapevines be held "in storage" to qualify for exemption from personal property taxation.
- AB 326 - Fong
(Chapter 237) Amends the Bank and Corporation Tax Law to provide, with respect to a credit for overpayment of estimated tax, that interest shall be allowed and paid from the due date or date of payment to date of allowance of credit rather than due date of amount against which credit is taken. This bill would reduce the amount of interest paid for overpayments applied against subsequent year's taxes by an estimated \$20,000.
- AB 335 - Russell
(Chapter 238) Revises provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to the possession of alcoholic beverages. It eliminates the exemption granted to all common carriers and publicly-owned vehicles and makes specific exemptions for passengers in taxicabs, buses and the living quarters of a housecar or camper.
- AB 349 - Barnes
(Chapter 239) Makes the provisions defining "final compensation" as the highest average annual compensation earnable during a period of 3 consecutive years for purposes of determining retirement allowances under the Public Employees' Retirement System, mandatorily applicable to all contracting agencies under this system. The bill also requires that contracting agencies give credit for service for the period of time during which a member was in military service.
- AB 350 - Barnes
(Chapter 240) Provides that with respect to actions by the Public Employees' Retirement System against retired members, or surviving beneficiaries based on erroneous payment, the statute of limitations begins to run from the date of payment, rather than from the date of discovery of the error in payment.
- AB 489 - Veneman
(Chapter 241) Provides that a retailer may within 15 days of delivery return wine to a seller when the wine delivered was other than that ordered by the retailer or was in a quantity other than that ordered.
- The bill includes, among wine which may be returned in exchange for the identical quantity, brand, and item of wine, wine which has deteriorated in quality or the container of which has been damaged or the label or container of which has been changed.
- AB 621 - Moorhead
(Chapter 242) Specifies that in the deduction from charitable bequests and devises to reduce the total of such dispositions to the statutory maximum of one-third of the estate, where there are both specific and residuary charitable dispositions, the residuary dispositions must be reduced entirely before the specific dispositions must be reduced,

- AB 646 - Moorhead (Chapter 243) Requires that notice of the sale of personal property on execution be posted for not less than 10 days, rather than for not less than 5 days nor more than 10 days. The bill requires mailing of a notice of the time and place of the sale to the judgment debtor at his business or residence address last known to the judgment creditor or his attorney or delivery of such notice to the judgment debtor.
- AB 851 - Ray E. Johnson (Chapter 244) Defines "principal county" in irrigation district consolidation or reorganization proceedings to mean the county in which the greatest portion of the total combined acreage of the districts to be consolidated or reorganized is located.
- AB 938 - Veysey (Chapter 245)
URGENCY Extends the period in which certain charter-party carriers of passengers must have applied to the Public Utilities Commission for an initial annual certificate to operate.
- AB 1027 - Ray E. Johnson (Chapter 246)
URGENCY Provides that in any irrigation district with 15 or less qualified voters, no general district election shall be held, and all offices shall be filled by appointment by the board of supervisors.
- The bill further provides that in any district having no more than 15 freeholders who are voters in the district, a person need not be a voter but shall be qualified to be a director if he is a freeholder of the district.
- SB 64 - Mills (Chapter 232) Makes it a misdemeanor on and after January 1, 1970, to sell a new refrigerator, icebox, or deep-freeze locker, not equipped with an integral lock, which cannot be opened from the inside by the exertion of 15 pounds of force against the latch edge of the closed door.
- The bill applies to refrigerators, iceboxes, and deep freezes having a capacity of two cubic feet or more.
- SB 291 - Danielson (Chapter 233) Provides that vehicles of charter-party carriers shall display an identifying symbol, in a form prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission, showing the classification to which the carrier belongs. Carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission may use symbols required by that commission.
- SB 311 - Sherman (Chapter 234) Authorizes the local registrar of births and deaths, with the approval and under the supervision of the state registrar, to dispose of the local registrar's copies of records, under certain conditions, after one year, rather than five years.

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Governor Reagan today made the following statement at a brief press conference in his office this morning:

"Speaking for all the people of California, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and the family. Our prayers are with them and with the senator and I hope that they will call upon us, any and all of us, for anything that we might possibly be able to do to help in this time of their great need.

"I'm sure also that the people of this nation feel as we do here in California that...there is no place in America for the atmosphere of violence that seems to pervade our land. We are determined to replace this with sanity and order.

"And, I hope that all who are praying for the Kennedys, Senator Kennedy, as we all are...will add a vow, a pledge, that we are not going to rest--any of us, in or out of government--until we end this lawlessness that seems to be so prevalent in our society today."

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(Edited slightly for purposes of clarity)

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"Tragedy hangs over our state and nation and our prayers are for those who lie wounded. We pray also for Senator Kennedy's family and for the families of those others who were also victims of this senseless, savage act.

"I have already expressed my sorrow and indignation publicly and have also left a message of condolences for Mrs. Kennedy.

"But even in the midst of our shock and our horror at this deed, we must stop and ask ourselves why.

"The average man, decent, law-abiding, God-fearing, is as disturbed and worried as you and I about what happened.

"He, and all of us, are the victims of an attitude that has been growing in our land for nearly a decade--an attitude that says a man can choose the laws he must obey, that he can take the law into his own hands for a cause, that crime does not necessarily mean punishment.

"This attitude has been spurred by demagogic and irresponsible of so-called leaders /words in and out of public office and it has been helped along by some in places of authority who are fearful of the wrong, but timid about standing for what is right.

"In so doing they have thrown our nation into chaos and confusion and have bred a climate that permits this ultimate tragedy.

"This nation can no longer tolerate the spirit of permissiveness that pervades our courts and other institutions.

"In California we do not intend to tolerate this.

"This administration will lend aid and support to our local governments and to all those who need it and request it. We will not stand by and see the institution of a free people destroyed by those who claim it is being done in the name of freedom. This is not a sick society, but it is a society that is sick of what has been going on in this nation.

"Gentlemen, I don't believe there would be any point in discussing either the political situation or the normal business of government. If any of you have any questions that must be answered about related matters, the press secretary will handle them.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today elevated Municipal Court Judge Paul Egly of Covina to the Los Angeles County Superior Court bench.

The new post pays \$25,000 annually.

Egly, 47, replaces Judge George Dockweiler whose retirement is effective June 7.

Egly, a Democrat, is a 1942 graduate of U.C.L.A. and received his law degree in 1949 from the George Washington University School of Law in Washington, D.C.

He practiced law in the Pomona-Covina area from 1953-63 when he was appointed to the municipal court bench in the Citrus Judicial District of Los Angeles.

After his graduation from law school, he practiced for two years in the American Occupation courts in Germany as private counsel.

He is a past president of the Pomona Valley Bar Association and is a member of the American Judicature Society and the California Conference of Judges.

Egly served in the U.S. Army during World War II, participating in five campaigns in Europe.

He was born in Fullerton and received his elementary and high school education in Covina.

He is married, has three children and lives at 225 North Cedar Avenue, Covina.

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For your information, Governor Reagan will join in a discussion with Joey Bishop concerning the current situation in the country because of the attempted assassination of Senator Kennedy. The special program will be broadcast by ABC tonight.

The governor will participate in the program through the facilities of KQVR in Sacramento at 9:30 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The following is a statement issued by Governor Reagan on the
death of Senator Kennedy:

"The tragic, senseless death of Senator Kennedy affects all
all
Californians and Americans. My sympathies go out to Mrs. Kennedy
and the Senator's children, as well as to his parents and the other
members of his family. The prayers of all Americans are with them.

"I have proclaimed a state of mourning for California to extend
through the national day of mourning on Sunday, and I have directed
that all flags in California be flown at half staff during this
period of mourning."

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Memo to the Press

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The helicopter tour of the Cal Expo site which was scheduled for 9:30 this morning has been cancelled.

At 11:30 am today Governor Reagan will present Governor's Scholars Awards to 16 Sacramento area graduating high school seniors in his office. The students are from Foothill, Galt, Highlands, La Sierra, El Camino, James Marshall, and Elk Grove High Schools. Throughout the state a total of 1,443 students will receive these awards during the next several weeks at high school commencement exercises for their respective schools. The awards are presented to students who have achieved academic excellence in high school, while demonstrating high moral character, good citizenship, and dedication to American ideals.

At 2 pm today, the Governor will sign AB 7 at a brief ceremony in his office.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

The bill signing ceremony scheduled for
2 p.m. this afternoon has been cancelled.

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#381

Governor Reagan today issued the following statement:

"I am greatly saddened to hear of the death of Ed Capps.

"While I did not know him long, I knew him always as a gentleman, and as one of the ablest and most highly respected members of his craft.

"His work, as both a political reporter and outdoor sports writer, has long been a credit to the field of journalism, and I know that I share the feelings of his many colleagues and friends that his presence will be sorely missed.

"I have already extended my deepest sympathies to Mrs. Capps and the family."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

The governor will sign AB-7 in a brief ceremony at 2 p.m. in his office today. This rescinds an earlier memo which said the ceremony had been cancelled.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill designed to enable more than one half million physically handicapped Californians to better help themselves.

The bill (AB-7, Chappie) requires that all new public buildings constructed with state, city and county funds, be both accessible to, and usable by, the handicapped.

At present a number of physical and architectural barriers discriminate against the handicapped, the aged, those suffering from heart and respiratory conditions, and mothers with strollers and baby carriages. Such barriers include narrow doorways into buildings, stairs, doors that are difficult to open, high drinking fountains, inaccessible telephones and toilets.

Under terms of the new law, these kinds of barriers will be eliminated and compensated for.

The bill was authored by Assemblyman Eugene A. Chappie (R-Cool), and coauthored by State Senator Clair E. Burgener (R-San Diego).

In signing the legislation, Governor Reagan "praised the many organizations and individuals who have worked with the State Department of Rehabilitation, the State Health and Welfare Agency and the legislature in helping to make this important piece of legislation a reality.

"This is the kind of effort which benefits so many of our citizens," he said. "It means that eventually everyone in California, regardless of their physical disabilities or impairments, will be able to enter, use and leave our public buildings with ease, without embarrassment and with the dignity that all of us, as citizens, are entitled to."

"I am pleased to sign the bill and proud of the lawmakers, private citizens, organizations and state agencies who have made the legislation possible," he said.

Assemblyman Chappie said the legislation "also opens new areas of public participation, education and employment for disabled and otherwise handicapped citizens who, in the past, have been prevented by these discriminatory barriers from fully participating in the many activities which so many of us take for granted."

Governor Reagan cited the following individuals and organizations for making major contributions toward the drafting, amending and final emergence of the legislation:

The American Institute of Architects; the California Easter Seal Society; the California Council for the Elimination of Architectural Barriers; the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; Richard C. Wooten, Department of Rehabilitation (himself a handicapped person); the State Department of Rehabilitation and its director, Robert E. Howard; and the California Health and Welfare Agency and its administrator, Spencer Williams.

Governor Ronald Reagan today presented 16 Sacramento area high school seniors with the first of some 1,440 "Governor's Scholars" awards to be given to outstanding high school graduates during the next several weeks at commencement exercises throughout the state.

The award--first of its kind to be presented on a uniform, statewide basis by a California governor--honors a total of 1,443 graduating seniors from 344 high schools who have achieved scholastic excellence in academic subjects during their sophomore, junior and senior years of study.

In addition to its stiff scholastic requirements, the award requires that the recipient must have demonstrated high moral character, good citizenship and dedication to American ideals. The graduate also must have received all A grades, or no more than one B per year during the final three years of high school in a planned academic curriculum.

At a brief presentation ceremony in his office, Governor Reagan congratulated the Sacramento area graduates for their "excellence in student citizenship and academic achievement." The 16 students

included:

- Foothill High School - Carolyn Schleber
Ilsa Schmelzinger
Deborah Westover
Kathryn Kavooras
- Galt High School - Peggy Ann Adams
- Highlands High School - Andrew W. Chow
Susan M. Wenzek
- La Sierra High School - Joseph Allan Archer
- El Camino High School - Joan Ervin
- James Marshall High School - Mils Ohlson
- Elk Grove Senior High School - Gail Goo
Peggy Kellogg
Donna Kinser
Patrick Martin
Joy Umeda
Linda Umeda

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Grant E. Bare, a Modesto physician, to a four-year term on the board of trustees of the Modesto State Hospital.

The post pays necessary expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Bare, a 42-year old Republican, replaces Anne B. Sharyon of Modesto whose term expired.

Bare is a member of the Advisory Commission for Doctors' Hospital in Modesto and has served as a trustee of the Yosemite Junior College District since it was formed several years ago.

He is a past president of the Modesto City Hospital Staff, and is a former president of the Stanislaus County Cancer Society, and the Stanislaus County and Central California heart associations.

He lives at 958 Wellesley Street, Modesto.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Sarah E. Rowen, a San Rafael housewife, to a four-year term on the board of trustees of Napa State Hospital.

The post pays necessary expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Mrs. Rowen, a Republican, replaces Sally M. Woodard of Suisun who resigned.

Mrs. Rowen is the wife of James A. Rowen. They live at 360 Johnstone Drive, San Rafael.

She is a former member of the Marin Girl Scout Board and the Marin County Rainbow Board. She is a member of the American Business Women's Association which elected her as Woman of the Year.

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

- AB 7 - Chappie
(Chapter 261) Requires that buildings intended for the use of the public and reasonably available to physically handicapped persons and built by state, county, city or political subdivisions thereof, be designed for accessibility and use of physically handicapped persons according to certain American Standards Association specifications.
- The bill exempts from this requirement all except one floor of the buildings and facilities of an elementary, high school, or unified school district if the district provides special buildings and facilities for the physically handicapped.
- AB 22 - Gonsalves
(Chapter 262) Increases the number of judges in the Whittier Municipal Court from three to four.
- AB 78 - Crandall
(Chapter 263) Revises the definition of class A transferees for purposes of the inheritance tax and class A donees for purposes of the gift tax to include persons adopted by stepparents and the lineal issue of such persons, even though such persons were adopted at the age of 21 or older, provided that such relationship existed for at least 10 years prior to the date of transfer.
- AB 97 - Burton
(Chapter 264) Provides for a cancellation or refund of taxes if an organization eligible for the orphanage exemption acquired property after the lien date in 1967 but prior to the commencement of the 1967-68 fiscal year.
- The bill also provides for a refund or cancellation of the tax on church property if the church failed to make a timely application for an exemption in 1968, as well as in prior years.
- AB 185 - Mobley
(Chapter 265) Deletes the requirement that county special road fund tax be used only for the construction and maintenance of main county highways.
- AB 510 - Chappie
(Chapter 255)
URGENCY Authorizes a county waterworks district to fix a water standby charge or immediate availability charge on land within district to which water is made available. The bill exempts land used primarily for commercial extraction or processing of minerals from such charges.
- AB 563 - Brown
(Chapter 266) Declares that in actions on a contract where the contract specifically provides that attorney's fees and costs, which are incurred to enforce the provisions of such contract, shall be awarded to one of the parties; the prevailing party, whether he is the party specified in the contract or not, shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees. It bars waiver of such fees by parties to any contract entered into after the effective date of the bill.

- AB 585 - McMillan (Chapter 267) Includes within funeral expenses of decedent, interest from 60 days after the date of death, rather than interest from date of interment, on the reasonable costs of interment and certain expenses connected therewith. The bill also includes interest on the reasonable cost of funeral services from 60 days after the date of death, rather than 90 days after the filing of the notice to the creditors by the executor or administrator of the estate.
- AB 605 - Porter (Chapter 268) Makes various changes in election procedures under the Uniform District Election Law.
- AB 614 - Leroy F. Greene (Chapter 256) Increases the number of members of the county committee on school district organization required to be elected from among the qualified electors of each county supervisorial district from one to two.
- AB 780 - Shoemaker (Chapter 269) Provides that a conveyance of land to a public agency, public entity, or public utility shall not be considered a division of land for purposes of the Subdivision Map Act.
- AB 809 - Meyers (Chapter 257) Ratifies acts of the Public Employees' Retirement System with respect to social security system. It permits the PERS to obtain coverage for employees of an agency which ceased to exist and had paid taxes in mistaken belief that such action established coverage for its employees.
- The bill further permits the PERS upon proper guarantee to enter into agreement with federal government to extend period of limitation of assessment of federal government in order to correct wages erroneously reported.
- AB 852 - Vasconcellos (Chapter 258) URGENCY Provides that when existing school districts are included as a whole in a unified district, any authorized but unsold bonds of such school district may be issued in the name of the unified district.
- AB 875 - Campbell (Chapter 270) URGENCY Clarifies Water Code provisions regarding the alternative method for the levy, collection and enforcement of California water district assessments
- AB 984 - Pattee (Chapter 271) Increases the maximum charges allowed on loans made pursuant to the Personal Property Brokers Law. The rates for loans under \$500 are not changed.
- AB 1273 - Ketchum (Chapter 272) Amends the Standard Container provisions for grapes. The bill also designates the 1967 Table Grape Commission Act as the "Ketchum Act".
- SB 61 - Song (Chapter 247) Revises the rules by which estates of decedents escheat to the state.
- SB 141 - Rodda (Chapter 259) Validates certain final apportionments of state school building aid based on conditional apportionments made prior to the 61st day after final adjournment of the 1968 regular session.
- SB 227 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 248) Makes a correction in the description of the boundaries of Santa Barbara County.

- SB 242 - Marler
(Chapter 249) Authorizes a public utility district to exercise any of the powers, functions, and duties of a fire protection district pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law of 1961.
- The bill further provides that if the district includes any part of a city, fire district, or other local agency which provides fire protection service, the district shall have no authority to provide for protection service to such territory unless consent is obtained from the local agency.
- SB 391 - Marler
(Chapter 250) Repeals provisions regulating and licensing purchasers of gold or silver ores, concentrates, or amalgams.
- SB 402 - Schrade
(Chapter 251) Specifies that each zone representative within San Diego County Flood Control District receive compensation not exceeding \$10 for each zone commission meeting attended, not exceeding two meetings in a calendar month.
- SB 426 - Whetmore
(Chapter 252) Increases the salaries of the Orange County Board of Supervisors from \$13,200 to \$15,000 per year.
- Such increases become effective when a board member enters into a new term.
- SB 449 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 253) Authorizes annexation and detachment of territory to and from established special fire protection zones within fire protection districts formed pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law of 1961.
- SB 577 - Short
(Chapter 254) Permits boards of supervisors to establish \$5,000 revolving fund for county departments in counties with a population of at least 200,000 rather than 235,000, according to the 1950 federal census.
- SB 605 - Stiern
(Chapter 260)
URGENCY

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Governor Ronald Reagan said today he has been informed that AFL-CIO officials have threatened chain stores with boycotts and stoppage of delivery of foods if the chains continue to handle California table grapes.

"I deplore these tactics and am hopeful that the chain stores will not be intimidated by these threats," the governor said.

Governor Reagan received a telegram from the California Grape and Tree Fruit League urging him to use his power to prevent the boycott and protect California agriculture, the grape industry and the food of the nation.

The league represents most growers and shippers of fresh deciduous fruits shipped interstate from California to the nation's markets.

In its telegram to the governor, the league said it was their information that beginning June 10, chain store operators in New York City will refuse to buy and handle California table grapes.

The Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, which is seeking to organize farm workers in California, is a member of the AFL-CIO.

The governor has asked all state agencies and departments involved to gather all the facts in the case so that steps may be taken to stop what is alleged to be an illegal boycott of California products.

"Irresponsible tactics such as this not only will help destroy an important segment of California's great agricultural industry, but will have a severe impact on the state's economy with resultant hardships on workers, including thousands not directly involved in farm labor, producers, the transportation industry and many other related industries," the governor said.

"It is difficult to understand the motives behind this alleged boycott because it would be extremely harmful to the very labor claims they are trying to help--the worker who would lose his job and go on the welfare rolls," he said.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today designated Senator Thomas Kuchel and Senator George Murphy as his and the State of California's official representatives at the funeral of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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#388

Governor Ronald Reagan today commended action by the Senate Governmental Efficiency Committee in restoring the administration's property tax relief bill to its original form.

In a statement, the governor said:

"I am very pleased that the Governmental Efficiency Committee has taken this action. And, I hope, in fact I strongly urge, that members of the Senate Finance Committee add their approval to the measure.

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"It is imperative that/overburdened middle income taxpayer who supports a large family receive the income tax relief he needs and deserves. The administration bill makes this possible, while, at the same time, providing vital property tax relief for the people of California."

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

June 10, 1968
through
June 15, 1968

Monday, June 10

1:15 p.m. Picture with Service Center Program Director Robert E. Collins, Jaycee outstanding man of the year.

2:00 p.m. Meeting to receive the State "Father of the Year Award," Governor's Office

2:15 p.m. Picture with California Dairy Princess, Governor's Office

2:30 p.m. Tentative: Greetings to the governor of Chihuahua and his party, Governor's Office

Tuesday, June 11

9:30 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

11:45 a.m. Picture with the Begonia Queen, Governor's Office

Wednesday, June 12

3:30 p.m. Greetings to Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and Senator Deukmejian, Governor's Council Room

Thursday, June 13

evening Depart for Indianapolis

Indiana State Republican Fundraiser

Proceed to Tulsa, Oklahoma for Republican Governors' Conference

Overnight - Tulsa

Friday, June 14

Republican Governors' Conference - Tulsa

Overnight - Tulsa

Saturday, June 15

afternoon Republican Governors' Conference - Tulsa

Taping - Face the Nation - Tulsa

Depart for Los Angeles

Overnight - Los Angeles

(NOTE: Detailed schedule of Republican Governors' Conference in Tulsa will follow next week.)

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

June 13, 1968
through
June 15, 1968

Thursday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Depart Sacramento Municipal Airport, Charter Jet
(PDT)
3:00 p.m. Arrive Indianapolis, Indiana, Roscoe Turner
(EST) Aviation, Standifer Field
3:40 p.m. Arrive Marott Hotel
3:50 - Press availability
4:20 p.m. Grand Ballroom, First Floor
(Nancy Reagan to arrive, approximately 3:43 p.m.
via American Air Lines #190)
(Press Room - Stouffers Indianapolis Inn across
street, Windsor Ballroom open 5:30 to 8:00,
buffet served)
6:45 p.m. Depart Marott Hotel for Indiana State Fairgrounds,
Manufacturers Building
7:00 p.m. Arrive Fairgrounds for RSCC fund-raising dinner
8:30 p.m. Address by Governor Reagan
9:25 p.m. Depart Fairgrounds for airport
9:50 p.m. Arrive at Airport, Roscoe Turner Aviation,
Standifer Field
10:00 p.m. Depart for Tulsa, Charter Jet
11:30 p.m. Arrive Tulsa, Oklahoma for Republican Governors'
(CDT) Conference

Overnight - Camelot Inn, Tulsa

Friday, June 14

9:00 - 1st Business Session, Republican Governors'
10:00 a.m. Conference
11:30 a.m. Press Conference (Republican Governors' Assn.)
12:15 - Governors' Luncheon, Summit Club,
1:30 p.m. Downtown Tulsa
2:00 - 2nd Business Session, Republican Governors'
3:00 p.m. Conference
3:00 p.m. Press Conference (RGA)
3:30 p.m. Governor Reagan press availability, same room
6:00 p.m. RGA Dinner at Blue Star Island, Grand Lake O' the
Cherokees

Overnight - Camelot Inn, Tulsa

Saturday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Final Business Session

11:30 a.m. Press Conference (RGA)

1:30 p.m. "Face the Nation" taping, CBS, Tulsa

3:45 p.m. Depart Tulsa for Cheyenne, Wyoming, Charter Jet
(CDT)

4:15 p.m. Arrive Cheyenne Municipal Airport
(MDT)

4:30 p.m. Press availability in private hangar at airport

5:00 p.m. Depart airport for RSCC barbeque

5:15 p.m. Arrive Hitching Post Inn, Cheyenne for RSCC fund-
raising barbeque

6:45 p.m. Speech

7:30 p.m. Depart Hitching Post for airport

8:00 p.m. Depart for Sacramento
(MDT)

9:30 p.m. Arrive Sacramento Municipal Airport
(PDT)

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

C O R-R-E-C-T-I-O-N - Governor's Schedule
June 15

Governor Reagan will leave Cheyenne, Wyoming
for Los Angeles International Airport, instead
of Sacramento Municipal Airport.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has nominated seven California young people for the nation's 1968 Young American Medals for Bravery and Service.

In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, the governor said, "The youthful spirit and supreme contribution of our nominees to their fellow man deserve your careful consideration."

Winners of the national awards will be selected from among the nominees of all 50 states by the Young American Medals Committee, chaired by J. Edgar Hoover.

The governor noted that in order to have a representative cross-section of acts of heroism and service, mayors, chairmen of county boards of supervisors and California legislators were contacted for their recommendations.

Out of more than 50 nominations from California, seven young people were chosen.

Five of the nominees are cited for bravery. They are:

--Louis R. Ellis, Jr. and David G. Coffey. Both are 16 years of age. They reside in Norwalk.

While walking to school, the boys disregarded their own safety when they entered a blazing home and saved the life of a four-year old girl. They spotted the child crying at the window of the smoke-filled house. Ellis broke the window and the two youths pulled the little girl to safety.

--Gary Logoteta, 10, of Clearlake Highlands.

He rescued a 68-year old man from drowning. The man dove into the waters of Clear Lake at the youth's parents' resort. When the man failed to come to the surface, Gary dove in after him, held his head and brought him to shore.

--William Herrera, 17, of Bakersfield.

He rescued a 14-year old fisherman who was being battered against the rocks along the San Francisco coastline. Herrera jumped 12 feet from a rock ledge into the water and pulled the struggling youngster to safety.

--Francis A. Nick, Jr., 15, of El Portal.

Nick rescued his 5-year old brother John from the swift waters

of the Merced River. As they were fishing together, Francis turned to untangle John's fishing line. When the five-year old fell into the water, Francis dove in and swam after the small boy. He was finally able to set his brother on a rock and hold him there until help came.

Two youngsters are cited for service. They are:

--Linda Jenette Lowry, 17, of San Bernardino.

She was selected to attend the Iowa Academy of Science Symposium where she will present her research on Staphylococcus Aureus. The research has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Experimental Medicine. She has also been active in many school activities.

--Janette Ann Litten, 17, of Alhambra.

She was chairman of the Christmas Committee in support of the Oraibi Gospel Mission, Arizona. Miss Litten directed more than 2,000 students in collecting two large truckloads of canned goods, warm clothes and toys for the gospel school. She was also instrumental in organizing a collection of \$500 for the support of two orphans who were designated through her high school.

Governor Reagan lauded the acts of bravery and service performed by the more than 50 youngsters whose names were submitted to him for the California selection.

"Surely their quick thinking, courage and consideration for others bodes well for the nation's future," he said.

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#392

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Ray J. Peters of Lafayette to a four-year term on the State Board of Registration for Civil and Professional Engineers.

The governor also reappointed Charles R. Wilke, a member of the chemical engineering department of the University of California at Berkeley since 1946, to a second four-year term. Wilke, a 51-year old Republican, was first appointed to the board in 1964. He lives at 1327 Contra Costa Drive, El Cerrito.

The posts pay \$25 per diem plus expenses.

Peters, 37, replaces Donald E. Kister of Richmond whose term expired. A Republican, Peters has been a partner in the Lafayette engineering firm of Peters and Verdugo for the past eight years.

He is a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines and worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, State Division of Bay Toll Crossings and the State Division of Highways prior to entering private practice.

He is a past chairman of the East Bay Council on Surveying and Mapping and serves as a part-time surveying instructor at Peralta College and San Francisco City College.

He resides at 744 Duke Circle, Pleasant Hill.

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#393

The following is the text of a letter sent to members of the University of California Board of Regents and the State College Trustees on June 7:

"I am writing to you today, not as a Trustee (or Regent) but as governor of our state of California. I am sending identical letters to each regent and trustee. As governor, my first responsibility is for the safety and welfare of all Californians.

"We have just experienced a terrible tragedy in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The ramifications of this violent and destructive act extend beyond the death of one of the significant figures of our time and the deep hurt to loved ones. The confidence of millions of people in their society, in justice, and in orderly processes as the only civilized means to obtain human goals has been shaken.

"But here we come to the critical point--it was the erosion over recent years of just such confidence that has led to today's climate of violence. We do not need to be reminded that our educational institutions are among the most valued and the most influential of all the institutions which make up our society and which represent it to our youth.

"I must ask you, then, do you believe for one minute that a captured police car and an imprisoned representative of law at Berkeley has had no effect on our citizens? This was an act of violence which was claimed as a victory by those who broke the law, and which was for them a victory in fact.

"Do you believe that breaking and entering campus buildings by force and stopping the processes of an institution of American society has had no effect on our youth?

"Do you believe that a "Viet Cong Rally" with armed militants standing on the stage of a student union was without influence? And was the fact that a student was shot that night on the campus of no relation whatsoever to that event?

"Do you see the constant resistance on the part of members of the faculty and of the administration to the rightful place of law enforcement in a democratic society as insignificant?

"Do you find that conducting a "dignified" university ceremony honoring those who refuse to serve their country, with faculty pledging all support, including financial, regardless of the law, is helpful and encouraging to youth to work for change through due process? Does such an event give youth confidence in working within a society based on the principle of majority decision?

"Do you think that constant appeasement of those who coerce, and ignoring those who are fearful and silent but apparently without power, is likely to strengthen confidence in society, in leadership, in fair play?

"Is freedom of speech, but only for some, what America is really all about? On some campuses faculty members and students tell us over and over again that that is the way it is.

"Is it not true that the people of our society have delegated to the Board of Regents and to the Board of Trustees the authority to govern their institutions of higher education? In their desire to ensure the unfettered pursuit of truth, the people have in the past demanded minimal accountability of these boards to them. For that reason, these boards carry a high public trust. Their responsibility to education and to the health of a democratic society is heavy indeed.

"I suggest that it is time for these boards to reassess their own goals, their pattern of only reacting to crisis meeting by meeting, and the degree to which they have delegated away responsibility and abandoned principle.

"A sick campus community in California in many ways is responsible for a sick community around those campuses. Long have we heard that we should yield to the ideas and the leadership of these institutions. Let these campuses then be models for what is good for our society. It is our responsibility, and we have it in our authority to see to it that they are.

"On Wednesday at noon, while Robert Kennedy was fighting for his life, I penned the statement I enclose; today as I reread these words I am even more convinced that I am describing where our problems lie."

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

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Good morning. Before taking up your questions, I want to read a brief statement on several subjects.

First--This weekend, citizens living in a wide 21-county area around Sacramento will be able to take part in an exciting non-partisan community project designed to provide better employment opportunities for low income families.

I have used the word "exciting" to describe it. More than that, I am enthusiastic about it. It brings together the private, independent and governmental sectors in a joint and dramatic effort to improve the life of the community.

The project--known as the Northern California Work-A-Thon--will use the facilities of all four local television stations to conduct a massive on-the-air effort to generate job offers for low income persons of all ages. The 12-hour-long telecast, which is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, will also solicit pledges of financial assistance to pay the salaries of young people placed in summer jobs with local community service agencies such as the Red Cross.

In addition to the exemplary commitment of the broadcasters, the project is fully supported by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, the Sacramento Area Economic Opportunity Council, the Sacramento State College Community Study and Service Center, city and county governmental bodies and a host of forward-looking individuals, groups and businesses.

I am pleased to add that the State Department of Employment is also playing a key role in the effort.

I congratulate those who have demonstrated the imagination and courage to spearhead the Work-A-Thon project. I urge that all who are able to participate will lend it their full support.

Second--The Assembly Criminal Procedures Committee this evening will take up SB 124, the Lagomarsino pornography bill which already has passed the Senate.

Once again this year we have a chance to tighten our anti-smut laws, especially in the area of protecting our children.

There are 31 co-sponsors of this measure in the Assembly.

I am hopeful the Criminal Procedures Committee will recognize the interest in and the need for this important measure and act speedily to bring it before the entire Assembly.

Governor Ronald Reagan today praised the Assembly for passing a bill which would enable the State of California to assist in the relocation of low-income families displaced by freeway land acquisition and construction.

He described the legislation as "a milestone because it represents a new and effective approach to problems bearing on the relocation of low-income families.

"I now urge the Senate to give the bill the support it needs to be written into law," he said.

The bill (AB-1072) is authored by Assemblymen Leon Ralph, Paul Priolo, Willie Brown and Bill Greene.

The program embodied in the legislation is the first of its type in the United States and was conceived by the State Division of Highways. The bill greatly expands the authority of the Department of Public Works, which is currently limited to paying the owner of property condemned for highway use its fair market value.

The legislation would permit the Department of Public Works to acquire certain specified types of property outside of freeway rights-of-way for the purpose of developing optional replacement housing for individuals and families from economically depressed areas who are displaced as a result of the purchase or clearance of land for use as part of the state highway system.

"Such a program can be particularly effective in community redevelopment and can also reduce family disruptions and the social problems and pressures which accompany such disruptions," the governor said.

Gordon C. Luce, secretary of Business and Transportation, and Samuel Nelson, director of the Department of Public Works, joined Governor Reagan in lauding the Assembly action. They emphasized the importance of the state's highway and freeway system and called attention to the important role which California's highways play in building and maintaining the economy of the state.

California's highway system has enabled the people of our state to become the most mobile people on earth," Governor Reagan noted.

"However," he said, "it has become increasingly apparent that certain social problems can and do develop from the location and

construction of highways and freeways. Great numbers of families are too often displaced when their homes are purchased and then demolished. And it can be nearly impossible for them to find suitable replacement housing at comparable prices.

"We have found that as a result of large freeway land purchases, a tremendous demand is created for low-cost housing with almost no market or supply to meet that demand.

"The inevitable result," the governor said, "is often an increase in pressures forcing prices even higher on the limited housing that is available on the perimeter of the areas affected. With replacement housing not available often enough, at least through conventional means, serious disruptions occur. They, in turn, create added social problems and increased frustrations.

"Something had to be done quickly to resolve the problem. This bill, then, provides a logical answer. This is true, not only in California but, if adopted by other states, or even at the federal level, the concept could benefit millions of displaced families throughout the country, especially during the time the vital but nonetheless disruptive federal highway construction program continues.

"If government is responsible for the displacement of families, then responsible government should see to it that adequate replacement housing is, or can become, available," the governor said.

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Members of the U.S. Olympic track and field team will train for the Mexico City Olympic Games this summer and fall in the high Sierras near Echo Summit, Governor Reagan has announced.

The athletes will live at a State Division of Highways maintenance station near the summit and train in an area just across the highway from the station at an altitude approximately comparable to that of Mexico City.

The governor said that as many as 180 members of the Olympic team will prepare themselves for the Games at the site. He noted that Echo Summit is 7,382 feet above sea level, 32 feet higher than Mexico City.

He noted that no state funds will be required for the project and called it "an example of outstanding cooperation between federal, state and municipal agencies."

The California Division of Highways, the State Department of Public Works and the U.S. Forest Service offered their support to the City of South Lake Tahoe after it was named project sponsor by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

The governor praised South Lake Tahoe for its initiative in calling to the committee's attention the definite environmental advantages the area offers as a training site.

The Division of Highways station includes a dormitory that in winter houses a 35-man highway snow removal crew and is normally vacant in summer. The Olympic Committee intends to supplement existing bed space with large house trailers.

The athletes and their coaches will travel to nearby cafeteria facilities in Tahoe Paradise.

Water supplies, sewage and garbage disposal facilities will be augmented on a temporary basis by South Lake Tahoe.

The proposed training area itself is on U.S. Forest Service land. It will include space for approximately 500 spectators but any overflow can watch from nearby hillsides.

Steps have been taken by the Department of Public Works to overcome a potentially dangerous situation that otherwise could result in

traffic accidents.

Signs alerting drivers to the unusual activity will be posted on both sides of the maintenance station and the California Highway Patrol will increase its vigilance throughout the area during the training period.

Many of the athletes will be present throughout much of the summer and all are expected to be present by September when final trials will be conducted.

Governor Reagan indicated that Division of Highways equipment required for summer maintenance will continue to be serviced as usual at the station.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Atascadero businessman Chris N. Jespersen, Jr. to a four-year term on the board of trustees of the Atascadero State Hospital.

The post pays necessary expenses.

Jespersen, 40, replaces Willard S. Osibin of Atascadero whose term expired.

A Republican, Jespersen is a former member of the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury and served as president of the Atascadero Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1955. Two years later he was elected vice president of the state Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He served for three years as a member of the Atascadero School Board and is currently vice president of the Atascadero Rotary Club.

He owns and operates the Chris N. Jespersen, Jr. Tire Store in Atascadero.

He lives at 7405 River Road, Atascadero.

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

- AB 303 - Stacey (Chapter 295) Increases the number of judges in the Bakersfield Municipal Court from four to five, and from five to six on July 1, 1969.
- AB 511 - Chappie (Chapter 275) URGENCY Authorizes a county to fix a water standby charge on all land within a county service area to which water is made available whether water is actually used or not.
- AB 806 - Bagley (Chapter 296) Permits a winegrower or beer manufacturer to serve food and alcoholic beverages to any person, including a licensee and his employees and representatives, who is attending a meeting held upon or who is visiting the premises of the winegrower or beer manufacturer.
- AB 978 - Bagley (Chapter 297) Provides that in a two-judge superior or municipal court the presiding judge shall be selected on the basis of administrative qualifications and interest, but if no selection can be agreed upon, the presiding judgeship shall rotate each calendar year between the two judges.
- AB 992 - Duffy (Chapter 298) Increases the number and compensation of various attaches of the Visalia Municipal Court.
- AB 1094 - Dent (Chapter 299) Requires the board of directors of a county water district to meet and elect a president within 30 days after taking office, instead of requiring such board to meet and organize on the last Friday in December following the election. The bill authorizes a board to elect one of their number vice president.
- AB 1491 - Moorhead (Chapter 300) Permits the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to set up a revolving fund for the purchase of rights of way or other interests in real property.
- SB 27 - Teale (Chapter 276) Authorizes the governing board of a junior college district to designate any motor vehicle, operated by the district, as a schoolbus when used to transport junior college pupils to and from school and school activities. Provides that such notice is effective when filed with the superintendent of public instruction.
- SB 149 - Deukmejian (Chapter 273) Transfers provisions in the Penal Code dealing with crimes involving fire alarms, from the portion of that code relating to malicious mischief to the portion relating to crimes against the public justice. The bill makes no substantive changes in the law.
- SB 163 - Dymally (Chapter 277) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Insurance Code.
- SB 164 - Dymally (Chapter 278) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Financial Code.
- SB 173 - Cologne (Chapter 279) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Revenue and Taxation Code.

- SB 174 - Cologne (Chapter 280) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Code.
- SB 190 - Burgener (Chapter 274) Provides that the governing board of a high school district having the same boundaries with a junior college district shall not constitute the junior college governing board.
- SB 247 - Mills (Chapter 281) Deletes the statutory requirement that Imperial County maintain a section of State Highway Route 78 between the easterly junction of Route 115 and the Imperial-Riverside county line.
- SB 248 - Collier (Chapter 282) Makes technical changes in the Streets and Highways Code relating to the description of routes in the California Freeway and Expressway System, the State Scenic Highway System, and the State Highway System.
- SB 278 - Collier (Chapter 283) Increases the annual salary of the Sonoma County district attorney from \$20,000 to \$21,500.
- SB 294 - Coombs (Chapter 284) Permits the sale of certain Patton State Hospital land to the city of San Bernardino.
- SB 322 - Alquist (Chapter 285) Eliminates the city of Alviso from the San Jose-Milpitas-Alviso Judicial District. The bill also increases the number of, and salaries of, various court attaches of certain municipal and superior courts in Santa Clara County.
- SB 324 - Whetmore (Chapter 286) Makes a nonsubstantive amendment to the Education Code.
- SB 374 - Cologne (Chapter 287) Prescribes the procedure by which a personal representative may be authorized to invest any surplus moneys in any manner provided for in the will, after the time for presenting claims has expired and all uncontested claims have been paid or secured by mortgage or otherwise.
- SB 383 - Richardson (Chapter 288) Simplifies the procedures to be followed with respect to the movement of nursery stock and seed within the state.
- SB 395 - Way (Chapter 289) Raises the salary of the Mono County board of supervisors from \$3,600 to \$4,800 per year. The bill provides that the raise shall not go into effect until a supervisor enters upon a new term of office.
- SB 439 - Teale (Chapter 290) Requires all daily reports by pawnbrokers, relating to specified transactions, to be on forms prescribed by the chief of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, rather than requiring reports on approved forms in the absence of local ordinances requiring such reports.
- SB 505 - Harmer (Chapter 291) Increases the filing fees for applications to purchase or lease state lands from \$5 to \$25.
- SB 514 - Marler (Chapter 292) Authorizes, rather than requires, the Department of Harbors and Watercraft to cooperate with the federal government regarding harbor development with respect to non-revenue producing portions of small craft harbors.

SB 736 - Schrade
(Chapter 293)

Establishes the general design and details of the Seal of the Senate of the State of California. The bill provides that use of Seal of the Senate shall be as prescribed by Senate rules and makes it a misdemeanor to use or allow use of copy of such seal maliciously, for commercial purposes, or contrary to Senate rule.

SB 1107 - Alquist
(Chapter 294)

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Provides that any change of boundaries of any city which was completed after March 1, 1968, but prior to the effective date of the bill shall be effective for assessment and taxation purposes in 1968, if the required statement and map or plat are filed by the city with the county assessor and with the Board of Equalization on or before June 30, 1968.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#399

Governor Reagan has vetoed SB 192.

This measure declares a moratorium on interest payments until fiscal year 1970-71 on state loans to the North Tahoe and Tahoe City Public Utility Districts and the Truckee Sanitary District for construction of sewage and storm drainage facilities to prevent and control water pollution. The bill further provides that no interest shall be charged on the interest amounts accruing during the moratorium.

Governor Reagan said he is not opposed to a moratorium on interest payments in this case, since the North Tahoe and Tahoe City Public Utility Districts and the Truckee Sanitary District need additional time to provide revenue-producing services.

However, he said he does object to the provision in the bill which provides that no interest shall be charged on the interest accruing during the moratorium period.

The governor also said
/the affected districts should be required to pay interest on the deferred interest.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today urged the Assembly Criminal Procedure Committee to reconsider its action and give Administration-sponsored legislation to control pornography the support necessary to bring it to a vote of the full house.

"I am disappointed that the legislation did not move out of the committee," he said, pointing out that the Senate "recognized the merits of this legislation and expressed its overwhelming support.

"I am confident that if these bills (SB124 and SB134-Lagomarsino) were to reach the Assembly floor, / ^{they also} would meet with similar approval."

The governor added:

"As you know, I have expressed a deep concern about the permissive attitude which seems to increasingly pervade our society.

"We cannot continue to indulge in any further extension of this atmosphere through acts of legislative omission on the critical issue of pornography, particularly as it affects the well-being of our children.

"Passage by the legislature will rightly return to parents much greater control over what their children read by stiffening the punishment against smut peddlers who show absolutely no concern for the best interests of our youth but are guided solely by the enormous profits such material can bring.

"The decision we make here in Sacramento will be of lasting importance, for it can guarantee that the will of the people is truly reflected in the lawbooks of our state.

"If the legislation is / ^{finally} killed, it will be a tragic victory for the purveyors of pornography. It will add up to a shirking of responsibility to the youth of California who look to us for moral leadership."

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#401

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which will require the completion of college level courses in real estate law and real estate practice beginning in 1970 for admission to the practice of real estate brokerage. The bill adds an additional course requirement in appraisal and finance, beginning in 1972.

In signing the new piece of legislation, the governor complimented the bill's author, Senator Walter Stiern (D-Bakersfield) and the real estate industry for their efforts to raise the standards for admission to the practice of real estate brokerage.

The bill--SB 253--was sponsored by California Real Estate Commissioner Burton E. Smith. His department is within the Business and Transportation Agency headed by Gordon C. Luce. The bill had the active support of the California Real Estate Commission and the Reagan administration.

In signing SB 253, Governor Reagan emphasized that the ultimate benefactor from the bill would be the public. "The increased competence of those in the real estate profession as a result of this legislation will in turn contribute to the protection of the public in real estate transactions," Reagan said.

"This is a field of growing complexity," the governor said, adding, "transactions handled by brokers frequently involve the life savings of the individuals for whom these brokers act.

"It is only right and proper that these individuals possess a knowledge of the law and a skill in the management of these transactions that will provide the degree of protection to which everyone is entitled when entrusting his life savings to another's care.

"I am pleased to sign this bill and I compliment the author, the state departments and agencies involved and the California Real Estate Association for its active support of this legislation."

Both Smith and Stiern emphasized that the addition of the prerequisites contained in SB 253 will not deter qualified individuals from entering the real estate field because the courses are available at 76 junior colleges throughout the state, at 13 state colleges, at private colleges and through university extension programs.

They also pointed out that the courses could be completed easily within the period of two years in which an individual must perform as a real estate salesman before becoming eligible for a broker's license.

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PB

Governor Ronald Reagan today urged the Assembly to reject efforts by Assemblyman Winifield Shoemaker, D., Santa Barbara, to emasculate the University of California's agricultural research program.

"Assemblyman Shoemaker, either through ignorance or animosity, has taken action that not only will severely and adversely affect the University, but also will have harmful long-range effects on California's most important industry, agriculture," Governor Reagan said.

Governor Reagan referred to action by the Assembly Ways and Means Subcommittee on Higher Education, headed by Shoemaker, which deleted \$9.3 million from the University's agricultural research and extension budgets.

"Republicans and Democrats alike, who are interested in maintaining the University's role in building California agriculture as well as California's role as the predominant agricultural state in the nation, should be shocked by the action," Governor Reagan said.

He noted that the action was taken on a straight party-line vote.

Assemblyman Don Mulford of Oakland led the fight against Shoemaker's efforts to destroy the agricultural research program.

Governor
/Reagan also said "Shoemaker should be ashamed of himself for a blatant powerplay aimed at killing increased fees at the University but which in all probability will result in reduced financial aid to poor and minority students."

The governor said he was referring to Shoemaker's bid to put all receipts from increased fees into the general fund instead of leaving some to finance grants and loans for needy students. "Shoemaker pays lip service to the idea of helping worthy students and building the University, but he plays cheap politics when he has a chance to make a meaningful contribution," Governor Reagan said.

Governor Reagan contrasted the actions of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee to that of the Senate Finance Committee in handling the budget.

"The Senate, acting as a responsible public body, has passed an essentially sensible, basically reasonable budget," Governor Reagan said.

"At the same time the Assembly Democratic leadership has shown no regard for the people's treasure, increasing the budget by \$25.9 million with no consideration for who must pay."

Governor Reagan expressed confidence that a conference committee would accept "a more reasonable budget" and that "the legislature as a whole will right the grievous wrong Mr. Shoemaker has inflicted on the University and on California agriculture."

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#403

Governor Ronald Reagan today strongly urged President Lyndon B. Johnson to sign the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

In a telegram to the president, Governor Reagan said:

"On behalf of the State of California, I strongly urge you to approve H.R. 5037, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

"Greatly increasing crime rates and the growing incidence of lawlessness throughout the United States demonstrate the need for such legislation.

"The provisions of this bill, which emphasize retention of primary authority and responsibility for law enforcement by state and local governments, make this an effective vehicle for combatting the crime menace.

"Your approval of this measure will greatly benefit the administration of criminal justice in our country, and will help to improve the public safety of all our citizens."

Copies of the telegram were sent to all the nation's governors urging their support of this action.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has named 24 Californians to serve on his newly-formed Advisory Committee on Mental Health.

Creation of the committee is part of the governor's 14-point program aimed at continued improvement in the level of care for patients at state hospitals for the mentally ill.

"I am pleased to announce that Justice John B. Molinari of the District Court of Appeal in San Francisco has agreed to chair the committee and that Dr. Louis R. Nash, superintendent of Camarillo State Hospital will serve as vice-chairman," Governor Reagan said.

He emphasized that "the committee has been structured to provide broadly-based representation so that a well-rounded approach to mental health problems will be assured."

Seven of the appointees, including Dr. Nash, will serve as professional members of the committee. They are:

- John A. Stroud, M.D., Sacramento.
- Louis A. Noltimier, M.D., San Francisco.
- Robert Buckley, M.D., Santa Monica
- J. C. Fikes, Ph. D., a Santa Ana psychologist.
- Harrison Gough, Ph. D., chairman of the Department of Psychology, University of California.
- Harry F. Dietrich, M.D., Camarillo State Hospital pediatrician.
- Dr. Nash.

Other committee members are:

- Ross P. Game, managing editor of the Napa Register and a trustee of Napa State Hospital.
- Rudolph A. Castro, a member of the Los Angeles County Probation Department and a trustee of the Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk.
- Mrs. Gerda M. Faye, a Winters housewife.
- Mrs. Phyllis R. Smith of Van Nuys, a housewife.
- Walter Rappaport, M.D., of Oakland.
- Mrs. Ada Schick Wing, a Santa Barbara housewife.
- Justice Molinari.
- W. Frazier Overpeck, a Malibu architect.
- Richard C. Honer, a Santa Ana contractor.
- C. S. Nicolas, a Placerville accountant.
- Fred Kimball, a San Luis Obispo County supervisor.
- LeRoy Knutsen, La Mesa deputy city attorney.
- Leslie Rothstein, a Los Angeles electrical engineer.
- Robert W. Aisthorpe, a Chico attorney.
- DuBois McGee, city councilman and former mayor of El Centro.
- Sidney B. Cox, a Fresno public relations executive.
- Father Raymond Rolf, pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Chico.

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

June 16, 1968
through
June 23, 1968

Sunday, June 16

Afternoon Arrive Sacramento from Los Angeles
Evening State Fair Horse Show Reception, Merchandise Mart,
Fairgrounds

Monday, June 17

2:00 p.m. Presentation of Creative Citizenship Awards,
Governor's Council Room

Tuesday, June 18

Noon Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Luncheon, Mark Hopkins
Hotel, San Francisco. Speech.
Depart for Sacramento

Wednesday, June 19

1:30 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE
2:45 p.m. Greetings to Pomona Chamber and Assemblyman Pete
Schabaram, Governor's Council Room

Thursday, June 20

11:00 a.m. Arrive Fairgrounds for remarks to Boys' State

Friday, June 21

Morning Milberry Union, San Francisco Medical Center,
Regents Meeting
Noon GI Forum Luncheon, Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.
Speech.
Afternoon Depart for Santa Barbara Biltmore
6:30 p.m. RSCC reception for Santa Barbara County, home of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Alexander. Depart for
Los Angeles after reception.
Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, June 22

9:30 a.m. Favorite Son Delegation meeting, Airport Marina
Hotel. Afterwards, depart for Topeka, Kansas
for Republican State Central Committee fundraising
barbecue.
Proceed to Washington, D. C.
Overnight - Washington, D. C.

Sunday, June 23

Morning Remarks in Washington, D. C. to Republican Con-
gressional candidates campaign school, Marriott Hotel
Afternoon Depart for Los Angeles. Later, depart for Santa
Barbara for speech at Coral Casino for Investment
Bankers Association.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named C. M. "Dutch" Maaskant of Hanford as a member of the Kings County Board of Supervisors, Fifth District.

Maaskant, a 49-year old Democrat, will fill the unexpired term of the late Leonard R. Close of Hanford. The term will end December 31, 1968. Maaskant will be succeeded by the winner of a November run-off election for the post.

Maaskant operates a Hanford landleveling business and farms fruit and grain crops.

He is a former mayor of Hanford and served as a member of the city council for eight years. He is also a past president of the Hanford Navy League, the Kings County Sheriff's Posse and the Hanford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at 1601 North Kaweah, Hanford.

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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
Andrew R. Lolli, Director
445-3441 June 17, 1968

Andrew R. Lolli, Director of General Services, today sent the following telegram to Jack Ortega of Fresno, a leader of a march to Sacramento:
(Poor People's March)

"Pursuant to telephone conversations between you and members of the Department of General Services, it is my understanding that you plan to lead a group of citizens who will arrive in Sacramento on Tuesday evening, 18 June 1968, and plan to march to the State Capitol. I also understand that you wish to conduct a rally on the west steps of the Capitol at 9:00 am on Wednesday morning, 19 June 1968.

"It is our desire to accommodate your group and to provide facilities in the same manner normally afforded all citizens and groups visiting the Capitol.

"Accordingly, an area for camping will be made available to your group at the State Fairgrounds, located at Broadway and Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. A representative of the Department of General Services will be present at the main entrance to the Fairgrounds to provide assistance. Likewise, permission will be granted to your group to use the west ^{steps} of the Capitol between the hours of 8:30 am and 12 noon on Wednesday, 19 June.

"Please be advised that pursuant to Section 1210 of the Administrative Code of California, loitering or remaining within Capitol Park between the hours of 11 pm and 6 am is prohibited by law.

"If there are any questions concerning these arrangements, or if you desire further information, please contact my office (Telephone: Area Code 916, 445-3441) or Mr. Guy Oates, Chief of the State Police Division of the Department of General Services (Telephone: Area Code 916, 445-1150).

"The Office of the Department of General Services is located on the 5th floor of State Office Building No. 1, 915 Capitol Mall, Sacramento. During non-business hours, you may contact the Division of State Police Office, Room 134, State Capitol, (Telephone: Area Code 916, 445-2895)."

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A Seaside Negro leader, a Fresno radio-tv station and an organization for blind persons in Santa Ana have been chosen to receive the first annual Governor's Awards for Creative Citizenship.

Governor Reagan presented the awards today at a special ceremony in his office.

The three winners were selected from among 150 nominees through an elaborate screening process by a panel of 14 prominent Californians. The panel is headed by Dr. John R. Ford of San Diego.

The award honors Californians who have worked imaginatively and effectively with private resources to attack important social problems in the state. It is presented in three categories to: (1) an individual citizen, (2) a profit making organization, (3) a non-profit organization.

In presenting the awards, Governor Reagan lauded the recipients for their "outstanding accomplishments at a time when such leadership and dedication are so desperately needed."

He noted that the Creative Citizenship Awards program excludes any activity receiving direct assistance from federal, state or local government. Key factors taken into account by the screening panel included (a) the seriousness and difficulty of the public problem, (b) the extent of good accomplished for the public, (c) the degree of difficulty, and (d) the handicaps which had to be overcome by the nominee.

"On behalf of the people of California," the governor told the award winners, "I want to express my great admiration and deep gratitude to you for these acts of truly creative citizenship.

"We are all very much in your debt.

"I hope that your example will now stimulate and encourage many more of our fellow citizens throughout California to undertake projects such as these.

"Community involvement must begin with the personal commitment of individuals who are willing to contribute their time and effort toward solving the pressing social problems of today. You typify the success which is possible through this kind of a commitment," the governor said.

The winners are, by category:

Individual -- Lee Toler, Seaside.

The selection panel said:

"The nominee, a Negro, created the organization called Young Adults for Action, in Seaside, California, in order to accomplish by private means the improvement of economic and social conditions among the young adults, including dropouts, including youths with 'records,' in that locality.

"Not only did Lee Toler create this organization, he solicited support of a small number of people on the Monterey Peninsula, so that he could resign his job as custodian of Portola Junior High School in order to give full time to the assistance of young Negroes. He solicited jobs personally for many young men and young women and helped them to secure jobs.

"He moved into the streets when disorders began to take place, and he caused those disorders to be abated, often before the police needed to be called. He goes to court with young Negroes who have gotten into trouble and befriends them so that he can help to salvage them after they get out of jail. He visits them in jail and tries to induce them to return to school and complete their education.

"He is personally closely in touch with school officials, police officials, newspapers, the courts, the business people, in a constant endeavor to improve the lot of the Negroes of Seaside who compose 25 percent of the population of that city, the largest aggregation of Negroes between San Jose and Los Angeles.

"The results were the successful formation of a privately operated opportunity center that gives free service, free assistance and free training for all who apply and for many who are solicited by Lee Toler and his assistants to apply. Results include the creation of jobs that formerly did not exist for Negroes, and acceptance by the police and by the courts of this individual's personal efforts to help black people who are in trouble. Many of those with whom he has worked have returned to school to pick up the education they dropped.

"Another result has been in the continued financial assistance he receives from a group of citizens who believe this is the best method to approach such a serious problem, as well as the most economical method.

"Lee Toler is, by his own description, a 'lower class Negro.' He has unique capacity to work effectively with those young people who are potentially the most troublesome people in the community. He has human sympathy and also a sense of balance. His work has been demonstrably constructive. He has won the respect of local law authorities as well as the Negro community. He has shown unique devotion, and to his sponsors he has shown the utmost integrity and responsibility."

Profit-Making Organization -- KFRE AM-FM-TV, Fresno.

The selection panel said:

"KFRE created Dropouts, Anonymous, an ongoing project that has put would-be dropouts in direct contact with men and women who have faced and conquered the same problems.

"Citizens were organized to aid youth and persuade them to stay in school or return to school. Adults were encouraged to seek additional schooling.

"As a result of the program, hundreds of persons have decided to resume their education.

"Over 1,000 potential high school dropouts have been successfully counseled since 1966.

"In addition, the KFRE program provides an outline for other California broadcasters to follow in the event they desire to undertake similar efforts."

The award was accepted by Guy Farnsworth, director of special broadcasting services and a key figure in the KFRE program.

Non-Profit Organization -- Services for the Blind, Inc., Santa Ana.

The selection panel said:

"There was no organizational source to help the blind of the area help themselves in learning skills and securing employment until Services for the Blind, Inc., was founded in 1962. Built on the motto, 'Dedicated to Helping the Blind Help Themselves,' the organization went to work to assist blind persons in overcoming their handicap in order to live more useful and happy lives.

"It was not a case of charitable sighted persons dropping into the office occasionally to read books to their less fortunate fellows--or to string a few beads or play chess or even apply for a guide dog. In this organization, the blind do lead the blind, and the leadership is remarkable.

"The organization's facilities have grown from a small bungalow to a good-size training center.

"It has served over 300 blind residents of Orange County. Extensive counseling and training of sighted relatives and friends is also undertaken in order to improve their understanding of the challenges associated with blindness.

"New services provided by the organization include home teaching, mobility training in public schools, enlargement of staff and teachers, new efforts to improve public acceptance in hiring more blind people, recreation for pre-teenage and senior citizens, and home teaching.

"Assistance is provided to college students who write term papers on the subject of blindness in order to increase understanding about the handicap of blindness, including its possibilities and limitations."

Dr Wilhelm de Nijs, executive director of Services for the Blind, Inc. since 1964, accepted the award.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Bill signing ceremonies have been scheduled for tomorrow in the governor's office:

11:00 a.m., SB 202 (Mills), exempts fuel used by transit districts, passenger stage corporations, or any common carriers of passengers operating within cities from the diesel fuel tax. The bill will make over two million dollars a year available to those districts and carriers providing such transit services. The bill is a part of the governor's legislative program.

11:15 a.m., SB 466, (Marks), continues the McAtear Alcoholism Act for another year. It appropriates \$751,249 to carry out the operations of the Division of Alcoholism.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation designed to assist local transit operations in metropolitan areas of California.

The bill (SB-202) will help to relieve the financial burden on property taxpayers in these areas and will also assist minorities, the aged and low-income families by providing better transit service to and from work, particularly within the core areas of major cities.

The legislation was authored by Senator James R. Mills of San Diego and coauthored by Assemblyman James A. Hayes of Long Beach.

The bill had strong support from the Business and Transportation Agency and the California Division of Highways, even though the bill at first appears contrary to administration policies which generally oppose any measure which would divert fuel taxes--or other such transportation-related revenues--from highway construction.

A special exception was made in this case, with the legislative intent specifically written into the bill, to assure that the funds saved in fuel tax relief would be used exclusively to improve commute and local transit services.

Governor Reagan emphasized that the bill will prove especially beneficial in major urban areas with large minority commuter and aged residents living in "core cities" within the metropolitan areas.

Specifically, the legislation relieves from paying the normal fuel taxes:

- a) transit districts, transit authorities and/or cities which own and operate a local transit system itself or through a wholly owned non-profit corporation.
- b) passenger stage corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission when the motor vehicles of such passenger stage corporations are exclusively operated in urban and suburban areas as defined by the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- c) common carriers of passengers operating exclusively on any line or lines within the limits of a single city between fixed termini or over a regular route, providing that 98% of these operations are exclusively within the limits of a single city and, who by reason of the above, are therefore not considered a passenger stage corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.

The governor commended the two authors and Business and Transportation Secretary Gordon Luce for the months of work that went into

making passage of the bill possible.

"The movement of industry to the suburbs has greatly increased the distance between home and job opportunities, making it more difficult for the unemployed to make their way to the door of potential employers or to training centers, resulting in severe social and economic problems," the governor said.

"Studies of Watts and other areas indicate that congestion and the lack of adequate mass transportation in the inner city increases the difficulty of our minority groups and senior citizens.

"These are the problems which this bill deals with. I am pleased to sign it."

The estimated overall savings in fuel tax payments is estimated at about \$2 million statewide.

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Poor People's March

The following are remarks by Governor Ronald Reagan made from the west steps of the State Capitol this afternoon:

"I understand that you have been told, perhaps by some of our legislators that you had an appointment with me and that I did not keep the appointment and refused to see you...and that is a lie. I said that I would be available at 9:00 A.M. this morning on being told you were planning on holding your meeting at 9:00 A.M. My schedule was cleared accordingly.

"Now I have read your demands and I understand some of your points. You are entitled to hear some of our philosophy and some of the things that we are trying to do in this administration. These things meet a number of the points that you have come up on this trip about. I happen to believe that the answer to the problem that besets so many of our people in this state has to do with jobs.

"We have done everything we can, but we are not going to make the kind of promises that you have been fed by government for the last eight years--promises that could not be kept. We are going to stop escalating the promises.

"We have formed, with private enterprise, a management council that is in 16 urban areas in our state to provide employment. Thousands of jobs have been provided this way so far. It isn't an instant cure and it can't be done easily.

"At the same time, we have appealed to the poverty program in Washington to grant us the seed money for a program in the Valley that will combine the volunteer services of labor, educators and of management for providing construction and machinery in order to start a program which will not only provide migrant farm housing, but which, at the same time, ^{will} be a combination program of education and training for those who are building that particular migrant housing.

"I have for a number of weeks been going into various communities and meeting with some of your own leaders, some of whom are here, in an effort to try and find out what we can do. I have called meetings here and have held them with our industrialists, with our labor leaders, with our school boards, and with our superintendents. I have passed on to them the complaints your leaders told me about.

"We have asked for a survey of civil service in the state to take away some of the requirements for employment that have made some of you ineligible for such jobs. We are seeking to find out how many state classifications we can free from the necessity of having to have a diploma.

"We have launched a summer jobs-for-youth program. We are going to continue doing everything we can to create a business climate that will make jobs available for the people of this state and to provide the training that will provide them the skills they need to have for those jobs. We intend to represent all of the people of this state.

"Now, the fact that we have not been able to have an instant Utopia just happens to be because there is no such thing. There is no way it can be done. But we will gladly receive any suggestions, any complaints that you have about failures in our own system. We have heard many already and we have taken steps to correct them.

"And, that's about all I can say to you, except to repeat that those who told you that I had no intention of dealing with your problems, that I had no intention of seeing you and that I had refused to see you did not tell you the truth. I would suggest that when someone doesn't tell you the truth once, you ought to be prepared to ask him the next time whether he is telling the truth.

"Thank you."

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Governor Ronald Reagan has signed the following bills:

- AB 781 - Shoemaker (Chapter 311) Increases the number of clerical positions and establishes the salary range for the position of intermediate typist-clerk for the municipal court in the Santa Barbara-Goleta Judicial District.
- AB 1123 - Elliott (Chapter 312) Corrects obsolete references to the state constitution, and repeals statutory provisions rendered obsolete by the amendments to the constitution adopted in 1966.
- AB 1152 - Briggs (Chapter 313) Broadens the authority of county sealers of weights and measures to test any non-commercial weighing and measuring devices.
- AB 1175 - Biddle (Chapter 317) Extends to March 15, 1968, the time in which the statement, map or plat regarding annexation to a city may be filed with the State Board of Equalization for the annexation to be effective for assessment and tax purposes for the 1968-69 fiscal year. The bill applies to cities completing annexations between January 17 and January 27, 1967.
- SB 55 - Stiern (Chapter 314) Increases the annual salary of court reporters in Kern County from \$9,600 to \$12,000 a year.
- SB 104 - Marks (Chapter 301) Increases the number and salary of certain personnel of the San Francisco Superior Court.
- SB 116 - Collier (Chapter 302) Permits boards of directors of resort improvement districts to authorize the payment of specified amounts of compensation to board members for attendance at board meetings. The bill specifies that secretary of district may be member of district board of directors and authorizes board to fix his compensation. It also specifically authorizes such districts to hold, use, enjoy, lease, or dispose of, any of its property.
- SB 170 - Cologne (Chapter 303) Revises the maximum aggregate amount for which a municipal water district may issue negotiable promissory notes for general district purposes. The bill further provides that any person representing a municipal water district on board of directors of a metropolitan water district may receive compensation and expenses from the water district for such service.
- SB 188 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 304) Authorizes the entry of the fact and date of property sold for taxes on the reproduced roll where a machine-prepared assessment roll is used.
- SB 224 - Grunsky (Chapter 315) Provides that an indeterminate commitment of a defendant as a mentally disordered sex offender, a commitment for insanity, and a commitment for narcotics addiction, 90 days after such commitment shall be deemed a final judgment for purposes of allowing an appeal by a defendant from final judgment of conviction.

- SB 253 - Stiern
(Chapter 305) Establishes new educational requirements for applicants for a real estate broker's license. Beginning January 2, 1970, applicants for a broker's license must have completed courses in real estate law and real estate practice and take examinations or courses in real estate financing and real estate appraisal. The bill requires applicants for a broker's license to take courses in each of the four above-named subjects after January 2, 1972. The real estate commissioner is to waive these requirements if an applicant for a broker's license has been admitted to the California State Bar or has completed a course of study equivalent to that required by SB 253.
- SB 302 - Way
(Chapter 306) Provides that a community service district may be formed without an election upon the consent of all registered voters of the proposed district. The bill does not apply to community service districts situated in more than one county.
- SB 326 - Sherman
(Chapter 307) Permits a defendant to demur to a complaint when it appears, from any matter of which court must or may take judicial notice, as well as when it appears on the face of the complaint, that ground for demurrer exists.
- SB 455 - Marks
(Chapter 308) Increases the salaries of certain of the San Francisco Superior Court administrative personnel.
- SB 466 - Marks
(Chapter 319)
URGENCY Extends the termination date of the state's alcoholism program (McAteer Alcoholism Act) to the 61st day after adjournment of the 1969 Regular session of the legislature. The bill appropriates \$751,294 to the Department of Public Health to carry out the operations of the Division of Alcoholism.
- SB 533 - Whetmore
(Chapter 309) Revises the number of and salaries of personnel in specified Orange County Municipal Courts.
- SB 603 - Marks
(Chapter 310) Increases the number and compensation of various attaches of the San Francisco Municipal Court.
- SB 844 - Stevens
(Chapter 316) Specifies that certain tidelands granted in trust to the City of Palos Verdes Estates may be used for various conservation and recreation purposes.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that estimates by the State Finance Department of the deficit in the school funding bill have been confirmed by the second apportionment figures.

"The second apportionment figures given today by the Department of Education unfortunately confirm the correctness of the estimate made by the Department of Finance last March that there would be a \$70 million deficit in the school bill," the governor said.

He pointed out that when the bill (AB 272-Unruh) was presented to him for signature following the 1967 Legislative Session, Unruh assured him the bill would cost the amount which the legislature provided for state aid to the public school system.

In March, after the first apportionment figures were released, the Finance Department said Unruh's estimate was wrong by \$70 million.

"The Finance Department estimate has now been confirmed," Governor Reagan said, adding:

"This means that the 1968-69 budget now being considered by the Joint Conference Committee will be as drastically affected by the speaker's so-called mistake as we feared.

"Last spring, several persons, including lobbyists for various school groups, advised the public that our estimate of a \$70 million deficiency could not be right.

"But, unfortunately, the \$70 million figure is no longer an estimate but a proven statistic.

"This obviously means that the economies, about which we warned all of the schools in March, are still essential if we are to maintain the fiscal stability of the state," the governor said.

"I want to commend Finance Director Caspar W. Weinberger and his staff for their fine work in correctly estimating the deficiency and thereby alerting the taxpayers of California about a very serious fiscal problem," the governor added.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today urged "California's decent needy with legitimate grievances" to rid themselves of "self-appointed leaders who are more interested in inciting riots than in making meaningful progress.

"This administration and the legislature do not have to be convinced of the need to solve the problems of those Californians who are unemployed or unable to provide a proper standard of living for themselves or their families. No problem receives more attention in Sacramento, and a number of programs evidence the fact that compassion and understanding are not lacking in government.

"Self-appointed leaders of the so-called poor are in fact betraying the people they profess to represent when they promote unnecessary marches and demonstrations which have no real purpose other than to stir up violence and trouble.

"Some of the self-appointed leaders of Wednesday's 'poor march' can be questioned as to motive and sincerity on the basis of their past record of lawbreaking," Governor Reagan said.

Governor Reagan also criticized those "who sought to inflame passions rather than find solutions and who would have been directly responsible if any serious violence had occurred."

The governor pointed out that he had cleared his calendar yesterday morning for those leaders of the needy who wished to see him. However, those who made the request never appeared. No formal request was made for a later meeting.

Governor Reagan said he talked with the group on the west steps of the Capitol because, "I did not want those who were threatening violence to think that they could intimidate the governor of California."

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

- AB 57 - Priolo (Chapter 336) Allows a holder of an off-sale beer and wine license to sell alcoholic beverages outside of a one-half mile radius of the Sawtelle Veterans Home in Los Angeles County. Present law allows the holder of an off-sale general license to sell alcoholic beverages outside of the one-half mile radius while those holding an off-sale beer and wine license can operate 1½ miles from the home.
- AB 153 - Barnes (Chapter 337) Expands definition of "forestry member," for purposes of Public Employees' Retirement System, to include advisors and recreation specialists in forestry job corps conservation centers.
- AB 168 - Badham (Chapter 338) Provides that community services districts may provide for the conversion of existing overhead electric and communication facilities of a public agency or public utility, with its consent, to underground locations and for financing such conversion pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911.
- AB 339 - Porter (Chapter 339) Increases number of judges in the Compton Municipal Court District from four to five.
- AB 403 - Knox (Chapter 340) Authorizes the California Districts Securities Commission to collect fees to cover costs incurred in performing any commission function rather than limiting the fees to functions. The bill also transfers from Department of Water Resources to California Districts Securities Commission responsibility for inspecting progress of any work financed from proceeds of any certified bond issue and for determining whether project has been satisfactorily completed.
- AB 450 - Porter (Chapter 341) Increases the number of judges in the Los Cerritos Municipal Court District of Los Angeles County from 2 to 3.
- AB 546 - Biddle (Chapter 342) Limits the rehabilitation period in cases of multiple convictions with consecutive sentences to a maximum period of 50 months. The superior court to which the application for rehabilitation is made has authority to extend the period of rehabilitation.
- AB 547 - Biddle (Chapter 343) Provides that persons confined in a county jail, whether under sentence of imprisonment or as a condition of probation, may request and receive a prompt disposition of outstanding and unresolved criminal charges in the courts of this state in the same manner in which the disposition of such charges may be obtained by inmates of state prisons or institutions.
- AB 548 - Biddle (Chapter 344) Requires persons who are not specifically authorized by statute to inspect the record of juvenile court proceedings to petition the juvenile court for an order permitting their inspection of such records.
- AB 597 - Moorhead (Chapter 345) Provides that where an executor or administrator of an estate doubts a creditor's claim, the claimant and the personal representative may enter an agreement to refer the matter in controversy to a commissioner, or referee, some disinterested person, or the judge for settlement by way of summary procedure.

- AB 623 - Burke
(Chapter 346) Provides that the county from which a patient of a state hospital or institution was admitted shall be liable for public assistance received by patient up to three years after release on leave of absence of patient from the hospital or institution.
- AB 629 - Knox
(Chapter 347) Broadens the definition of "mortgage guarantee insurance" contained in the Insurance Code to include residential apartment houses, buildings occupied for industrial purposes, and leases on buildings occupied for industrial or commercial purposes.
- AB 777 - Fong
(Chapter 348) Adds to the definition of "professional nurse," for purposes of the Nursing Practice Act, the requirement that such person be licensed by the state as a registered nurse.
- AB 833 - Cory
(Chapter 349) Requires that a ballot pamphlet be sent with each absentee ballot.
- AB 853 - Belotti
(Chapter 350) Permits a winegrower as to wine and a beer manufacturer as to beer, to give or sell such alcoholic beverages below established prices to (a) a non-profit charitable corporation or association exempt from federal income taxes, or (b) a nonprofit incorporated trade association exempt from federal income taxes, the members of which are alcoholic beverage licensees. In the latter instance, the wine or beer shall be used solely for an association convention or meeting.
- AB 904 - Badham
(Chapter 351) Requires the Public Utilities Commission to prescribe installation of stop signs at unprotected railroad crossings unless the commission finds that they would create an additional danger.
- AB 1011 - Powers
(Chapter 352) Increases the maximum fees the Division of Industrial Safety may charge for elevator inspections.
- AB 1016 - Crandall
(Chapter 353) Extends the inspection interval for installed tanks from three to five years.
- SB 115 - Collier
(Chapter 320) Increases the annual salary of the Siskiyou County district attorney from \$7,200 to \$15,000. The bill also prohibits the district attorney from engaging in private practice during his term of office.
- SB 133 - Rodda
(Chapter 321) Provides that an employee in a position requiring certification requirements who serves less time than the minimum schoolday, rather than one who serves less time than the majority of employees in same grades, may specifically contract with school district governing board to serve as a part-time employee. The bill also alters the method for establishing the rate of compensation for such part-time employees as a ratio to amount paid full-time employees.
- SB 153 - Dymally
(Chapter 322) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Business and Professions Code.
- SB 162 - Dymally
(Chapter 323) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Health and Safety Code.
- SB 175 - Cologne
(Chapter 324) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Public Resources Code.

- SB 232 - Grunsky
(Chapter 325) Extends the provisions of California's Equal Pay Law to all employees in a business establishment, rather than limiting its applicatinn to women. The bill is intended to prevent discrimination on the basis of sex where employees are doing work on jobs requiring equal skill, effort and responsibility performed under similar working conditions in the same establishment.
- SB 292 - Moscone
(Chapter 326) Provides that every measure submitted to the people by the legislature shall appear on the ballot of the first general election occurring after 150 days after the adoption of the proposal by the legislature. The bill provides that constitutional amendments of the current legislative session shall be placed on the ballot of the 1968 general election if adopted on or before July 7, 1968.
- SB 304 - Moscone
(Chapter 327) Provides that where a minor has no guardian of his estate but has money exceeding \$2,000 but not more than \$10,000, the person holding such money may petition the court to take jurisdiction over the disposition of such money. The court may order that such money be deposited in a bank or trust company, or invested in an insured account in a savings and loan association, or that a guardian be appointed to care for the money.
- SB 349 - Short
(Chapter 328) Permits the use of funds from override taxes to purchase land, buildings, and furniture for development centers for handicapped minors.
- SB 386 - Sherman
(Chapter 329)
URGENCY Increases fees paid by subdividers to the Division of Real Estate in connection with the filing of applications by subdividers for investigations and issuance of public reports.
- SB 421 - Sherman
(Chapter 330) Makes several technical and clarifying amendments to provisions of the Business and Professions Code relating to the Real Estate Recovery Fund.
- SB 435 - Coombs
(Chapter 331) Provides that land zoned for commercial development with approved access to a city street and approval of interior street alignment would be excluded from the definition of a subdivision. Land zoned for industrial development is presently exempted.
- SB 473 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 332) Repeals an obsolete provision of the Public Resources Code relating to the use of explosives.
- SB 480 - Collier
(Chapter 333) Permits retired members of the Public Employees' Retirement System to vote for members of, and to hold office on, the board of administration of that system.
- SB 802 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 334)
URGENCY Appropriates \$200,000 to augment the Budget Act of 1967 to provide funds for claims against the state.
- SB 910 - Stevens
(Chapter 335) Permits a board of directors of a nonprofit corporation to act, if the articles of incorporation or bylaws of such corporation so provide, without a meeting if all members of the board consent in writing to such action. Business corporations already have this authority.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has accepted the resignation of James M. Shumway from the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.

Shumway, formerly chief aide to Health and Welfare Secretary Spencer Williams, was named to the board May 2.

He is the Republican candidate for the 4th Congressional District Seat in California.

In a letter to Shumway, Governor Reagan said he accepted Shumway's resignation with "mixed feelings.

"You have been a valued member of this administration, and although your service on the board has been of short duration, it is greatly appreciated.

"At the same time I am well aware of your obligations as a candidate for Congress. I want you to know that you have my very best wishes for success in November and in all your future endeavors," the governor's letter said.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan has asked members of the California Congressional Delegation in Washington to take legislative action aimed at securing \$7.5 million in Civil War claims--owed, but never paid to California by the federal government.

In a letter to Congressman Glenard P. Lipscomb, the governor said that although the war claims payment has been authorized, it has never been paid.

"California is the only state which the federal government has failed to pay for Civil War claims," his letter said.

The governor noted that the \$7,537,248.15 due California is "for funds expended and indebtedness assumed by the federal government during the Civil War.

He said "it is my strong recommendation that (appropriate legislation) be introduced by the whole delegation as soon as possible.

"This seems to my administration to be a matter of simple justice, in view of the fact that all of the other states' claims have been paid."

Governor Reagan noted that "the Congress has no special duty to perform, as such, except to authorize an appropriation to pay the claim."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Fullerton businessman George E. Delahanty to a four-year term on the California Advisory Board of Collection Agencies.

The job pays necessary expenses.

Delahanty, a 51-year old Republican, was first appointed to the board last September.

He is president of the Transcontinental Credit Service Company of Fullerton and has long been active in community affairs. He is a former president of the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce; is a past director of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce; and served as president of the Orange County Federation of Community Chests, Inc., from 1955-56.

Delahanty resides at 2500 Coronado Drive, Fullerton.

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#417

Governor Ronald Reagan has named King H. Harger of Valley Center to a three-year term on the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Harger, a 57-year old Republican, replaces Eldo C. Sprecher of Sacramento whose term expired.

The governor also reappointed Herbert C. Templeman of Oxnard to the board. Templeman, 44, was first appointed in 1965. He is a Republican.

The posts pay necessary traveling expenses and not more than \$10 per diem.

Harger has been in private practice since 1943 and is a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles.

His address is P.O. Box 722, Valley Center.

Templeman has been engaged in private practice for 11 years. He lives at 811 East Myrna Drive, Port Hueneme.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

June 24, 1968
through
June 29, 1968

Monday, June 24

7:30 a.m. Arrive ABC Studios, Hollywood, for taping of live
Morning Show
Morning Depart Los Angeles for Sacramento

Tuesday, June 25

9:30 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE
1:30 p.m. Brief meeting with Chico State College Board of
Trustees (Governor's Office)

Wednesday, June 26 No Public Appointments Scheduled

Thursday, June 27

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

Friday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Arrive UC Davis Campus for remarks to Girls State

Saturday, June 29

Evening State-Wide Republican Candidates' School Dinner
(Tentative)

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#419

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Los Angeles Harbor Commissioner Robert A. Day to a four-year term on the Southern California World Trade Center Authority.

The post was created by the 1967 legislature and pays necessary expenses.

Day, a 52-year old Republican, is a former vice president and director of the Superior Oil Company in Los Angeles. He is a director of the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company; is on the Board of Counsellors of the University of Southern California School of Medicine and the President's Council of Loyola University.

He is on the Advisory Committee of Robert Louis Stevenson School at Pebble Beach and is a former chairman of the Parents' Committee of Claremont Men's College.

In addition, he is an active supporter of the Los Angeles Civic Light Opera Association and is a fire commissioner.

He lives at 501 Bellagio Terrace, Los Angeles.

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#420

Governor Ronald Reagan today called on all Californians to take unusual precautions to prevent fires in the forest and wild-lands of the state during what promises to be a severe fire occurrence year.

In issuing the appeal, the governor noted that a fire which apparently started just yesterday in the Los Padres National Forest had already blackened at least 1,200 acres by this afternoon and was still raging out of control.

James G. Stearns, Director of the Department of Conservation, and State Forester Francis Raymond informed the governor that moisture and forest fuel conditions during the early summer are about the same as normally expected in mid-summer--a week to six weeks ahead of schedule.

Lack of rain and weeks of drying north winds during April and early June brought about the current critical conditions. During this period there have been more than three times as many forest fires as last year--922 versus 286. This compares with a five-year average of 500.

Fire weather meteorologists report that ground moisture supplies have been exhausted in much of the lower elevation wildlands. This condition in the past has led to extraordinary and costly fire occurrence. Similarly, in the higher elevations, below normal precipitation and low existing snowpack indicate that all wildland areas in the state face severe wildfire problems this year.

The fire season was officially declared May 1. At that time, the Division of Forestry began staffing its 235 forest fire stations and 32 ranger units with firefighters to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to fire calls on some 28,000,000 acres of wild-lands for which the Division of Forestry is responsible.

Governor Reagan urged every citizen and all civic and business enterprises, such as waste dump operators, utility companies, railroads, resort operators, equipment operators and others who frequent the state's dry wildlands to make every effort to prevent fires.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed three persons to the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

The posts pay \$25 per diem plus expenses.

Named to four-year terms were:

--Mary K. Hosking, a Bakersfield newspaper woman. Mrs. Hosking, a Republican, replaces Edwin F. Self of La Jolla whose term expired.

She is assistant editor of the Bakersfield News Bulletin, a semi-weekly newspaper. Mrs. Hosking is the wife of Richard Hosking, a member of the Bakersfield City Council. She is on the City Board of Charity Appeals and Solicitations and is a member of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce - Women's Division.

Mrs. Hosking lives at 2900 19th Street, Bakersfield.

--John R. Ross, a 44-year old Republican and San Luis Obispo architect. He replaces Worley K. Wong of Oakland whose term expired.

Ross is a 1949 graduate of the University of Southern California and operates the San Luis Obispo architectural firm of John R. Ross and Associates, Inc.

He lives at 580 Serrano Drive, San Luis Obispo.

Named to a term ending in 1971 was:

--Clifford L. Burgess, 47, a Los Angeles building designer. A Republican, Burgess is a former president of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Institute of Building Design and currently serves as its vice president.

He operates the Los Angeles building design firm of Cliff Burgess and Associates and resides at 11931 Dorothy Street, Los Angeles.

Burgess will fill the unexpired term of Robert Van Roekel of Redlands who resigned. The term will end January 15, 1971.

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#422

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Bette O. Cooper of Stockton and Patricia Ann Kirkegaard of Fresno to four-year terms on the Stockton State Hospital Board of Trustees.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Both appointments will expire four years from the date of Senate confirmation.

Mrs. Cooper, a Republican, replaces Eileen Rue of Stockton whose term expired. Mrs. Kirkegaard succeeds Judge Priscilla Haynes of Manteca who resigned.

Mrs. Cooper is the wife of J. Victor Cooper of Stockton and is a 1940 graduate of Mills College. She served as co-chairman of the Stockton Area Volunteer Cancer Drive two years ago. She is vice president of the National Mills College Alumnae and serves as its national student referral chairman.

She lives at 1015 Elmwood Avenue, Stockton.

Mrs. Kirkegaard, a Republican, is the wife of Dale D. Kirkegaard, a Fresno physician. She is a graduate of the State University of Iowa and has participated actively in Fresno civic affairs.

She is a member of the Fresno County Medical Auxiliary, the St. Agnes Hospital Service Guild, Women's Symphony League and the Women's Board of the Fresno Art Center.

She is a past director of the Fresno Mental Health Association and is a former area chairman of the American Cancer Society.

She resides at 5477 North Millbrook Avenue, Fresno.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed three Bay Area business leaders as members of the San Francisco World Trade Center Authority.

The posts pay necessary expenses and are for four-year terms.

Named were:

--Jack L. Ashby, 56, president and chief executive officer of Kaiser Steel Corporation, Oakland. Ashby, a Republican, replaces Joseph S. Quan of San Francisco whose term expired.

Ashby is a director of the American Iron and Steel Institute, serves on the National Industrial Conference Board, and is a member of a number of other leading trade organizations.

He lives at 1000 Mason Street, San Francisco.

--Frank F. Walker, 71, a partner in the San Francisco investment firm of Dean Witter & Company. A Republican, he is a 1917 Stanford graduate and is a former trustee of the University. He succeeds Morris Weisberger of San Mateo whose term expired.

Walker is a director of the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, the California Water Service Company, San Jose Water Works and Varian Associates. He is a past director of the Fireman's Fund and Blyth & Company of New York.

He lives at 1000 Mason Street, San Francisco.

--William W. Morison, a 55-year old Republican and president of Foremost Foods Company, San Francisco. Morison has served in his corporate post since 1945. He is also a director and executive vice president of Foremost-McKesson, Inc., of San Francisco.

He replaces Stockton physician Joseph A. Barkett who resigned.

Morison is a director of the Milk Industry Foundation and is a former director of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, National Dairy Council, California Dairy Council, and the Dairy Institute.

He lives at 40 Jennifer Lane, Alamo.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today urged members of the State Senate to take "decisive action on an issue of vital importance to all Californians" by passing a bill which would take the appointment of judges out of partisan politics.

He said:

"I am extremely pleased that a majority of our lawmakers in the upper house have already demonstrated their support for the measure. I now urge other senators to join with them in taking decisive action on an issue of vital importance to all Californians."

In emphasizing the "strongly bi-partisan nature of the effort," the governor complimented Senate Pro Tempore Hugh Burns (D-Fresno), Donald Grunsky (R-Watsonville) and "those other legislators in the Senate who have lent their support to the bill on the basis of merit alone, and not political considerations."

Governor Reagan also pointed to the "truly overwhelming support the legislation has received from virtually every major segment of the life of the state." He noted that in addition to the strong backing of the administration, the State Bar and the Judicial Council of California, the bill is endorsed by:

--Roger J. Traynor, chief justice of the California Supreme Court.

--38 local and county bar associations in California--including the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bar Associations--representing a total of nearly 19,000 members.

In contrast, opposition to the plan has been registered by only six bar associations in the state, representing just over 2,800 members, or roughly only one-seventh of the state's lawyers.

--64 California newspapers, including virtually every major metropolitan daily in the state.

--The California State Chamber of Commerce.

--The California Taxpayers' Association

--The California State Grange

--The California State American Legion

--The California State Sheriffs' Association

--The California Peace Officers' Association

--The chambers of commerce of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego and 40 others.

Individual state leaders who have endorsed the legislation include: Jack Rees, executive secretary of the California Teachers' Association; Alan Grant, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation; Harry Holt, president of the California State Automobile Association; Carl Livingston, president of the California Retailers' Association; Edward Rademacher, president of the California Peace Officers' Association; Frank Madigan, president of the State Sheriffs' Association; Harold Heinly, California state commander of the American Legion; Chester Deaver, master of the California State Grange; Dudley Brown, president of the California Taxpayers' Association; and Arnold Beckman, president of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Reagan noted that at least 10 city councils and four county boards of supervisors support the measure.

In addition, a number of labor leaders from around the state have endorsed the bill, he said.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Because of inquiries, this is to inform you that an extradition hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in the Governor's Council Room, Wednesday, for Edgar Eugene Bradley.

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#425

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Long Beach mobile home manufacturer Arnold J. Romeyn to the State Commission on Housing and Community Development.

The job pays \$25 per diem plus travel expenses.

Romeyn, a 52-year old Republican, is vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Kit Manufacturing Company of Long Beach, a mobile home and trailer builder.

He will fill out the unexpired term of Morgan Flagg of San Luis Obispo who resigned. The term will end October 10, 1968.

Romeyn is a past president and currently serves as a director of the National Trailer Coach Association. He has also been active in other community organizations. He lives at 1000 Bryant Road, Long Beach.

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#426

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner Herbert W. Chandler to the 40th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Yolo County Fair.

The post pays necessary expenses.

Chandler, 45, succeeds the late John T. Rogers of Davis. Chandler will fill out Rogers' unexpired term which ends January 15, 1969.

Chandler, a Republican, is a former president of the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioner's Association; is a director of the California Crop Improvement Association; is a director of the Yolo County Federal Credit Union; is chairman of the Yolo County Employees' Community Chest Drive; and is a member of the American Legion and Woodland Rotary Club.

He lives at 70 Cottonwood Street, Woodland.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Norwalk attorney Robert E. Mitchell and Dorothy D. Natland, a Rolling Hills housewife, to the State Social Welfare Board.

Both appointees will serve at the pleasure of the governor. The posts pay \$25 per diem plus necessary expenses.

Mitchell, 39, replaces Nelson A. Howard of Pasadena. Mrs. Natland, a Republican, succeeds Raymond E. Lee of Los Angeles. Both outgoing members resigned.

Mitchell, a Republican, is a graduate of the University of Southern California Law School. He has practiced law in Norwalk since 1963.

He serves as a director of the Mexican-American Service Center in East Los Angeles; was on the board of directors of the La Mirada Chamber of Commerce for five years and is currently a director of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce; is a sustaining member of the La Mirada Boy Scouts of America; and is a member of the English-Speaking Union of Los Angeles.

He lives at 15622 Olive Branch Drive, La Mirada.

Mrs. Natland is the wife of Manley L. Natland. They reside at 18 Crest Road East, Rolling Hills.

She has served on the advisory boards of both Marymount College and Palos Verdes College. She is also a former director of the Long Beach Junior League and was Palos Verdes Peninsula chairman of the American Cancer Society for six years.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which will permit ^{local} ~~ideal~~ governments in California to receive an estimated \$560,000 a year in interstate highway right-of-way rental money that previously had to be forwarded to the federal government.

The bill--AB 607, authored by Assemblyman Frank Lanterman (R-La Canada)--was drafted after extensive negotiations with federal authorities by representatives of the Business and Transportation Agency, the Department of Public Works and State Division of Highways.

The legislation had the strong support of the Reagan administration.

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan explained that under present law, the state is permitted to rent homes and other buildings on rights-of-way purchased for the highway program until such time as the right-of-way is actually needed for construction.

The governor said that on non-interstate right-of-way construction rentals, 24 per cent of the rental funds, or about \$730,000 a year, is returned to local government to offset the loss of property tax revenues but that such was not the case with interstate projects.

"Prior to the passage of AB 607, 92 per cent of these rental funds had to be forwarded to the federal government with the 8 per cent remaining at the state level. It was this inequity/^{which} the negotiations and this enabling legislation will correct," Governor Reagan said.

He commended Assemblyman Frank Lanterman and those state agencies and departments involved for the many months of work that went into the effort.

"This is another example of the policy of this administration to assist local government and the property taxpayer." He pointed out that local governments will now receive a total of roughly \$1,290,000 annually in combined interstate and non-interstate right-of-way rental funds for the next several years.

The governor said that these funds would gradually taper off as the interstate program nears completion in 1974. "As long as the revenues are available, it is proper that they be returned to our communities and property taxpayers through local government rather than being siphoned off to Washington," he added.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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In Press Release #428, dated today, the first paragraph should read:

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which will permit local governments in California to receive, etc.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will sign AB 461 and AB 617 this afternoon at 3 p.m. at a ceremony in his office.

AB 461 (Veysey) creates the Salton Sea Advisory Committee.

AB 617 (Veysey) authorizes the director of agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with the federal government concerning red meat and poultry meat inspection. The bill could produce substantial General Fund savings.

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

- AB 198 - Stacey Authorizes the Kern County Agency to levy ground
(Chapter 369) water production charges within improvement districts
URGENCY within the agency which will benefit from the re-
charge of underground water supplies or the distribu-
tion of imported water.
- AB 268 - MacDonald
(Chapter 370) Appropriates \$2.7 million in augmentation of the
URGENCY 1967 Budget Act relating to the support of hospitals
for the mentally ill and the Short-Doyle local mental
health program.
- AB 334 - Russell Authorizes a minor 15 years of age or older living
(Chapter 371) separate and apart from his parents or legal guardian,
and who is managing his own financial affairs regard-
less of the source of his income, to consent to
certain medical, dental or hospital care.
- AB 441 - Murphy Directs the superintendent of public instruction to
(Chapter 372) apportion state supplemental support funds to certain
URGENCY elementary and high school districts which are
ineligible for such support because of an insufficient
tax rate due solely to a fluctuation in the units of
average daily attendance in the district.
- AB 543 - Pattee Provides that Franchise Tax Board may waive the
(Chapter 373) 10 percent penalty for underpayment of estimated
tax in case of a showing of good cause.
- AB 607 - Lanterman
(Chapter 354) Provides that 24 percent of the rent received by the
URGENCY Division of Highways on properties rented prior to
interstate highway construction projects shall be
distributed to local revenue and taxing districts.
Under present law, 24 percent of rentals on non-
interstate projects are distributed to local taxing
bodies. It is estimated that the bill will result
in an additional \$560,000 being distributed to local
government each year.
- AB 674 - Knox Authorizes the insurance commissioner to suspend the
(Chapter 388) right of an insurer to obtain life certificates of
convenience for its new agents if, during a calendar
year, more than 66 2/3 percent of its appointees fail
to qualify for permanent licenses within six months
after obtaining such certificate. Suspension may be
terminated if the commissioner is satisfied that the
insurer has established procedures for the proper
training of prospective agents.
- AB 719 - Moorhead
(Chapter 374) Requires the court clerk, immediately after judgment
in a criminal case, to mail a copy of any statement
of views respecting the defendant that is filed with
the court and submitted by the court, district attor-
ney, or law enforcement agency, to the attorney for
the defendant, and to the defendant. The bill also
requires that a copy of any statement submitted in
behalf of the defendant be mailed to the district
attorney.

- AB 830 - Veysey (Chapter 375) Provides that jurisdiction of a county superintendent over a joint school district shall not be changed from one county superintendent to another except by a majority vote of the electorate in the district. Present law automatically changes the jurisdiction to the county in which the greatest area of the district lies, if a schoolhouse is constructed in the portion of the district in that county.
- AB 859 - Bagley (Chapter 376) Extends the exemption from civil and criminal liability to a hospital, laboratory or clinic employing or utilizing the services of, physicians, registered nurses, licensed laboratory technologists or clinical laboratory bioanalysts who properly administer a blood test when requested to do so in writing by a peace officer. The bill also requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol, in cooperation with the Department of Public Health, to adopt uniform standards for the withdrawal, handling and preservation of blood samples prior to analysis, rather than uniform standards for the giving of blood alcohol tests.
- AB 876 - Ketchum (Chapter 377) Requires that the first agency to book a person after arrest shall furnish fingerprints and a description of persons arrested for specified offenses to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.
- AB 914 - Knox (Chapter 378) Transfers a section of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to the cancellation of certain penalties to another chapter of that code. The bill also adds the requirement that to receive the cancellation of such penalties, the payment of the corrected amount must be made within 30 days from the date the correction is entered on the roll.
- AB 939 - Beverly (Chapter 379) Allows a probation officer to invest moneys he is authorized to received in federally-insured savings and loan associations doing business in this state, which are approved by the board of supervisors, as an alternative to depositing such moneys in the county treasury or approved commercial bank accounts.
- AB 985 - Chappie (Chapter 380) Requires irrigation districts which, prior to November 8, 1967, by either resolution or written agreement with a district landowner, have provided a different basis for levying district assessments against such landowner, to utilize such basis for levying district assessments against such landowners, rather than the county assessment roll.
- AB 1056 - Moretti (Chapter 381) Authorizes investments in securities of the Asian Development Bank by savings bank and incorporated insurers.
- AB 1473 - Badham (Chapter 382) Authorizes the Orange County Water District to determine the amount and percentage of water extracted from district's ground water supplies, to require producers to use more or less than their allotted percentage and to levy a basin equity assessment upon producers who are required to use more than their allotted percentage share for the purpose of reimbursing those producers who are required to use less than their allotted percentage share, so as to equalize the per-acre-foot cost of water to producers throughout the district.
- AB 1634 - Russell (Chapter 383)
URGENCY Specifies range of amounts of bond which the treasurer, auditor, secretary, directors and other employees must give to the Upper Santa Clara Valley Water Agency. The bill also increases the maximum interest rate on Agency bonds from five to six percent.

- SB 6 - Stiern
(Chapter 355) Provides that the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges succeeds to the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction, as well as those of the State Board of Education, the director of Education, and the Department of Education, in the administration of junior colleges.
- SB 63 - Song
(Chapter 356) Revises the California law relating to the disposition of unclaimed property. The new law will become operative on January 1, 1969.
- SB 112 - Collier
(Chapter 357) Amends the Health and Safety Code provisions relating to the withdrawal of fire protection districts from cities.
- SB 308 - Sherman
(Chapter 358) Prohibits a person who has had his sport hunting or fishing license revoked from purchasing another one during the period of revocation, and permits further periods of revocation for any additional violations.
- SB 313 - Whetmore
(Chapter 359) Increases the additional fee for court reporters in Orange County from \$6 to \$10.
- SB 316 - Danielson
(Chapter 384) Eliminates the \$50 minimum on costs which a public entity, including the state, may collect against a plaintiff when the plaintiff fails to recover a judgment.
- SB 347 - Burgener
(Chapter 360) Adopts and authorizes the San Diego River (Mission Valley) and Tahquitz Creek flood control projects in accordance with congressional action and at such estimated costs for state cooperation as may be appropriated by the legislature upon recommendation by the Department of Water Resources.
- SB 375 - Cusanovich
(Chapter 361) Exempts an employer engaged in the operation of a licensed hospital from the Labor Code provisions limiting maximum working hours of women, if he adopts, pursuant to an agreement or understanding voluntarily arrived at between the employer and employee, a work period of 14 consecutive days instead of seven consecutive days for purposes of overtime compensation and maximum hours limitations.
- SB 389 - Cusanovich
(Chapter 362) Provides that a National Guardsman who is federalized during a civil disturbance may be defended by the State of California in the event he is sued for an act performed while on federal duty.
- SB 442 - Moscone
(Chapter 385) Revises and recodifies the law relating to appeals in civil actions and proceedings.
- SB 529 - Marks
(Chapter 386) Allows boards of supervisors to establish and operate a ferry across a bay subject to any restrictions contained in the Toll Bridge Authority Act or contained in any bond resolution of the California Toll Bridge Authority.
- SB 604 - Stiern
(Chapter 363) Exempts administrative offices of a junior college district from the Field Act when such offices are located on a site separate from a junior college campus and when pupils are not required to enter the building. The Field Act requires strict standards in the construction of school buildings to protect students and teachers from fire and earthquake hazards.

- SB 607 - Moscone Adds a section to the Code of Civil Procedure which
(Chapter 387) cross-references authorization for new trials to the provisions relating to new trials ordered on appeals in civil cases.
- SB 639 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 364) Provides that when certain attaches of municipal court are assigned to serve a municipal court judge sitting as a superior court judge, they shall receive same salary as comparable personnel of the superior court.
- SB 680 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 365) Increases the annual salary of court reporters in Santa Barbara County from \$6,000 to \$13,500. The bill also provides for a \$45 per diem for reporters pro tempore and for a \$10 filing fee in Santa Barbara County.
- SB 688 - Marler
(Chapter 366) Authorizes the governing board of a school district to donate obsolete textbooks to children and other persons who reside in the school district in order to promote general literacy of the citizenry, instead of allowing the donations of such textbooks to only pupils of the district or destroying the books.
- SB 699 - Coombs
(Chapter 367) Clarifies the Health and Safety Code provisions relating to earthquake safety requirements for certain rural buildings.
- SB 882 - Marler
(Chapter 368) Makes clarifying amendments to provisions of the Public Resources Code relating to the use of incinerators within specified state and federal forest areas.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed the following bill:

AB 257 - Burton The measure would allow boards of supervisors to establish and operate a ferry across a bay subject to any restrictions contained in the Toll Bridge Authority Act or contained in any bond resolution of the California Toll Bridge Authority.

The governor said he has already approved an identical bill (Chapter 386, Statutes of 1968). Approval of AB 257 would result in duplicate provisions being added to the Streets and Highways Code.

He, therefore, returned the bill unsigned.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation creating a California Salton Sea Advisory Committee to assist public agencies in attacking major problems facing one of California's most unique recreational areas.

The bill--AB 461--was authored by Assemblyman Victor Veysey (R-Brawley) and strongly supported by the State Resources Agency, the Imperial Irrigation District and the Coachella Valley County Water District.

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan pointed out that the Salton Sea is the largest body of water within the State of California.

He also noted that because of its proximity to heavily populated areas in Southern California, the Salton Sea has an enormous recreational potential.

Governor Reagan said that the sea currently faces several potentially critical problems, such as fluctuating water levels, a high concentration of nutrients and increasing salinity. A high evaporation loss and lack of outlet further compound these complex problems.

"We must move quickly to analyze these problems and develop realistic solutions to them before the beneficial uses, including recreation, are impaired," the governor said.

He was joined in the bill-signing ceremony by Assemblyman Veysey and Norman Livermore, secretary of the State Resources Agency. Veysey and Livermore indicated their concern over the problems facing the Salton Sea, including the possible loss of the sports fishery established in the sea by the California Department of Fish and Game during the 1950's. The excellent Sargo and Orange Mouth Corvina fishing the sea provides plays a major role in Southern California's outdoor recreational activities.

Veysey and Livermore also indicated that AB 461 contains an urgency clause permitting it to become effective immediately upon signing by the governor.

This allows the Salton Sea Advisory Committee to cooperate with a joint federal (Department of the Interior) and state (Resources Agency) study team, currently conducting a reconnaissance level investigation of the Salton Sea problems.

Veysey explained that the committee created by his bill will represent local governments and will be developed from local residents of the Salton Sea area.

"We hope this combined effort will expedite solutions to the problems in the Salton Sea area before the potential benefits for the people of this state are impaired," Livermore said.

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which will strengthen the California meat inspection program and provide better consumer protection while saving California taxpayers more than a half-million dollars annually in inspection costs.

The bill--AB617--was authored by Assemblyman Victor Veysey (R-Brawley) and had the strong support of the State Department of Agriculture, the Department of Finance and the California livestock and meat packing industry.

The bill enables the State Department of Agriculture to take full advantage of the provisions in the new Wholesome Meat Act recently passed by Congress. This act provides for joint state-federal cooperative meat inspection programs. A federal poultry inspection bill is now pending along similar lines.

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan said that the State Director of Agriculture Earl Coke is now authorized to establish standards and requirements for meat inspection that are equal to, or stronger than, the Federal Meat Inspection Act. The state, however, may not adopt regulations which are less stringent than those written into new federal law.

The governor was joined in the bill signing ceremony by Veysey and Coke.

The Department of Agriculture, the legislature and the responsible members of the California meat industry who supported the bill were commended by the governor for their action.

In addition to emphasizing the added safeguards which the new bill provides to the consumer, Governor Reagan cited the specific savings to the General Fund under joint state-federal inspection procedures.

Governor Reagan said that while the cooperative program will initially increase the total cost of meat inspection some \$324,850 to approximately \$2,000,000 per year, 50 percent of this total amount will be reimbursed to the state by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, thus representing an overall savings of over a half million dollars (\$682,128) to the State General Fund.

Coke and the governor both indicated that a nearly comparable amount could be saved in the future if pending poultry inspection legislation is enacted.

Governor Ronald Reagan today praised "The statesmanship and responsibility" of the Senate for its action in passing a bill which will permit the State Water Project to continue on schedule.

"The Senate acted with statesmanship and responsibility today in recognizing the urgent and vital need to keep this tremendous project on schedule," the Governor said.

"I also want to commend the members of the Assembly who earlier passed the bill which will have a significant impact on all Californians."

Gov. Reagan noted that he called for this legislation in his State of the State Message last January, saying then that "Water is of constant importance to our economy, to our agriculture and industrial growth."

The Governor said the legislation "Will enable us to build all the essential facilities of the project on schedule--not only for the delivery of water, but also for the most efficient operation of the water project.

"It will therefore enable the state to effect long-range savings and keep the cost of water to a minimum.

"It will provide the money for construction of nine individual projects in the system, including two power plants and the Perris Reservoir in Riverside County, which would have been delayed without this legislation.

"But most importantly, it will furnish water on schedule to millions of Californians and will result in vast economic and recreational benefits for all our citizens," the Governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has chosen his new director of public health from the ranks of the California Public Health Department--Dr. Louis F. Saylor, a state employee for the past eight years.

Saylor, assistant chief of the department's division of research since 1960, succeeds Dr. Lester Breslow who left the post last December. Dr. Hamlet C. Pulley, assistant director, has served as acting director of the department since Breslow's resignation.

Saylor is a 1937 graduate of the University of Nebraska School of Medicine and received a master's degree in public health, magna cum laude, from the Harvard University School of Public Health in 1957.

Governor Reagan said:

"I am highly pleased that a man of Dr. Saylor's ability and stature is assuming this important position of leadership and responsibility in our state.

"He is truly a professional in the field of public health, a man of proven competence and ability whose background and experience eminently qualify him for the job.

"Dr. Saylor is also highly respected by those who have worked for him and with him through the years, not only as a state employee but as a U.S. Army medical officer for 21 years.

"He is the holder of the American Campaign Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Army Commendation Ribbon with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Bronze Star--all excellent indications of ^{the}dedication he has brought to his tasks and to the service of his fellow citizens."

Saylor was an Army doctor from 1939-60. He joined the service as a 1st lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, and was chief of the Preventive Medicine Division and Deputy Surgeon at 6th Army Headquarters in San Francisco when he retired.

During his military career, he served as:

--Division Surgeon, 8th Armored Division, in the U.S. and Europe, during the latter part of World War II.

--Corps Surgeon, Headquarters 15th Army Corps., Bamberg, Germany, 1946.

--Chief of Hospitalization, Office of the Army Surgeon, 1st Army, New York, 1947.

--Area Surgeon and Commander, 110th U.S. Army Station Hospital, and 450th U.S. Army General Dispensary, Vienna Area Command, U.S. Forces, Austria, 1947-50.

--Chief, Research and Development Division, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters, U.S. Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 1950-52.

--Assistant Chief, Education and Training Division, Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 1952-56.

--Harvard University School of Public Health, Cambridge, Mass., 1957.

--Chief Medical Officer, Eighth U.S. Army, Korea, 1958.

--Chief, Preventive Medicine Division and Deputy Surgeon, Headquarters 6th Army, Presidio of San Francisco, 1958-60.

Saylor, 55, has also served on the Commission on Military Accidents of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board since 1964, and was a member of the Subcommittee on Medical Care of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety in 1963.

In 1960, he was named a diplomat by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

As assistant chief of the Public Health Department's Division of Research, Saylor has served as the principal line deputy to the chief of the division and has assisted in planning, organizing and directing the work of the division.

He was responsible for the planning and the eventual establishment of the department's data processing center.

He has served as Acting Director Pully's principal assistant over the past few months.

He and his wife, Cecilia, have a son who is an architect in Albany, California.

Saylor, a Democrat, is a native of Omaha, Nebraska.

He and his wife reside at 1961 Drake Drive, Oakland.

The appointment, which pays \$26,000 per year, is for a term ending January 1, 1972.

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Governor Reagan will introduce Dr. Louis F. Saylor, the state's new Public Health Director, during the Governor's Council Meeting, at 3:00 P.M. today in the Governor's Council Room.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

SB 261 (Cologne) is scheduled to be signed by the governor at a special ceremony in the governor's office tomorrow, Friday, at 11:00 A.M.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Montebello attorney Pat Mullendore to the municipal court bench, Los Angeles Judicial District.

The post was created through legislation enacted in 1966, and becomes effective on July 1. It pays \$23,000 annually.

Mullendore, a 50-year old Republican, is a 1950 graduate of the University of Southern California Law School. He worked as an insurance adjuster from 1950-53 handling personal injury claims.

He was admitted to the State Bar in 1953 and has been engaged in private practice since then.

During World War II, Mullendore served as an artillery-forward-observer and liaison officer with the U.S. Army in Europe and participated in such military operations as the Invasion of Normandy on "D Day", the "Battle of the Bulge," "Ardennes Forest," "Saint Lo Breakthrough" and the "Battle of the Rhine." He earned such honors as the Arrowhead for Invasion, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and five combat stars, and was discharged with the rank of 1st lieutenant.

Mullendore is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

His wife, Mary, is a graduate of Long Beach State College and Nazareth College for Women in Louisville, Kentucky. She is currently a junior high school teacher in the Long Beach Unified School District.

A son, Roger, is a student at Long Beach City College.

The Mullendores reside at 4045 Los Feliz Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Karl G. Schwab, a Whittier investment manager, as a member of the Southern California World Trade Center Authority.

The post pays necessary expenses.

Schwab, a 45-year old Republican, will serve as an "at-large" member of the authority and will fill the unexpired term of H. E. Ridings Jr. of Long Beach. The term ends November 18, 1969.

Ridings recently relinquished the "at-large" position he held since 1964 to accept an appointment to the authority as the representative of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners.

A bill enacted by the 1967 legislature expanded the authority from seven to eleven members: five at-large members; four commissioners each representing one of the four major ports in Southern California; and two ex-officio members. The ex-officio members include the state directors of finance and public works.

Schwab, a 1949 graduate of Bowling Green State University, manages investments for the Reilly Holdings Company of Whittier. In this capacity, he serves as a director and officer of a number of related firms.

Following graduation from college he worked in the accounting departments of General Motors' Chevrolet Division and the Devilbiss Company.

He became executive director of the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce in 1957, a post he held until 1959.

He is a former president of the Whittier Rotary Club and has been 1967-68 chairman of the Whittier Salvation Army Advisory Board. He is a past director of the Whittier YMCA and is a former community chairman of the Whittier United Fund.

Schwab is vice chairman of the Whittier Park and Recreation Commission. He also serves on the Brea Industrial Development Committee.

He lives at 16313 East Janine Drive, Whittier.

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A Department of Finance study shows that California has added 477,000 persons to its population over the past year, and that by next July 1 the state's population will have passed the 20 million mark by 154,000 persons.

The study, released today, projects that if net migration to California continues at the average level of the past five years, the state's population will double by the year 2,000 to a total of 38,571,000 persons.

In fact, the report indicates that under a higher birth rate assumption, and with the same migration, California's population could rise as high as 41,321,000 persons by the turn of the century.

It says the state's current civilian population has reached 19,662,000 persons (July 1, 1968) and, that of this figure, there are 620,000 more women than men.

The study foresees a gain in California of some two and one half million persons over the next five years, and that by 1980, there will be some 26 million persons living within the confines of the state.

The report, published in a 49-page bulletin titled, Estimated and Projected Population of California, 1960-2000, presents a myriad of details relating to California's population growth, and projections for the future. The study deals in projections, not predictions, and notes that the figures it contains permit a comparison of differing patterns of births and migration.

For example, it shows that the median age in the level-migration, low-birth, series will decline to 28.0 years in 1973 but will increase to 31.0 by 2000.

Also presented are probable future proportions of the U.S. population residing in California, which will rise from 8.7 percent in 1960 to 13.8 percent in the year 2000 under the conditions of constant migration and low birth rates. Under the same assumption, elementary school-age children, ages 5-13 will increase 76.9 percent; high school-age youths, 14-17, will increase 93.1 percent; and that part of the college age population between 18 and 21 years, inclusive, will increase by 126 percent, from 1965.

Other data of interest to educators, economists, businessmen, planners, and government officials are also included in the report consisting of text, charts, and tables.

Governor Ronald Reagan today commended the State Chamber of commerce for a statement issued by the chamber on "law and order."

"The State Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement stressing the need for an end to violence and the restoration of law and order," he said. "The chamber and its president, Dr. Arnold Beckman, are to be commended for their forthright stand on this major issue of our times," the governor added.

The chamber's statement follows:

"Whether we return to being a nation of law and order or continue on our ^{present} course and become a nation of violence will be determined by our ideals and attitudes as citizens.

"For nearly a decade, the attitude has been developing that a man can choose the laws he must obey; that he can take the law into his own hands for a cause; that crime does not necessarily mean punishment. Today, lawlessness is rampant in America.

"Crime continues to increase faster than population; juvenile delinquency increases at an even faster rate; campus after campus is wracked with disorder; universities are used as staging areas for insurrection and mass violation of the law; and mob violence increasingly threatens our communities in the guise of 'civil disobedience.'

"In order to regain our soundness as a nation, it is essential we restore the American precept that each individual is responsible and accountable for his actions. We must reject the idea that every time a law is broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker.

"It is the basic commitment of government that every citizen should be safe--safe on the street, safe in his home, safe in school, safe in the park. But it is also a part of this commitment that each individual is responsible for his own actions--that each citizen must accept his full share of responsibility for law and order.

"While society can have law and order without freedom, no society can long remain free without law and order."

Ten large state organizations have already endorsed the chamber's action. They are:

Association of California Life Insurance Co., California Conference of Employers' Association, California Cattlemen's Association, California Farm Bureau Federation, California Hay, Grain and Feed Dealers' Association, California Medical Association, California State Grange, California Nurserymen's Association, California Woolgrowers' Association, and County Supervisors' Association of California.

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Governor Ronald Reagan said today he is happy the legislature has submitted the new state budget in time to allow careful scrutiny of it before taking final action.

He also announced he has / ^{signed} SB 142 which extends the present state sales tax rate for another 90 days.

The governor said:

"I am happy that the lawmakers have submitted a budget in time to allow careful scrutiny of it prior to taking final action. The time we have been provided will now enable us to take a close look at the increases which have been inserted and to see where such items can be reduced or eliminated.

"I am also pleased to say that a bill (SB 142) extending the present sales tax for another 90 days has just been signed. This action ensures that the legislature will have additional time to consider the vital issue of property tax relief and take positive action on it."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has rescinded a veto of a Merced County poverty program following agreement with Laurence P. Horan, director, Western Regional Office of Economic Opportunity, to conduct a joint review of concerns the governor expressed about these programs.

The agreement followed discussions between state and federal officials over concerns raised by both the state and local officials.

The governor announced he would veto the program on May 17.

The Economic Opportunity Commission of Merced County, Inc. had sought renewal of a \$176,499 grant by the federal OEO.

In addition, the Western Regional Office assured the governor that it will review efforts by the Economic Opportunity Commission in Merced County to implement restructuring of the board to include one-third public officials as required by recent Congressional action of the Green amendments.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

June 29, 1968
Through
July 7, 1968

Saturday and Sunday,
July 29 and 30

Note: Governor Reagan will remain in Sacramento Saturday and Sunday. It is possible that the budget signing may not occur before Sunday, depending on how quickly the mechanical procedures necessary can be completed. We will advise as soon as we can determine the time.

Monday, July 1

12:45 p.m. Arrive Cal Expo site for dedication ceremonies

Tuesday, July 2

1:30 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 3

1:30 p.m. Picture for Northern California Babe Ruth League (Governor's Office)

2:00 p.m. Picture for Powder Puff Derby (Governor's Office)

Thursday, July 4

Morning Depart Sacramento Municipal Airport for Columbia Airport

Noon Reception and lunch for dignitaries participating in Fourth of July celebration - Angelo's Hall

1:00 p.m. Parade through streets of Columbia

2:00 p.m. Governor's Speech

p.m. Depart for Los Angeles

Friday, July 5 - Sunday, July 7

No public appointments scheduled
(Los Angeles)

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

- AB 192 - Fong
(Chapter 401)
URGENCY Permits the board of directors of a municipal utility district to declare that when a holiday falls on a Saturday it will be observed on the preceding Friday. The bill specifies that the district may close its office and excuse its employees from work on a Friday holiday so declared.
- AB 369 - Duffy
(Chapter 402) Revises provisions governing officers and employees of state hospitals. The bill provides for positions of medical director, medical program director, and hospital administrator.
- AB 463 - Cory
(Chapter 403) Increases from five to ten years the permissible term of a school district contract for transportation of pupils, renewal at the option of the district if the rate is not increased by more than five percent.
- AB 580 - Fong
(Chapter 404) Authorizes school boards to execute a contract with any California teacher-training institution whereby certificated personnel of the school district, or the county, may be assigned to the teacher-training institution for full-time duty for a period not to exceed one year.
- AB 628 - Milias
(Chapter 405)
URGENCY Provides that a nominee for an office having more than a two-year term is a delegate to succeeding state conventions until the one after the district primary at which nominations for the office are again made. The bill further provides that where a person qualifies as a delegate to the same state convention more than once, he is a delegate by virtue of the most recent election by which he becomes a delegate.
- AB 682 - Sieroty
(Chapter 406) Permits a local agency to insure its officers and agents for death or injury incurred in any aircraft. Presently such authority is limited to coverage for nonscheduled flights.
- AB 1369 - Milias
(Chapter 407)
URGENCY Adds the national committeeman and committeewoman, chairman and vice chairman of state central committee, and 20 chairmen of county central committees to the Republican State Convention.
- SB 114 - Collier
(Chapter 394) Raises the salary of the Sonoma County district attorney from \$20,000 to \$21,500, and that of members of the board of supervisors from \$10,000 to \$13,200. The bill provides that raises for supervisors shall not be effective until a supervisor enters upon a new term of office on the board after the effective date of the bill.
- SB 323 - Marler
(Chapter 395) Requires competitive bidding on all fire district building contracts, where cost is in excess of \$3,000.
- SB 399 - Sherman
(Chapter 396) Raises the compensation for court reporters in the Alameda County Municipal Courts from \$35 to \$45 per day. The bill also increases compensation of the clerk of the Fremont-Newark-Union City Municipal Court.

- SB 420 - Sherman Simplifies procedures for real estate license
(Chapter 397) application and transfer. The bill also clarifies
a provision relating to exemption from the licensing
requirement.
- SB 496 - Cusanovich
(Chapter 389) Provides that the Department of Finance shall file a
certified copy of the population estimate of a city
made for gas tax funds allocation purposes only if
requested to do so by such city. Authorizes one
such estimate per fiscal year, instead of one per
calendar year.
- SB 537 - Burgener Authorizes school districts to lease property for
(Chapter 398) not to exceed 99 years from the state, and any city,
county, or district, for the purpose of constructing
school buildings and facilities. School districts
presently may make such leases with the federal
government.
- SB 376 - Rodda Exempts motion picture machine operators, under cer-
(Chapter 399) tain specified conditions, from liability for the
exhibition, or the possession with intent to exhibit,
any obscene matter.
- SB 788 - McCarthy Requires all cranes with cabled controlled booms and
(Chapter 390) a lifting capacity of 10 tons and over to be equipped
with telescopic ram boomstops mounted to the gantry
or "A" frame and to be secured to the boom. The
bill further requires boomstops to have specified
gradual buildup pressure for cranes of specified
tonnage.
- SB 824 - Stevens Authorizes a corporation to pay, in whole or in part,
(Chapter 400) the premium or other charge for any type of indemnity
insurance in which any officer, director, or employee
of such corporation is indemnified or insured against
liability or loss arising out of such person's
specified acts in connection with such corporation.
- SB 890 - Stevens States that notice must be given before the execu-
(Chapter 391) tion on a judgment or exercise of a power of sale
in a mortgage or deed of trust of a leasehold estate.
The bill requires a copy of the notice to be placed
in some conspicuous place on the real property 20
days before date of sale of leasehold under a power
of sale or an execution on a judgment. The bill
further declares that these amendments are merely
declaratory of existing law.

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

AB 467 - Stacey Requires that audiometric testing meet standards established by the State Board of Public Health and specifies that the Board shall issue certificates of registration in audiometry to qualified supervisors of health as well as to school audiometrists. The registration fee for candidates for the audiometrist certificate is raised from \$3 to \$10.

AB 656 - Sieroty (Chapter 417) Permits a minor 12 years of age and older who may have come into contact with any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, required by law to be reported to the local health officer, to give consent, to the furnishing of hospital, medical and surgical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of such disease. The bill also makes parental consent unnecessary to authorize such care and declares that parents or guardians shall not be liable for payment for any such care.

AB 899 - Conrad (Chapter 418) Provides that Attorney General approval is required for discharge from accountability by the State Board of Control when an item exceeds \$300, rather than \$100, as provided under current law.

AB 942 - Z'berg (Chapter 419) Establishes a Delta Water Agency for the purpose of negotiating and entering into one or more agreements with the United States and the State of California to protect the water supply of the lands within the Agency against the intrusion of ocean salinity and to assure the lands within the Agency a dependable supply of water of suitable quality sufficient to meet present and future needs. The bill provides that no agreement can be entered into by the Agency unless such agreement is first approved by a majority of the votes cast at an election held within its boundaries.

AB 957 - Veneman (Chapter 420) Provides that unredeemed pledged goods possessed by a pawnbroker, but not owned by him to hold and dispose of, shall not be assessed to him for property tax purposes.

AB 1026 - Wilson (Chapter 421) Makes person eligible to be elected or appointed judge of a municipal court of a judicial district in San Diego County if he is a resident eligible to vote in the county in which the judicial district is located, rather than in the judicial district itself, for at least 54 days prior to his election or appointment.

AB 1033 - Badham (Chapter 422)
URGENCY Specifies that property otherwise eligible for assessment as open-space lands shall be so assessed for the 1968-1969 fiscal year if the instrument reflecting the fact the property is enforceably restricted to open-space uses is signed and recorded on or before June 15, 1968.

- AB 1059 - Beverly
(Chapter 423) Conforms the Government Code section dealing with leases of city property with a similar Civil Code section permitting leases of city property for 55 years.
- AB 1076 - Wilson
(Chapter 424) Amends the County Water Authority Act by revising the formula for determining preference to authority water, and the basis for appointing representatives to the board of the authority by each member agency.
- AB 1095 - Dent
(Chapter 425) Authorizes a county water district improvement district to annex territory, whether or not contiguous, within the water district which is not part of any other improvement district constituted for a similar purpose, rather than not part of specified improvement district.
- AB 1164 - Cory
(Chapter 426) Specifies the time when an assessment roll may be considered complete for purposes of establishing a limit for bonded indebtedness.
URGENCY
- AB 1163 - Leroy F. Greene
(Chapter 427) Requires the State Board of Education to adopt minimum academic standards for grades 6, 8 and 12 to include minimum level of student competence, and to adopt achievement tests to adequately evaluate the minimum level of student competence required by the Board.
- AB 1535 - Dent
(Chapter 429) Includes the United States government within the Revenue and Taxation Code provision relating to partial refunds of taxes paid on property acquired by public entities.
URGENCY
- AB 1453 - Schabarum
(Chapter 428) Provides for computations of bonding capacity of certain unified school districts by the last equalized assessment of the county without modification by the "Collier factor".
- SB 139 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 409) Provides that on or after July 1, 1969, redemption penalties on tax sold property and tax deeded property shall remain at one percent per month rather than dropping to one-half percent per month after the first year to the time of redemption.
- SB 239 - Short
(Chapter 410) Requires the superintendent maintaining a development center for handicapped minors to designate a supervising head teacher who shall be required to hold a credential to teach exceptional children. Such a person shall be entitled to all benefits of teachers employed in the school district maintaining the center.
- SB 261 - Cologne
(Chapter 411) Makes Long Beach tideland revenues available for construction of the State Water Project.
- SB 275 - Grunsky
(Chapter 412) Increases the number of judges in the Monterey County Superior Court from 3 to 4 on January 1, 1969.
- SB 339 - Bradley
(Chapter 413) Provides that in establishing an agricultural preserve a county must give written notice to the Local Agency Formation Commission and cities within one mile of the proposed boundaries of the preserve two weeks before the hearing. If a city has protested a county contract with respect to land within one mile of its boundaries it may upon annexation of such land, elect not to

SB 625 - Bradley

(Chapter 414) Extends the Savings and Loan Commissioner's jurisdiction with respect to loans to members of the immediate family of an officer of a savings and loan association.

SB 823 - Sherman

(Chapter 415) Deletes use for residential purposes as an authorized use of the City of Emeryville tidelands. The bill also extends the deadline for substantial improvement of the grant.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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In press release #442 issued June 28, AB 942 (Delta Water Agency) was authored by Monagan, instead of Z'berg.

Thank you.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#443

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Modesto attorney Gerald V. Underwood to the municipal court bench, Modesto Judicial District.

Underwood, a 42-year old Republican, replaces Judge Clarence M. Hanson who retired.

The post pays \$23,000 annually.

Underwood is a 1949 graduate of the Stanford University Law School.

After serving as a special agent for the FBI from 1950-51, he entered private law practice in Modesto. A Republican, he is a partner in the legal firm of Jensen, Underwood and Pendergrass.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and has been a member of Modesto Draft Board 55 since February, 1967.

Underwood was chairman of the Modesto City Board of Zoning Adjustment from 1964-67, and is a former director of the local Cancer Society, Heart Fund and Lions Club.

He is married, has two children, and lives at 306 Northgate Drive, Modesto.

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The following items have been blue-pencilled by Governor Reagan:

Item 52 -- Support of Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy; reduced \$35,000 from \$37,472 to \$52,472.

- It was proposed to spend this for contract services to study recommendations of the Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control that should be submitted to the legislature. However, the legislature has ample resources, through its normal committee structure, to review these proposals.

Item 59.1 -- Support of Department of Agriculture; reduced \$40,000 from \$51,290 to \$11,290.

It lowers appropriation to level necessary to provide new market reports on matching basis with federal funds.

Item 93 -- Support of University of California. Reduced \$5,399,949 from \$12,382,293 to \$7,482,344.

Approved increase of 7 new full-time faculty posts over original budget, which provided for workload increases while moving toward ratio established by university.

Reduced proposed relocation expense and administrative services for California College of Medicine as non-essential requirement this year.

Approved augmentation of 17.5 faculty positions as added assistance to California College of Medicine in meeting accreditation standards. Related augmentation items have not been adequately justified on a priority basis; however, university has flexibility to adjust its appropriations in keeping with changing priorities.

Augmentation for the purchase of equipment at the teaching hospitals eliminated because university should meet cost by adjusting charges to patients who benefit from the services provided in hospitals and who have ability to pay.

Eliminated an unessential \$1,200,000 augmentation for plant maintenance.

Eliminated \$2,933,000 augmentation labeled "for merit increases." University can finance these merit increases by use of salary savings included in budget in keeping with guidelines applied across board to all agencies of state government.

Item 94 -- Support of University of California. Reduced \$614,593 from \$269,604,365 to \$268,989,772. Reduced in keeping with most recent enrollment projections by university for summer quarter at Berkeley campus.

Item 94.3 -- Support of University of California. Eliminate this item and \$3,725,000 appropriation.

All financing for Educational Opportunity Awards Program will be fully available from student registration fees approved by Regents in April, 1968. This action of Regents parallels my publicly expressed position that those students who are receiving benefits of university education in public institution have basic responsibility to share in cost of providing that educational opportunity.

Furthermore, restrictive language added to this item by Legislature would start dangerous, and possibly unconstitutional practice, of attempting to influence decisions of the Regents by offering financial inducements to the University in return for regental action desired by some members of the Legislature.

Item 100 -- Support of California State Colleges reduced \$952,103 from \$15,305,151 to \$14,353,048.

Eliminate \$60,000 augmentation for proposed research project at Fresno State College. Augmentation was to support type of proposal which can be accomplished within budgeted funds and by using authorized faculty. However, should project require additional support, and if of high priority, there exists sufficient flexibility within State College System to transfer necessary resources to accomplish stated objectives.

Eliminate proposed \$144,718 augmentation for support of computer-assisted instruction and instructional television at California State College at Los Angeles. Augmentation for computer-assisted instruction, coupled with instructional television is premature at this time, because no realistic program for economic utilization and evaluation of benefits has been prepared.

Eliminate \$396,241 augmentation for planning funds for year-round operations at four colleges. Coordinating Council for Higher Education has been directed by Legislature to study economic feasibility of year-round operations. Approval of additional planning funds at four State College campuses withheld pending completion of study.

Reduce augmentation from \$192,693 to \$25,170 for support of Relations with Schools program. That amount sufficient to initiate this new program, at the Chancellor's Office level, and to provide planning and implementation on trial basis.

Reduce from \$205,801 to \$109,180 augmentation for support of out-of-state travel for faculty. This will provide approximate 60% increase in available funds for out-of-state travel. Approval of this reduced augmentation provides for justifiable increase in ability of State College System to retain and attract new faculty members.

Action also permits elimination of \$87,000 augmentation for support of interview expense for recruitment of faculty.

Item 108.5--Support of Department of Employment. Eliminate item and \$250,000 appropriation. Restrictive language provides funds may be expended only to maintain program level existing during May, June, July, August and September, 1966. Augmentation funds not required, nor would they accomplish stated purpose.

The department has redirected the effort of job placement and counseling. This legislation will not accomplish the goals claimed for it and in fact would duplicate existing services and programs for summer employment.

Item 140----Support of Service Center Program; reduced \$125,000 from \$4,358,566 to \$4,233,566.

Delay in occupancy of permanent facilities for two centers resulted in reduction of \$125,000 in funds required for rent. Support establishment of new Fresno Service Center added by Legislature. Reduction for rent does not affect new center in Fresno.

Item 140.5--For support of Service Center Program. Eliminate item and \$105,889 appropriation.

Services which were to be funded from item will be provided by transfer of presently authorized and vacant positions from other Service Centers. No reduction in level of service will occur.

Item 204.1--Support of Department of Conservation for state's share of expenses of Pleasanton Plant-Materials Center. Eliminate item and \$32,230 appropriation.

This is federal facility, currently operating without state support. Facility performs worthwhile service which should continue to be supported without state General Fund assistance.

Item 258.5--University salary increases for faculty positions. Reduced \$505,300 from \$5,553,090 to \$5,052,790.

All salary appropriations are at level set forth in original budget, which provided 5 percent salary increase for University personnel.

- Item 259.5 -- California State Colleges' salary increases for instructional positions reduced \$3,385,127 from \$13,540,510 to \$10,155,383. All salary appropriations are at level set forth in original budget, which provided 7.5% salary increase for State College personnel.
- Item 286 -- Support of Assistance to Public Libraries, Division of Libraries, Department of Education reduced \$400,000 from \$1,600,000 to \$1,200,000. This level of expenditure increases existing level of service by 50% and is \$200,000 above maximum heretofore provided by State.
- Item 301.1 -- Grants to soil conservation districts, Division of Soil Conservation, Department of Conservation eliminate item and \$150,000 appropriation. Appropriation appears to fund projects local in nature, and difficult to justify in terms of state-wide benefits. Have recommended to Legislature that program be handled at local level or be a loan program.
- Item 310 -- Capital outlay, Department of General Services reduced \$300,000 from \$1,198,375 to \$898,375 by eliminating working drawings for office building - San Jose. Recently completed survey by Department of General Services indicated lack of economic justification for construction of state building in San Jose at this time. As result, expenditure for working drawings can hardly be justified.
- Item 312.1 -- Capital outlay, Department of General Services, Site Clearance - Van Nuys reduced \$50,000 from \$75,000 to \$25,000. Revised estimates indicate remaining amount left in budget should be sufficient to accomplish this necessary project.
- Item 358 -- Capital outlay, Department of Parks and Recreation reduced \$118,800 from \$5,361,645 to \$5,242,845 by eliminating San Juan Bautista State Historic Park -- restoration of Plaza Hotel, and Benicia State Park, for preliminary plans and working drawings. Restoration of the state historical monument will continue to be financed in fiscal year 1968 - 69 from existing appropriations. Design funds for additional facilities at Benicia State Park premature until existing accommodations more fully utilized.
- Item 378.6 -- Capital outlay, Department of Parks and Recreation, eliminate item. Would have appropriated \$448,000 to be expended for work at the Santa Barbara Royal Presidio in 1969-70. It is bad budget practice to attempt to establish a priority for fiscal year 1969-70 prior to time when regular budget review for all recreation projects that may be scheduled during that period is started.

The following augmentations by the conference committee were retained by the Governor:

Item 204

Retain \$175,113 to strengthen fire protection services in Department of Conservation. Action provides 176.7 personnel to augment fire fighting crews in this crucial year. Personnel will perform housekeeping duties and assist in manning communication links of fire fighting service.

Item 220

Retain \$44,000 for Westside Crop Adaptability Study. Intended to determine potential irrigable areas along westside of San Joaquin Valley.

Item 295.5

Retain total of \$1,755,245 for three top priority general hospitals in state. Hospitals are:

Eastern District Plumas Hospital, Portola	\$368,291.
Amador County Hospital, Jackson	\$519,865.
Madera Community Hospital, Madera	\$867,089

Retained \$1,236,710 to help fund construction of Central City Community Mental Health Center, Watts.

Item 296

Retained \$1,546,911 for the statewide pre-school education program. Will allow continuation of existing level of program without requiring local support. However, Governor feels that local funding participation of this program should be provided in future years.

Item 358

Retained \$100,000 to complete restoration of Estudillo House at San Diego Old Town and \$250,000 for restoration work at Pueblo De Los Angeles State Historical Monument.

Item 359.1

Retained \$65,000 for installation of sewage treatment facilities at Avila State Park.