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#533

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Manhattan Beach attorney Thomas P. Foye to the Los Angeles County Municipal Court bench, South Bay Judicial District.

The job pays \$23,000 per year.

Foye, a 50-year old Republican, succeeds Judge Donald Armstrong who retired.

Foye is a graduate of Loyola University law school in Los Angeles and was admitted to the State Bar in 1951. Since then, he has been engaged in private practice except for three years on the legal staff of the Garrett Corporation, from 1953-56.

He served as a Manhattan Beach city councilman from 1954-58 and was mayor of the city from 1955-57.

Since 1958 he has acted as the representative of Manhattan Beach on the Inter-City Highway Committee.

Foye is married and has five children, ranging in age from 21-10 years. He and his wife, Kathleen, reside at 820 Ardmore Avenue, Manhattan Beach.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has appointed William W. Coon of Vallejo and Frank Sieferman of Zamora to four-year terms on the State Soil Conservation Commission.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Coon, a 53-year old orthodontist, replaces William D. Mathews of Etna. Sieferman, 42, succeeds Harry Mortensen of Middletown. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Coon, a Democrat, has been president of the Suisun Soil Conservation District/^{Board}for the past five years and is a member of the Solano County Water Council. He also serves on the nine-county Regional Parks and Planning Commission for The Citizens For Open Space.

He lives at 1020 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo.

Sieferman, a rancher and a Republican, has served as a member of the Northern Yolo Soil Conservation District during the past eight years. He is also a director of the Yolo County Farm Bureau.

His address is Road 12, P.O. Box 135, Zamora.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has reappointed Harry L. McKee of Oxnard to a four-year term on the State Teachers' Retirement Board.

The post pays necessary expenses.

McKee, a 48-year old Republican, was first named to the board last December.

He has served as a member of the Oceanview Elementary School District for the past 16 years and is vice president of the Ventura County Boy Scout Council.

He is also president of the Pleasant Valley Ranch Company, vice president of the Seaboard Lemon Association, and president of the Coastal Growers' Association.

McKee lives at 3122 East Pleasant Valley Road, Oxnard.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has named farm supply store manager Richard L. Miller and William D. Sterbenk, a PG&E cashier, both of Lakeport, to the 49th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Miller, a 34-year old Republican, replaces Lloyd J. Hamilton. Sterbenk, 37, succeeds Sheldon T. Deacon. Both outgoing members resigned.

Miller, assistant manager of the Lake County Farm Supply Company in Lakeport, is secretary of the Lake County Rodeo Association. He is also active in Farm Bureau, Horsemen's Association, and 4-H activities.

He lives at 105 North Tunis.

Sterbenk, a Republican, served for ten years as a Lakeport volunteer fireman. He works as a cashier in PG&E's Lakeport office.

He resides at 320 Lakeshore Blvd., Lakeport.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has named Chowchilla lumberman Charles V. Gill to a four-year term on the 21-A District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The association operates the Madera District Fair.

The post pays necessary expenses.

Gill, a 64-year old Republican, replaces George W. Strathearn, Jr. who resigned.

Gill is owner of the Home Lumber Company of Chowchilla and is a former president of the Chowchilla First National Bank.

Active in civic affairs, he served on the Chowchilla Union High School Board of Trustees for five years and was a member of the Madera County Planning Commission from 1947-58.

He lives at 1541 Roosevelt Drive, Chowchilla.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced plans to begin construction--well ahead of schedule--on more than 30 state highway projects with a combined value of approximately \$157 million.

The projects are located throughout California, ranging from Humboldt County in the north to San Diego in the south. All are expected to be completed within two years.

The governor announced that the accelerated highway construction program has been made possible as a direct result of the administration's continuing efforts to make the maximum use of gas tax funds for highway construction.

"As a direct result of economies and the application of sound business practices by the California Business and Transportation Agency, this administration is now in a position to step up the state's/^{overall highway} construction program," the governor said.

He said the new projects are in addition to the more than \$100 million highway construction program begun in 1967.

The new projects will raise this year's highway construction budget from \$402,616,000 to approximately one-half billion dollars.

This stepped-up construction budget was accomplished without any increase in gasoline taxes or other highway-user costs.

The governor said that of the \$157 million planned in new construction, nearly \$60 million was made possible by careful review and subsequent reduction of funds originally budgeted for purchasing of rights-of-way.

An additional \$14 million was made possible through savings by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the California Highway Patrol.

Some \$17 million came from savings realized through recent low bids on current highway construction projects and through administrative savings within the California Division of Highways.

"As a result, we will now be in a position to not only save more lives by means of safer highways, but to provide better service to the driving public and further stimulate the economy through additional construction," the governor said.

Business and Transportation Agency Secretary Gordon C. Luce noted that these projects will have a strong, positive effect on California's construction industry and labor unions. He pointed out that approximately half of each construction dollar is plowed back into on-site or back-up industry payrolls.

Luce said the exact projects to be advanced are expected to be announced soon by the California Highway Commission.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named prominent Los Angeles insurance attorney Richards D. Barger as California's new insurance commissioner.

Barger, a 40-year old partner in the legal firm of Poindexter and Barger, is expected to assume his new duties within the next 45 days.

The \$25,700-a-year appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Barger, a Republican, will fill out the unexpired term of the present insurance commissioner, Richard S. L. Roddis, who is resigning to accept a position as professor of law at the University of Washington. The term will end in January, 1971.

Governor Reagan expressed "deep satisfaction that a man of Dick Barger's ability and experience has agreed to accept this important responsibility."

Reagan noted that Barger was "selected from among many outstanding candidates for the job."

Barger holds a B.S. degree in business from Indiana University and received his law degree from the University of Southern California in 1953.

As a practicing attorney, he has specialized in life insurance and health and accident law, as well as securities and business law.

He was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court in 1960.

He is a former president of the State Bar Conference of Barristers and the Junior Barristers of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. He served as a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Board of Trustees in 1962 and was one of four directors of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association in 1963.

Barger is also a member of various administrative committees of the State Bar and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

He is married and has four children. He and his wife, Ann, live at 2161 Adair Street, San Marino.

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Governor Ronald Reagan declared today that the need for income tax and property tax relief is of such urgent importance to the people of California that ^{these measures} / must be considered on their own merits, and not tied to other proposals which would increase state spending or further raise taxes.

He noted that such attempts were made during the closing days of the regular legislative session which was adjourned August 3.

In a statement, the governor said:

"Several weeks ago I announced that on receiving reasonable assurance of legislative agreement on the outlines of measures to bring genuine property and income tax relief to the people of California, I would, of course, include such subjects on the call for a special session.

"Because sufficient legislative agreement and support was reached on workmen's compensation and disability insurance, I plan to call a special session on these two matters.

"There were some legislators who described AB 1962--which in its final version was completely rewritten during secret meetings of a conference committee on the last day and a half of the session--as a 'tax relief measure'.

"However, in my opinion, this description is grossly misleading.

"The final version of AB 1962 contained a school spending measure ^{million} of great complexity. Cost estimates for it varied from \$80/to \$100 million, or perhaps more.

"Both the origin of the proposal, and the lack of precision as to cost estimates, made this portion of AB 1962 all too reminiscent of AB 272 of the 1967 session.

"Californians will recall that the cost estimates of AB 272 were wrong by at least \$151 million.

"For that reason I wish to make it crystal clear that the legislative agreement, which I feel is essential, must include an agreement not to tie increased spending measures into tax relief itself.

"California's property owners have long been greatly overburdened by being required to pay too great a share of the total tax load of local government.

"Our state income taxpayers are paying considerably more than was intended, and more than is necessary. They, too, should be given relief in clear-cut laws which do that and nothing more.

"The legislative practice of permitting tax relief to take effect only if tax increase measures of doubtful origin and effect are also approved--as typified in the final version of AB 1962--is unproductive and unwise. It is only used, I am convinced, because sponsors of the spending measures are quite sure their bills could not pass standing alone on their own two feet.

"Another very harmful and, I believe, unconstitutional provision made in this bill was an attempt to prevent the governor from exercising the power given him in the Constitution to reduce appropriations contained in this same bill.

"Since the very beginning of my administration, I have been most eager to bring genuine tax relief to the people of California, and I will not hesitate for a moment, once legislative assurance of a sincere desire to secure property and income tax relief in some meaningful form is given to me, to put such measures before a special session.

"But, it would be a waste of the people's money to reopen consideration of these bills if the same types of crippling amendments and high-cost spending measures are to be glued into tax relief measures, as was attempted in the abortive conference committee report on AB 1962.

"I will meet with the legislative leadership shortly, to determine whether there is any desire among them for genuine tax relief this year. If so, I will add these items to the special call.

"The subject of school finance is a separate issue which should be considered alone. If there is substantial agreement as to the necessity and extent of a school finance measure, that, too, can be considered for inclusion in the special session."

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

AB 115 - Monagan (Chapter 1392)	Authorizes the formation of a public agency, to be known as a renewal area agency, for a renewal area for the purpose of providing low-income, middle-income, and normal market housing and sufficient commercial establishments to serve persons living within a reasonable distance of the renewal area, and for the purpose of rebuilding or rehabilitating the renewal area.
AB 287 - Dunlap (Chapter 1393)	Specifically includes tracer and incendiary ammunition, except tracer ammunition manufactured for use in shotguns, within the definition of "destructive devices." Such ammunition will be within the scope of the Penal Code provisions generally prohibiting possession or sale of such devices without a permit issued by chief of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. Specifies that the provisions regulating destructive devices does not prohibit the use or possession of such devices by various military and peace officer personnel and full-time firemen while on duty and acting within scope of employment.
AB 306 - Veysey (Chapter 1394)	Increases death benefit to be paid to beneficiary of retired member of teachers' retirement system from \$400 to \$500.
AB 353 - Mulford (Chapter 1395)	Creates a State Environmental Quality Study Council to conduct various studies and develop recommendations including management of waste discharge. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for support of the council.
AB 361 - Chappie (Chapter 1396)	Directs the Department of Social Welfare to develop methods and plans to provide for a uniform and simplified method of determining the grant of assistance for the aged, blind and disabled recipients of aid. Also directs the department to make an annual report to the legislature dealing with the progress made in simplifying the standard of assistance.
AB 362 - Chappie (Chapter 1397)	Requires the State Lands Commission to conduct or contract to conduct real property title searches of Lake Tahoe beaches dedicated for public use and make the report of its findings. The bill requires the county to dedicate Lake Tahoe beach property to the state where title thereto has been subject to title search by the commission and county and it has by final court decree been determined to be in county. The bill also appropriates \$30,000 to the commission for such purpose.
AB 365 - Bagley (Chapter 1398)	Appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of Education for the purposes of AB 908, and is contingent upon its enactment. AB 908 is intended to allow local school districts to contract and cooperate with local business, industry or any other units to enrich the local educational system, with special emphasis on programs oriented toward agriculture, science, business, commerce and vocational training.

AB 389 - Chappie (Chapter 1399)	Provides in-home and out-of-home non-medical care services for public assistance recipients.
AB 561 - Stacey (Chapter 1401)	Appropriates \$440,000 from the general fund for the acquisition of Red Rock Canyon in Kern County for inclusion in the state park system.
AB 581 - Sieroty (Chapter 1402)	Repeals the Penal Code provision declaring a person sentenced to life imprisonment to be, subject to Adult Authority action, civilly dead. Prescribes certain rights which a person retains who is sentenced in a state prison for life or for a term less than life.
AB 589 - Knox (Chapter 1403)	Authorizes a member of the State Teachers' Retirement System to elect not to receive credit for time served outside this state in a status which in this state is a requisite for membership. The bill authorizes such a member to apply for retirement if he rendered additional service in a status requisite for membership in the system for at least one year, rather than two years, after June 30, 1950.
AB 630 - Dunlap (Chapter 1404)	Excludes Medicare benefits from the definition of income contained in the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Law.
AB 634 - Brathwaite (Chapter 1405)	Provides that money placed in trust or life or burial insurance purchased for funeral, cremation or interment expense shall be considered to have no value in computing the amount of property owned by a recipient of public assistance if the amount involved does not exceed \$1,000.
AB 645 - Bill Greene (Chapter 1406)	Eliminates various Welfare and Institutions Code provisions exempting certain income of public assistance recipients and substitutes a provision exempting any earned income of a recipient to the maximum extent permitted by federal law.
AB 686 - Dunlap (Chapter 1407)	Provides that if a portion of an estate which was community property of a husband and wife would otherwise escheat to a state because there is no relative, including next of kin of one of the spouses to succeed to such portion of the estate, such portion shall be distributed to the heirs of the other spouse.
AB 716 - Brathwaite (Chapter 1408)	Requires county welfare departments to provide home care for needy children under the Aid to Families With Dependent Children program while the mother is away from home because she is participating in a rehabilitation, work or training program or is actively seeking employment.
AB 761 - Pattee (Chapter 1409)	Authorizes an elementary school to maintain special programs or classes for non-English speaking pupils if 15 or more pupils, rather than one in every four pupils, are unable to speak, understand, read or write the English language well enough to carry on normal class activities. The bill excludes pupils participating in compensation education program of school district or other program funded through federal or state moneys for low-income or disadvantaged pupils.
AB 765 - Bear (Chapter 1410)	Creates the College Opportunity Grants Program authorizing up to 1,000 subsistence grants per year for 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 to be awarded to economically disadvantaged students who display potential for academic success. The bill restricts the maximum amount of the grant to \$1,100 per academic year.

- AB 805 - Bill Greene (Chapter 1411) Requires that contractors on public works contracts apply to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee for the trade and area for a certificate of approval to train apprentices. This certificate shall provide for employment of a ratio of apprentices to journeymen, which shall not exceed that already established, but in no case less than one apprentice to each five journeymen employed, with certain exceptions.
- AB 810 - Roberti (Chapter 1412) Increases lump sum death benefits from \$400 to \$500 for retired state employees and retired employees of contracting agencies which elected to become eligible for death benefits.
- AB 908 - Schabarum (Chapter 1413) Authorizes local school districts to enter into contracts or cooperative arrangements with business, industry or elements of the community to improve local education.
- AB 920 - Russell (Chapter 1414) Provides for the operation of programs offering pre-service and in-service training for teachers who will work in poverty area schools. Enacts Professional Development and Program Improvement Act of 1968 for the purpose of providing and improving pre-service and in-service training for teachers. Requires establishment of schools as training centers to serve a number of satellite schools. Requires State Board of Education to adopt rules and regulations to implement the program.
- AB 926 - Biddle (Chapter 1415) Permits certain credentialed teachers who were formerly members of the State Teachers' Retirement System and are employed in the public schools as instructors under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to again become credentialed teachers.
- AB 933 - Murphy (Chapter 1416) Adds speech handicapped children to the list of exceptional children for which apportionments of housing and equipment may be made under the State School Building Aid Law of 1952.
- AB 968 - Cory (Chapter 1417) Conforms the Personal Income Tax Law to federal rules, including the life expectancy rule relating to annuities.
- AB 1077 - Fong (Chapter 1418) Revises the method and requirements in reporting computation of average daily attendance of junior college pupils and adults attending college in the academic year and summer session for all school districts maintaining a junior college.
- AB 1153 - Murphy (Chapter 1419) Authorizes county superintendents of schools to provide programs and transportation therefor, for mentally gifted minors who reside in any school district which has an average daily attendance of less than 901.
- AB 1264 - Biddle (Chapter 1420) Specifies that priority shall be given to creditors who have levied an execution unless court finds circumstances warrant another disposition.
- AB 1281 - Milias (Chapter 1421) Provides that enlisted personnel involuntarily ordered to active duty for a stated duration shall not lose any rights or benefits conferred public employees under the provisions of the Military and Veterans Code if they voluntarily elect to complete the period of such duty.
- AB 1287 - Meyers (Chapter 1422) Requires the State Personnel Board and the Department of Rehabilitation to jointly formulate procedures for the selection and orderly referral of disabled state employees who can be benefited by rehabilitation services and might be retrained for other appropriate positions within the state service.

- AB 1291 - Meyers
(Chapter 1423) Increases the market value of homes that the Department of Veterans Affairs can lend funds on from \$25,000 to \$35,000.
- AB 1307 - Veysey
(Chapter 1424) Authorizes the issuance of a probationary credential for a two-year period to 100 specially selected persons with baccalaureate degrees from approved institutions and who have composite scores at or above the 50th percentile. It authorizes employment of such persons by a school district for service as teachers, subject to certain conditions.
- AB 1400 - Fong
(Chapter 1425) Authorizes school districts to employ classified personnel as "instructional aides" to assist teachers and other certificated employees in supervision and instruction of pupils.
- AB 1413 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 1426) Establishes a three-year pilot program for diagnosis and treatment of children suffering from hyaline membrane disease; provides that pilot program shall be maintained from any funds made available for such purpose; appropriates \$200,000 from the general fund to the Department of Public Health for expenditure during the 1968-69 fiscal year for services to children suffering from hyaline membrane and for collection of data regarding the cost of providing such care.
- AB 1447 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 1427) Authorizes school district governing boards or county superintendents of schools, with approval of county boards of education, to enter into agreements to render any services which may be provided children enrolled in nonpublic schools under the federal Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965. The bill requires that payment for such services be not less than the cost of rendering such services.
- AB 1474 - Campbell
(Chapter 1428) Includes specified types of property within the welfare exemption from property taxation, if such property is owned or leased by a nonprofit organization established for the purpose of leasing property to the state, city or county. Establishes procedures for claiming the exemption and provides for a cancellation or refund of taxes imposed on such property in 1967 or 1968. Provides that special consideration is to be given where leases are entered into on or before December 31, 1968.
- AB 1521 - Elliott
(Chapter 1429) Authorizes the Department of Social Welfare to make determination as to permanent impairment and total disability for eligibility for Aid to the Disabled in the county involved. Requires that determination be made in time to prevent loss of federal sharing money.
- AB 1524 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 1430) Declares that the fact that a person is, or is suspected of being, a user of marijuana is not alone sufficient grounds upon which to order or request that the person submit to a "Nalline" test as a condition of probation or parole or to determine whether such person is a narcotic addict. A judge may still invoke the "Nalline" test provisions if he has reason to believe a person is or has been a user of narcotics other than marijuana.
- AB 1541 - Stacey
(Chapter 1431) Eliminates the deductions from accrued salary to be paid to an employee when a punitive action against him is reversed by the State Personnel Board, except such amount as was compensation earned or could reasonably have been earned by the employee in the period commencing six months from the day of suspension.

- AB 1602 - Townsend
(Chapter 1432) Provides for the automatic granting of a three-year franchise terminable upon mutually satisfactory terms, to holders operating for more than three years under county refuse collection franchises in unincorporated areas by cities annexing or incorporating such areas, provided such service meets certain standards.
- AB 1610 - Campbell
(Chapter 1433) Establishes the California Education Information System within the Department of Education for the purpose of collecting and making available information relating to education. Provides for organization, operation, function and conduct of the system to be financed from federal funds.
- AB 1638 - Milias
(Chapter 1434) Requires that enlisted men in the pay grade of E1 through E5 while on active duty ordered by the governor under certain circumstances receive not less than \$12.80 per day if they certify that the total pay from their civilian employment received during such periods of active duty and their normal military pay and allowances do not exceed \$12.80 per day.
- AB 1677 - Pattee
(Chapter 1435) Confirms definitions relating to corporate reorganizations for purposes of the Personal Income Tax Law to definitions used in the Bank and Corporation Tax Law.
- AB 1729 - Roberti
(Chapter 1436) Adds the Trustees of the state colleges and the Regents of the University of California to those state agencies already authorized to pay reasonable and necessary moving expenses caused by the state's acquiring their property and such expenses to be paid from sums appropriated for the acquisition of said property.
- AB 1730 - Wilson
(Chapter 1437) Extends the current study of harmful drugs and hallucinogenic substances two years. The bill appropriates \$35,000 to the Department of Education for the continuation of such study during the 1968-69 fiscal year if the superintendent of public instruction certifies that a request for specified federal funds has been denied.
- AB 1792 - Chappie
(Chapter 1438)
URGENCY Sets the amount considered as required for maintenance for a medically indigent person and authorizes the administrator of the Health and Welfare Agency to decrease or increase such amounts to the most liberal allowed under any public assistance program to insure the greatest federal participation.
- AB 1808 - Thomas
(Chapter 1439) Makes the Department of Motor Vehicles an authorized agent of the Department of Harbors and Watercraft until March 10, 1970, for the issuance of certificates of number and temporary certificates of number for undocumented vessels. The Department of Motor Vehicles is to be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred. Both departments are to report to the legislature on or before March 10, 1970, on their experiences under this arrangement and make recommendations.
- AB 1826 - Priolo
(Chapter 1440) Permits member of the Public Employees' Retirement System who was an academic employee of the University of California prior to 1963, and who is not entitled to receive benefits under another retirement system, to receive current service credit for such service upon making specified contributions.

- AB 1828 - Burton
(Chapter 1441) Amends and repeals various Welfare and Institutions Code sections regarding current commitment procedures for mentally ill persons. The amendments to the sections are to remain operative until the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act becomes operative on July 1, 1969.
- AB 1865 - Russell
(Chapter 1442) Creates Educational Innovation Advisory Commission consisting of superintendent of education, one member appointed by the speaker, one by Senate rule and 11 by the State Board of Education, and prescribes responsibilities thereof re projects qualifying for federal funds received by state pursuant to Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by P.L. 90-247. Designates commission as state advisory council prescribed in Title III.
- AB 1907 - Deddeh
(Chapter 1443) Requires the Department of Public Works or the appropriate local agencies with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, to establish and promulgate criteria to be used as guidelines for the placement of traffic control devices near schools. The bill further provides that the cost of furnishing traffic control personnel whose function is to assist students in crossing streets and highways is a proper charge against money apportioned to cities and counties from the Highway User's Tax Fund.
- AB 1950 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1374) Makes various technical, clarifying and other changes in the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act.
- AB 1951 - Cory
(Chapter 1444) Requires the attorney general in preparing titles for statewide initiative measures which would require substantial state expense and which do not include a method of financing in the initiative measure to state approximate costs of the proposal. The bill provides that the estimate costs will be made by Department of Finance and Joint Budget Committee.
- AB 2049 - Bagley
(Chapter 1445) Authorizes county boards of supervisors by a four-fifths vote to contribute not to exceed 50 percent of certain funds accumulated for providing facilities for veterans' associations.
- AB 2061 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1446) Permits the state, cities, and counties to employ residents of California who are noncitizens who have declared their intent to become citizens.
- AB 2063 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1447) Authorizes the board of any school district to negotiate with the authorities of any foreign country, state, territory or possession of the United States for the hiring of bilingual teachers to provide foreign language instruction.
- AB 2071 - Chappie
(Chapter 1448) Authorizes the Folsom Lake Bridge Authority to employ an executive secretary. The authority is authorized to contract with a person, firm or corporation for the construction, maintenance and operation of the toll bridge on behalf of the authority. The bill also appropriates \$6,300 for payment to the authority for its support in the 1968-69 fiscal year, and requires such appropriation to be repaid from the proceeds of the first sale of bonds.
- AB 2098 - Bill Greene
(Chapter 1449)
URGENCY Provides for payment of disability benefits to disabled California veterans from the time of eligibility determination by the federal government until such time as federal disability benefit payments begin. The veteran is required to assign to the state the disability compensation to repay these state benefits.

- SB 39 - Dymally
(Chapter 1373) Enacts the Children's Center Construction Law of 1968 to provide assistance to school districts and to county superintendents of schools for the construction of children's center facilities. The bill appropriates \$2.8 million for allocation pursuant to a specified schedule for the purposes of children's centers.
- SB 53 - Moscone
(Chapter 1375) Allows the establishment of professional corporations for persons licensed under the Business and Professions Code. The bill provides for dental, medical and law corporations.
- SB 166 - Dymally
(Chapter 1376) Appropriates \$100,000 to Department of Rehabilitation to finance vocational evaluation and work adjustment services for disadvantaged persons.
- SB 398 - Sherman
(Chapter 1377) Permits a judge whose commission was issued on or before September 18, 1959, to receive an incentive retirement allowance provided under Judges' Retirement Law.
- SB 602 - Alquist
(Chapter 1378) Provides that when a public agency lets a contract and specifies products by a brand name or trade name, the specifying agency, if aware of an equal product manufactured in California, name such product in the specification.
- SB 606 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1379) Provides for a deduction from the gross income of a holding company commercially domiciled in California of dividends paid by an insurance company which is at least 80 percent owned by the holding company. The deduction applies only to dividends attributable to the California operations of the insurer.
- SB 710 - Carrell
(Chapter 1380) Creates a State ^{environmental} Quality Study Council to conduct various studies and develop recommendations relative to environmental quality, including management of waste discharge. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for support of the council.
- SB 719 - Sherman
(Chapter 1400) Requires the Department of Social Welfare to develop in cooperation with county welfare departments, a program of Homemaker Services. These services would be provided by homemakers employed by the county welfare department with priority given to the retraining of recipients of public assistance.
- SB 809 - Burgener
(Chapter 1381) Specifically authorizes aid to needy disabled persons who are mentally retarded and in private institutions providing care for more than six persons.
- SB 846 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1382) Provides that if an off-sale general or on-sale general license was obtained originally from the state after June 1, 1961, for a fee of \$6,000 and such license is later transferred intercounty, it cannot be transferred thereafter for consideration in excess of \$6,000.
- SB 1047 - Petris
(Chapter 1383) Authorizes any health facility or institution licensed by the Department of Public Health or the Department of Mental Hygiene to be licensed by the state Department of Social Welfare if such facility or institution complies with relevant provisions, rules and regulations as they apply to facilities for the care of the aged.
- SB 1051 - Collier
(Chapter 1384) Expressly authorizes legislative bodies of municipal or public corporations or districts to contract for payroll check preparation in addition to other designated services.

- SB 1087 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1385) Requires a sheriff to furnish a licensed private investigator or adjustor with report as to criminal record of employee or proposed employee of such license, but prohibits information contained in record of such employee or proposed employee from being divulged to the applicant.
- SB 1143 - Marks
(Chapter 1386) Adds to the types of firearms which make the commission of a felony with a weapon subject to the increased penalties of a prescribed section of the Penal Code.
- SB 1154 - Danielson
(Chapter 1387) Requires the deposit of specified fees, collected by the Public Utilities Commission, into the Transportation Rate Fund rather than the general fund.
- SB 1179 - Burgener
(Chapter 1388) Provides that no admission fee or tuition fee shall be required of any nonresident student who is a full-time employee of California State Colleges, or who is the child or spouse of an employee, rather than an academic or administrative employee of California State Colleges.
- SB 1227 - Moscone
(Chapter 1389)
URGENCY Specifies that prohibition of release of personal information concerning pupils, except under judicial process, is not intended to interfere with preparation and distribution of junior college, college and university student directories or with furnishing of lists of names, addresses and telephone numbers of junior college, college and university students to proprietors of off-campus housing.
- SB 1228 - Moscone
(Chapter 1390) Requires public employers to negotiate in good faith with representatives of employee organizations "in an attempt to reach agreement." It requires the parties to prepare written "memorandum of understanding" for presentation to the local governing body. Local governing bodies are authorized to establish formal recognition processes and procedures for resolving disputes. The bill does not apply to state government.
- SB 1268 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1391) Provides that the chief of the Division of Narcotic Enforcement may add new narcotics to the statutory list of those which have a potential for abuse. The bill also gives the Department of Public Health authority to add to the list of restricted dangerous drugs having a potential for abuse. The bill further establishes a Research Advisory Panel which will approve research projects and make reports to the legislature relative to the conclusions of research on the abuse of drugs.

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The following bills have been vetoed by Governor Ronald Reagan:

AB 45 - Burton Provides for a new tax incentive program for employer to encourage the hiring of unemployed or under-employed persons who may be receiving public assistance. The Department of Employment would certify persons to be employed and trained. The bill allows employers to deduct an additional 25 percent of the cost of salaries and training from gross income in computing taxes. The number of trainees would be limited to 1,500 in any fiscal year and a maximum tax revenue loss limited to \$300,000 in any fiscal year. This program would terminate on January 1, 1972.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I have already signed AB 1966 (Chapter 1357) which provides for a new tax incentive program for employers to encourage the hiring of unemployed or underemployed persons who may be receiving public assistance. The approval of AB 1966 makes AB 45 unnecessary."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 687 - Vasconcellos Authorizes Regents of the University of California and Trustees of the California State Colleges to establish and maintain children's centers on the campuses of the University of California and the California State Colleges, respectively. This would authorize the University and the State Colleges to establish at all campuses a nursery for the children of working mothers.

REASON FOR VETO: There does not appear to be any real need for campus childrens' centers. The enactment of SB 39 (Chapter 1373) which appropriates \$2.8 million for the construction of 40-60 additional childrens' centers makes AB 687 unnecessary.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 870 - Unruh Enacts the Law Enforcement Leadership Training Act of 1968 and creates a seven-member Law Enforcement Leadership Training Committee. The bill provides for state payment of up to 50 percent of salaries, and \$60 per month per diem, and travel expenses of participating law enforcement officers. The bill appropriates \$150,000 from the general fund for the program. The program is to terminate the 61st day after adjournment of the 1970 Regular Session.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training can accomplish the objectives of this bill without further statutory authority. The commission is best equipped to set priorities for law enforcement training programs. For this reason I question the mandating of specific training programs such as proposed by AB 870. The passage of AB 1203 (Chapter 1305) will make it possible for the commission to consider additional training programs, and its enactment eliminates any need for general fund appropriations to finance such programs."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1280 - Monagan

Creates an Educational Research Commission to administer experimental schools in grades 1 through 3 to experiment and explore problems in education. The bill also requires the State Board of Education, in approving any state plan for the use of specified federal funds, to assure that specified amounts of federal funds are reserved and allocated to the commission.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I agree that an urgent need exists to update instructional methods to take advantage of modern technology and to research and test new educational techniques. Creation of a new board or commission to implement a program or control the expenditure of funds, when an experienced agency is already performing this task, detracts from efficient administration and incurs unnecessary expenditures of public funds. Further, I have been assured by the Department of Education that the intent of this bill will be accomplished under existing authority."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1353 - Greene, B.

Provides that when a person who has been arrested and booked and is then released because of police determination of mistaken identity or lack of guilt, the records of such arrest and booking may, upon petition, be immediately sealed. Upon receipt of the notice of sealing, every agency having such records in its possession shall seal them and shall thereafter not disclose the fact of arrest or booking to any person. The arrest and booking shall be deemed to have not occurred.

REASON FOR VETO: The Senate Judiciary Committee is continuing its study of sealing of records. Further legislation in this area should be deferred until the committee has had an opportunity to complete its inquiry.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1447 - Cory

Provides that when the release or demotion of a certificated employee holding a position requiring an administrative or supervisory credential, except the position of superintendent, is contemplated, such employee shall be advised in written form not later than March 15 of the current year.

REASON FOR VETO: This bill unduly restricts school district governing boards with respect to the assignment and reassignment of administrative personnel. It will require school districts to make administrative assignments for an entire year at least four months before the end of the school year. The bill provides no method of determining when a "demotion" or "release" has occurred. The words "release" and "demotion" are not defined in the bill nor are they to be found in other provisions of the Education Code.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1683 - Quimby

Provides for a pilot home reception educational television program for adults in Los Angeles County. The bill allocates \$200,000 from federal funds to finance the costs of the two-year pilot program.

REASON FOR VETO: The state now supports at-school education for regular enrollment. There should be a more complete understanding of the cost of providing state-supported home television before even a pilot program is instituted.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

SB 41 - Dymally

Provides that where a minor has been taken before or appears before a probation officer, the probation officer shall deliver to such minor a written statement informing him of the right to petition the court to seal records. The bill also requires law enforcement officers who release minors taken into temporary custody, where a written record of arrest or detention has been made, to deliver such a written statement to the minor.

REASON FOR VETO: The Senate Judiciary Committee is continuing its study of sealing of records. Further legislation in this area should be deferred until the committee has had an opportunity to complete its inquiry.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

SB 125 - Dymally

Appropriates \$250,000 to the University of California and \$250,000 to the California State Colleges to initiate and develop educational opportunity programs for disadvantaged youths. Specifically authorizes the University and the California State Colleges to accept funds from private or governmental sources for the operation of the programs.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I have already signed AB 765 (Chapter 1410 which creates the College Opportunity Grants Program authorizing up to 1,000 subsistence grants per year for 1969-70, 1970-71, and 1971-72 to be awarded to economically disadvantaged students who display potential for academic success. Approval of AB 765 makes SB 125 unnecessary."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

SB 575 - Dymally

Provides \$20 per average daily attendance in foundation aid to schools operated by the county superintendent in juvenile halls, homes, and camps. The estimated general fund cost of \$140,000 to \$160,000 added by the bill is declared to be an appropriation for property tax relief within the meaning of Chapter 1209, Statutes of 1967.

REASON FOR VETO: The state allowance for efficient school district organization has no relevance to educational programs operated by the counties. Furthermore, the fact that the foundation increase made by SB 575 must be used for reduction of pupil-teacher ratios makes it a form of program enrichment rather than property tax relief.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

SB 593 - Alquist

Permits a special need allowance to be paid to recipients of Old Age Security (OAS) whose physical and mental condition require boarding home care up to a maximum grant limit of \$225 per month. Directs that the Department of Social Welfare fix the applicable boarding home rates which will be consistent with the out-of-home care rates set by the Health and Welfare administrator.

REASON FOR VETO: The problem of providing proper care and attention to a growing number of aged and disabled persons in a manner that is consistent with their well being at a cost that can be controlled within the limits of the fiscal capacity of the state requires an overall plan involving all types of out-of-home care. SB 593 is a stop-gap measure which does not adequately deal with the entire problem of out-of-home care benefits compared with in-home care rates. The bill purports to be a property tax reduction measure, which it is for a few counties. However, it would be a property tax increase bill for most counties. Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

SB 819 - Short

Provides for Nursing Home Administrator's State License Board, its powers and duties, and the standards and procedures by which nursing home administrators are to be licensed. Specifies fees. Creates Nursing Home Administrator's State License Board Fund and continuously appropriates the money in such fund to the board.

REASON FOR VETO: Consideration of SB 819 should be deferred so that it may be considered in relation to the study of healing arts licensing now being conducted by the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards with a view to determining whether the creation of a new board is necessary or whether some other organization such as a bureau with an advisory board, an examining committee within the jurisdiction of the Board of Medical Examiners would be preferable.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

SB 935 - Beilenson

Establishes within the Department of Public Health a nine-member Radiation Safety Board to advise the department with respect to the adoption of regulation affecting the use of diagnostic X-ray and the certification of persons engaged in the use of diagnostic X-ray; establishes standards of education, training and experience for all persons who use X-rays on human beings and prescribes the means for assuring that these standards are met.

REASON FOR VETO: The Department of Professional and Vocational Standards together with the Board of Medical Examiners has instituted a comprehensive study to explore the proper role of licensing in meeting California's health manpower needs, to determine improved patterns of organization and distribution of function among licensing agencies, and to make better use of the skills of returning veterans. Consideration of SB 935 should be deferred so that the subject matter of the bill may be considered and coordinated with this study.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

SB 1160 - Richardson

Provides that tuition fees charged foreign non-resident students at California State Colleges shall be fixed by Trustees of California State Colleges at not less than \$360 per year. The Trustees may, under specified circumstances, waive or reduce the tuition fee for not more than 7 1/2 percent of the foreign nonresident undergraduate students. The bill also provides that no admission or tuition fee shall be required of any minor student who is the child of, and who maintains his place of abode with, a resident of this state.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I must reluctantly veto SB 1160 because it contains a substantive drafting error. Inadvertently, the last amended form of Section 23754 of the Education Code was not used to amend that section in this bill. Consequently, the provision that no admission or tuition fee shall be required of any minor student who is the child of, and who maintains his place of abode with, a resident of this state which was deleted by the legislature in 1966, would be reenacted into law if this bill were approved. This inadvertence would produce a loss of \$200,000 in nonresident student fees in 1968-69.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the week of August 25-29, 1968 as CONGRESS OF CORRECTION WEEK.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS: The citizens of California and the United States are acutely concerned about the threat of violence and crime in our nation; and

"WHEREAS: We are aware of the necessity of breaking the cycle which breeds crime and induces violence, and are concerned about the human misery and degradation which are products of the aforesaid crime and violence; and

"WHEREAS: Many dedicated correctional workers and interested citizens devote their services to the protection of society by aiding in the redirection of criminal offenders into useful, productive and law-abiding lives; and

"WHEREAS: The American Correctional Association has long been the leader in developing and implementing improved programs, techniques and methods for the rehabilitation of criminal offenders; and

"WHEREAS: The American Correctional Association and its affiliates will hold the 98th Congress of Corrections in San Francisco from August 25 through August 29;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA do hereby proclaim August 25-29, 1968, as CONGRESS OF CORRECTION WEEK."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation which will provide for "more effective enforcement" of those laws relating to the possession of marijuana, LSD and other specified dangerous drugs.

The bill (AB-172, Biddle) amends current state law regulating penalties for such crimes.

Under terms of the bill, a judge will be able to exercise greater discretion in determining the severity of penalties for such sentences, in the case of first offenders.

The legislation raises to a felony the possible penalty for possession or use of dangerous drugs. It also permits a judge to set the sentence for first offense possession of marijuana as a misdemeanor, in deserving cases.

Judges and other experts testified before committees of the Senate and Assembly that the new penalty structure provides a more realistic approach to the narcotics problem, and gives a judge the necessary sentencing flexibility in appropriate cases.

The law previously required the judge to impose a felony sentence in every marijuana case.

Governor Reagan said, "The new law marks a step forward in recognizing the tremendous danger posed by the illicit traffic in dangerous drugs.

"It also improves a judge's capability to deal with different types of marijuana offenders," he added.

The legislation was supported by the California District Attorneys' Association, the California Peace Officers' Association, the California Medical Association, the State Bar of California and the State Attorney General.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Following is Governor Reagan's schedule for Saturday, August 24:

9:00 a.m.	Arrive Sacramento Municipal Airport, proceed to Capitol
10:25 a.m.	Assembly Chamber for address to Republican State Convention
11:30 a.m.	Reception for Republican County Chairmen, Governor's Office
Afternoon	Return to Santa Monica. (Governor to remain in Los Angeles following week.)

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#545

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has vetoed the so-called "presidential primary bill" (SB-145, Alquist) because the measure would add "nothing to the democratic process" and would "tend to divide and splinter our major political parties."

The legislation provides that candidates on the presidential primary ballot in the state would be those found by California's secretary of state to be nationally-recognized candidates for the office of president, or those persons whose names were placed on the ballot by means of petition. The bill would enable any such person to withdraw by filing an affidavit that he or she is not a candidate.

In his veto letter to the Senate, Governor Reagan said:

"SB-145 adds nothing to the democratic process. It is, in fact, an infringement on the rights of certain individuals.

"It limits the people's responsibility by placing the responsibility for putting names on the California presidential ballot on the shoulders of one man. This is considerably less desirable than California's present open primary method which requires a significant number of persons to show an interest in a man's candidacy before his name can be placed on the ballot.

"The proposed bill, if it were to become law, would place prominent political figures in awkward positions by forcing them to make decisions they might not wish to make, decisions that no one man has the moral right to force them to make.

"Further, the proposed new method forces a man to accept the alternatives of either raising money and campaigning against his will or accepting political defeat.

"The proposed legislation will tend to divide and splinter our major political parties. The strong, stable two-party system we have developed in our country is one of the cornerstones of American democracy. Legislation that weakens this system should be avoided."

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#546

Governor Ronald Reagan today named attorney William P. Hogoboom to the Los Angeles County Superior Court bench.

The post pays \$25,000 per year.

Hogoboom, a 50-year old Republican, succeeds the late Donald Dunbar.

Hogoboom is a 1949 graduate of the University of Southern California Law School and has been a partner in the Los Angeles legal firm of Iverson and Hogoboom since 1952.

He received his B.A. Degree in 1939 from Occidental College and obtained an M.S. Degree in Public Administration from U.S.C. in 1941.

He was student body president of the U.S.C. Law School from 1948-49.

Hogoboom is a former vice chairman of the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Public Relations Committee, and is a member of the sections on taxation and corporation, banking and business law of the American Bar Association.

He is married, has five children ranging from 22-13 years of age, and resides at 1215 Wynn Road, Pasadena.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation--the first of its type in the nation--which provides tax incentives to private lending institutions in California for making real estate loans to low income families in inner city neighborhoods.

The bill (AB-1832, Campbell) "could establish a national trend toward encouraging the use of more private funds from savings and loan associations, banks, life insurance companies and other lenders to develop moderate and low income housing, especially in minority communities," the governor said.

The measure, part of the governor's legislative program, has been hailed as a unique approach in solving some of the more pressing problems of California's urban core communities.

The idea was conceived and developed by State Savings and Loan Commissioner Dr. Preston Martin.

"The opportunity for more families to become homeowners is a vital element in building good citizenship and helping to insure dignity for more California families," Governor Reagan said.

"I believe there are many areas where the private sector and state government can and must work together to solve social problems.

"This legislation is an excellent example of such cooperation."

Through tax incentives, the bill stimulates the flow of private funds for moderate and low income families who have the desire and motivation to improve their overall environment.

These tax incentives--or credits--are also designed to partially cover loan processing costs normally paid by the borrower.

In addition, the lenders are given a special bad debt allowance to protect the public's savings.

Governor Reagan emphasized that while the bad debt allowance and tax credits would serve as incentives for the individual lenders, their overall impact on state revenue would be minimized because they would be stimulating additional lending above and beyond the present business conducted by private lending sector.

The governor also noted that the bill will stimulate home construction and employment within the construction industry.

He expressed appreciation for the prompt and decisive action taken by both houses of the legislature on the bill.

It required--and received--a 2/3rd majority vote in each house.

The governor had special praise for Savings and Loan Commissioner Martin, and Business and Transportation Agency Secretary Gordon Luce for the months they and their respective offices spent with Assemblyman Campbell (R-Hacienda Heights) in drafting and guiding the bill through the legislature.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#548

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed into law a bill (AB-34, Milias) increasing the State of California's contribution for employee medical insurance premiums from \$6.00 per month to a maximum of \$8.00 per month.

In signing the legislation, the governor said the action will bring state government's contribution for its own employees more into line with prevailing practices by other private and public employers.

Assuming a continuation of past levels of enrollment in employee medical insurance plans by state employees, the annual cost increase to the state will amount to some \$2.4 million.

The legislation was sponsored by the California State Employees' Association and was supported by the State Department of Finance, the State Public Employees' Retirement System and State Personnel Board.

The bill received unanimous approval in the Senate and won 66 affirmative votes in the Assembly.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed the final three bills of an administration-backed bi-partisan legislative program designed to enable the state to deal more effectively with the problems of job training and development in economically disadvantaged areas.

The three measures include:

- Establishment of regional California Job Development Corporations (AB-109, Campbell).
- Formation of a Pooled Money Investment Fund (AB-1777, Monagan).
- Creation of a Department of Human Resources Development (AB-1463, Unruh).

Three other bills in the bi-partisan package, signed earlier by the governor, included:

- Creation of a Small Business Assistance Program (AB-1406, ¹⁰⁴⁶Unruh).
- A Tax Incentive for Job Training (AB-1966, Veneman).
- Elimination of Discrimination in Apprenticeship Programs (AB-1464, Ralph).

Governor Reagan noted that the administration has strongly supported the program package from its very inception. He expressed "deep satisfaction that the legislation achieved such strong bi-partisan support" and pointed to this cooperation as "an example of the kind of constructive leadership which can help solve many of our state's pressing problems."

"One of the major tasks which confronts us," he said, "is the need to provide meaningful jobs for our thousands of unemployed citizens."

"The legislation contained in this package clearly reflects a growing awareness that government--while taking the lead--cannot singlehandedly correct all the ills that beset our society."

"Indeed, the legislation closely involves the private sector in seeking to assist the disadvantaged and unemployed by first training them and then helping them to find jobs," the governor said.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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Please correct press release #549 dated today, seventh
paragraph to read:

--Creation of a Small Business Assistance
Program (AB-1046, Unruh).

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed into law legislation which provides \$16 million in state funds for construction, modernization and expansion of 27 hospital facilities in California.

The bill (SB-510, Teale) appropriates the \$16 million from the state's general fund to the California Department of Public Health for purposes of assisting local, non-profit agencies in constructing the facilities.

The funds will be made available on a matching basis as part of the Hill-Harris Health Facilities Construction Program. Under terms of the program, the state and federal governments each pick up one-third of the eligible costs of construction. Local entities are responsible for providing the remainder of such costs.

Governor Reagan noted that the appropriation will enable hospitals, which this year were committed to construction programs, to honor their commitments.

However, he reaffirmed the state's policy that the responsibility for funding new hospital construction in the future must remain at the local level. The governor said the administration will not recommend further state funding in the future.

Governor Reagan also noted that the 1968-69 budget, which he signed into law June 29, included \$1,755,245 for three top priority general hospitals in the state (Eastern District Plumas Hospital, Portola; Amador County Hospital, Jackson; and Madera Community Hospital, Madera) and \$1,236,710 to help fund construction of the Central City Community Mental Health Center in Watts.

He said the \$16 million appropriation contained in SB-510 will be apportioned as follows:

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS

Los Angeles County	\$ 430,471
Sutter County	51,936
Riverside County	36,196
Mono County	28,711

GENERAL HOSPITALS

Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco	\$	2,775,106
St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco		4,447,287
Children's Hospital, San Francisco		944,258
Saint Francis Hospital, San Francisco		927,174
Madera Community Hospital		867,089

LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Kern Co.	\$	134,214
Saint Mary's Hospital, San Francisco		301,057
Mary's Help Hospital, Daly City		251,890
Tri-City Hospital, Oceanside		259,485
Mercy Hospital, Redding		62,833

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS

Queen of the Valley Hospital, Covina	\$	309,581
Riverside County Hospital		316,494
Desert Hospital, Palm Springs		286,804
California Hospital, Los Angeles		791,978
Stanford School of Medicine		248,501

REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Franklin Hospital, San Francisco	\$	580,404
Riverside Community Hospital		369,960
Children's Hospital, San Francisco		189,820
Mount Zion Medical Center, Los Angeles		186,200

MENTAL RETARDATION
AND
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Park Lane Residential School, Tustin	\$	391,218
Recreation Center for the Handicapped, San Francisco		173,769

Central City Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles	\$	1,236,710
Immanuel Hospital, Turlock		346,745
San Francisco Medical Center		1,224,458

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#551

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Marysville civil engineer Theodore J. George as a member of the Western States Water Council.

George, who will serve at the pleasure of the governor, replaces Raymond R. Rummonds of Indio.

George, a 36-year old Republican, holds B.S. and M.S. Degrees in engineering from the University of California and now works as director of engineering for the Marysville consulting firm of St. Maurice-Helmkamp-Musser.

He is also a vice president and member of the board of directors of the firm.

He served as a resident engineer in the U.S. Navy's Civil Engineering Corps from 1956-59.

George serves as chairman of the Education Committee of the Sutter County-Yuba City Chamber of Commerce. He is also on the U.S. Committee of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage.

He lives at 1685 Green Valley Road, Yuba City.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#552

Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the month of September, 1968,
as KEEP CALIFORNIA GREEN MONTH.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, millions of acres of forest and range lands and watersheds in California constitute resources that provide many benefits in perpetuity; and

"WHEREAS, each year our economy suffers losses amounting to many millions of dollars because of the needless and wasteful destruction of these resources by man-caused wildfires; and

"WHEREAS, the support of established fire prevention programs and the practice of wildfire prevention methods that are known to all can materially reduce this needless waste; and

"WHEREAS, late summer and the fall months have historically been the most hazardous periods for loss from man-caused wildfire in California;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim September, 1968, KEEP CALIFORNIA GREEN MONTH and urge California residents and visitors to protect our wildlife and other natural resources by cooperating with fire prevention programs, not only during the critical months, but also on a year-round basis, in a common effort to keep California green and productive."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Humboldt County Counsel Thomas M. Montgomery of Eureka to the Humboldt County Superior Court bench.

The judicial post pays \$25,000 per year.

Montgomery, a 50-year old Republican, succeeds Judge Carl L. Christensen who retired.

Montgomery, a 1948 graduate of Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, served as Humboldt County deputy district attorney from 1955-56, and has been Humboldt County counsel since then.

He was admitted to the state bar in 1949, practiced as an attorney in San Rafael until late 1949, and opened his own law practice in Auburn in 1950 where he worked during the next four years.

While in Auburn, Montgomery served as judge of the Auburn Police Court for six months.

He is a first vice president of the District Attorneys' and County Counsels' Association of California, and is a member of the Legal Advisory Committee of the County Supervisors' Association of California.

Montgomery is a native of Bakersfield and attended public schools in Imperial Valley and Pasadena.

He received his A. B. Degree in history from Stanford University in 1939.

From 1941-46, he served in the U.S. Army, three years of which were spent in the South Pacific. He attained the rank of captain.

He and his wife, Doris, have three children and reside at 1905 Russ Street, Eureka.

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#554

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Redwood Valley grape farmer Charles L. Barra as a member of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, representing the first district.

Barra, a 42-year old Democrat, succeeds John Mayfield, Jr. who resigned to accept a position as deputy director of the State Department of Conservation August 1.

Barra, a graduate of Ukiah Union High School, is a director of the Farm Bureau, Redwood Valley Water District and the Mendocino County Soil Conservation District.

He also serves as a member of the Mendocino County Planning Commission; is a vice president of the North Coast Grape Growers' Association; and is on the advisory board of Bank of America branch 128.

His address is P.O. Box 196, Redwood Valley.

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

- AB 863 - Leroy Greene
(Chapter 1456) Appropriates \$119,157 for support of the Advisory Commission on School District Budgeting and Accounting. The appropriation is contingent upon a finding by the superintendent of public instruction that federal funds are not available for the purpose.
- AB 936 - Cullen
(Chapter 1457) Permits interest-free loans from special funds to the general fund in an amount equal to ten percent of "additions to surplus" shown in the annual report of the controller for the prior fiscal year.
- AB 1311 - Bear
(Chapter 1458) Provides that every owner of aircraft is liable for the death or injury to person or property resulting from the permissive use or operation of his aircraft. The bill limits the liability of a owner, bailee of an owner or personal representative of a decedent for negligent or wrongful act of person operating an aircraft with permission to \$15,000 per person, \$30,000 per accident and \$5,000 property damage per accident. Punitive damages are prohibited except where the owner's own misconduct is a cause.
- AB 1396 - Fenton
(Chapter 1459) Abolishes the Yacht and Ship Brokers' Commission. The jurisdiction, functions, powers and duties of the commission are transferred to the Department of Harbors and Watercraft.
- AB 1785 - Murphy
(Chapter 1461) Appropriates \$146,100 from the general fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation to construct a breakwater at Capitola State Park.
- AB 2025 - Crown
(Chapter 1463) Vests in the Department of Public Health rather than in the California State Board of Pharmacy the authority to license and regulate manufacturers of drugs and devices in this state. The bill creates, under jurisdiction of the Department of Public Health, an advisory committee to advise the department on matters concerning the drug manufacturing industry. The bill requires California-located sales or distribution outlet of non-licensed out-of-state manufacturer to obtain wholesaler's permit from the board if it sells or distributes only that manufacturer's drugs in California. Non-licensed out-of-state manufacturers, wholesalers and pharmacies are to obtain out-of-state distributor's license if they sell or distribute drugs in California other than through licensed wholesaler. The bill also requires persons who act as principals or agents for non-licensed out-of-state manufacturers, wholesalers or pharmacies to register with the board if they sell or distribute drugs in California which have not been obtained through licensed wholesaler or through sales or distribution outlet which is licensed as a wholesaler.
- SB 40 - Dymally
(Chapter 1450) Establishes a four-year experimental program in two elementary schools to provide complete education services in a compensatory education program. Such services are to include medical, dental, psychological, counseling, meals and ancillary services when deemed necessary to improve the education program. The bill provides that federal funds not to exceed \$500,000 annually may be used to provide facilities for such programs.

SB 653 - Collier
(Chapter 1452)

Provides generally for a system of aircraft financial responsibility under the administration of the Division of Aeronautics.

SB 655 - Collier
(Chapter 1453)

Requires county assessors to provide the California Division of Aeronautics with an annual statement containing a list of the names and addresses of owners, model, aircraft registration number and assessed value of all aircraft using the airports in their counties as a base.

SB 1075 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1464)

Establishes a state college in San Mateo County only. Deletes authorization for state college in San Mateo-Santa Clara Counties. Appropriates \$100,000 to trustees from Capital Outlay Fund for Public Higher Education for planning of the next state college to be built.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed the following bills:

AB 159 - Miller

Provides a special allowance beginning in 1968-69 to school districts which have more than three percent of their average daily attendance residing on property of the University of California.

Reason for veto:

This bill would establish pressures for similar special allowances for school districts with public facilities within their boundaries. The state already compensates such school districts through the foundation program. Whenever assessed valuation per total district average daily attendance goes down due to attendance of students on tax-exempt land, state equalization aid is increased.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1344 - Chappie

Proposes that a demonstration project be established in two counties to test the concept of guaranteed income as a means of reducing welfare rolls (similar to the Mr. X case in Sacramento County). Appropriates \$100,000 from the general fund for the state share of cost.

Reason for veto:

Governor Reagan said: "I have already approved AB 210 (Chapter 1369) which establishes the Work Incentive Program which is designed to move welfare recipients off the welfare rolls and into productive employment. The enactment of the Work Incentive Program removes any need for the demonstration project proposed by AB 1344."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

SB 479 - Collier

Provides that vessels under five net tons shall be assessed at one percent of full cash value if registered in the state and used exclusively in taking and possession of fish or other living sea resource for commercial purposes.

Reason for veto:

Governor Reagan said: "Last year I approved AB 889 (Chapter 1257) which provided that a documented vessel (a vessel of five net tons or more) shall be assessed at one percent of its full cash value if the vessel is engaged exclusively in commercial fishing or oceanographic research. AB 889 applied only to documented vessels because high seas fishing vessels were leaving California for other coastal states and foreign countries. The same reason cannot be used to support a one percent assessment for small fishing boats."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

Secretary for Business and Transportation Gordon C. Luce today announced the resignation of Samuel B. Nelson as state public works director.

Governor Ronald Reagan, in accepting the resignation, thanked Nelson for his contribution to state service during the past year. Nelson, a 67-year old retired general manager and chief engineer of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, was named to the public works job last October.

Luce expressed appreciation for the efforts Nelson has made during his year of state service in helping to implement a series of task force recommendations for efficiencies and economies in the department.

Luce also noted Nelson's productive efforts in developing close liaison with various departments of the executive branch.

Nelson called his service in the state post "a rare privilege" and a "rewarding experience."

Governor Reagan said he is naming James A. Moe, chief deputy director of public works, to succeed Nelson.

Moe, 36, joined the department as a deputy director shortly after the new administration took office and was promoted to chief deputy director last September. (7-67)

He is a 1954 graduate of the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology, and is a civil engineer.

Governor Reagan called Moe "an energetic young man of proven executive ability" who has "done an outstanding job" in the department over the past year and one half.

"I am very pleased Jim has agreed to accept this appointment.

"The State of California is indeed fortunate to have gained a person possessing the administrative competence and leadership qualities he brings to his new post," the governor said.

Luce also praised Moe as "a highly respected and very effective administrator with whom I have had the pleasure of working closely for many months.

"I welcome him warmly as the ^{newest} departmental director in the Business and Transportation Agency," Luce said.

As public works director, Moe will oversee the state highway and bridge program, and will serve as administrative officer of the State

Highway Commission and the California Toll Bridge Authority.

He will assume his new duties October 10. The job pays \$25,700 per year.

On completion of his university training, Moe served in the U.S. Navy for two years as an officer in the South Pacific.

From 1956-67, ^{he} worked for the Pozzo Construction Company, Los Angeles, and was the firm's project manager prior to joining the Reagan administration in February, 1967.

He is a former board chairman of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Moe and his wife, Beverly, have four children and reside at 4828 Keane Drive, Carmichael.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation which he said helps assure "that the public's business is conducted in public."

He referred to AB 1381 (Bagley) which enacts the California Public Records Act, defines public records and requires public records to be open to inspection during office hours.

The legislation was drafted following a six-month study made by numerous individuals and groups, including the county supervisors, League of California Cities, the attorney general, publishers, broadcasters, the bar, the legislature, and others.

The governor noted that many departments already permit access to public files as a matter of policy but that the new legislation clarifies existing laws and other rulings and gives the state a comprehensive statute covering most areas of state and local government.

"When I sought the office of governor I told the people of California that it was time to insist that the public's business be conducted in public. This administration has vigorously followed that principle and AB 1381 not only assists the state in helping/^{to}keep the public informed but also requires local governmental agencies to make sure citizens have access to public information," the governor said.

He also pointed out that there are some technical matters in the language of the legislation which the author has promised to correct at the next session of the legislature.

"At the same time," the governor added, "I am hopeful that the intent of this legislation can be expanded to include the legislative and judicial branches of state government so that the right of freedom of information can be truly meaningful in California."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following Labor Day
statement:

"On the occasion of Labor Day, it is once again my pleasure to salute the working men and women of America who have helped make this state and nation so great.

"As a long-time union member, I know that the principles set forth by the founders of the American labor movement are still valid today and I urge all Californians to observe this day as a tribute to the labor movement and its contributions to our society."

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

September 2
thru
September 6, 1968

Monday, Labor Day

Afternoon Arrive Sacramento Metropolitan Airport

Tuesday, September 3

11:45 a.m. Brief meeting with Lieutenant General Stanley
Robert Larsen, Commanding General, 6th Army

Wednesday, September 4

No Public Appointments Scheduled

Thursday, September 5

10:45 a.m. Greet Richard Nixon at San Francisco International
Airport (Nixon advance man: Henry Cashen, 408-
298-0300)

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

8:30 p.m. Introduce Richard Nixon, Buck Shaw Field House,
Santa Clara, Nixon Rally.

Friday, September 6

7:30 a.m. Sacramento Host Committee Breakfast, Hotel El
Dorado

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that California will seek to implement the Relocation Assistance portion of the 1968 Highway Act just signed by the president, before the 1970 deadline.

The governor said that as the result of a Reagan administration bill, passed by the state legislature this year, California has already led the way in helping alleviate the financial hardships suffered by families required to move because of highway construction.

"We welcome the federal government's efforts in following the lead taken by California and hope that this new law will provide us even greater latitude in seeing to it that families and business displaced by highway construction do not suffer needless financial hardship", Reagan said.

The new federal law referred to by the governor, in effect, picks up where the current California law leaves off. The present state law (AB-1072) was recently signed by Governor Reagan.

It was conceived by the Reagan administration and was the first bill of its kind ever passed by any legislative body--state or federal--which takes into account the major economic problems faced by families whose homes are uprooted by new highways and freeways.

It compliments the payment of moving costs and relocation advisory assistance, which California has always offered, by providing an important option to those persons affected.

Under the provisions of AB-1072, such families--especially those in lower income brackets--are given the opportunity to exchange the uprooted house for a comparable home without incurring a larger debt or facing the higher monthly payments normally incurred.

The new federal law now provides another alternative; a cash bonus to dislocated families who find that the cost of comparable housing exceeds the amount allowed for their own home. It also increases the amounts paid for moving costs.

The new federal law permits states to wait until 1970 before they implement the new program.

"I don't feel that California citizens should have to wait", the governor said.

"I have discussed this matter with Gordon Luce, secretary of our Transportation and Commerce Agency, with Assemblymen Frank Lanterman, Bob Monagan and others, and we hope to implement this important relocation program in California as quickly as possible", Governor Reagan said.

"Furthermore, in keeping with the precedent of AB-1072, we will carry out this relocation without cost to the general taxpayer", the governor concluded.

SACRAMENTO--Finance Director Caspar W. Weinberger said today he will seek exemption from a U.S. Supreme Court ruling and federal Department of Labor interpretations which hold that the 40-hour work week applies to special schools operated by the state.

Weinberger said he will seek the corrective measures because the federal rulings set forth a policy that approximately 200 employees at state schools for the deaf and blind should not work more than 40 hours per week except in emergency situations without receiving time and one half pay for more than 40 hours.

The finance director said he has advised the Department of Education that the temporary use of existing personnel on an overtime basis can and will be supported within the department's existing budget pending adjustments in the federal law.

Weinberger said the rulings require overtime pay for counsellors and food service personnel in the special schools for the deaf and blind. The rulings effect employees who work on a nine-month basis.

Unfortunately, he added, some of the employees and the parents of some children at the schools apparently were erroneously given information that the Department of Finance was instituting an "economy order by ordering a halt to overtime pay."

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said. "The entire situation was caused by the new Supreme Court decision and the Department of Labor's new regulation. We are actively engaged in seeking to reverse those decisions, and meanwhile, existing conditions for employees will be maintained within the Department of Education's budget."

Weinberger also said that if the federal government "insists on maintaining this new rule, some adjustments may have to be made in work schedules and compensation, but that whatever changes are made will be held to the minimum required by the federal government and our fiscal situation."

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

- AB 567 - Brown
(Chapter 1470) Requires the judge of the juvenile court and the Youth Authority to inspect annually juvenile halls as well as jails and lockups that confine minors under the age of 18 years in excess of 24 hours.
- AB 748 - Davis
(Chapter 1471) Provides under Judges' Retirement Law an allowance to the surviving spouse of a judge who retired between January 1, 1951 and September 9, 1953, equal to 25 percent of the salary payable to the judge at the time he retired. The allowance would be retroactive to the judge's death, subject to a \$5,000 maximum; and continue until the widow's death.
- AB 855 - Bagley
(Chapter 1472) Revises the composition of the board of directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District. The bill specifies that the directors serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority rather than for a fixed term. The bill also requires advertising of all bridge and highway district contracts for construction, repair, maintenance, and alteration exceeding \$5,000, and public bidding on contracts in excess of \$5,000 for hiring or purchase of equipment, supplies, or materials, and for purchase of insurance except physical damage insurance.
- AB 1777 - Monagan
(Chapter 1474) Allows the Pooled Money Investment Board to increase the amount of surplus money available for time deposits and to place deposits in banks who are members of California Job Development Corporation and who have made loans to such corporations.
- AB 289 - Foran
(Chapter 1469) Establishes a separate driving and licensing examination for motorcyclists to be given by the Department of Motor Vehicles. It provides for the issuance of a special license to persons passing the motorcycle examination. This can either be a separate license or a special endorsement on an existing license. The bill also requires that windshield on motorcycles, after January 1, 1969, be of safety glazing material and clarifies the maximum height of handlebars.
- SB 367 - Collier
(Chapter 1466) Provides, under Judges' Retirement Law, for an allowance commencing at the date of the judge's death, to surviving spouse of a judge who died in office after January 1, 1966, which would equal 25 percent of salary payable to judge holding office to which the deceased judge was last elected or appointed. It provides that the amount of workmen's compensation benefit be deducted from allowance payable.
- SB 1198 - Way
(Chapter 1467) Provides for increasing the maximum amount of aid from \$85 and \$80, respectively, to \$100 per month in assistance for a child in an institution maintaining a needy child and a child receiving foster care in those cases and during such times as the federal government contributes. The bill also provides that funds distributed to public assistance recipients of California Indian descent by reason of the enactment of certain federal legislation shall not be considered as income or resources of recipient to the extent permitted by federal law.
- SB 1230 - Moscone
(Chapter 1468) Makes it a misdemeanor to contrive, prepare, set up, propose, or operate any endless chain scheme as defined.

Governor Reagan announced today that he has vetoed the following bills:

SB 69 - Alquist

Increases the maximum average monthly payment of state aid for the care of children in foster homes from \$80 per child to \$115 per child.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "I have approved SB 1198 (Chapter 1467) which provides for increasing the maximum amount of aid to \$100 per month for a child in an institution for needy children or receiving foster care who is partially supported by federal funds. However, this bill which would add approximately \$6 million a year to state welfare costs, constitutes a piecemeal approach to the equalization of the county share of welfare payments and services. This proposal should be considered in conjunction with general property tax legislation."

SB 303 - Moscone

Requires local governing bodies to call upon residents and community organizations in redevelopment areas to form representative neighborhood councils. Community redevelopment agencies are required to consult with these councils on projects in the affected area. The bill also requires new housing in a redevelopment area to be made readily available to low and moderate income families, with persons displaced by redevelopment given a priority.

REASON FOR VETO: This bill would unduly limit the functioning of local redevelopment agencies. This legislation intrudes on the "home rule" responsiveness of local government by requiring the creation of neighborhood councils. This requirement together with the restrictive provisions relating to both the type of housing and the market for the housing in redeveloped areas would result in eliminating much of the flexibility that has enabled these local agencies to successfully serve the entire community.

SB 811 - Dolwig

Declares state policy regarding the development of tide and submerged lands and requires that such lands be developed and used or preserved in accordance with specified principles. It provides that the State Lands Commission and local agencies conduct surveys and describe the location and boundaries of existing grants. The bill requires the Commission to publish a master boundary map and a boundary description for each parcel by December 31, 1980.

REASON FOR VETO: It is estimated that the cost of implementing the provisions of this bill will range from \$1.5 to \$2.0 million during the next ten year period. Although some provisions of SB 811 are perhaps desirable, it is not possible at this time to justify the anticipated costs by comparison with the projected benefits to the state.

SB 754- Dolwig

Requires and provides the procedure for the State Lands Commission to make an inventory to ascertain and describe location and extent of all ungranted tidelands and to evaluate existing boundary descriptions. The bill appropriates \$150,000 for this purpose.

SB 754 - Dolwig (Continued)

REASON FOR VETO: There are approximately 10,000 miles of submerged and tidelands boundaries which are unsurveyed and unmapped. To prepare the inventory envisioned by this bill would at best result in a sketchy document of very little value. Presently the efforts of the State Lands Commission are directed at gathering surveys and data on a need-to-know basis that relates to the current business conducted by the state in this field.

Even though the bill was amended to eliminate the blanket survey requirement which would have cost over \$15 million, the benefits anticipated under this legislation appear to fall substantially short of justifying the accompanying appropriation.

SB 826 - Marks

Provides that a recipient of aid to families with dependent children in a program of rehabilitation or job training or placement shall be considered as unemployed and training not completed until his income equals the amount of aid to which he and his family would be entitled if he was not employed. The bill limits the program to a demonstration project in one urban county and makes initiation of the project dependent upon federal approval.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "I have already approved AB 210 (Chapter 1369) which establishes the Work Incentive Program which is designed to move welfare recipients off the welfare rolls and into productive employment. The approval of AB 210 removes any real need for the pilot project proposed by SB 826.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

For your information, Governor Reagan will give a brief talk
at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 31, at the state convention of Young
Americans for Freedom, East Garden Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.
There will be no advance text.

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