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#423

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Michael R. Salter

of Clearlake Highlands to fill an unexpired term on the board of the

49th District Agricultural Association (Lake County Fair).

Salter, manager of a title guaranty company, a past president of the Clearlake Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, succeeds John A. Olson of Clearlake Highlands, who has resigned. The unexpired term ends on January 15, 1971.

Salter, a Republican, lives on Memory Lane in Clearlake Highlands.

Members of the board receive necessary expenses.

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of La Mesa and Samuel M. Levin of Berkeley to three-year-terms on the California Advisory Board to the Bureau of Employment Agencies in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

Keithley, who is active in civic affairs, is the owner and manager of a San Diego employment agency and a past president of the California Employment Agencies Association. He will succeed Terry G. Feil of Sacramento, whose term has expired, as an industry representative on the board. His home is at 10167 Grandview Drive, La Mesa.

Levin, who operates two employment agencies in Oakland, also has been active in the California Employment Agencies Association and the National Employment Association. He succeeds Harry A. Prophet of Los Gatos, whose term has expired, as an industry representative on the board. Levin lives at 7121 Norfolk Road, Berkeley.

Keithley is a Republican. Levin is a Democrat.

Members of the board are paid per diem and expenses.

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#425

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, Provost of the California College of Medicine at the University of California (Irvine) to a four-year-term as a member of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, subject to Senate confirmation.

A noted educator and civic leader, Dr. Henley holds four academic degrees and four honorary degrees and is active in numerous civic and professional groups including the American and Los Angeles County Bar Associations and the State Bar of California. He also is a member of two hospital boards, the Los Angeles YMCA and the Los Angeles Area Welfare Association Board of Advisors.

He lives at 1224 Geneva Street, Glendale. He is a Republican.

Members of the commission receive necessary travel expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today proclaimed September 3, 1970 as International Goodwill and Friendship Day in California. Text of Proclamation follows:

- "WHEREAS, California has been deeply honored to be selected as the site for the historic state visit of our President, Richard M. Nixon, and President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz of the Republic of Mexico; and
- "WHEREAS, International friendship depends on the warm relations of good neighbors; and
- "WHEREAS, The United States of America, under the leadership of our President, Richard M. Nixon, seeks to mutually preserve and extend our social, economic and cultural relationship with our close filends of the Republic of Mexico; and
- "WHEREAS, The event of this historic state visit is the second such meeting in the history of the United States of America to be held outside of our nation's capitol, Washington, D. C.,

"NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim September 3, 1970, as INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP DAY in California, and extend our warmest welcome to our distinguished and honored guests from both sides of the border, and express our warmest wishes to President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon and our good friends President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz and Mrs. Guadalupe de Nasta of the Republic of Mexico."

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#427

Thomas A. Young, a college student and former student body president at Shasta College in Redding, was appointed to a four-year term on the Scenic Highway Advisory Committee today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Governor Reagan also announced the appointment of Stanislaus

County Supervisor James Franzen of Newman and the reappointment of

Samuel W. Bridgers, Los Angeles landscape architect and conservationist,

to four-year terms on the committee.

In announcing Young's appointment, the governor called him typical of the many responsible students throughout the state who "have by deed and dedication demonstrated that they have a valuable contribution to make in shaping state policy."

Young, 26, who lives at New Trails Ranch at French Gulch, will enter California State Polytechnic College this fall. A June graduate of Shasta College, he served as student body president during the Spring term and student body vice president in the Fall of 1969.

Active in service and community projects, he worked during the summer as an advisor at a camp for emotionally handicapped youngsters.

Franzen, 54, a member of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors for the past 14 years, has been active in numerous conservation and highway beautification groups. He lives at 901 Orestimba Road in Newman. He succeeds Robert W. Boles of Hathaway Pines, who has resigned.

Bridgers, 50, a past president of the California Council of Landscape Architects and a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, is active in the Los Angeles Beautiful Horticultural Committee and the Los Angeles County Museum Association. He lives at 4539 Gloria Avenue, Encino.

All three appointees are Republicans. They will receive necessary expenses as committee members.

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There will be a bill signing ceremony (AB 73 - Veysey) in the Governor's Office at 11:15 a.m. tomorrow, September 4.

Press coverage is invited.

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Immediately following the bill signing, Assemblyman George
Milias (R-Gilroy)--who is accepting the statewide chairmanship of the
campaign to pass Proposition 20 on the November ballot--will join
Governor Reagan for a picture. Photo coverage invited.

Assemblyman Milias is expected to have a press release on his acceptance of the campaign chairmanship.

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

AB 252 - Breene, B. Permits certain community services districts to (Chapter 790)

levy taxes for the 1970-71 fiscal year for certain improvement district purposes if a statement of formation of such improvement district and map or plat required by law are filed on or before August 1, 1970.

AB 1340 - Burke Appropriates \$1,367,503 from Motor Vehicle Fund to (Chapter 791) the Department of Motor Vehicles for support of driver improvement and control program for negligent drivers.

Revises provisions which authorize a local authority to designate specified places for combined use of golf carts and regular vehicular traffic to allow such use in a real estate development offering golf facilities. The bill specifies that local authorities may establish speed limits and other operating standards but may not establish equipment, registration, or licensing requirements.

SB 61 - Grunsky Adds a portion of State Highway Route 46 from (Chapter 793) Route 1 near Cambria to Route 101 near Paso Robles to the state scenic highway system.

SB 80 - Carrell Provides that a person arrested without a warrant (Chapter 794) and released without charge before November 10, 1969 may request and shall, if records are available, receive a certificate of detention.

SB 81 - Lagomarsino Provides that mussels may be taken for commercial (Chapter 795) purposes only in accordance with such regulations as the Fish and Game Commission may prescribe, rather than be taken at any time.

SB 84 - Nejedly Increases the felony punishment with respect to (Chapter 796) assault with a deadly weapon from not exceeding 10 years to six months to life, and where a peace officer or fireman is the victim, with respect to a defendant not previously convicted of a felony, from not exceeding 15 years to six months to life.

SB 122 - Nejedly Permits a county to appoint or contract for the (Chapter 797) services of an assessment hearing officer to conduct hearings on assessment protests and recommend action to either county boards of equalization or assessment appeals boards.

SB 153 - Lagomarsino Changes the responsibilities of the Department of (Chapter 798)

Fish and Game with respect to the investigation and gathering of data and information concerning marine resources.

SB 161 - Lagomarsino Includes prevention of damage to life, health, (Chapter 799) property, and natural resources among various specifically mentioned objectives the State Oil and Gas Supervisor is required to attain when he supervises oil and gas operations in the state.

SB 178 - Alquist Authorizes the California State College Trustees (Chapter 800) to acquire property and to construct student health centers. The Trustees are to prescribe such fees as may be necessary in whole or in part for such projects.

SB 256 - Burgener (Chapter 801)

Transfers the powers and duties of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate with respect to legislative advocates, to the Joint Rules Committee.

SB 258 - Marler (Chapter 802)

Requires the Director of Agriculture by regulation to establish conditions for movement of female dairy cattle to prevent outbreaks of brucellosis. The bill deletes the provision that an owner or other person that is in charge of any calf is not obligated to pay for any vaccination or marking of a calf pursuant to the chapter on bovine brucellosis

SB 261 - Rodda (Chapter 803)

Requires the State Board of Education to prepare a consolidated application form for use by school districts making application for appointment of specialist teachers in reading, including request for funds under specified federal and state acts.

SB 268 - Cologne (Chapter 804)

Directs the Reclamation Board to give consideration to the fish and wildlife, recreation and environment factors in setting standards for the maintenance and operation of levees, channels and other flood control works.

SB 269 - Lagomarsino Amends various Harbors and Navigation Code (Chapter 805) provisions relating to the licensing of yacht and ship brokers.

SB 288 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 806)

Requires persons in possession of property to obtain a commercial hunting club license if they impose any fee for any type of entry or use permit including renting or leasing of property, which includes the privilege of taking birds or mammals on the property if birds or mammals are taken on such property, except to a licensed commercial hunting club.

SB 291 - Bradley (Chapter 807)

Revises the laws relating to the liability of the owner of real property to persons entering or using property for various recreational purposes. The bill also revises the laws excepting public entities and employees and grantors of public easement from liability for condition of certain recreational roads and trails.

SB 298 - Cologne (Chapter 808) Requires prior approval by the board of supervisors or city council and review by the airport land commission before an application for construction of any new airport may be submitted to the appropriate public agency.

SB 306 - Grunsky (Chapter 809)

Authorizes a magistrate, in lieu of the prescribed affidavit, to take an oral statement under oath, which is required to be recorded and transcribed, and which is deemed to be such affidavit. The bill requires the magistrate, in any such case, to certify and file such recorded statement and transcription. The bill further permits the magistrate to orally authorize a peace officer to sign the magistrate's name on a duplicate original warrant. The duplicate original warrant shall be deemed a search warrant.

SB 307 - Teale (Chapter 810) Provides for felony imprisonment or misdemeanor sentencing with respect to acts of malicious mischief to road traffic control signs, notices, and historical markers which result in injury or death.

SB 319 - Whetmore (Chapter 811)

Relates to the administration of unclaimed property of estates by the State Controller. It increases the limit upon the amount a claimant may obtain, without the necessity of court action, from \$500 to \$1,000. It provides that amounts held for a named distributee may be claimed by such distributee or his legal guardian or conservator, without court action, regardless of amount. The bill further requires that insofar as practical, rea property or tangible personal property be converted to money (when there are no known heirs), during the course of probate before it is transmitted to the State.

SB 341 - Carrell (Chapter 812)

Extends indefinitely, instead of limiting until January 1, 1975, the power of the Department of Public Works to regulate or enter into agreements to allow exclusive or preferential use of freeway lanes for mass public transportation.

SB 343 - Marler (Chapter 813)

Provides for staggered registration of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles registered for the first time after February 28, 1971.

SB 381 - Rodda (Chapter 814) Revises the method of making adjustments in state apportionments for support of special education schools and classes due to changes in average daily attendance between reporting periods, to require apportionments to be adjusted in subsequent fiscal year, rather than carrying over for credit or debit the excess or reduction in average daily attendance. The bill also validates, ratifies, confirms, and declares legally effective for all purposes, all actions undertaken by governing boards of school districts pursuant to provisions of the Education Code, relating to fire and panic safety, during the period of July 1, 1969 and through August 28, 1969.

SB 385 - Burgener (Chapter 815)

Establishes the Public Service Internship Program under the State Scholarship and Loan Commission to provide college students with opportunities to work and learn in a government atmosphere.

SB 388 - Sherman (Chapter 816)

Authorizes the Director of the Youth Authority, from any moneys made available for such purposes, to allocate funds to local governmental and non-governmental agencies to share in the cost of local correctional programs which are partially financed by federal grants.

SB 392 - Cologne (Chapter 817)

Prohibits local governmental agencies, as defined, whose primary function is the control and conservation of floodwaters, from contracting to provide engineering or surveying services, except with another governmental agency whose boundaries encompasall or a portion of the agency performing the service or where the agencies have a mutual interest in the project or area for which the services are to be performed.

SB 400 - Teale (Chapter 818)

Deletes the termination date of the statute requiring the Department of Public Works to remove snow from that portion of former U. S. Route 40, which has been superseded by the relocation and construction of Interstate Route 80, commencing at its intersection with Route 80 near the Donner Memorial Park.

SB 465 - Song (Chapter 820 Prohibits a person licensed under the Furniture and Bedding Inspection Act from advertising an article of upholstered furniture or bedding, using in the advertisement an illustration of an article that is not the article advertised unless the illustration is coupled with a statement that the article advertised is not as illustrated in designated type size.

SB 469 - Mills (Chapter 821)

Extends provision for modified service retirement allowance formula for certain safety members under a county retirement system established under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 integrated with Social Security to juvenile hall group counselors and supervisors if they are included in safety member provisions and to other safety members. The bill applies to counties in which lifeguard personnel are safety members and which are integrated with Social Security. The bill also provides reinstatement rights to a member with more than ten years of service who is "granted a deferred retirement" in one county and accepts appointment by a judge or court in another county if he returns within five years.

SB 498 - Grunsky (Chapter 822)

Requires that a private day school receive verification by the attendance supervisor of the school district that the school has filed an affidavit or statement of information as required, before a pupil may be exempted from compulsory education in a full-time public day school.

SB 509 - Whetmore (Chapter 823)

Increases the salary and number of various officers and employees in the Orange County Municipal Courts. The bill makes specified deputy marshals eligible for safety membership in county retirement system.

SB 526 - Carrell (Chapter 824)

Revises the Vehicle Code provisions relating to installation of a motor vehicle engine or motor in a motor vehicle which is identified in a specified manner and subject to registration under Vehicle Code, and provisions relating to the assignment of vehicle identifying numbers.

SB 552 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 825)

Establishes a Shipping Point Advisory Committee in the Department of Agriculture.

SB 553 - Carrell (Chapter 826)

Exempts from the use tax tangible personal property loaned for purposes of a driver education program, the loan of car by a retailer to a state college, University of California, an accredited private or parochial secondary school for driver training purposes, or to a veterans hospital or similar nonprofit facility which provides instruction to disabled veterans in the operation of specially equipped motor vehicles. The bill becomes operative on September 1, 1970.

SB 559 - Sherman (Chapter 827)

Specifies that it is unlawful for any pedestrian to fail to obey prescribed traffic control signs, signals and devices.

SB 592 - Moscone (Chapter 828) Requires the statement that is either a part of the accusation or accompanies the accusation served upon a respondent in an administrative proceeding under the Administrative Procedure Act, to advise the respondent of his right to counsel.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today expanded efforts by the Department of Human Resources Development to find jobs for out-of-work aerospace workers in Northern California.

Under the expanded program, office space and telephones will be made available in HRD offices in San Mateo, Palo Alto and San Jose, utilizing out-of-work aerospace specialists.

The program drew national attention under the direction of Gilbert L. Sheffield, director of the Department of Human Resources Development. Sheffield said, "No one knows as much about aerospace skills than former aerospace workers. They are applying their knowledge and we are providing office space, telephones and the necessary services to make this enlarged program a success. We are doing whatever is necessary to assist aerospace specialists to help them in their search for new employment. The governor of this state has put top priority on this program."

Sheffield added that the project shouldn't be misinterpreted as an offer of job openings for aerospace engineers and those in allied fields, but is a joint government and volunteer effort concentration.

The project "Experience Unlimited" concentrates on the job placement of unemployed professionals and technicians who have been laid off in aerospace cutbacks in recent months.

The volunteer program, operating in conjunction with HRD offices, is already under way in Southern California.

Offices now participating in "Experience Unlimited" are: Fullerton, Norwalk, San Fernando, Los Angeles, San Diego, West Covina, Van Nuys and Santa Ana.

Sheffield called the aerospace industry a major supporter of California economy and of critical concern to the governor.

#430

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement upon the signing of AB-73, authored by Assemblyman Victor Veysey:

"The bill I am about to sign can be the key that will open the doors to a better education for all California young people from kindergarten through college and the university.

"It will give the public a stronger voice in determining what our educational goals should be and how we can make them more responsive to the needs of society in a changing world.

"It will insure closer cooperation between lower and higher educational institutions and between our state and community colleges, private colleges and the university.

"It will provide the means for cooperation at every level to make certain that our elementary and secondary school children will be properly prepared as they move on to the next phase of their education.

"It will give the elementary and secondary schools a stronger voice in determining and developing goals and programs for higher education.

"And it will give the Coordinating Council for Higher Education the tools it needs to initiate the much needed reforms in our entire educational system that we must have to send our children out into the world, equipped in every way, to meet the challenges that await them.

"But before I sign, I want to express my personal thanks to the bill's author, Assemblyman Vic Veysey for guiding this milestone measure through the legislature."

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#431

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

SB 603 - Danielson Chapter 829

Deletes specific reference to "sheriff,"
"coroner," "keeper of a jail," and "constable"
for the Penal Code section imposing criminal
sanctions with respect to peace officers
generally refusing to receive or arrest any
person charged with a crime and provides that
any peace officer who has authority to receive
or arrest such person shall be subject to the
section.

SB 608 - Cologne Chapter 830

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Penal Code.

SB 617 - Sherman Chapter 831 Provides that motor coaches or buses not under jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, and not operated by common carriers of passengers in urban or suburban service, may have maximum outside width not exceeding 102 inches. The bill also provides that gross weight on the rear axle only of a bus shall not exceed 20,500 pounds rather than imposing such excess weight limit on specified buses due to specified reasons

SB 623 - Cusanovich Chapter 832 Includes State Highway Route 118 from Route 23 to DeSoto Avenue near Browns Canyon with the state scenic highway system.

SB 629 - Coombs Chapter 833 Approves allocation of joint costs of the State Water Project to recreation and fish and wildlift enhancement and the separate recreation land costs computed as of December 31, 1969.

SB 649 - Nejedly Chapter 834 Provides that in filling professional, scientific, administrative, management or executive positions in the State civil service, the appointing authority will be authorized to select from among the eligibles with scores at one of the three highest ranks on the employment list.

SB 651 - Cologne Chapter 835 Establishes procedures for the creation of trusts of life insurance proceeds and other similar benefits. It provides for court supervision of such trusts exempt from normal requirements of probate administration. The bill conforms the inheritance tax aspects of such trusts to those of inter vivos insurance trusts.

SB 661 - Coombs Chapter 836 Exempts from the truck tax, charges by a person for transporting himself, his employees, tools or equipment in a motor vehicle when such transportation is incidental to the performance of specified contracts.

SB 666 - Kennick Chapter 837 Permits the Public Employees' Retirement System to enter into agreements for reciprocity of retirement benefits with any public agency.

SB 674 - Moscone Chapter 838 Authorizes deferment, waiver, or reduction of fee imposed in connection with the adoption of a child through a public agency if necessary for placement of a hard-to-place child. SB 711 - Sherman Chapter 839 Provides that the certificate of limited partnership may be signed by an attorney in fact for limited partners and that proof of unacknowledged personal signature of a limited partner may be made by a subscribing witness. The bill also provides recording of such certificate which on its face appears valid, creates conclusive presumption of validly formed limited partnership in favor of bona fide purchasers or encumbrancers for value.

SB 714 - Sherman Chapter 840 Authorizes use of funds provided by an increase in the tax rate required to bring buildings into conformity with earthquake safety standards for lease of temporary portable buildings for housing of pupils displaced by such reconstruction. The bill is effective until July 1, 1975.

SB 734 - Carrell Chapter 841

Prohibits advertising for sale, sale or use of any device designed primarily to reduce the mileage indicated on the odometer of a motor vehicle.

SB 743 - Lagomarsino Chapter 842 Deletes the termination date of the statute which makes the Arnold-Kennick Juvenile Court Law inapplicable to a person under 18 years of age who violates any law of another state defining crime and thereafter flees into California.

SB 760 - Danielson Chapter 843 Provides that civil liability for any injury to the person or property of another caused by the discharge of a firearm by a minor under the age of 15 years shall be imputed to a parent or guardian having custody or control of the minor for all purposes of civil damages, and imputes injury to another caused by discharge of a firearm by minor under age of 15 to parent or guardian having custody or control of minor for all purposes of civil damages, under designated circumstances. The bill limits the amount of liability to \$15,000 for injury or death of one person as a result of any one occurrence, \$30,000 for injury or death of all persons as a result of any one concurrence.

SB 769 - Moscone Chapter 844 Requires that on and after one year after adoption of standards by the Bureau of Furniture and Bedding Inspection, but not later than January 1, 1973, all mattresses sold or offered for sale shall be made of flame-retardant materia The bill specifically includes mattresses sold or offered for sale for use in a hotel, motel, or other place of public accommodation.

SB 778 - Schmitz Chapter 845 Extends the initiative and referendum provisions of the District Election Law to regional agencies with specified governmental powers.

SB 798 - Beilenson Chapter 846

Requires that written notices of violations of city or county parking ordinances be accompanied by a statement in bold print that payments of bail may be sent through the mail.

SB 845 - Lagomarsino Chapter 847 Authorizes the governing board of a school district to satisfy the required minimum accident insurance coverage for members of an athletic team through policies certified by Insurance Commissioner to be equivalent to the required coverage.

SB 846 - Lagomarsino Chapter 848

Extends felony prohibitions, relating to narcotics or drugs other than narcotics being brought into or possessed in specified custodial facilities or grounds thereof, to such possession or the bringing of any device, instrument, or paraphernalia intended to be used for unlawfully injecting or consuming narcotics or drugs other than narcotics.

SB 850 - Cologne Chapter 849 Sets forth procedure for the administration of inter vivos and other trusts, as defined. The bill becomes operative on July 1, 1971.

SB 859 - Cologne Chapter 850 Amends the Penal Code to specify that an appellate court may remand the cause to a trial court for further proceedings as may be just under the circumstances.

SB 866 - Grunsky Chapter 851 Changes the termination date for the granting of exemptions to school districts regarding foreign language instruction by the State Board of Education from June 30, 1970, to June 30, 1973.

SB 885 - Burgener Chapter 852 Makes changes in the California Uniform Aircraft Financial Responsibility Act of 1968.

SB 918 - Danielson Chapter 853 Impresses a trust on gains or profits made by an officer or employee of the state or of a local public agency who purchases and sells property whose value has been enhanced by governmental action of which he has advance knowledge due to his public office or employment. These provision are inapplicable to an officer or employee who purchases property by bid at public sale after notice as required by law.

SB 922 - Marks Chapter 854 Includes ecological reserves within the provisions establishing a rebuttable presumption that property appropriated for public use for particular purposes has been appropriated for best and most necessary public use.

SB 951 - Lagomarsino Chapter 855 Provides that, for purposes of valuing land subject to an enforceable restriction relating to open space, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that prudent management does not include recreational use unless actually being conducted on the property.

SB 973 - Coombs Chapter 856 Reduces from five years to three years the perio during which a contractor may renew a license which has expired because of nonpayment of the renewal fee.

SB 980 - Petris Chapter 857 Authorizes a regional park district to plan, adopt, improve and maintain trails, natural areas and ecology and open space preserves. The bill also authorizes the park district board to submit to the voters proposals to raise the district tax rate above the statutory maximum.

SB 997 - Mills Chapter 858 Prohibits the Department of Public Works from constructing a state highway as a freeway that will result in the severance or destruction of an existing major route for pedestrians, bicycles equestrians, and light motorcycles, unless it provides a reasonable alternate route for such traffic or such a route exists. The bill also directs the Department, in the design of state freeways, upon specified findings, to incorporate pedestrian and bicycle facilities along corridors where such facilities do not exist.

SB 1008 - Whetmore Chapter 859 Requires county clerks to forward voter registration information to the Secretary of State on or before May 1 and October 1 of each odd-numbered year. The bill deletes the requirement for forwarding such information immediately following cancellation of affidavits after each general election.

SB 1022 - Coombs Chapter 860 Provides that each county certify the necessary right-of-way and submit such documents to qualify for each successive fiscal year federalaid highway funds rather than requiring that the projects be advertised for successive fiscal year funds.

SB 1038 - Bradley Chapter 861 Excepts specified examination and other fees and charges from computation of the annual filing statement fee required to be paid to the Insurance Commissioner by nonprofit hospital service plan corporations.

SB 1047 - Schrade Chapter 862 Authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to issue permits to permit the construction and operation of an anadromous fish hatchery by a nonprofit organization under specified conditions.

SB 1062 - Short Chapter 863 Amends the Employment Agency Act to authorize the Bureau of Employment Agencies to adopt regulations specifying the types of premises it will reject for licensing purposes, rather than having such premises described by statute.

SB 1063 - Short Chapter 864 States that fee controversies, which do not involve a violation of the Employment Agency Act or the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Employment Agencies, are not a proper subject for complaint to the Bureau. The bill also makes failure to comply with obligations of contracts or agreements in certain situations as well as failure to make fee refunds within 10 working days grounds for disciplinary action.

SB 1077 - Lagomarsino Chapter 865 Requires the California Highway Commission to include in its report to interested persons and public agencies, noise impact upon communities affected as one of the factors considered in selecting, adopting, and determining the locatic for a state highway or freeway.

SB 1092 - Sherman Chapter 866 Clarifies the law regulating receipt of any partnership property by a limited partner as collateral security with respect to any claim against the partnership. The bill prohibits making of a loan by a limited partner on securit of partnership property if the assets of the partnership are insufficient to discharge liabilities to specified persons.

SB 1105 - Deukmejian Chapter 867 Specifies that a county may appropriate funds to establish and maintain youth service bureaus for the coordination of activities for the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

SB 1113 - McCarthy Chapter 868 Prevents the commission or board of any harbor district, which consists of the entire area of a county, to incur indebtedness for, or to take action to obligate the district for, any capital expenditure of more than \$50,000 pending proceeding to dissolve such district. The bill shall remain in effect until November 30, 1970.

SB 1165 - Richardson Chapter 869

Provides that the Fish and Game Commission, in cooperation with the agency authorized to manage the land may prohibit any activity in the vicinity of watering places for the preservation and restoration of mountain sheep and other birds and mammals on public lands. The bill also provides that the Department of Fish and Game may enter into agreements with state or federal agencies controlling public lands for the purposes of posting such areas.

SB 1182 - Stiern Chapter 870

Revises provisions of Education Code relating to community college academic master plans, master plans for facilities, courses of instruction, and educational programs.

SB 1194 - Stiern Chapter 871

Exempts veterans from the prohibition against receipt of state competitive scholarships by a person who has attained his 24th birthday. The bill also provides for the appointment by Commission of a director, rather than an executive director.

SB 1202 - Rodda Chapter 872 Provides that the selection made by a school district of a state adopted basic textbook shall remain in force throughout the adoption period of that textbook. It also permits the State Board of Education to furnish additional textbooks in the subject of reading for kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 where a typical basic textbook program includes more than one basic textbook level, representing progressive levels of learning.

SB 1272 - Way Chapter 873 Provides that under the Gonsalves Milk Pooling Act the transfer of the entire pool quota of any producer shall carry with it to the recipients the same percentage rather than the same quantity, of that producer's production base.

SB 1312 - Marler Chapter 874 Requires the California Highway Commission, upon selection, adoption, and determination of location of a state highway or freeway, to notify all planning agencies and legislative bodies responsible for adoption of general plans for physical development in the area affected by its action. The bill requires such planning agencies and legislative bodies to revise the circulation element in their general plans to reflect action of the Highway Commission within 90 days after receiving notice.

SB 1327 - Burgener Chapter 875 Requires that initial wage proposals of employee organizations representing teachers or a negotiating council be made to public school employer or governing board thereof at public meeting, and provides that thereafter such proposals shall be a public record.

SB 1333 - Petris Chapter 876 Requires the governing board of any school district maintaining courses in driver education and automobile driver training to advise parents or guardians of participating pupils of their potential liability under the Vehicle Code and to inform parents that insurance of the school district applies only to the liability of the district and may not apply to the liability of the parents.

SB 1413 - Marler Chapter 877

SB 1419 - Teale Chapter 878 Authorizes governing board of any district maintaining a junior college, subject to written approval of the Local Agency Formation Commission to establish and operate a fire department, including ambulance rescue and first aid services upon any junior college campus governed by it and located wholly outside any city, fire protection district or other local agency which provides fire protection service.

Creates the State College Continuing Education Revenue Fund and designates such fund the successor to the State College Extension Program Revenue Fund. The bill provides for deposit of revenues from state college summer session and other self-supporting instructional programs, as well as revenues from extension programs, in such fund.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Sydney J. Scott, an

East Oakland barber shop owner, to the State Board of Barber Examiners
in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

Scott, who is active in the Negro business community, was one of the organizers of the California Barber's Association and is a member of the East Oakland Business and Professional Men's Association.

He fills the unexpired term of Mrs. Toshiko Yamamoto of Los Angeles as a journeyman representative on the board. Mrs. Yamamoto, resigned to accept a paid position with the board. The term expires on January 15, 1972.

Scott and his wife have three daughters. The family home is at 22589 Byron Street, Hayward.

He is a Republican.

Board members receive \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Dr. Owen A. Knorr,
director of the California Coordinating Council for Higher Education,
as a member of the Educational Commission of the States.

He succeeds Bishop Francis J. Furey of San Diego on the commission, which functions to encourage working relationships among state governors, legislators and educators for the improvement of education.

Bishop Furey resigned because of his transfer to another state.

Dr. Knorr, 51, a distinguished educator, administrator and scientist, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado and Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Colorado in biological sciences.

He is a Fellow of the National Science Foundation and is active in numerous professional organizations including the American Council on Education, the Association for Higher Education, the Association for Institutional Research, the American Conference of Academic Deans, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Biological Science.

He is a former Academic Dean of the University of Colorado, a former director of the Higher Education Programs for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education and a former director of Higher Education for the State of New York.

He lives at 4630 Chancery Way, Sacramento.

Dr. Knorr is not affiliated with any political party.

As a commissioner, he will receive necessary expenses.

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#434

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Dr. William K. Eaton, Jr. of Carmichael and Dr. John E. Affeldt of Whittier to the State Hospital Advisory Board.

Dr. Eaton, administrator of the Community Memorial Hospital in Sacramento, succeeds Louis P. Funk of Vallejo, whose term has expired, as a representative of hospital administrators on the board.

Dr. Affeldt, medical director of Los Angeles County Hospitals, will fill the unexpired term of Miss Margaret J. Wherry of Woodland, who has resigned. The term ends October 15, 1971. He will represent hospital administrations on the board.

Dr. Eaton, named to a four-year-term on the board, lives at 5424 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael.

Dr. Affeldt lives at 9157 South Lindante Drive, Whittier.

Both men are Republicans. Board members receive expenses.

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#435

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Donald E. Blauert,
president and general manager of the Credit Bureaus of Merced, to a
four-year-term on the California Advisory Board of Collection Agencies
in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

Blauert, 54, of 2699 Fourth Avenue, Merced, has served on the board since 1967. He is a Republican.

Board members are paid per diem and necessary expenses.

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#436

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed C. Martin Wilmarth, Colusa farmer and civic leader, to the Colusa County Board of Supervisors.

Wilmarth, 55, will succeed Second District Supervisor Sheldon E. Morris of Grimes who has resigned. Colusa County Supervisors receive an annual salary of \$4,800.

Wilmarth is chairman of the Colusa County Mental Health Advisory Board, a trustee of the Woodland Memorial Hospital Foundation, a director of the 44th Agricultural Association District and foreman of the Colusa County Grand Jury.

He and his wife Frances have two daughters. The family home is at 400 Roberts Road, Colusa.

Wilmarth is a Republican.

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#437

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Fred J. Morey, Jr., chief administrative officer of San Diego County, to a three-year-term on the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, subject to Senate confirmation.

Morey, 52, a Republican, will represent counties on the commission, succeeding Thurlow M. Heggland of San Diego, whose term has expired.

A veteran probation officer who has served as a special consultant to the Philippine government, Morey has served as chief administrative officer of San Diego County since 1968.

He is president of the Western Governmental Research Association, a past president of the San Diego Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and a member of the Urban Coalition League's Steering Committee.

He and his wife Mary have four children and two grandchildren. The family home is at 14249 Pinewood Drive, Del Mar.

Commissioners receive necessary expenses.

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#438

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Assistant Director Donald F. Pinkerton as director of the Department
of Housing and Community Development, subject to Senate confirmation.

Pinkerton, 38, succeeds Charles R. Le Menager in the \$25,000 per year post. Le Menager resigned to enter business in San Diego.

Named by Governor Reagan as a Commissioner of the State
Housing and Community Development Committee in 1969, Pinkerton was
appointed assistant director of the Department in July of this year.

Active in civic and community affairs before he accepted the state post, Pinkerton is a former mayor and city councilman of Fairfield, a former president of the Fairfield Suisun Chamber of Commerce, and was a board member of the Bay Area Transportation Study Committee, the Bay Area Airport Study Committee and the State Water Quality Control Committee for the Bay Delta Division.

He was named as the Fairfield Suisun Junior Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year in 1966, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year in 1967, Outstanding Young Businessman of 1968 and an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1967.

Pinkerton and his wife Constance have two sons. The family home is at 1960 Downing Court, Fairfield.

He is a Republican.

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#439

State Human Relations Secretary Lucian Vandegrift said today that California will appeal the ruling of a federal court judge that California is out of conformity with federal welfare requirements.

He said the basis of the appeal will be that California is in compliance with federal law.

"I am both amazed and dismayed that the judge rendered his decision without hearing the Attorney General's arguments which show that California is in compliance with federal law.

"I am confident that when the Appellate Court hears the state's arguments, and examines the procedural irregularities which preceded the ruling that California's position will prevail, Vandegrift said.

"I am particularly disappointed that the court refused to allow the state to exhaust its administrative remedies before issuing its ruling," he said.

The decision to appeal has been communicated to Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch so that proceedings can be instituted immediately.

Vandegrift said:

"California has already been assured by the U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW), that the state need not increase the size of its welfare grants.

"In fact, California already leads the nation in the amount of social services provided by the taxpayers for welfare recipients and leads 35 other states in average payments to AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) recipients. California is also a national leader in Aid to the Blind, Old Age Assistanct, and Aid to the Disabled.

"Only a vast welfare bureaucracy intent on perpetuating itself and its own interests—without regard to the legitimate interests of the taxpayers—could allow itself to somehow accept the notion that a state so generous to the truly needy could be out of conformity.

"The fact is, the whole conformity issue boils down to a matter of technical and procedural differences--semantics--which have little if any relationship to the real issues--of helping those who truly need public assistance.

"We have already told the federal government--in a brief which, coincidentally, was filed today with Federal Hearing Examiner J. Andrew Brooks--that the continued insistence by HEW on complicated arithmetical computations, in the name of conformity, is nothing more than bureaucratic mumbo-jumbo--indeed, a wasteful exercise in administrative paper work.

"California is not in violation of federal law, even though the self-serving welfare bureaucracy would seek to make it appear that way. Statements to the contrary serve not only to confuse needy welfare recipients, but also the taxpayers of California who make welfare possible in the first place, and who find it hopelessly difficult to understand how their ever increasing tax burden could result in such alledged inadequacy."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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Governor Reagan is scheduled for office appointments on Monday, September 14, and Thursday, September 17.

On Friday, September 18, he will attend the Regents meeting in San Francisco.

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Governor Reagan will sign AB-551-Wakefield, the so-called antibussing bill, at 11 a.m. today in the Governor's Office.

Press coverage is invited.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law AB-551, Wakefield, the so-called anti-bussing bill, at a special ceremony in his office.

In a statement at the signing, the governor said:

"Over the past four years, I have had the opportunity to talk with countless thousands of Californians about the major issues which face us as a society.

"And, no single issue has produced a greater overall expression of deep concern---from every ethnic segment of our citizenry---than that of forced bussing of school children.

"Judicial rulings intended to force compulsory bussing on parents and families---against their wishes and without their consent---have distressed the vast majority of our citizens who strongly oppose racial discrimination, but who understandably view mandatory bussing as a ridiculous waste of time and public money, which could seriously undermine all efforts to improve the quality of our public schools.

"Besides hampering the quality of education our children need and deserve---by siphoning off millions of dollars in school funds which could otherwise be used for books, new classrooms, teachers and maintenance---forced bussing would also deprive them of the natural environment of the neighborhood school.

"Indeed, compulsory bussing shatters the very concept of the neighborhood school as the cornerstone of our educational system.

"Last February, I pledged to the people of California that this administration would vigorously oppose the forced bussing of school children by every legal means.

"In line with this policy, I am today signing into law Assembly Bill 551 by Assemblyman Floyd Wakefield of South Gate which prohibits the governing board of any school district in California from requiring that any student or pupil be transported for any purpose, or for any reason, without the permission of the parent or guardian.

"I am aware, of course, that this new law will be immediately challenged in the courts. In this connection, I do not believe that in the separation of powers, the judiciary was intended to legislateor run our public schools. Moreover, the 1964 Civil Rights Act is very explicit in its denial of compulsory bussing to achieve social balance.

"Now, I know that there are those who charge that opposing compulsory bussing is somehow equivalent to encouraging discrimination. But those who make this charge lack understanding of the real needs of our children, whatever their race or ethnic background.

"This was best explained to me by a mother who told me that what she really wanted was a better education for her child in the neighborhood school he was attending. She said, 'We want teachers to keep our children in a grade until they learn what they are supposed to learn in that grade. We want an end to passing them simply because they've come to the end of the year.'

"Forced bussing is <u>not</u> a promise of improved education. On the contrary, it can only promise to jeopardize educational quality by diverting public funds which would otherwise be used for true educational purposes.

"Moreover, mandatory bussing could imperil some of the most innovative and worthwhile projects for minority children ever instituted in our public schools——vital bilingual teaching programs in neighborhood schools located in Spanish—speaking areas where, for example, youngsters of Mexican descent are getting special help in resolving language problems.

"As I said earlier this year, forcing children to be herded onto buses and carted across town each day---away from their familiar home environments---represents a vast and dehumanizing manipulation of school populations.

"The legislation I am about to sign will go a long way towards helping to assure that this does not happen."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#442

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has vetoed SB 945 at the request of its author, Senator Robert Lagomarsino.

"Senator Lagomarsino has informed me that the amendments added in the closing hours of the legislature went far beyond his original intent in introducing the bill," the governor said.

"As written, the bill might have provided some interference with the right of access to public fishing areas, a situation which Senator Lagomarsino definitely did not intend in his original drafting of the bill," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"The importance of agriculture to the economy of California is unquestioned. The nearly \$4.5 billion a year it produces in new wealth has an impact on the entire state, not just the rural communities.

"As a consequence, it is of deep concern to me when labor disturbances interrupt the orderly production and marketing procedures of this basic industry.

"The current disputes in the produce industry of our coastal counties has resulted in the loss of millions of dollars worth of food. It also has meant the loss of wages for workers, many of whom are innocent victims of the situation.

"And it has meant the loss of business to merchants and others in the local communities and it has resulted in increased cost for consumers.

"I have long endorsed the need for adequate national legislation to protect the rights of workers, of growers and the general public. I have not changed my position in this regard. I still believe that this is necessary, and I am now working with President Nixon seeking his support for such legislation.

"I believe we in California should look, also, to our own legislature for proper laws to restore orderly procedures to our agriculture-labor relations and to give us the needed rules to prevent situations such as the one that currently exists in our produce industry.

"In the meantime I repeat the offer of the State Conciliation

Service to oversee fair elections so that the farm workers can choose

(by secret ballot) whether they want union representation and if so by what union.

"Their decision should be made without threat or coercion and with full protection for their inalienable right to such a choice."

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Governor Reagan will sign five major bills proposed by his administration Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m. (September 15) in Room A of the War Memorial Building in Daly City.

On Wednesday, September 16, he will sign four other major pieces of legislation at 9:45 a.m. in Dressing Room A of the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

Press and photo coverage are invited.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"In January I asked the legislature and the citizens of California to join me in an all-out war against drug abuse. I submitted a battle plan for that war which would give us the arsenal we need to drive the drug and narcotics pushers from this state and help get their victims back on the road to healthy, productive lives.

"Today I am signing six bills which will give us the weapons we need to reach these objectives. These measures can serve as models for the entire nation because this is a campaign that must have the cooperation of every concerned citizen.

"The first bill (AB 219) which was carried by Assemblymen Pete Wilson, Bill Campbell and others, is the most comprehensive plan in history to provide intrastate controls on the inventory, shipment and sale of restricted dangerous drugs.

"It will allow responsible state agencies to follow every shipment of dangerous drugs from the time it leaves the manufacturer through various distribution routes to the physician, the pharmacy or the hospital. And, it will make it possible to pinpoint any individual or group of individuals who divert the drugs into the illicit market to be sold to our young people.

"The second bill, (AB 1782) which was carried by Assemblyman Newt Russell, will go a long way toward helping victims of drug abuse, particularly young people, back on the path to healthy productive lives.

"This measure requires that in cases where probation is granted to those convicted of drug possession, the victim will be referred to a community agency for education or treatment.

"In the case of a minor, if it is deemed necessary by the court, the parents will also be required to participate in the education and treatment program. Our State Office of Narcotics and Drug Abuse will assist local communities in establishing these treatment and education centers.

"The third bill, (AB 1951) carried by Assemblyman Campbell, will offer protection to our law enforcement officers and their families. It will make it illegal to disclose the addresses and phone numbers of peace officers when the disclosure is intended to harm the officer or his family or to obstruct justice.

"It serves notice to disreputable underground newspapers and other partisans of the so-called "drug culture" that their harassment of, and obscene threatening phone calls to, the wives and children of peace officers will cease.

"The fourth bill (AB 2279) by Assemblyman John Stull, will make it illegal to use California license plates on cars sold in a foreign country. It will enable customs and narcotics officials to make an immediate check by computer at the border to make certain that pirated license plates are not used in smuggling.

"The fifth bill (SB 1396) by Senator Bob Stevens will tighten up the requirements for oral prescriptions and the possession and purchase of hypodermic needles.

"The sixth bill (SB 946) by Senator Bob Lagomarsino, will increase the penalties against those who make a business of pushing narcotics, dangerous drugs and marijuana if they have been previously convicted of these crimes.

"Today the people of California are making it absolutely clear to the pusher, the illegal pill peddler and the drug culture apologist that—as of now—we are putting you out of business."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law four key provisions of the tough Omnibus Clean Air Law he proposed to the legislature last January.

At a special signing ceremony at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, the Governor said:

"When I became governor I pledged that we would do all we could to make our skies bluer and our air cleaner.

"I am pleased to say that we are keeping that promise.

"The fact that California's motor vehicle emission standards are the strictest in the world---and becoming increasingly tougher each year--- bears witness to the tremendous progress we are making.

"Last January, I proposed to the legislature the most comprehensive and far-reaching Omnibus Clean Air Law ever proposed by any state or nation---a law to further strengthen California's stringent controls on smog, and to provide the teeth necessary to enforce them.

"In the next several minutes I will be signing four new sections of the Omnibus law we sponsored---bills which are stricter, by far, than any ever imposed by any other state or nation to battle smog.

"Assembly Bills 80 and 81---carried by Assemblyman Pete Schabarum of Covina---give the California Air Resources Board the power to significantly alter the chemical makeup of gasoline and reduce the smog-causing pollutants it spews into the atmosphere from automobile engines.

"AB-80 will enable the state to regulate what are known as unsaturated hydrocarbons in gasoline. These fumes are heavy contributors to eye-irritation in smog. The legislation applies to the entire Los Angeles-South Coast air basin.

"AB-81, which applies throughout California, will permit the state to regulate the volatility of gasoline. In effect, it will insure that evaporative smog control systems——which are now required on all new cars sold in California——are operating at full efficiency to prevent the escape of hydrocarbon fumes into the atmosphere.

"The third bill in our Omnibus Clean Air Law---AB-1 by Assemblyman Craig Biddle of Riverside---will, for the first time, require the assembly-line testing of every new car sold in California to assure that it fully measures up to California's vehicle emission standards.

"Let me emphasize that this means <u>every</u> new car---not just typical samples picked at random along the assembly-line.

"This testing must begin no later than January 1, 1972. And, starting with the 1973 model year, any manufacturer which sells or tries to sell a new car which does not meet the state's standards will be subject to a \$5,000 fine for each violation.

"Furthermore, the new law empowers the California Highway Patrol to conduct random roadside tests of smog control systems to help insure that they are kept in good operating condition after the cars are sold.

"This marks the first time that any state has enacted such stringent laws for the specific purpose of reducing smog caused by automobiles.

"The last bill---AB-16 by Assemblyman Bill Ketchum of Paso Robles--bans open burning of both solid and liquid waste materials at such
places as garbage and oil dumps, and wrecking yards.

"The legislation also restricts the use of orchard heaters to low-pollution types and sets up a program for the control of agricultural waste burning.

"In sum, this bill will not only eliminate a major source of smoke and unpleasant odors, but will also help to improve air quality in many areas of the state where open burning has not been regulated in the past.

"Before signing these four bills, let me hasten to emphasize that they represent only part of our Clean Air Law.

"A few weeks ago, I signed legislation (AB-88) to impose \$6,000-a-darkines on anyone violating cease-and-desist orders issued by air pollution control agencies; and a measure (SB-505) which requires that smog control systems on all new cars sold in the state are properly adjusted and certified for optimum performance prior to the time of sale.

"Time does not permit listing a number of other provisions in our Clean Air Law which have only recently been enacted. But, it should be clear to all that we are keeping our pledge to the people of California--- to make our air cleaner and our skies bluer.

"We are well down the road to victory in the battle against smog."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the following bills

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have been signed:

AB 10 - Crown (Chapter 980)

Requires the governor's budget to be submitted to the legislature within the first ten days of each regular legislative session, rather than within the first 30 days. The bill also requires the legislature to complete its action on the budget by June 15 of each year. The bill becomes operative only if Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9 is approved by the voters in November.

AB 19 - Porter (Chapter 981)

Requires metropolitan water districts to pay fair market value to state for state lands, rights-of-way, or easements, if the lands involved are school lands, but requires no compensation to be paid if the lands involved are other than school lands.

AB 166 - Beverly (Chapter 982) Includes in the excluded class of employees for workmen's compensation purposes, a person performing voluntary service as a ski patrolman who receives no compensation other than meals or lodging, as well as such persons who receive no compensation other than the use of ski tow or ski lift facilities.

AB 277 - Brown (Chapter 983)

Provides that a public entity which acquires property by eminent domain in any city or county, rather than only in county whose population exceeds four million, may pay relocation assistance.

AB 332 - Dent (Chapter 984) Provides that the survey made of a school district's accounting controls by a certified public accountant or public accountant shall be in accordance with standards prescribed by the Department of Finance.

AB 343 - Murphy (Chapter 985) Provides for payment by the Department of Human Resources Development of money from the disability fund to a claimant for workmen's compensation temporary disability indemnity benefits while reconsideration of an order, decision or award is pending or has been granted by the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board. The bill provides for a lien by the department against workmen's compensation benefits finally paid under the board decision.

AB 457 - Chappie (Chapter 986)

Authorizes the State Allocation Board to make an additional apportionment or apportionments for school sites and school buildings for a period of time in excess of two years after the original approval without requiring a district to issue additional bonds where justified on basis of unavailability of state bond proceeds for apportionment.

AB 501 - Stacey (Chapter 987) Authorizes the transfer of State Lands Division land at Mt. Saint Helena State Park and Red Rock Canyon State Park to the Department of Parks and Recreation for inclusion within the State Park System. The bill also authorizes the transfer of State Lands Division lands near Manchester State Beach, Mendocino County, to the Department of Parks and Recreation to be used by that department for exchange with private shoreline property for inclusion within Manchester State Beach.

AB 513 - McGee (Chapter 988)

Provides, specifically for purposes of either original or modification domestic relations proceedings, that in cases where there are no children and either party has or acquires separate estate, including income from employment, sufficient for proper self-support, no support order shall be made or continued against the other party.

AB 591 - Wakefield (Chapter 989)

Permits any person holding a specified unexpired license for a class D radio station, at the time he makes application for original or renewal registration, for any motor vehicle, rather than only for passenger vehicle, to apply directly to the Department of Motor Vehicles for specified special license plates. The bill also permits any person holding a specified unexpired amateur radio station license, at the time he makes application for original or renewal registration, for any motor vehicle rather than any vehicle, to apply directly to the department for special license plates.

AB 600 - Lewis (Chapter 990)

Makes a nonsubstantive amendment to provisions of the Streets and Highways Code relating to the regulation of junkyards adjacent to Interstate and federal-aid primary highways.

AB 902 - Z'berg (Chapter 991) Rearranges and renumbers provisions of the Outdo Advertising Act without making any substantive changes. The bill also revises the permit fee schedule for advertising structures.

AB 993 - Stacey (Chapter 992)

Makes changes in the provisions governing loans from the California Water Fund to local entities for the construction of water delivery systems.

AB 1015 - Deddeh (Chaptar 993)

Authorizes the Department of Finance upon request of a state agency to authorize an increase in budgeted employees of agency to allow the agency to replace an employee on disability leave with pay.

AB 1027 - Campbell (Chapter 994)

Requires reserves of holders of certificates of authority entering into life care contracts for an amount less than the annual amount of aid to a recipient of aid to the aged, to be based on the amount of advance deposit amortized on a five-year basis. The bill requires real estate reserves by such certificate holders be based on a percentage of net equity. It also requires furniture and equipment reserves and requires a set percentage of reserves to consist of bonds, stocks, and certain accounts and certificates.

AB 1031 - Duffy (Chapter 995)

Provides that the Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration and the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners may provide scholarships, tutorial services, or counseling services, or grants to cover the cost of books, uniforms, and transportation for classroom instruction and clinical experience to a person, under specified conditions, that is currently employed or has been employed for the past year in a nursing occupation pursues a study program and meets other specified conditions.

AB 1052 - Foran (Chapter 996)

Requires the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to establish new birth certificate for a minor born in this state when either of his parents has name changed by court order or in naturalization proceeding, rather than upon change of surname of parents by court order or change of surname of father in naturalization proceeding. The bill authorizes the parent having custody and control of a minor child born in this state who has had his name changed by court order to file an affidavit of such fact with the registrar if the other parent is dead or otherwise unavailable.

AB 1132 - Crandall (Chapter 997)

Specifies that average daily attendance for all school districts for summer sessions be credited in the fiscal year of the last day of the session

AB 1200 - Knox (Chapter 998) Extends the date on which the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission must file a resolution fixing boundaries of water-oriented priority land uses within San Francisco Bay's "shoreline band," from November 10, 1970 to December 1, 1971.

AB 1221 - Barnes (Chapter 999)

Amends provisions of the Education Code relating to the State Teachers' Retirement System. The bill changes the effective date that survivor allowances begin to accrue. It provides that survivors allowances terminate on first day of month in which terminating condition occurs.

AB 1240 - Wilson (Chapter 1000) Makes several technical amendments to the law relating to the organization of the Department of Human Resources Development.

AB 1265 - Foran (Chapter 1001) Declares that a specified provision of the provision of the Vehicle Code relating to the driver of a vehicle yielding right-of-way to a pedestrian does not relieve the pedestrian from the duty of using due care. The bill specifies that such provision and the provision prohibiting a pedestrian from suddenly leaving curb or other place of safety and walking or running into path of vehicle which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard do not relieve the driver from a duty of exercising due care for safety of the pedestrian within a marked crosswalk or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

AB 1268 - Karabian (Chapter 1002)

Authorizes the California Job Development Corporation Law Executive Board out of any money appropriated to it, to expend money in administering the Small Business Assistance Law.

AB 1390 - Beverly (Chapter 1003)

Revises provisions of the Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act which define terms used in that act, prescribe requirements for conditional sales contracts for the sale of a motor vehicle, and specifying exceptions and requirements relating to loans to the buyer and the seller's assistance to the buyer in obtaining a loan.

AB 1419 - Knox (Chapter 1004) Provides that, when an abstract of judgment is recorded with the county recorder, the judgment creditor or assignee of record shall, within 30 days after satisfaction by execution or other means, file or deliver an acknowledgment of satisfaction in a specified manner or deliver such acknowledgment to the judgment debtor in a specified manner. The bill also requires a state agency which has recorded specified tax lien certificates with county recorder to record an acknowledgment of satisfaction within 30 days after the delinquency is satisfied.

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AB 1455 - Z'berg (Chapter 1003)

Enacts the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, and repeals existing state laws on the same subject.

AB 1485 - Foran (Chapter 1007)

Deletes the Vehicle Code provision requiring an additional registration fee of \$10 for registration of specified electric passenger vehicles.

AB 1550 - Veysey (Chapter 1005)

Imposes a 10 percent penalty under the livestock in-lieu tax for failure to timely file reports, as well as a 25 percent penalty for false or fraudulent reports to evade the tax. It requires livestock owners to make business records concerning their livestock available to assessors. The bill also declares that the provision that the livestock in-lieu tax be lowered by the same percentage as is exempt with respect to assessed values of business inventories shall not be applicable in 1970-71 tax year.

AB 1556 - Britschgi (Chapter 1008)

Provides for the imposition of specified monetary penalties as well as the suspension or revocation of a license for the violation of provisions of the law regulating wine fair trade contracts and price posting.

AB 1589 - Hayes (Chapter 1009)

Makes clarifying amendments regarding offenses subject to the Penal Code and Vehicle Code penalty assessment provisions.

AB 1598 - Brathwaite (Chapter 1010)

Includes county protective services agencies and licensed adoption agencies, in the exceptions to provisions prohibiting access to written records concerning any particular pupil enrolled in school.

AB 1605 - Cory (Chapter 1011) Allows elementary schools in special programs to use supplementary textbooks adopted by the governing board of a high school district. It also allows high schools in special programs to use supplementary textbooks adopted for use in elementary schools.

AB 1628 - Lanterman (Chapter 1012)

Requires the payment of a \$5 fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles before a departmental mandatory suspension or mandatory revocation of a person's driving privilege may be terminated or reinstated. The bill excepts from such provisions suspensions or revocations which have been set aside by the department or a court.

AB 1646 - Barnes (Chapter 1013) Raises the maximum semiannual contribution of school districts or other agencies employing one or more members of the State Teachers' Retirement System to the permanent fund for administration purposes from \$1 to \$2 for each member it employs.

AB 1663 - Bagley (Chapter 1014)

Includes instruments and estates involving, or which may involve, a bequest or device for charitable purpose without an identified legatee, devisee, or beneficiary in the provisions requiring a specified notice to the Attorney General for designated purposes.

AB 1671 - McCarthy (Chapter 1015)

Requires the California Highway Patrol to conduct a study of motor vehicle thefts and submit a report and recommendations to the legislature and to make every effort to obtain federal financial assistance. The bill appropriates \$180,000 for purpose of conducting the study, providing for return of an amount equal to any portion funded by the federal government.

AB 1687 - Johnson, H. (Chapter 1016)

Prohibits separation for disability of a member of a county employees retirement system who is eligible to retire for disability and requires the employer to apply for disability retirement for any member believed to be disabled unless this is waived by the employee.

AB 1780 - Wood (Chapter 1017)

Requires every producer or producer-handler of commercial agricultural crops susceptible to curly top virus to pay an assessment to the Director of Agriculture. The bill establishes a "Beet Leafhopper Control Board" advisory to the director.

AB 1783 - Russell (Chapter 1018)

Authorizes excuse from physical education classes during grades 10, 11 or 12 to participate in automobile driver training. The bill requires such students to attend upon a minimum of 7,000 minutes of physical education instruction during such school year.

AB 1816 - Stull (Chapter 1019)

Requires school districts to file courses of study with the county superintendent of schools if requested by such superintendent, rather than filing without the necessity of a request.

AB 1832 - Porter (Chapter 1020)

Requires any bona fide association of citizens filing a written argument regarding school distract election measures to include its fictitious name and the names of its officers. The bill also requires the fictitious name and names of officers of bona fide association of citizens to appear in connection with its argument printed and distributed to voters by the county superintendent of schools or other person conducting the election.

AB 1898 - Foran (Chapter 1022)

Regulates specified aspects of travel promoters' financial operations and advertising.

AB 1923 - Russell (Chapter 1023)

Requires the advisory committee on program and cost effectiveness to develop and recommend a methodology for evaluating the cost effectiveness of projects financed by Titles I and III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act of 1965 and Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 1966, First Extraordinary Session. The bill provides that the advisory committee shall also assist the State Board of Education in the evaluation of the program achievement of such projects.

AB 1935 - Schabaram (Chapter 1024)

Revises allowable interest rate on bonds issued under the Parking District Law of 1951 from six percent to seven percent. The bill deletes the prohibition against selling such bonds at less than par value, and authorizes selling them at a discount not to exceed six percent of par value.

AB 1998 - Murphy (Chapter 1025) Increases from six percent to eight percent the interest rate allowable on revenue bonds authorized under the University of California Dormitory Revenue Bond Act of 1947.

AB 2011 - Greene, B. (Chapter 1026)

Authorizes counties to conduct or participate in training, education, or rehabilitation programs of juvenile court wards or adult offenders through contracts with federal, state or local public agencies, private persons or corporations.

AB 2059 - Z'berg (Chapter 1027)

Authorizes the court to order part or all of bail money returned to the defendant or other person who has paid it if the court determines that good cause does not exist for surrender of a defendant who has not failed to appear or has not violated any order of the court. AB 2079 - Knox (Chapter 1028)

Imposes additional requirements on health care service plans subject to the provisions of the Knox-Mills Health Plan Act. The bill provides that violations of rules and regulations adopted by the Attorney General shall be deemed a violation of the act.

AB 2105 - Fong (Chapter 1029)

Requires the Department of Finance, with the cooperation of Board of Governors of the Community Colleges to develop factors and census days for computation of community college summer school attendance and attendance of adults. Prescribes the general formula for computations and makes technical changes regarding attendance accounting and computation.

AB 2116 - Duffy (Chapter 1030)

Requires Medi-Cal providers of services to keep specified records for three years and authorizes the Department of Health Care Services to inspect such records and the facilities of any provider. The bill authorizes the director to review and reduce a penalty against a provider prior to suspension and modifies the administrative adjudication provision concerning the petition for reinstatement or reduction of penalty. The bill also requires the Health Review and Program Council to plan a program of medical care for all medically indigent by 1977, rather than 1975.

AB 2136 - Waxman (Chapter 1031)

Authorizes the legislative body of a city, under the Improvement Act of 1911, on its own motion to order construction of sidewalks and curbs on lots fronting public streets. The bill requires a 4/5 vote of the legislative body to overrule objections and protests.

AB 2152 - Lewis (Chapter 1032)

Authorizes the governing board of any school district, including the governing board of a community college district, to contract for services of a county hearing officer.

AB 2171 - Russell (Chapter 1033)

Provides that no more than \$2,200 of state and federal funds may be allocated per trainee for the in-service and preservice training programs established pursuant to the Professional Development and Program Act of 1968.

AB 2277 - Stull (Chapter 1034)

Requires that when an error has been determined in the reporting or payment of a classified employees' salary, the school district shall provide the employee with a correct statement and a supplemental payment within five working days following the determination. The bill also specifies that money from the school district revolving cash fund may be used for the supplemental payment.

AB 2327 - Crandall (Chapter 1035)

Redefines the period from 45 days to 45 consecutive calendar days after which a certificated school employee not under permanent tenure who has failed to signify his acceptance of a notice of election or employment offered to him in a specified manner shall be deemed to have declined such employment.

AB 2395 - Karabian (Chapter 1036)

Provides that the Department of Fish and Game shall inventory threatened birds, mammals, fish, amphibia, and reptiles of this state biennially, submit various reports to the governor and legislature, and establish criteria for endangered and rare species.

AB 2408 - Lanterman (Chapter 1037)

Requires each county Short-Doyle fiscal year plan to separately specify a five-year projection of county need for mentally disordered children.

SB 335 - Mills (Chapter 961)

Provides that any municipal corporation, transit district, rapid transit district, or other public entity which provides rail passenger transportation services through a contract with a railroad corporation, may pay all or part of the share of a grade separation project allocated to such railroad.

SB 360 - Grunsky (Chapter 962)

Amends the Family Law Act relating to the division of property. The bill provides that property from which a homestead has been selected shall be subject to the equal division provisions. Personal injury damages shall be assigned to the party who suffered the injuries unless the court in the interest of justice declares another disposition in which case at least one-half of such damages shall be assigned to the party who suffered the injuries.

SB 439 - Sherman (Chapter 963) Authorizes the board of supervisors of a county or the legislative body of a chartered city which levies and collects its own taxes to provide by ordinance in any year for the reassessment of property damaged or destroyed by a major misfortune or calamity in an area or region subsequently declared by the governor to be in a state of disaster, if such damage is in excess of \$1,000. The bill defines "damage" to include property which has diminished in value as a result of restricted access where such diminution in value was caused by the major misfortune or calamity.

SB 522 - Stiern (Chapter 964) Provides that the Director of Compensatory Education may waive the credential requirement where it is shown that provisionally credentiale teachers have been provided through various specified programs.

SB 537 - Sherman (Chapter 965)

Permits testamentary dispositions to all unincorporated associations, societies, or lodges, rather than only to religious, benevolent or fraternal societies, associations, or lodges. The bill makes the statutes relating to management and ownership of property by such societies and associations applicable to unincorporated societies and associations generally, rather than only to unincorporated benevolent or fraternal societies and associations.

SB 604 - Alquist (Chapter 966)

Provides that the Superintendent of Public Instruction may exempt not more than four of the elementary schools and one junior high school of a district from the minimum class size standards and reporting requirements.

SB 640 - Marler (Chapter 967)

Amends the Agricultural Code to give additional responsibilities to the Livestock Identification Advisory Board for the administration of the cattle protection laws.

SB 730 - Carrell (Chapter 968)

Authorizes the Department of Public Works to place and maintain signals and other traffic control devices along, and perform other works on, city streets and county roads to control traffic flow onto or off of state highways. The bill prohibits placement, maintenance, or displaupon or in view of highway any light of such brilliance which impairs vision of drivers on highway. It also appropriates \$35,000 from State Highway Fund for a restudy of the extension of Long Beach Freeway through the City of South Pasadena.

SB 777 - Schmitz (Chapter 969)

Deletes existing provisions relating to mobilehome accommodation structures. The bill establishes procedures to govern construction and operation of such structures, including promulgation of regulations by both state and local government and provision for nullification of state regulations by local appeals boards.

SB 816 - Dymally (Chapter 970)

Specifies that any licensed adoption agency having aid for adoption of children pilot program may continue its adoptive placements of children in the pilot program until December 31, 1971.

SB 865 - Grunsky (Chapter 971) Increases specified fees and charges payable under the Cemetery Act.

SB 921 - Marks (Chapter 972) Provides that if a manufacturer or seller of goods issues a written warranty or guarantee as to the condition or quality of goods which requires the buyer to complete and return any form as proof of purchase, such warranty or guarantee is not unenforceable solely because buyer fails to complete or return the form. The bill specifies that waiver of provision which is not in writing is void and unenforceable.

SB 974 - Coombs (Chapter 973)

Provides that in assessing implements of husbandry, the assessor shall determine the value of the implements in accordance with standards and guides to the full cash value.

SB 1087 - Grunsky (Chapter 974)

Appropriates \$100,000 from the special account derived from revenue from the Hearst San Simeon Historical Monument for maintenance and capital outlay at the Hearst Monument.

SB 1176 - Mills (Chapter 975)

Defines as a club for the purpose of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as any parlor of the American Citizens' Club which has as the owner, lessee, or occupant thereof operated an establishment for fraternal purposes for not less than three years and which meets other specified conditions.

SB 1286 - Walsh (Chapter 976) Authorizes partial payments of mobilization cost of contracts under the State Contract Act for specified percentages of completion of project.

SB 1385 - Cologne (Chapter 977)

Specifies that, as used in the Penal Code section making certain loitering a crime, "loiter" means to delay, linger, or idle about schools or specified public places without a lawful purpose for being present.

SB 1392 - Cologne (Chapter 978)

Prohibits solicitation of contributions or purchases with a representation that the money received is to be used in whole or part for the benefit of a school or student body, unless the solicitor has received prior written approval of the governing board of the school district, except that such prohibition is not applicable when the total proceeds of the solicitation or a contribution is delivered to a public school.

SB 1422 - Petris (Chapter 979) Requires corrected school district assessed valuation levels to be reported to Superintendent of Public Instruction where the same cannot be determined for a fiscal year until after April 15, and directs that State School Fund apportionments to a district be appropriately adjusted in subsequent fiscal years to reflect corrected allowances for the fiscal year involved. The bill is applicable only to Alameda County.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following

bills have been signed:

AB 4 - Belotti (Chapter 881) Includes State Highway Route 254 within state scenic highway system. The bill also revises Route 255 to be from Route 101 in Eureka to Route 101 near Arcata via Humboldt Bay Bridge and the Samoa Peninsula, rather than from Route 101 in Eureka across Humboldt Bay to the Samoa Peninsula.

AB 50 - Chappie (Chapter 882)

Provides that the owner or tenant of land may apply to the Department of Fish and Game for a permit to kill gray squirrels causing damage to his property provided no poison may be used, and department shall designate the type of trap to be used to insure the most humane method, and may require trapped squirrels be released in parks and other nonagricultural areas.

AB 146 - Chappie (Chapter 883)

Appropriates \$4,700.41 to the Folsom Lake Bridge Authority for support in the 1969-70 and 1970-71 fiscal years.

AB 209 - Britschgi (Chapter 834) Provides that anyone who voluntarily renders technical assistance to a public entity to prevent a fire, explosion or other hazardous occurence at the request of a duly authorized fire or law enforcement officer of that public entity to whom the technical assistance was rendered is deemed an employee of the entity and is entitled to receive compensation benefits.

AB 229 - Thomas (Chapter 835) Permits the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to provide that taxes on the secured roll become due and payable October 1st, rather than October 10t;

AB 231 - Murphy (Chapter 886)

Authorizes removal of any vehicle left standing upon a highway in such a condition as to create a hazard to other traffic upon the highway.

AB 262 - McCarthy (Chapter 887)

Specifies that an application for original registration of a motorcycle shall contain, in addition to data presently required, the motor and frame numbers stamped on the vehicle by the manufacturer and be accompanied by a tracing of the motor number. The bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to maintain a cross-index file of such motor and frame numbers. The bill requires, in addition to other registration fees, one-dollar fee on the original registration of motorcycle.

AB 311 - Chappie (Chapter 888)

Allows a person who possesses a valid certificate to practice photogrammetry to obtain a certificate of authority to use the title of consulting engineer if he makes application and presents evidence of certain qualifications to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

AB 314 - Briggs (Chapter 889) Redefines "employment" for purposes of the unemployment insurance laws to exclude officers and directors of corporations where they are the sole shareholders of the corporations and such corporation is not subject to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

AB 374 - Mulford (Chapter 890)

Permits uniformed employees of private investigators and patrol operators to carry loaded weapons in the performance of their duties.

AB 363 - Foran (Chapter 891)

Creates the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to provide regional comprehensive transportation planning for the region comprised of the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma. The bill directs the Commission to adopt a regional transportation plan by June 30, 1973.

(Chapter 892)

AB 384 - Johnson, H. Requires the State Fire Marshal, with the advice of the State Fire Advisory Board, to prepare and adopt regulations establishing minimum standards for prevention of fire and for protection of life and property against fire and panic in any movie theatre with capacity of 10 or more persons which charges an admission fee.

AB 392 - Cory (Chapter 893) Authorizes the State Allocation Board, pursuant to the State School Building Aid Law of 1952 and under specified conditions grant apportionment priority to school districts which have sold facilities replaced under a previous application and have applied resulting proceeds in reduction of prior apportionments.

AB 408 - Gonsalves (Chapter 894)

Increases the minimum limit of ability to respond in damages for licensed transporters of vehicles.

AB 409 - Berryhill (Chapter 895)

Requires the Department of Public Works or the State Highway Commission prior to submission of the quadrennial report to the legislature to notify all affected cities and counties of recommended deletion from the State Highway System, and to hold public hearings.

AB 447 - Ketchum (Chapter 896)

Makes various changes in the Geology Act, including providing for the issuance of specialty seals, providing for a registration fee and renewal fee for specialty geologist, eliminating the minimum fees due under the act and making various other technical changes.

AB 606 - Wilson (Chapter 897)

Permits the governing body of a city or county to call upon residents in a housing authority projec to form project committee considered representative by the governing body, to consult with such committe on matters which affect residents at the project. The bill makes other changes in tenant relationships with housing authorities.

AB 643 - Murphy (Chapter 898)

Revises legislative intent relating to regional occupational centers and the training for immediate employment in fields of higher skill requirements.

AB 656 - Mobley (Chapter 899)

Extends from six months to one year the period after a successful protest under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 within which no further proceedings may be taken. The bill authorizes the withdrawal of a protest, in writing, any time prior to the conclusion of the protest hearing.

AB 663 - Wilson (Chapter 900)

Allows a joint powers agency in San Diego County to issue revenue bonds for a public airport and facilities and improvements related thereto. effective only until December 31, 1972. The bill is

AB 702 - Priolo (Chapter 901)

Appropriates \$150,000 to the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund to conduct independent economic and technical feasibility studies of local recreational boating facility funding requests.

AB 341 - Crandall (Chapter 903)

Allows the Educational Research Advisory Commission to provide instruction in Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 3 rather than only Grades 1 through 3.

AB 893 - Townsend (Chapter 905)

Authorizes governing boards of community college districts to establish bookstores on district property and prescribes permissible investments and expenditures of proceeds from the operation of a community college bookstore.

AB 932 - Dunlap (Chapter 906)

Provides that for purposes of the Senior Citizens Property Tax Law, the provisions requiring proration of property taxes do not apply, to the extent of ownership interest in the claimant's homestead by the claimant and one or more specified relatives of the claimant or the spouses of such relatives.

AB 934 - Wilson (Chapter 907)

Includes a Public Housing Authority within the class of public agencies which do not pay fees for certain legal transactions.

AB 942 - Duffy (Chapter 908)

Authorizes a loan program for medical students to be administered by the Board of Medical Examiners. The bill appropriates \$75,000 from surpluses accumulated in the contingent fund of the Board of Medical Examiners for scholarship purposes.

AB 952 - Dunlap (Chapter 909)

Revises provisions relating to eligibility of certain junior college districts to award bids for construction of buildings and facilities contained in proposed projects approved by the Departments of Education and Finance, prior to appropriation of the state's share of funding from the Junior College Construction Program Bond Act of 1968.

AB 983 - Hayes (Chapter 910)

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive amendment to a Code of Civil Procedure section relating to malpractice actions.

AB 994 - Stacey (Chapter 911)

Makes changes in the state program to aid in the sale of bonds issued by local agencies to finance distribution system projects taking water from the State Water Project.

AB 1040 - Chappie (Chapter 912)

Delays the operative date from January 1, 1971 to December 1, 1971 of aircraft and aircraft engine noise standard regulations adopted by the Department of Aeronautics.

(Chapter 913)

AB 1126 - Johnson, H. Exempts from execution, attachment, and garnishment in bankruptcy proceeding, all moneys in private retirement plans and private profit-sharing plans designed and used for retirement purposes, and prescribed moneys received by any person from such plans, except for moneys contained in, or received from, certain self-employed private retirement plans.

AB 1128 - MacDonald (Chapter 914)

Authorizes the Superior Court in Ventura County to assign a court commissioner, in addition to other duties assigned by law, duties prescribed for court commissioners in counties with population of 900,000 or more and the duties of probate commissioner.

(Chapter 916)

AB 1226 - Brathwaite Authorizes the county treasurer pursuant to prescribe provisions to deposit, invest, or reinvest any part of inmate welfare fund not needed for immediate use. The bill authorizes the sheriff to expend money from such fund to provide indigent inmates, prior to release, with essential clothing and transportation expenses within the county.

AB 1248 - Wilson (Chapter 917)

Permits the governing bodies of cities and counties to agree to form area housing authorities, having all powers of a city or county housing authority under existing law. The bill prescribes the procedure for the formation of such area authorities, including appointment of commissioners.

AB 1251 - Porter (Chapter 918)

Makes several clarifying amendments to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

AB 1263 - Lanterman (Chapter 919)

Excludes buildings utilized by adult schools or community colleges for off-campus, noncredit, voluntary adult education courses from the definition of a school building for purposes of earthquake safety provisions.

AB 1302 - Zenovich (Chapter 921)

Provides that loans secured by real property held by a savings and loan association may be purchased directly from the association by a pension fund, credit union, labor union fund, or public employee association.

AB 1326 - Briggs (Chapter 922)

Provides that the Public Utilities Commission shall, rather than may, regulate the leasing of motor vehicles by highway carriers.

AB 1371 - Greene, B. Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Vehicle (Chapter 923) Code.

AB 1374 - Greene, B. Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Streets and (Chapter 924) Highways Code.

AB 1421 - Badham (Chapter 925)

Requires any highway permit carrier whose operating permit is suspended at request of the carrier to pay to the Public Utilities Commission, for deposit in the Transportation Rate Fund, a permit suspension fee of \$50.

AB 1458 - Powers (Chapter 926)

Prevents the use of motor vehicles upon levees, canal roadways, natural watercourse banks and pipeline rights-of-way under the maintenance control of the State or a reclamation, levee, drainage, or irrigation district or other local agency without permission. The bill requires that warning signs be posted indicating that permission is necessary for public use.

AB 1468 - Johnson (Chapter 927)

Authorizes certain county waterworks district contracts to be let under specified conditions by the county purchasing agent on behalf of the district.

AB 1472 - Stacey (Chapter 928)

Amends the Dental Practice Act to provide for issuance of specialty permits to certain categories of dental school faculty members.

AB 1479 - Stacey (Chapter 929)

Excepts specified semitrailers from the vehicle provisions prohibiting any vehicle from exceeding 40 feet in length.

AB 1526 - Powers (Chapter 930) Authorizes county water districts to adopt ordinances relating to provision of sewer services and regulation of such services, and prescribes manner in which such ordinances shall become effective. Makes violation of such ordinances a misdemeanor.

AB 1629 - Lanterman (Chapter 931)

Establishes a limit of \$0.01125 of tax per gallon on gasoline for State highway administration and maintenance purposes.

B 1656 - Gonsalves (Chapter 932)

Deletes the requirement, for cities in Los Angeles County, that the city agree to devote land to public purposes as a condition of release from the agreement with the county to maintain such land as park or recreation area. The bill is effective until December 31, 1971.

AB 1661 - Bagley (Chapter 933)

Creates an optional bank holiday on Good Friday commencing at 3:00 p.m.

AB 1711 - Townsend (Chapter 934)

Provides no act or omission of any rescue team, as defined, operating in conjunction with an authorized emergency vehicle, while attempting to resuscitate any person in immediate danger of loss of life shall impose liability upon the rescue team, the owners or operators of any authorized emergency vehicle, if good faith is exercised.

AB 1716 - Wilson (Chapter 935)

Specifies that various tax liens and liens filed with respect to unemployment compensation shall not be valid, insofar as a beneficial interest under a mortgage or deed of trust is concerned, as against a purchaser of such interest in personal property for value without actual knowledge of the lien. The bill applies to liens filed on and after January 1, 1971.

AB 1745 - Murphy (Chapter 936)

Provides that if, without sufficient excuse, a defendant admitted to bail fails to appear when lawfully required but the court has reason to believe sufficient excuse may exist, the court, without ordering forfeiture of bail or issuing a bench warrant, may continue the case for a reasonable period to enable defendant to appear.

AB 1755 - Briggs (Chapter 937)

Provides that the Directors of the Department of the Youth Authority and the Department of Mental Hygiene may enter into an agreement whereby persons committed to the Youth Authority may be transferred to a state hospital under the control of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the purpose of care and treatment in the state hospital.

AB 2276 - Hayes (Chapter 938)

Excepts uniformed security guards, rather than building guards, employed by any public agency from certain prohibitions involving the carrying of loaded firearms.

AB 1762 - Chappie (Chapter 939)

Provides for appointment of a proxy for California water district elections by certification in accordance with specified procedure, as well as by acknowledgment. The bill also provides that a municipal water district may issue bond anticipation notes for the purposes of an improvement district.

AB 1778 - Wood (Chapter 940)

Excepts federal grants made to political subdivisions from the requirement that all federal grants for outdoor recreation purposes which result from the expenditure of state funds under the State Beach, Park, Recreational, and Historical Facilities Bond Act of 1964 be deposited to the credit of the State Beach, Park, Recreational, and Historical Facilities Fund and specifying that such grants shall be available when appropriated by the legislature, for expenditure for specified bond act purposes.

AB 1784 - Russell (Chapter 941)

Changes the Controller's role in its review of the Department of Finance from an annual audit to an annual analysis.

AB 1855 - Badham (Chapter 942)

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to serve copies of its decisions or orders without charge only upon each party appearing in the proceeding instead of requiring service upon each carrier affected. The bill further provides that the Commission furnish, for a reasonable charge not to exceed costs, copies of its tariffs, decisions or orders applicable to each class of transportation service.

AB 1876 - Berryhill (Chapter 943)

Changes the termination date of the annual vehicle registration renewal period from February 4 to the first Friday in February.

AB 1984 - Foran (Chapter 944)

Adds sales tax revenue bonds of transit districts to permissible investment of savings banks and to the list of eligible securities for active or inactive deposits of local agencies. The bill also allows the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District to pledge income from property taxation to payment of revenue bonds or equipment trust certificates.

AB 2001 - Moretti (Chapter 945)

Makes it a misdemeanor to sell intoxicating liquor within one mile of the grounds of the University of Santa Clara in the City of Santa Clara.

(Chapter 946)

AB 2037 - Johnson, R. Permits transfer of sick leave and vacation credits and rights for employees of State College auxiliary organizations who become State College employees when an auxiliary function is transferred to a State College after January 1, 1969.

AB 2052 - Bee (Chapter 947)

Authorizes the Alameda County Water District to levy a ground water pumping charge at a different rate, not to exceed \$8 per acre foot, for agricultural or recreational use than the rate for water pumped for domestic, municipal or industrial purposes.

AB 2090 - Hom (Chapter 948)

Permits any school district to exchange its real property for the real property of an individual or other entity.

AB 2157 - Beverly (Chapter 949)

Revises the law relating to service of process, notices, and papers with respect to certain insurers, societies and nonresident insurance agents and brokers.

AB 2161 - Burke (Chapter 950)

Permits a school district or a county superintendent of schools to arrange for transportation of pupils instructors, and other persons involved in an outdoor science program in marine science for a distance not to exceed five miles west of any California offshore island, aboard a U.S. Coast Guard approved vessel.

AB 2170 - Russell (Chapter 951)

Authorizes the Director of General Services with the approval of the State Public Works Board to The bill dispose of five parcels of property. also authorizes the Director to lease two parcels of property.

AB 2209 - Hayes (Chapter 952)

Provides that a court may act ex parte on a petition to establish the fact of death where the death affects an interest in property of a survivor, if the petitioner files an affidavit with the petition stating he has no reason to believe that there is any opposition to, or contest of, such petition.

AB 2285 - Campbell (Chapter 953)

Provides that a determination of protests by a district board or the results of an election on a question of annexation or detachment shall be declared by resolution, and that upon defeat of a proposal by protest or by the voters at an election no further proceedings may be taken for a period of one year.

AB 2308 - Fong (Chapter 954)

Provides for appointment of school district employ-ees as notaries public with the costs to be paid by the school district. Any fees collected by such notaries are to be remitted to the school district.

AB 2344 - Johnson, R. (Chapter 955)

Requires irrigation districts utilizing the optional alternate procedure for district assessments and collection of assessments by the county to comply with specified provisions relating to district boundaries.

AB 2350 - Roberti (Chapter 956)

Limits the period of time in which any aggrieved person may petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review any action or failure to act by a regional board to 30 days after the action or failure to act. The bill provides that in case of failure to act, the 30-day period shall commence upon refusal of the regional board to act or 60 days after a request to act has been made to the board.

AB 2377 - Mobley (Chapter 957)

Amends the Military and Veterans Code to provide relief from installment payments when enlisted California Guardsmen are called to state active duty. The bill provides that guardsmen may receive a one-month extension of time in making loan, contract or rent payments for each month in which they are called to active duty for seven days or more.

AB 2409 - Lanterman (Chapter 958)-

Declares legislative intent that special consideration be given to children service programs in funding county Short-Doyle plans to expand existing programs or to establish new programs.

AB 2430 - Veysey (Chapter 904)

Revises the legislative declaration, in connection with setting of minimum standards and guidelines for educational programs, to encourage local school districts to develop programs that will best fit the needs and interests of pupils, pursuant to stated philosophy, goals, and objectives, rather than to encourage local districts to develop programs that will best fit the needs and interests of pupils.

AB 2459 - Belotti (Chapter 959)

Deletes the requirement, which was to have become operative on December 12, 1970, that one member of Sonoma County Board of Supervisors be appointed as a director of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District. The bill provides that a Sonoma County Supervisor may be appointed as a director of the district.

AB 2527 - Bee (Chapter 960)

Authorizes a student attending an embalming college to receive credit for apprenticeship if he is also a full-time employee of a funeral director. The bill also authorizes oral as well as written direction of preparafor, type or place of interment of one's remains, and specifies that a written contract for funeral services may only be modified in writing.

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In Press Release #447 dated 9-15-70, please correct the author's name for AB 2001 from Moretti to McGee.

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

AB 506 - Alquist Chapter 1054 Requires a public school employer to grant its regular classified employees, except substitute, short-term or limited-term employees, a minimum of five-sixths of a day per month vacation for each month in which the employee is in a paid status for more than one-half of the working days in the month. The bill provides that such vacation may be taken at any time during the school year with the approval of the employer and that if not taken shall accumulate for use in next year or be paid for, at the option of governing board.

AB 551 - Wakefield Chapter 1039 Prohibits the governing board of a school district from requiring any student or pupil to be transported for any purpose or for any reason without the written permission of the parent or guardian.

AB 1691 - Bee Chapter 1040 Reduces from 30,000 to 25,000, the minimum current average daily attendance of a school district authorized to participate in an experimental year-round elementary school program. Increases the authorized duration of such programs from 2 years to 7 years.

AB 1759 - Chappie Chapter 1095 Provides that for purpose of the provision requiring withholding amounts from state apportionments for special education, expenditures for equipment for the 1968-69 fiscal year shall be considered as current expenses of operating a special class or program.

AB 2385 - Thomas Chapter 880

Authorizes any school district with an average daily attendance of 400,000 or more to contract with the county superintendent of schools or another school district for the education of physically handicapped minors, mentally retarded minors, or educationally handicapped minors.

SB 45 - Nejedly Chapter 1041 Deletes the provision disallowing renewal of public assistance warrants, and provides that such warrants may be renewed the same as other county warrants. The bill provides that new warrants issue to replace void warrants are subject to the same limitations as the original warrants they replace rather than the limitations of presentation within six months.

SB 55 - Nejedly Chapter 1042

Revises procedure for the reporting of the sales of commercial fertilizers and agricultural minerals to the Director of Agriculture.

SB 77 - Carrell Chapter 1043 Authorizes, after public hearing, a county air pollution control district, with specified exemption the Board of the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District and the board of a regional air pollution control district to adopt rules and regulations to require every 1955 through 1965 model year motor vehicle within the district to be equipped with a certified or accredited device to control emissions from the crankcase and exhaust.

SB 82 - Carrell Chapter 1044 Requires the Department of Public Works to reserve exclusive or preferential lane facilities for mass transit vehicles in future widening of State Highway Route 14 from a point near the proposed Palmdale Airport to Route 5. The bill directs the department to submit a study to the legislature on methods of moving people between Los Angeles International Airport and the Palmdale airport.

EB 95 - Cologne Chapter 1045 Re-enacts, without substantive change, provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to depositions in arbiyration proceedings.

SB 278 - Dills Chapter 1046

Permits the City of Los Angeles to use specified tidelands and submerged lands that were granted to that city in trust by state, or to grant franchises and permits for such lands, for specified purposes, and provides for the management and control of such lands and the revenue from such lands.

SB 290 - Bradley Chapter 1047

Requires personnel examinations for classified schoo employees be given in at least two independent parts. This limits the oral examination to general fitness for employment in the class unless specifically directed to evaluate candidate's technical knowledge and skills. The bill also requires electronic recordation of oral examinations, such records are to be held for 90 days after compiling the eligibili list.

SB 337 - Rodda Chapter 1048

odda Provides that the President of the California
48 Library Association is a member of the Board of
Library Examiners. Requires the board to maintain
a register of all librarians who meet qualifications
prescribed by the board and a register of qualified library
assistants.

SB 344 - Coombs Chapter 1049

Provides that there shall be no adjustment of an underpayment of member contributions to the Public Employees' Retirement System if the error was unknown to the member and was not the result of erroneous information provided by him and the member seeks such relief within 90 days of discovery of the error.

SB 379 - Dymally Chapter 1050

Provides that the governing board of a school district may request waiver of any provision of the Education Code for any compensatory education program if such waiver is necessary to establish and operate a program for low-income children rather than for demonstration programs in intensive instruction in reading and mathematics for low-achieving pupils only.

SB 386 - Burgener Chapter 1051

Specifies that the California Arts Commission may accept grants of funds. The bill also creates a California Arts Commission Fund in the State Treasury and provides that except for federal funds and funds received from the General Fund, gifts, donations, bequests, or grants received by the Commission shall be deposited in such fund and appropriates money in the fund for expenditures by it without regard to fiscal year.

SB 435 - Danielson Chapter 1052 Eliminates the provision which renders out-of-state employees ineligible for enrollment in a Meyers-Geddes plan and continuation of a Meyers-Geddes plan into retirement once they have enrolled in an out-of-state plan.

SB 461 - Kennick Chapter 1053 Includes within the definition of "construction," for purposes of the provisions relating to the Department of the Youth Authority sharing in the cost of construction of specified juvenile facilities by counties, payment by a county under a lease-purchase agreement or similar arrangement authorized by law.

SB 511 - Grunsky Chapter 1055 Modifies and updates the treatment of proposals for community college organization or reorganization.

SP 555 - Dymally C.apter 1056

Establishes a program for the study of the correlation between emphasis of heavily phonicsoriented state textbooks and increased study from regular state textbooks for pupils from grades 1 to 3, inclusive. The bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to select two comparable school districts in different geographic sections of the state for purposes of the program.

SB 564 - Richardson Chapter 1057

Provides, with respect to weapons that would otherwise be disposed of by the public officers in charge of them, that, instead, such weapons may be sold at public auction to persons licensed under federal law to deal with such weapons, if they are of a type which can be sold to the public, generally and if they are considered to have value with respect to sporting, recreational, or collection purposes.

SB 582 - Short Chapter 1058

Revises the expiration date of the term of office of one of the two psychiatric technician members of the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners to permit expiration of such terms at different times, rather than at the same The bill also changes the definition, duties, and responsibilities of psychiatric technicians.

SB 583 - Short Chapter 1059

Permits a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System to receive service credit for time absent on "war relocation leave" upon payment of employer and employee contributions and interest.

SB 585 - Marler Chapter 1060

Provides that marketing orders affecting dried fruits, raisins, or nuts, if approved by producers or handlers affected, may authorize an allowance to a handler of credit for promotion of a private brand or trade name if such advertising or promotion is in accord with a plan adopted by the advisory board administering the marketing order.

Chapter 1061

SB 602 - Lagomarsino Increases various witness fees from \$4 per day to \$12 per day and mileage fees from \$0.15 per mile one way to \$0.20 per mile one way.

SB 615 - Sherman Chapter 1038

Allows certain bond issues of municipal utilities districts and the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to be approved by a majority of electors voting on such bond issue except that the majority vote requirement will be of no effect if not constitutionally required. The bill further provides that a determination that the majority vote requirement is not constitutionally required shall not invalidate bonds authorized between effective date of the bill and such a determination.

Chapter 1062

SB 681 - Lagomarsino Places in the Commission of Housing and Community Development, instead of the Department of Housing and Community Development, authority to issue rules The bill and regulations on farm labor housing. provides that the Commission establish registration fees, and fees for operation of labor camps, rather than merely for construction of buildings in such camps. The bill also provides for enforcement of labor camp housing by local government or by the Department of Housing and Community Development if local government does not assume responsibility.

SB 689 - Dills Chapter 1063

States that there shall be a rebuttable presumption with respect to property assessed under the provisions providing for the assessment of open space lands that the present use of open land subject to an enforceable restriction and devoted to agricultural use is its highest and best agricultural use.

SB 702 - Sherman Chapter 1064 Revises scope of application of the Business and Professions Code provisions relating to clinical laboratory technology. The bill exempts the state or an agency or official thereof from the payment of an application or renewal fee for clinical laboratory permit.

SB 703 - Sherman Chapter 1065 Provides for the issuance of "clinical chemist" or "clinical microbiologist" licenses.

SB 704 - Sherman Chapter 1066 Revises provisions relating to the licensing and regulation of persons in the field of clinical laboratory technology.

SB 716 - Sherman Chapter 1067 Authorizes the Commissioner of the California Highwa Patrol to license specified fleet owners, as licensed inspection and maintenance stations for performance of specified functions with regard to their own vehicles. The bill makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly place or permit to be placed any sticker authorized for specified vehicles on any vehicle not complying with specified requirements.

SB 726 - Teale Chapter 1068 Allows neighboring units of local government to contract with each other to provide police or fire protection services.

SB 728 - Carrell Chapter 1069 Requires the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Senate Education Committee to conduct a study of accreditation associations and visiting accreditating teams.

SB 762 - Danielson Chapter 1070 Provides that for purposes of allowable service credit under the State Teachers' Retirement System, certificated employees on sabbatical leave shall receive full-time service credit therefor if they pay specified employer costs and pay contributions they and the state would have paid if not on leave within two years after the leave.

SB 781 - Mills Chapter 1071 Authorizes local agencies to use any funds available to them to finance their share of cost of grade separation projects.

SB 806 - Nejedly Chapter 1072 Specifically includes live obscene conduct, as defined, and persons connected with its presentation within the Penal Code provisions relating to obscenity. The bill was introduced at the request of the Attorney General's Office. A recent court decision has held that the existing obscenity law covered only obscene "matter" and not live performances.

SB 826 - Burgener Chapter 1073 Provides that the governor may designate which state agency shall be responsible for each federal program in which federal money is given the state with the requirement that it be handled by single state agency.

SB 842 - Way Chapter 1074 Requires legislative analyst, with the assistance of the Department of Health Care Services and the controller, to conduct a study on the practicability of a plan to have county hospitals submit Medi-Cal bills directly to and be paid by the Department of Health Care Services. The bill provides if the studreveals direct payment to be more efficient that Director of Department of Health Care Services may provide for direct payment.

SB 926 - Dolwig Chapter 1075 Exempts an underwritten title company and an organization organized for the purpose of doing underwritten title business, whether licensed or not from the definition of "insurer" for purposes of the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act. The bill also establishes specified annual renewal fees for specified certificated title insurers and underwritten title companies.

SB 957 - Stevens Chapter 1076

Extends the time during which the Director of Human Resources Development is required to approve of specified amendments to voluntary unemployment compensation disability insurance plans from January 1, 1971 to January 1, 1972.

SB 965 - Stevens Chapter 1077

Changes from 25 to 66 years the limit for which Santa Monica may grant franchises and leases of tide or submerged lands granted to the city by the state. The 25-year limit is retained for oil and gas leases

SB 995 - Grunsky Chapter 1078

Provides that money received by the Trustees of the California State Colleges as gifts, bequests, devises, and donations may be invested by the State Treasurer, upon approval of the trustees, in those eligible securities listed as authorized investments for surplus funds in the State Treasury.

Chapter 1079

SB 1003 - Cusanovich Authorizes appointments to be made from other than the first three applicants on a classified school employee eligibility list where possession of a driver's license is required, as well as where facility in a foreign language is required.

SB 1014 - Coombs Chapter 1080

Provides that any time after 95 percent of the work has been completed on a contract under the State Contract Act the amount of money withheld from payment may be reduced to 125 percent of the amount of work yet to be completed upon written approval of the respective sureties.

SB 1033 - Bradley Chapter 1081

Authorizes the Industrial Welfare Commission to issu special licenses to non-profit organizations to permit the employment of handicapped women or minors at less than the minimum wage without requiring permits to be individually issued to prospective employees of such organizations.

SB 1044 - Dills Chapter 1082

Deletes the requirement that the Public Utilities Commission give 30 days notice before authorizing a special temporary suspension after an application of the passenger air carrier to suspend or delete service to any certificated point. The bill provide that such suspension, when authorized, shall be effective 30 days after the filing of application.

SB 1064 - Short Chapter 1083

Adjusts the salary of the Marshal of the Stockton Municipal Court.

SB 1090 - Sherman Chapter 1084

Provides that prior to December 31, 1972, counties do not have to supply homemaker services to public assistance recipients, rather than granting additional aid grants to allow such recipients to obtain such services.

SB 1124 - Collier Chapter 1085

Requires the State Lands Commission to determine which tidelands in Humboldt County lie above the lir of mean high tide, and are no longer necessary or useful for commerce, fisheries or navigation. lands would be freed of public use and trust exclusively for commerce, fisheries and navigation. These lands would be freed of public use and trust exclusively for commerce, fisheries and navigation after recording by the State Lands Commission.

SB 1125 - Collier Chapter 1086

Transfers, under prescribed conditions and for specified purposes, certain tide and submerged lands in Humboldt Bay to the City of Eureka for the furtherance of navigation, commerce, and fisheries and provides for the management and control of the land.

SB 1127 - Song Chapter 1087 Revises the provision in the Employment Agency Act that exempts persons engaged in the business of management consulting to provide that such exemption applies if the individual who is recommended for consideration for an executive or professional position is not charged a deposit, retainer or fee, rather than if such individual is not charged a fee.

SB 1128 - Song Chapter 1088 Provides for reciprocity in the licensing of physical therapists.

SB 1162 - Petris Chapter 1089

Requires that the California Industries for the Blin contribute not less than \$10 per month for each non-civil-service production worker for health insurance Present law provides for an \$8 per month contribution

SB 1170 - Harmer Chapter 1090

Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to knowingly duplicate, use, or have in his possession any key to a building or other area owned, operated, or controlled by the State of California, any state agency, board, or commission, a county, city, or any public school or community college district without authorization from person in charge of such building or area.

SB 1247 - Grunsky Chapter 1091 Specifies that no petition may be filed to adopt a child declared free from custody and control of either or both of his parents and referred to a licensed adoption agency for adoptive placement, as well as a child relinquished to a licensed adoption agency, except by the prospective adoptive parents with whom child has been referred for adoptive placement by the agency. The bill further specifies with regard to citations to provide notice of proceedings to declare persons under the age of 21 years free from the custody and control of their parents, that if the place of residence of the father or mother of a person is not known, then grandparents and adult brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and first cousins of such minor person, rather than only some relative, shall be notified by citation if such relatives and their residences are known to the petitioner in the proceedings.

SB 1375 - Beilenson Chapter 1092 Provides for additional income to finance the pesticide registration program and appropriates \$56,308 to finance data processing of agricultural chemical registrations. The bill also requires continuous annual re-evaluation of registered chemicals, authorizes the development of a lable code to indicate the degree of toxicity of harmful propensity and for the regulation of the storage and disposal of pesticides.

SB 1403 - Way Chapter 1093 Authorizes the Department of Social Welfare to contract with the Office of Administrative Procedure to conduct hearings on social welfare appeals which involve complicated issues of fact or law, or to reduce the backlog of cases.

SB 1417 - Nejedly Chapter 1094

Authorizes cities to finance their employee pension plans with an approved insurance company through the medium of "deposit administration group annuities." At the present time deposit administration annuities are not covered by the Government Code as an approved investment even though the Attorney General has approved it as appropriate financing for a pension trust.

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#449

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation which makes it a misdemeanor to mutilate, burn or defile the flags of the United States and the State of California.

The measure (AB1260) by Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes, R-San Diego, brings state law into conformity with federal law on the defilement or mutilation of the flag.

"Our flags are the symbols of everything we believe in and honor as Californians and Americans. To defile them is to defile the ideals and beliefs of every citizen who believes in freedom and those who have given their lives so that we can live in freedom," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill which makes it illegal for pickets or marchers to disrupt courtroom procedures.

The bill (AB-2174) by Assemblyman Don Mulford, R-Oakland, which was strongly supported by the Reagan administration, makes it a misdemeanor for demonstrators to attempt to influence a judge, juror, witness or officer of the court in the discharge of his duty.

"This law will prohibit those who make a mockery of justice from turning our courtrooms into three-ring circuses," the governor said.

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#451

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation

designed to provide better medical care by relieving physicians of

routine duties and training qualified physicians' assistants to perform

simple medical tasks.

The bill (AB-2109) by Assemblyman Gordon Duffy, R-Hanford, empowers the State Board of Medical Examiners to establish training programs and qualifications for the para-medical employees.

"At a time when we face a shortage of qualified physicians this measure will make it possible for physicians and other professional medical personnel to devote more time to treat patients who require their skills while supervised qualified assistants handle more routine medical tasks," the governor said.

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#452

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

AB 71 - Lanterman (Chapter 1149)

Validates organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. The Third Validating Act of 1970.

AB 215 - Vasconcellos (Chapter 1227)

Requires the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District to give notice in a prescribed manner of hearings to grant a variance, or orders of the board, or of hearings to revoke or modify any order permitting a variance.

AB 331 - Dent (Chapter 1228)

Allows school districts to provide transportation for preschool or nursery school pupils without state reimbursement and without the requirement that the county superintendent of schools must give his consent. It also establishes the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs to be among the agencies with which the county superintendent of schools is allowed to contract regarding audial and visual instructional equipment.

AB 369 - Hayes (Chapter 1229)

Postpones from November 1, 1970, to November 1, 1971, the date by which the State Air Resources Board is to complete the statewide exhaust control device testing program, and from December 15, 1970, to December 15, 1971, by which the written report on the program is to be submitted to the legislature. The bill also appropriates an amount equal to specified unexpended funds for the testing program.

AB 387 - Burton (Chapter 1230)

Requires the board of directors of the Bay Area A: Pollution Control District to establish standards for emission of identifiable odor-causing substances which exceptions or variances may be granted in the manner provided by the board.

AB 451 - Greene, L. (Chapter 1232)

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate any person in his office holding a position specified in Section 2.1 of Article IX of the California Constitution to act in his place on any state board, commission, committee, or governing body of which he is a member, except the State Board of Education, the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State Colleges.

AB 461 - Vasconcellos (Chapter 1233)

Declares it to be the policy of the legislature that all resident applicants to California institutions of public higher education, who are determined to be qualified by law or by admission standards established by the respective governing boards, should be admitted to either public community junior colleges, California State Colleges, or the University of California.

AB 469 - Knox (Chapter 1234)

Changes the number, salaries and employment conditions of various court attaches in various counties.

AE 479 - Knox (Chapter 1235) Activates the counties of Napa, Solano and Sonoma in the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District. It also provides that if the board of supervisors of any of these three counties pass a resolution declaring that a portion of these counties is not in the Bay Area Air Basin, and if the Air Resources Board approves such a finding, such portions of the counties shall become part of any regional district which has a common boundary with any portion of the excluded area.

AB 506 - Greene, B. (Chapter 1236)

Limits the persons that may inspect documents made available to the probation officer in making his report, or to the judge, referee, or other hearing officer, when any such document is thereafter retained by the probation officer, judge, referee, or other hearing officer.

AB 575 - Crandall (Chapter 1237)

States that salaries of executive, administrative and professional employees earned for labor in excess of 40 hours in a calendar week are due and payable on or before the 26th day of the calendar month immediately following the month in which such labor was performed.

AB 602 - Wilson (Chapter 1238)

Permits the Department of Housing and Community Development to contract with local entities to provide staff services usually performed by local redevelopment agencies or housing authorities.

AB 614 - Campbell (Chapter 1239)

Extends for one year the provisions of existing law which authorize a special bad debt income tax deduction and a special income tax credit for financial institutions which make loans to low and moderate income families for residential housing purposes.

AB 675 - Chappie (Chapter 1240) Provides for allocation of funds by the State Superintendent of Public Insturction to county superintendents of schools for operation of opportunity schools and classes and continuation schools. Allocations are to be computed in the same manner as an allocation for the foundation program of a high school district. Opportunity schools and classes maintained by the county superintendent of schools are added to the types of schools for which the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make allowances to the County School Service Fund.

AB 688 - Wood (Chapter 1241)

Provides that required special continuation education classes shall be conducted within the boundaries of the district offering them. An exception is made for schools having an enrollment of more than 100 pupils in grade 12 if an agreement has been made with another district to operate these classes for either district and if excessive travel is not required.

AB 698 - Schabarum (Chapter 1242)

Specifies the criteria for regulation of a division of land not a subdivision of five or more lots by local ordinance with respect to requirements relating to improvements.

AB 731 - Burton (Chapter 1243) Includes within the definition of persons eligible for assistance from the Manpower Development Fund those persons living outside economically disadvantaged areas but who reside in a county in which an economically disadvantaged area exists and who qualify under criteria established by the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development.

AB 734 - Wilson (Chapter 1244) Provides that prohibition relating to the size of signs advertising the sale of alcoholic beverages are not applicable to buildings, located within a state park.

AB 903 - Z'berg (Chapter 1245) Provides that when there is an assignee by operation of law that the lien rights of the assignee will pertain to special damages awarded in a personal injury action as distinguished from general damages.

AB 920 - Lanterman (Chapter 1246)

Requires that advertisements, brochures, and manuals relating to 1972 or later year model gasoline-powered motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of under 6,000 pounds containing any reference to the horsepower, to state the actual horsepower as determined by a specified test; and, if they state the S.A.E. horsepower, to display in such actual horsepower.

AB 1121 - Ralph (Chapter 1247) Revises the Civil Code provisions granting liens for the benefit of specified types of keepers or places of lodging on baggage or other property of persons using such lodging to prohibit enforcement of liens by specified parties except under order of a court for possession issued after filing of complaint in an action to recover debts and charges.

AB 1130 - Bee (Chapter 1248) States that Department of the California Highway Patrol, may, upon request, provide protection for school pupils required to cross highways in unincorporated areas, to counties, if such counties reimburse the state for salaries, wages, and expenses made in connection with providing such protection. The bill requires, when requested by any county which had in effect on June 30, 1970, a contract with the department to provide such protection, the department is to provide such service, and the county shall reimburse the state for salaries, wages, and expenses made in connection with providing such protection.

AB 1155 - Knox (Chapter 1249)

Requires local agency formation commissions to consider proposals before them for conformity to local planning. It authorizes a commission to charge processing fees from cities, counties and districts. The bill requires hearing to disapprove a reorganization under the District Reorganization Act. The bill also provides for representatives of special districts as commission members and for commission's review of changes in scope of functions of districts under certain circumstances.

AB 1201 - Knox (Chapter 1250)

Permits inclusion of any form of therapy, treatment, or healing practice agreed upon voluntarily in writing between an employee and his employer, within the treatment of injuries at the expense of the employer under the workmen's compensation laws. The bill requires such written agreement to be in a form approved by Department of Industrial Relations and further requires the agreement to include specified items.

AB 1331 - Veysey (Chapter 1251)

Specifies that the State Board of Education shall select a school district to undertake an individualized instruction program, the goal of such program being to convert at least high school and a network of elementary and junior high schools to a program of individualized instruction based upon performance criteria, including the full integration of vocational education with regular coursework. The bill appropriates \$35,000 for fiscal year 1971, and \$40,000 for fiscal year 1972, to State Board of Education to carry out the provisions for individualized instruction program. The bill requires the board to provide \$42,000 for fiscal year 1971, \$456,000 for fiscal year 1972, \$600,000 for fiscal year 1973, and \$170,000 for fiscal year 1974, to the school district which undertakes individualized instruction program from funds made available to board under Federal Vocational Education Act of 1963 and Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

AB 1338 - Burke (Chapter 1252)

Requires that every application for transfer of a vehicle purchased from any person other than specified manufacturer or dealer be accompanied by a certified statement from the transferee stating the name and address of the person from whom he acquired the vehicle. The bill requires Department of Motor Vehicles to collect costs, not exceeding \$50, incurred by the department arising from the preparation for the seizure of a vehicle for non-payment of registration or transfer fee and any penalty, and revises provisions relating to the sale of such vehicle to pay specified fees, costs, and penalties.

AB 1385 - Dunlap (Chapter 12%6)

Restricts commercial registration of station wagons to persons engaged in bona fide businesse and requires that such registration to be in the name of the business.

AB 1386 - Duffy (Chapter 1253)

Provides that a person eligible for, but not yet assigned, a production base or pool quota under the Gonsalves Milk Pooling Act shall not be eligible for such a production base or pool quota.

AB 1398 - Ryan (Chapter 1254)

Authorizes cities to impose standby charges for sewer service.

AB 1399 - Ryan (Chapter 1194) Allows a city to levy a tax to pay the expense of workmen's compensation insurance and health and medical benefits for municipal officers and employees without reference to the limit on the city annual property tax of \$1 on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

AB 1981 - Bagley (Chapter 1231)

Revises the laws relating to status of records of the State Banking Department, Department of Savings and Loan, Department of Corporations, and the Department of Insurance as public records to bring such departments within the provisions of law relating to public records generally. The bill removes trade secrets exception to the definition of public records and adds an exception for applications filed with any state agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of the issuance of securities or of financial institutions, and examination, operation, or condition reports of financial institutions used by the state agency that regulates or supervises such institutions.

AB 1991 - Sieroty Requires that the State Howay Commission (Chapter 1201) consider environment and planning, including

consider environment and planning, including architecture and landscape design in arriving at its decisions. The commission is required to include in the public report it issues, a statement as to the basis for its decisions, including factors of environment and planning.

AB 1993 - Britschgi (Chapter 1202) Cancels the property tax, interest and penalties on property for the fiscal year commencing in 1970 for which the affidavit for the cemetery, church, college, exhibition, orphanage or welfare exemption was required to be filed by March 15, 1970, was not filed by that date, but was filed before April 15, 1970. The bill also cancels property tax, interest and penalties resulting from a denial of the welfare exemption due to inadequate articles of incorporation during 1965 and 1966 where the property now qualifies for the welfare exemption.

AB 2022 - Greene, L. (Chapter 1192)

Provides that mathematics improvement programs shall be afforded pupils in grades 1-12, rather than specified grades from 2-8. The bill requires the Department of Education to enter into a contract, not exceeding \$50,000 with the Regents of the University of California for the recruitment, training and supervision of mathematics specialists.

AB 2029 - Campbell (Chapter 1193)

Increases membership of the Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing from 12 to 14, one new member to be selected from candidates nominated by the California State Board of Education, one representing the Department of Justice.

AB 2056 - Miller (Chapter 1195)

Establishes a supplemental food program administered by the Department of Social Welfare to distribute food made available by the United States Department of Agriculture for persons in low-income groups vulnerable to malnutrition.

AB 2071 - Crandall (Chapter 1196)

Revises the provisions authorizing the Trustees of the California State Colleges to enter into contracts of group life insurance and group disability insurance or protection with respect to their employees and establishing conditions for such policies.

AB 2101 - Fong (Chapter 1197) Permits funds allocated by the state for community college construction purposes to be used to provide carpeting in any community college facility constructed with such funds in accordance with standards and limitations contained in the Budget Act.

AB 2103 - Fong (Chapter 1198)

Provides that if school bonds have not been offer for sale for one year from the date of the election at which they were authorized, rather than one year from the date of their issuance, the governing board may petition the board of supervisors to cause the unsold bonds to be cancelled.

AB 2127 - Vasconcellos (Chapter 1199) Provides for the establishment of three pilot SHARE projects for volunteer college student tutoring of language-handicapped elementary and secondary students in mathematics and language development.

AB 2146 - Dunlap (Chapter 1200) Requires the governing board of a school district or school districts maintaining special continuation education classes to provide for an independent study of the effectiveness of such program and to file a report with the Department of Education.

AB 2188 - Zenovich (Chapter 1203)

Provides for a loan not to exceed \$2,500,000 from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to the State School Building Aid Bond Law of 1966 to be expended for allocation by State Allocation Board to the Fresno Unified School District for remodeling and construction of a permanent campus for a newly created regional occupational center in Fresno County.

AB 2190 - Crandall (Chapter 1204)

Exempts certain described unified school districts from unification procedures pursuant to the county master plan for school district organization and declares such a district to be a unified school district for all purposes, including areawide school support programs.

AB 2194 - Briggs (Chapter 1205)

Revises the law relating to insolvency of insurers, including the law relating to the California Insurance Guarantee Association.

AB 2225 - Cory (Chapter 1206) Requires the State Department of Public Health to contract with voluntary area health planning agencies for purpose of providing such agencies with funds up to an amount equal to funds budgeted annually for health facility planning derived from local sources. The bill establishes specified special license fees for hospitals and other prescribed facilities to fund such contracts or so much thereof as will equal the appropriation for these purposes.

AB 2253 - Sieroty (Chapter 1207 Amends the Professional Engineers Act to permit use of a retired member's name in a firm name under prescribed conditions.

AB 2255 - Sieroty (Chapter 1208) Requires the county clerk to distribute a list of family planning and birth control clinics in the county prepared by the county health officer to persons applying for marriage license.

AB 2259 - Lanterman (Chapter 1209)

Permits a majority of the committee composed of the governor, treasurer and controller to determine the rate of interest paid on registered warrants until April 1, 1972.

AB 2267 - Burton (Chapter 1210)

Provides that the governing board of a school district, the boundaries of which are coterminous with those of the City and County of San Francisco, may contract for electromechanical or electronic data-processing work.

AB 2292 - Hayes (Chapter 1211)

Permits a court to order that a person who claims an interest in a proceeding under the Family Law Act be joined as party to the proceeding in accordance with rules adopted by the Judicial Council.

AB 2299 - Wilson (Chapter 1212)

Requires loan trust funds (advance mortgage payments for taxes and insurance) be retained in California, and if the funds are invested, invested with California residents or with businesses operating in California.

AB 2315 - Deddeh (Chapter 1213)

Provides that in any case in which person is arrested for a felony without a warrant and the amount of bail is fixed for first time by order of magistrate, no other magistrate shall, prior to the time the person is arraigned, reset bail in a lower amount than originally ordered or release the person on his own recognizance without first finding good cause therefor after hearing, notice of which is given within a reasonable time prior to such hearing to the prosecuting attorney.

AB 2321 - Murphy (Chapter 1214)

Allows a county board of education to construct dormitories for use of handicapped persons for whom the county must provide training and education.

AB 2325 - Murphy (Chapter 1215)

Amends the definition of mobile transportation equipment, the lease of which is not considered a sale for sales and use tax purposes.

AB 2382 - Wood (Chapter 1216)

Requires the Labor Commissioner to refuse to issue or renew a farm labor contractor's license if the Department of Human Resources Development advises by written notice that a licensee has failed to remit disability insurance contributions.

AB 2394 - Duffy (Chapter 1217)

Prohibits the sale, on or after January 1, 1971, of new or used unvented heaters designed for use in a dwelling except for electric heaters or for decorative gas logs for use in a vented fireplace, unless the heater contains a specified warning on the outside visible surface. The bill completely prohibits the sale or offer of sale of such unvented heaters on or after January 1, 1972.

AB 2405 - Lanterman (Chapter 1218)

Requires the Department of Public Health to seek supplemental grant funds to establish a one-year demonstration project in one regional diagnostic center designated by the department to serve a caseload of 100 handicapped persons and to report findings and recommendations of the effectiveness of the project not later than the fifth calendar day of the 1972 regular session of the legislature.

AB 2406 - Lanterman (Chapter 1219)

Provides that designated facilities for the mentally or physically handicapped shall be considered as a residential use for purposes of local zoning. The bill directs the Secretary of the Human Relations Agency to develop a plan not later than March 1, 1971, to consolidate specified functions of the Human Relations Agency.

AB 2407 - Lanterman (Chapter 1220)

Requires the Department of Mental Hygiene to conduct a one-year pilot project unifying under a county Short-Doyle program designated by the director all diagnostic services required to be provided by law in the county.

AB 2425 - Wilson (Chapter 1221)

Revises the limitations on loans on the security of real property or a leasehold first lien which commercial and savings banks may make.

AB 2498 - Greene, B. (Chapter 1222)

Provides that in school districts encompassing more than 200 square miles and which are divided into smaller areas for assignment of classified personnel, when an eligibility list is exhausted in one assignment area but there are available eligibles in another assignment area, an area eligibility list may be established for the assignment area in which the eligibility list is exhausted. The bill provides that the life of the new list shall be one year.

AB 2512 - Sieroty (Chapter 1223)

Establishes various disclosure requirements for the sale of fine prints. The bill provides civil remedies, for violation of such requirements.

AB 2516 - Sieroty (Chapter 1224)

Provides that the Department of Fish and Game is authorized to clean up or abate the effects of any petroleum or petroleum product deposited in the waters of the state and to recover any costs incurred as a result of such cleanup or abatement activity.

AF 2534 - McCarthy (Chapter 1189)

Increases the number of judges of the superior court in the City and County of San Francisco from 24 to 26.

AB 2535 - Quimby (Chapter 1190)

Increases the number of superior court judges in San Bernardino County from 11 to 12 effective March 1, 1971.

AB 2536 - Murphy (Chapter 1191)

Increases the number of judges of the superior court of Merced County from two to three.

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Governor Reagan will sign four major consumer protection bills in the administration's 1970 legislative program at a special ceremony in his office tomorrow, Thursday, September 17, at 11 a.m.

The governor will have a statement and press coverage is invited.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which further strengthens the state's hand in the war against drug abuse by making it a felony to drive while knowingly under the influence of a dangerous drug

The bill (AB-1963)---authored by Assemblyman Tom Hom (R-San Diego)--was a part of the Reagan administration's legislative program.

Felony driving under the influence of drugs calls for mandatory suspension of a person's driving privilege.

Governor Reagan expressed appreciation to Assemblyman Hom for successfully guiding the tough new measure through the legislature.

"This new law further strengthens the state's hand in our continuing war against the use of dangerous drugs," the governor said.

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#454

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which bans the dumping of liquid waste such as poisonous chemicals into community sewer systems.

The measure (AB-718)---a part of the Reagan administration's legislative program to fight pollution---was authored by Assemblyman Clare L. Berryhill (R-Modesto).

The new law also requires that any person who is engaged in the hauling of liquid waste must hold an unrevoked registration issued by the State Water Resources Control Board. It further specifies that the hauler must dispose of such waste only at those sites designated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The legislation requires the State Attorney General to bring action in court against violators, and provides for criminal penalties against those who break the law.

Governor Reagan thanked Assemblyman Berryhill for carrying the bill which he said "further escalates California's fight against water pollution by making our laws in this field---already the strictest in the world---even tougher."

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**#455** 

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

AB 154 - Dunlap Authorizes compliance with specified Penal Code provisions (Chapter 1150) later than the 10-day period prescribed with respect to a felon applying for, or who has applied for, a certificate of rehabilitation and pardon, where the applicant is late (after the required 10-day period) in contacting certain peace officers after he has filed his notice of intention to apply for such certificate of rehabilitation and pardon. The bill provides that the period of rehabilitation in any case shall commence to run upon service of a certified copy of such notice on a specified peace officer, rather than upon filing such notice of intention with county clerk.

AB 178 - Badham Provides that contracts for participation of a public (Chapter 1151) agency in the Public Employees' Retirement System may be approved by vote of a majority rather than two-thirds of the members of the governing body.

AB 518 - Milias Increases the amount in the revolving fund for the (Chapter 1153) purchase of ballot paper and punchcards from \$90,000 to \$110,000. The bill appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to the Ballot Paper Revolving Fund on order of the State Controller.

AB 700 - Wilson Authorizes planning and land assembly by redevelopment (Chapter 1154) agencies of new communities within the meaning of the Federal New Communities Act of 1968. It requires approval of the local agency formation commission having jurisdiction over the area where it is proposed to develop such new community. The bill also provides that the Department of Housing and Community Development may accept federal grants and be appointed by local legislative body to act as redevelopment agency for development of such communities.

AB 716 - Deddeh Revises the procedure for suspension or transfer of (Chapter 1155) certificated employee on grounds of mental illness, rather than mental disability, to provide for suspension by action of governing board prior to formal administrative proceedings inquiring into the employee's mental health, rather than psychiatric examination and report.

AB 739 - Moorhead Makes available to employees in the state covered by (Chapter 1156) unemployment insurance the extended unemployment benefits provided by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970.

AB 749 - Cory (Chapter 1157)

Requires school districts to annually fix salaries for classified employees and authorizes school districts to increase salaries of classified employees at any time during the school year. The bill further allows districts to adopt an interim salary schedule for classified employees when unable to fix the annual salary because it was engaged in a study to increase salaries of classified employees.

AB 810 - McGee Provides as an alternative to the written examination (Chapter 1158) administered by the Department of Education that a certificated employee may be examined by a specialist teacher selection committee of five persons, for certification as a specialist teacher in reading. The bill provides that expenses of the committee shall be met by the particular school district.

AB 836 - Chappie (Chapter 1159)

Changes the basis of calculating the rate of interest on loans made by the State Water Resources Control Board from the State Water Quality Control Fund, for construction of water pollution control facilities specified in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, and on loans to North Tahoe, South Tahoe, Tahoe City Public Utility Districts and to Truckee Sanitary District for construction of sewage and storm drainage facilities. The bill further provides that at the election of the State Water Resources Control Board with the concurrence of the Director of Finance, the moratorium on interest payments of the Tahoe agencies may be extended from the fiscal year 1971-72 to the end of the 10-year moratorium on principal payments authorized for such loan. This bill also permits a 10-year moratorium on interest payments on a specified loan to North Tahoe Public Utility District.

AB 915 - Burke (Chapter 1160) Requires the Commissioner of the California
Highway Patrol to charge fees for lamp and brake
adjustment certificates and for motor vehicle
pollution control device certificates of compliance
which, together with related license fees, would
not exceed the cost to the department of administerin
the related statutes.

AB 924 - Zberg (Chapter 1161) Authorizes the Highway Commission to contract with specialists to independently evaluate highway routing proposals.

AB 927 - Crandall (Chapter 1162)

Authorizes the State Librarian, at his discretion, to duplicate any braille book master, other than textbook masters, which are presented directly to him for duplication by either a legally blind person or any other person or agency.

AB 1089 - Ketchum (Chapter 1163)

Bars prosecution of person for certain nonfelony motor vehicle offenses pending at time of his imprisonment in state prison. The bill prohibits suspension, revocation or refusal to issue or renew a driver's license because of certain nonfelony offenses occurring prior to time of such imprisonment or because of notice received by Department of Motor Vehicles that such person has violated written promise to appear for such offenses occurring prior to such time.

AB 1147 - Chappie (Chapter 1164)

Increases the amount of subventions to Amador, Calaveras, Nevada, and Yuba Counties to compensate for revenues lost by reasons of the partial exemption for business inventories. The bill also provides for subventions for the 1969-70 fiscal year to certain local taxing authorities for revenues lost by reason of the homeowner's property tax exemption and the partial exemption for business inventories.

AB 1187 - Hayes (Chapter 1165)

Deletes the provision which authorizes the issuance of a writ of possession if the defendant is insolvent or has no property that is subject to execution sufficient to satisfy the amount of damages sought to be recovered by the plaintiff.

AB 1229 - Britschgi (Chapter 1166)

Specifies that any animal which has become abandoned after being left with a veterinarian or facility having a veterinarian, and a new owner cannot be found, be humanely destroyed by such veterinarian.

AB 1287 - Murphy (Chapter 1167)

Requires that the members of the board of directors of the Lower San Joaquin Levee District be appointed by the Boards of Supervisors of Merced, Fresno, and Madera counties rather than that each member be elected on a division basis. The bill also allows a representative of a corporate landowner to be appointed as a district director, and specifies that he live within the division he represents.

AB 1291 - Mulford (Chapter 1168)

Increases number of judges of Oakland-Piedmont Judicial District from 11 to 14 and of Berkeley-Albany Judicial District from 3 to 4. The bill also increases the number of superior court judges in the Alameda County from 23 to 25.

AB 1308 - Knox (Chapter 1169)

Authorizes officials of private business or professional schools and colleges approved, authorized or certified as specified, to be permitted access to written records concerning students but restricts information available to such officials to name and address lists of 12th grade pupils and pupils who have terminated prior to graduation. The bill provides that the use of such information for other than the schools' own solicitation is a misdemeanor.

AB 1409 - Brown (Chapter 1185)

Requires certain depositaries to furnish a customer with a receipt containing a statement, if such is the case, that the depositary does not have fire or theft insurance covering the deposited goods. The bill imposes strict liability on the depositary who fails to furnish receipt when required or makes misrepresentation in the receipt.

AB 1438 - Crandall (Chapter 1183)

Authorizes a community college governing board to charge a fee of not more than \$7.50 for health services and parking fee not to exceed \$20 per semester or \$40 per regular school year for parking services. The bill also increases from 7 percent to 8 percent the interest rate allowable on bonds authorized under the Junior College Revenue Bond Act of 1961.

AB 1442 - Dent (Chapter 1173)

Requires school districts of residence to pay a prescribed amount to the State Department of Education for pupils that attended the California Diagnostic School for Neurologically Handicapped Children.

AB 1469 - Johnson (Chapter 1170)

Authorizes the Director of Water Resources to declare an emergency in times of extraordinary stress where damage to watershed lands by forest fires has created an imminent threat of floods and damage by water, mud, or debris upon the future occurrence of storms, and to take remedial measures to prevent such damage.

AB 1474 - Stacey (Chapter 1171)

Requires Director of Health Care Services to establish a procedure for review of a complaint by a provider of service for monies alleged payable in connection with assistance under Medi-Cal. The bill authorizes the provider if dissatisfied after compliance with such procedure to file a claim for money against the state and proceed under government claims act.

AB 1486 - Foran (Chapter 1172)

Authorizes holder of a permit to use toll bridges and toll highway crossings on a credit basis to furnish and maintain with the Department of Public Works, a certificate of deposit approved by the Department, as an authorized alternative to cash deposit and corporate security bond. The bill increases the presently authorized monthly fee from \$5 to \$7. The bill also authorizes the Department to charge, in addition to such monthly fee, such other fee for each individual credit transaction which, combined with such monthly fee, will cover estimated printing and other overhead expenses.

AB 1535 - Chappie (Chapter 1174)

permits a local agency under the Revenue Bond Law of 1941 to sue, in the case of unoccupied property, the owner in addition to the guarantor of payment of bills and occupier of property for unpaid deposits and charges and penalties of service was rendered to the occupier of the property. The bill allows a claim or lien upon real property served by a local agency that provides for obtaining, conserving, treating and supplying water in addition to agencies supplying sewerage services.

AB 1549 - Veyney (Chapter 1175)

Adds reusable educational material to the definition of supplementary textbook for purposes of provisions relating to state-furnished textbooks and materials for elementary schools.

AB 1561 - Britschgi (Chapter 1176) Provides that the term volume or quantity as used in the California Marketing Act of 1937, in designate provisions may be in terms of gross dollar value if the Director of Agriculture finds that such volume or quantity cannot readily be ascertained otherwise or that gross dollar value is a more equitable measure of the commodity involved.

AB 1616 - Z'berg) Chapter 1177) Provides that the term "employment" for purposes of determining, under the Meyers-Geddes State Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act, completion of six months of employment for commencement of employer contributions for an employee shall include service in which a contribution was made for him by his employer to another plan or program offering prepaid hospital and medical care.

AB 1737 - Thomas (Chapter 1178)

Allows a local agency to declare and abate a nuisance at expense of owner in the case of certain abandoned or neglected wells or mines.

AB 1771 - Dunlap (Chapter 1179)

Permits members of the San Francisco/Conservation and Development Commission, subject to confirmation betheir appointing power, to appoint alternates for attendance at meetings and voting in their absence.

AB 1796 - Ryan (Chapter 1180) Increases the number of superior court judges in San Mateo County from 12 to 13.

AB 1827 - Mobley (Chapter 1181)

Authorizes the legislative body, under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913, to contribute for an improvement from sources of revenue not otherwise prohibited by law.

AB 1856 - Badham (Chapter 1182)

Revises provisions requiring establishment of airport land use commission in all counties under certain circumstances to provide instead that in a county of less than 4 million population an airport land use commission shall be established in the county to formulate a comprehensive land use plan for each airport facility unless the board of supervisors and the selection committee of mayors in such county, each by a majority vote, determines that an appropriately designed body shall carry out this planning function. The bill provides further that in counties over 4 million the county regional planning commission shall carry out this planning function.

AB 1878 - Berryhill (Chapter 1184)

Eliminates the provisions that specify that the registered owner of a vehicle or vessel is rebuttably presumed to be person who operated such vehicle or vessel when it was operated in an area within the state park system in violation of specified laws, rules or regulations.

AB 1949 - Campbell (Chapter 1186)

Requires a sheriff or chief of police to notify a school district when a pupil has been arrested on a narcotics charge only when a petition is filed with the juvenile court or a criminal complaint is issued against him. Where such arrest is not followed by a petition or criminal complaint and the pupil is released, the sheriff or chief of police is given discretionary power to inform the school district.

AB 1990 - MacDonald (Chapter 1187)

Requires the county board of supervisors in all counties of over 40,000 population to designate a county officer to leave the responsibility for developing a coordinated countywide community drug abuse control plan. The bill requires the Human Relations Agency to review, combine, and summarize plans for submission of a report to the legislature with recommendations by March 1, 1971.

(Chapter 1188)

AB 2005 - Greene, B. Provides that the Civil Code provision which permits parents of the deceased parent of a minor child to apply to superior court for reasonable visitation rights to child shall not apply if the child has been adopted by a person other than the step-parent and any visitation rights granted pursuant to provision prior to adoption shall be automatically terminated upon adoption.

SB 1 - Moscone (Chapter 1096)

Deletes the requirement that the Superintendent of Public Instruction allocate funds to specific schools or agencies, approved by the Superintendent for purposes of the School Lunch Program at the rate of \$1 for each \$1 expended during the preceding The bill also prohibits the use of fiscal year. specified funds to reduce the level of district or school expenditures for any existing program, unless free or reduced-price lunches are provided for each eligible needy child.

SB 59 - Teale (Chapter 1097)

Requires the California Highway Commission to include in its report to interested persons and public agencies, the impact on agricultural values as one of the factors considered in selecting, adopting and determining the location for a state highway or freeway.

SB 94 - Song (Chapter 1099) Amends the government tort liability law by removing the present immunity for actual damage which results from entries by public entities on private property for survey and test purposes, revising the liability and immunity of public entities and employees charged with the care and custody of prisoners and mental patients, and makes public entities liable for injuries caused by the use of pesticides.

SB 105 - Carrell (Chapter 1100)

Provides elective survivorship coverage for minor children (unmarried children until age 18 or fulltime students until age 22) of a judge who dies prior to retirement without a surviving spouse or whose spoise dies after the judge. A judge electing such coverage is required to contribute \$2 a month to the Fund.

SB 120 - Burgener (Chapter 1101)

Increases the number of judges in the El Cajon Judicial District from 3 to 4. The bill also increases the number of judges in the North County Judicial District from 3 to 5.

SB 136 - Deukmejian (Chapter 1102)

Increases the number of superior court judges in Los Angeles County from 134 to 149.

SB 241 - Grunsky (Chapter 1103)

Requires an officer who arrests a person for driving a motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor to inform the person arrested that he does not have the right to have an attorney present before stating whether he will submit to a chemical test, before deciding which test to take, or during the administration of the test chosen.

SB 265 - Cclogne (Chapter 1104)

Increases the number of judges of the superior court in Riverside County from 10 to 11 and on and after July 1, 1971, to 12. The bill also increases the number of sessions from three to four in certain superior courts.

SB 279 - Bradley (Chapter 1105)

Provides that the increase in the maximum tax rate of a junior college district for any interdistrict attendance agreement and any plant and equipment lease agreement shall remain in effect until the end of the seventh consecutive fiscal year following the first district bond election at which a junior college bond issue was passed in districts in which such seventh consecutive fiscal year ends on June 30, 1975, and such first bond issue passed provided for bonds with an interest rate of 5 percent.

SB 230 - Coombs (Chapter 1106)

Revises the period after sale by a car dealer in which vehicles may be operated without registration card or plates.

SB 355 - Short (Chapter 1107)

Provides that the purchase by any school district of trailer coach of greater than 16 feet in width, between December 1, 1969, and June 30, 1970, otherwise completed pursuant to law, is valid and effective. The bill makes the provision limiting the personal liability of members of school district governing boards, inapplicable to members of a board which purchased a trailer coach subject to this act.

SB 391 - Danielson (Chapter 1108)

Increases the number of judges in the Los Angeles Municipal Court District from 58 to 64.

SB 443 - Cologne (Chapter 1109)

Includes sewer system corporations within definition of a public utility for purposes of the Public Utilities Act.

SB 447 - Dills (Chapter 1110)

Authorizes formation of chiropractic corporations pursuant to the Moscone-Knox Professional Corporation Act.

SB 475 - Cologne (Chapter 1111)

Requires every insurer providing professional liability insurance to a person who holds a license, certificate, or similar authority issued under the healing arts provisions of the Business and Professions Code, or to a hospital, to annually report to the licensing authority any final judgement over \$3,000 rendered during the preceding year against a person or hospital, or settlement over \$3,000 during the preceding year, in a claim or action for damages for malpractice.

SB 500 - Nejedly (Chapter 1112) Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to keep an animal confined in an enclosed area without providing it with an adequate exercise area and, if the animal is restricted by a leash, affixed in such a manner that it will prevent an animal from becoming entangled or injured and permit the animal's access to adequate shelter, food, and water. The bill does not apply to animals which are in transit, in a vehicle, or in the immediate control of a person.

SB 503 - Moscone (Chapter 1113) Permits formation of accountancy corporations subject to provisions of the Moscone-Knox Professional Corporation Act. The bill becomes operative July 1, 1971.

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SB 512 - Moscone (Chapter 1114)

Provides for the creation of an executive committee by the board of directors of a credit union to perform specified functions. The bill also revises limits on loans, gifts, fines, and investments made by credit unions.

SB 536 - Sherman (Chapter 1115)

Exempts from the rapid transit district transaction tax, sales of items registered by the State to an out-of-district location by residents of that out-of-district address or by a business with out-of-district address.

SB 546 - Beilenson (Chapter 1116)

Authorizes the State Department of Public Health to conduct specified activities relating to population, public health, and environmental study. It authorizes the Department to report to the legislature every two years on its findings related to public health, the environment, and population trends and distribution, with specified recommendatio

SB 565 - Burgener (Chapter 1117)

Amends the Structural Pest Control Act to eliminate a requirement that parties to real property transactions receive certain notices concerning the availability of inspection reports.

SB 566 - Burgener (Chapter 1118)

Revises allocations and transfer of licensing fees between the Real Estate Fund and Real Estate Education, Research and Recovery Fund. The bill also specifies that an application for payment of damages remaining unpaid upon judgement against licensee must be filed within one year after judgement becomes final.

SB 573 - Moscone (Chapter 1119)

Makes it unlawful to notify any person by any means, as part of an advertising plan or scheme, that he has won a prize and that as a condition of receiving such prize he must purchase or rent any other item.

SB 595 - Whetmore (Chapter 1120)

Increases the number of judges of the superior court in Orange County from 22 to 24 and to 25 on and after July 1, 1971.

SB 597 - Moscone (Chapter 1121)

Makes it unlawful to falsely represent in an advertisement the quantity of any article that will be sold in a single transaction and to willfully or negligently fail to include in such advertisement a statement of any restriction on the quantity sold.

SB 598 - Moscone (Chapter 1122) Provides for the issuance of a permit under specified circumstances and conditions to psychological corporations allowing the use of a name not stated in the article of incorporation.

SB 621 - Sherman (Chapter 1123)

Provides that, upon a plea of nolo contendere, in addition to a plea of guilty, to an information or indictment in any case, in addition to a case in which the jury has the power to recommend or impose punishment upon a plea of not guilty, the defendant may, at the time of plea, specify the punishment and other disposition of the case. The bill specifies the procedure to be followed in accepting the plea and informing the defendant of his right to withdraw the plea if the court subsequently withdraws its approval of the plea.

SB 699 - Whetmore (Chapter 1124)

Increases the number of judges in the West Orange County Municipal Court from 6 to 7 and from 7 to 8 on and after May 1, 1971.

SB 706 - Sherman (Chapter 1125)

Requires the State Department of Public Health to appoint a committee to assist, advise, and make recommendations for the establishment of rules and regulations necessary to insure proper administration and enforcement of provisions relating to clinical laboratory technology and to assist and advise department in matters concerning examinations of clinical laboratory technology license.

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SB 753 - Danielson (Chapter 1126)

Revises various provisions of the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act to conform to corresponding provisions in the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act of 1968.

SB 794 - Beilenson (Chapter 1127)

Requires public employees be given time off with pay when answering a subpoena requiring their presence as a witness unless he is a party or an expert witness. The bill also provides that such provision shall not apply when an employee receives compensation for an appearance in excess of his regular earnings.

SB 834 - Beilenson (Chapter 1128)

Provides that any coverage of "sterilization operations or procedures" included in a disability policy, or family hospital service contract, health care service plan, a self-insured plan, may not be restricted because of the reason or reasons of the covered person for desiring the procedure. Provides these contracts will be construed so as to comply and need not be reprinted or refiled. The bill does not mandate that such overage be granted by any of these plans or contracts.

SB 843 - Way (Chapter 1129)

Provides for evaluation and treatment under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act of juveniles and criminal defendants who are dangerous to themselves or others as a result of the use of narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs.

SB 858 - Cologne (Chapter 1131)

Permits sessions of the Riverside County Superior Court to be held in Palm Springs at such times as may be prescribed by superior court judges sitting at the Indio Court.

SB 892 - Dills (Chapter 1132)

Authorizes cities in Los Angeles County to make compensation from state funds allocated for city street and highway purposes to persons for their moving expenses who are displaced because of city street and highway construction.

SB 931 - Dolwig (Chapter 1133)

Provides that the additional unemployment compensation disability hospital benefit requirements are satisfied by certification by a practitioner authorized by any bona fide church, sect, denomination or organization whose principles or teachings call for dependance for healing entirely upon prayer or spiritual means. The bill adds those institutions operated as hospitals but exempt from licensing by State Department of Public Health to the definition of "hospital" for purposes of these provisions.

SB 960 - Walsh (Chapter 1134)

Requires public agencies awarding construction contracts to assume responsibilty for the removal relocation, or protection of existing utilities on site of projects subject to contract if the utilities are not identified in the plans and specifications made a part of the invitation for bids.

SB 984 - Petris (Chapter 1135) Declares that a nonprofit organization meeting specified requirements whose primary purpose is promoting good health and the saving of lives is a consumer, rather than retailer, of candy or other confectionery which it sells when profits are used exclusively for such purpose.

SB 1050 - Dolwig (Chapter 1136)

Provides an allowance for the surviving spouse of a judge who dies during retirement while receiving specified retirement benefits.

SB 1058 - Short (Chapter 1137) Provides for a State Board of Examiners of Mursing Home Administrators, its powers and duties, and the standards and procedures by which nursing time administrators are to be licensed.

SB 106'. - Short (Chapter 1138)

Specifies that should an employment agency send an applicant for employment and the applicant secures employment other than that position specified in the order for employment, the agency is entitled to a fee payable by the applicant under specified circumstances.

SB 1065 - Short (Chapter 1139)

Authorizes the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, to appoint the necessary court attaches required to carry out its functions.

SB 1069 - Short (Chapter 1140)

Revises the definition of a 'limited production vehicle' which is exempted from the Pure Air Act of 1963 to include only those makes of motor vehicles which had sales of less than 200 units in California in the 1968 calendar year. It extends the exemption of these vehicles from the model year prior to 1971 to model year prior to 1973.

SB 1099 - Burgener (Chapter 1141)

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold specified funds for use in research, program development, and evaluation in special education through contractual agreements.

SB 1107 - Carrell (Chapter 1142)

Extends the life of the Environmental Quality Counci one year to end of 1972 Regular Session of the legislature and makes related changes in reporting dates.

SB 1181 - Stiern (Chapter 1144)

Provides for any community college district to award construction bids prior to the legislature appropriating the State's share of funds necessary for the project. The district must first substantiate the need for early awards to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

SB 1184 - Dolwig (Chapter 1145)

Prohibits a city from imposing a license fee or tax on businesses which rent, lease, or operate laundry equipment, whether coin-operated or not, unless the fee or tax is based solely upon gross receipts derived from the conduct of business within the city. The bill expressly prohibits a city from imposing a license fee or tax based on the number of business locations or laundry machines within the city, or a minimum tax per business location.

SB 1186 - Moscone (Chapter 1146)

Allows real estate investment trusts to deduct income distributed within a certain period of time after the close of their income year from their corporate tax liability, in conformity with federal law.

SB 1420 - Moscone (Chapter 1148)

Increases the number of judges of the municipal court in San Francisco from 17 to 19.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed into law a bill which makes it a criminal offense for any licensed motor vehicle dealer, manufacturer or transporter to commit a fraudulent act in repairing or servicing a vehicle.

The legislation---SB-417 Cologne (R-Indio)---appropriates \$75,000 from the State Motor Vehicle Fund to provide fraud investigators to enforce the law.

Up until now, the State Motor Vehicle Code has governed primarily the advertising and selling of automobiles.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law three major bills in his 1970 consumer protection legislative program.

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At a signing ceremony in his office, the governor said:

"Last March, in my consumer protection message to the legislature,

I reaffirmed a long-standing policy of this administration---that
government does have a proper and vital role to play in looking out for
the consumer interests of all our citizens, so long as this role does not
interfere with, or impair, the legitimate balanced workings of our
competitive free enterprise system.

"The fact is, free enterprise has prospered in our society---indeed, it has brought this nation the highest standard of living ever known to man---because, on the whole, the system has served our people honestly and fairly.

"Mevertheless, there are always some persons who try to misuse and exploit the system through dishonest and unethical operating methods.

"The laws I have proposed to the legislature have been directed at these unrepresentative few---to either bring them into line or put them out of business.

"At the same time, I have cautioned that we must always be scrupulously careful <u>not</u> to penalize the vast multitude of hard-working, honest and legitimate businessmen for the sins of the few.

"Today, I am pleased to tell you that <u>every</u> law we proposed in our consumer protection program this year was passed by the legislature. In a few moments, I will be signing the final three bills of this package into law.

"However, before mentioning them specifically, I would like to recall for you just a few of the many consumer protection laws we have sponsored and signed during the course of this administration——laws to protect against unsolicited merchandise in the mail; against unscrupulous merchant; who try to force citizens to pay for things they haven't ordered and don't want; against being charged for unrequested goods and services from unsolicited credit cards; against unethical land promoters; and against fly-by-night swimming pool contractors.

"During this year alone---as part of our current consumer program--I have signed bills:

<sup>--</sup>To strengthen our ability to protect the insurance-buying public by preventing the summary cancellation of homeowner policies without good cause.

--To assure that information from clients used in the preparation of income tax returns is maintained in the strictest confidence.

--To permit the adoption of high safety standards for all tires used on motor vehicles in the state.

--And to establish, for the first time, uniform sanitation and health requirements for all retail food outlets and grocery stores in the state.

"The remaining three bills in our program will strengthen even further the state's ability to protect legitimate businessmen and consumers from the unscrupulous entrepreneur.

"Assembly Bill 1192---carried by Assemblyman Jim Hayes (R-Long Beach will, for the first time, give the state boards of Medical and Dental examiners the power they need to crack down on those few in the healing arts professions who gouge their patients by imposing unnecessary or excessive treatment and drugs.

"The bill will allow our boards to investigate such abuses and, if necessary, suspend or revoke the licenses of persons found guilty of these practices.

"The next bill---SB-647 by Senator Clark Bradley (R-San Jose)---is the first federal or state law of its kind ever enacted to protect franchise buyers from the misleading and deceptive practices of an increasing number of unscrupulous franchise peddlers who have entered this fast growing field.

"The International Franchise Association strongly supports this legislation which will help prevent shady operators and confidence men from duping innocent people---and reflecting unfairly on the rest of the industry.

"From now on, franchise sellers will have to fully disclose the financial capabilities of the firms they represent, and clearly spell out the obliqations of the franchise buyer.

"Finally, SB-1290---by Senator Lew Sherman (R-Berkeley)---will, for the first time, guarantee that the accounts of small investors in financially troubled industrial loan companies are protected from loss---by up to \$10,000. Unlike banks and savings-and-loans, the deposits of thrift holders in industrial loan firms have not been insured in the past

"The consumer confusion and hardship which results when a company fails have made it imperative that there be a law to protect against such losses.

"In sum, the fact that <u>every bill</u> in our program this year is being written into law, is a testimonial for all to see, of our continuing commitment to effective and responsible consumer protection for the people of California."

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#458

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that will allow the Tahoe City Public Utility District to borrow \$2 million from the State Water Quality Control Fund to construct sewage and storm drainage facilities.

"This measure is another important step toward the preservation of Lake Tahoe's natural beauty," the governor said in signing the bill (AB 1279, by Assemblyman Gene Chappie, R-Cool).

"It will allow Tahoe City to complete the construction of needed facilities to export sewage from the Lake Tahoe Basin by extending the system to the north and west shores of the lake," the governor said.

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#459

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation which will allow authorized public agencies to use airspace above and under State freeways for public transportation routes with the approval of the California Highway Commission.

The governor said the bill (AB 1890) by Assemblyman Henry Arklin, R-Mission Hills, will provide local governmental agencies "with a tool to develop new approaches to ease our mass transportation problems."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that will permit a trial to continue in a felony case if the defendant is removed from the court because of disorderly and disruptive behavior.

The bill (SB 857) by Senator George Deukmejian of Long Beach, the governor said, "will prevent the accused from deliberately thwarting the system of justice by actions that disrupt the court and demonstrate contempt for our judicial process.

"In the past too often defendants in felony cases have conducted themselves in a manner that made it necessary for them to be removed from the courtroom and under the existing law, the court had no alternative but to declare a mistrial," he said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed two bills that will serve to tackle the problem of noise pollution.

One of the bills--SB 1108 by Senators Tom Carrell, D-San Fernando, and Bob Lagomarsino, R.-Ventura--requires that environmental factors be considered by the Department of Aeronautics in approving airport sites.

The bill would also require that public hearings be held before military airports are released for civilian use.

The second bill, AB 1512, by Assemblyman Hank Arklin, R-Mission Hills, prohibits freeway construction that would create a noise problem in adjacent public schools and authorizes the use of highway funds to alleviate noise.

In signing the bills, the governor pointed out that California is the first state in the nation to attack the problem of noise pollution.

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

AB 96 - Ryan (Chapter 1225) Clarifies and extends the definitions of school district personnel for purposes of reporting to the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the ratio of teachers to administrative personnel and others. The bill requires the Superintendent to compare the number of classified, administrative, and pupil services employees to the number of teachers.

AB 174 - Warren (Chapter 1285)

Exempts from the prohibition against the sale of alcoholic beverages near a university any license within premises occupied by a bona fide club meeting specified requirements located one mile from Stanford University.

AB 211 - Brown (Chapter 1256)

Designates March 5 of each year as Black American Day to be observed by suitable exercises in public schools and educational institutions.

AB 255 - Miller (Chapter 1307)

Authorizes districts maintaining junior colleges to provide meals and lodging for members of junior college athletic teams engaged in athletic events away from school.

AB 377 - MacDonald (Chapter 1286)

Provides that the Personnel Board may authorize payment of a rate above the maximum to an employee who meets standards established by the board if the employee's position is allocated to a lower class, or if the salary range of the class is reduced. The bill also provides that if an employee with a minimum of 10 years state service, who meets other eligibility standards, is moved to a position in a lower class because of reductions in force or other management initiated changes the board may, upon recommendation by the appointing power, authorize such payment for such time as the board may designate.

AB 419 - Greene, L. (Chapter 1257)

Changes the site of Governor's Mansion and requires that the mansion shall be used only for a residence of the governor.

AB 493 = Dunlap (Chapter 1308)

Requires subdividers of coastal lands to provide for access to the ocean from public highways, unless reasonable access is otherwise available.

AB 553 - Wilson (Chapter 1287)

Specifies that drug abuse programs in the public schools are within the scope of county Short-Doyle plans.

AB 695 - Cory (Chapter 1309) Provides that in a situation where a school district boundary change involves only a minor change in district boundaries, as defined, the petition may be transmitted directly to the county board of supervisors by the county superintendent of schools without transmittal to county committee on school district organization. Limits direct transmittal to county board of education to once every five years.

AB 697 - Mulford (Chapter 1310)

Revises provisions relating to the licensing of marriage, family and child counselors.

AB 816 - Biddle (Chapter 1311)

Defines murder as the unlawful killing of human being, or a fetus, with malice aforethought, rather than as the unlawful killing of human being with malice aforethought.

AB 849 - Milias (Chapter 1312)

Permits a nonresident hunter to purchase a oneday hunting license for taking domesticated migratory game birds on licensed areas. The bill provides for a license to establish an area for hunting of domesticated migratory game birds, and prescribes the conditions and fees therefor.

AB 892 - Britschgi (Chapter 1258) Revises the requirements for admission to the examination for a certificate of registration and license as a cosmetologist, cosmetology instructor, electrologist or manicurist; the licensing of junior electrologists as registered electrologists; the examination of applicants for a license in the branches or practices of cosmetology; establishments limited to the practice of manicuring; schools of cosmetology and schools of electrology; display of licenses by licensees; and change of address of licensees.

AB 1022 - McCarthy (Chapter 1313)

Extends the filing time for the homeowner's exemption in the case of a veteran when, for the first time, a claim for the veteran's exemption on his principal place of residence is disallowed.

AB 1030 - Fong (Chapter 1314)

Authorizes the Department of Public Works, from federal funds available for promoting public safety on the streets, to allocate to cities and counties, up to 50 percent of the cost of constructing, repairing, or improving street lighting facilities.

AB 1136 - Berryhill (Chapter 1315)

Substitutes the Department of the California Highway Patrol for the State Fire Marshal with respect to various duties relating to the transportation of explosives. The bill sets forth various requirements regarding transportation of explosives and hazardous materials.

AB 1189 - Brown (Chapter 1317)

Regulates payments or deposits of money given primarily to secure performance of rental agreements, requiring the landlord to hold such money for tenant, giving tenant priority of claim to such amount, specifying reasons for withholding of amounts by landlord and procedure for transfers of such monies upon termination of landlord's interest in the tenancy. The bill makes bad faith retention of tenant's lawful share of such money in violation of act subject to damages not to exceed \$200, in addition to actual damages. The bill is applicable to payments or deposits made on or after January 1, 1971.

AB 1192 - Hayes (Chapter 1318) Authorizes the agencies with licensed dentists, physicians, and surgeons, drugless practitioners, midwives, podiatrists, physical therapists, psychologists, optometrists, and osteopaths to take disciplinary action against licensees who provide unnecessary or excessive services to their patients.

AB 1225 - Brathwaite (Chapter 1319)

Increases from \$125 to \$200 the minimum monetary amount exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, which must be claimed before attachment will issue in any action.

AB 1339 - Burke (Chapter 1288) Reduces the age requirement from 25 years to 21 years for a person accompanying a driver using an instruction permit and specifies that the age restrictions do not apply to licensed instructors or those qualified as driver training instructors under the Education Code.

AB 1435 - Wilson (Chapter 1320)

Sets forth specific responsibilities of both the Commission and Department of Housing and Community Development with regard to implementation of a state policy relating to housing including development of a California Statewide Housing Element.

AB 1439 - Foran (Chapter 1321) Extends the exemption to the transportation license tax to persons who transport children to public or nonprofit private schools and who receive over \$100 a month compensation or persons who lease vehicles for the above purpose.

AB 1482 - Foran (Chapter 1249)

Permits a non-certified shorthand reporter to report depositions only if he delivers to the parties or their counsel present at the deposition and prior to its commencement an affidavit that no certified reporter is then available or by stipulation in the record at the commencement of the deposition by the parties or their counsel present at the deposition.

AB 1501 - Berryhill (Chapter 1260)

Provides that the requirements that wages be paid within a specified period shall be deemed satisfied by the payment of wages for weekly or biweekly payroll if such wages are paid not more than seven calendar days following the close of the payroll period.

AB 1572 - MacGillivray (Chapter 1262)

Requires that every person operating under a fish packaging and processing license shall in addition to the license fee pay a privilege tax of a specified amount for each pound of abalone purchased, received, or taken by him. The bill provides that such a privilege tax is in lieu of other specified privilege taxes.

AB 1584 - Beverly (Chapter 1263)

Revises provisions concerning a person's absence from, and right to reenter, the State Teachers' Retirement System, where a person is in state service or employed by a local school district or a county superintendent of schools.

AB 1596 - Hayes (Chapter 1264)

Provides rules with respect to proceedings involving prosecutions for contempts of court presented pursuant to affidavits or statements of facts.

AB 1606 - Zenovich (Chapter 1265)

Permits formation of optometric corporations subject to the provisions of the Moscone-Knox Professional Corporation Act.

AB 1612 - Z'berg (Chapter 1266)

Provides for the transfer of tide and submerged lands, within the boundaries of Miller Park, to the City of Sacramento.

AB 1633 - Lanterman (Chapter 1322)

Provides for severance aid allowances to school districts for property acquired for state highway purposes to be paid over a five-year period after acquisition. The bill is only applicable where the taxable real property has been reduced two percent or more by acquisitions in any one year. The bill also provides for a reduced amount of severance aid to school districts for state highway land acquisitions completed subsequent to June 30, 1962, but prior to the effective date of this bill.

AB 1637 - Mulford (Chapter 1267)

Defines (a) what are operations as "a household goods carrier," and (b) what are gross receipts derived from operations as a household goods carrier for the purpose of determining the motor vehicle transportation tax. Provides that the State Board of Equalization shall increase the taxes if projected revenues under the measure are less than they otherwise would be. Effective from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1972.

AB 1638 - Mulford (Chapter 1268) Authorizes the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol to issue authorized emergency vehicle permits to vehicles used for law enforcement work by peace officers of the state park system.

AB 1680 - Quimby (Chapter 1269)

Authorizes the Director of General Services, with the consent of the state agency concerned, to lease specified state property to the City of San Bernardino on specified terms and conditions.

AB 1682 - Priolo (Chapter 1270)

Requires that aid made to the Department of Parks and Recreation for boating safety and enforcement programs from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund be based on a boat entry unit cost factor derived from the most recent annual boat entry count, as prescribed, instead of basing such aid on formula prescribed by the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development. The bill requires fees and other proceeds collected from use of boats or boating facilities in state parks and on waters under state's control to be paid into state treasury to the credit of Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund.

AB 1748 - Murphy (Chapter 1289)

Permits a court to review an order granting the defendant's motion to return or suppress property or evidence if the people appeal from an order dismissing the case prior to trial which is granted pursuant to prescribed provisions of the Penal Code and is based upon the granting of the defendant's motion.

AB 1769 - Dunlap (Chapter 1291)

Requires the consent of a patient, or his guardian or conservator before a professional person employed by a mental health facility may disclose confidential information or records to a professional person not employed by the facility who does not have the medical responsibility for the patient's care. The bill eliminates the six-month limitation on disclosure of a patient's records by his physician after completion of the records.

AB 1775 - MacDonald (Chapter 1271)

Prohibits pharmacists from advertising professional fees or prices. The bill does not prohibit advertising of any drug or device which does not require a prescription.

AB 1817 - Stull (Chapter 1272)

Prohibits publicly-owned utilities from providing water service within an area already being served by a municipal water district on which there is outstanding bonded indebtedness or an indebtedness arising under any contract between the district and the United States to provide water service. The publicly-owned utility may provide service if a majority of the voters within the area affected give their written consent, except that if the number of voters within the area is less than 12 there must also be a resolution from the district consenting to the service.

A3 1821 - Ryan (Chapter 1273)

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a broadbased working committee composed of selected school district business officials to develop a consolidated application form and to develop improved administrative procedures for the application for and the disbursement of federal categorical aid funds.

AB 1835 - Sieroty (Chapter 1323) Provides that the Director of Corrections may release a man from prison for up to three days for any purpose. The director may require the inmate to be under custody and that the inmate reimburse the state for any expenses involved in his release. The bill becomes operative on January 1, 1972.

AB 1846 - Sieroty (Chapter 1292) Excludes, under specified conditions, employees of burglar alarm companies from certain prohibitions against having loaded firearms in public areas, and specifies that such provision shall not be construed as prohibiting cities and counties from enacting ordinances requiring local licensing of such persons.

AB 1849 - Beverly (Chapter 1274)

Provides for payment of seven percent simple interest per annum on construction claims that are properly filed and the validity is not disputed or have been settled or agreed upon against the state or a local public entity commencing 90 days after proper submission of such claim.

AB 1865 - Crandall (Chapter 1324)

Appropriates \$200,000 from the psychiatric technicians account in the Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technicians Examiners Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to establish, administer, and operate training programs for psychiatric technicians.

AB 1877 - Berryhill (Chapter 1275)

Deletes the Agricultural Code provision prohibiting the payment for the removal of acreages of trees or vines which have in a specified period produced an average yield above the statewide average yield as determined by the Director of Agriculture.

AB 1881 - Zenovich (Chapter 1276)

Conforms state law to various federal changes in the income taxation of farming activities which are part of the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1969. The conformity provisions cover six major areas: (1) hobby losses, (2) citrus growers, (3) crop insurance proceeds, (4) livestock, (5) sale of farm land, and (6) farm losses.

AB 1883 - Mulford (Chapter 1277)

Provides that provisions of a contract of bailment for parking or storage of motor vehicle shall not exempt the bailee from liability for theft of motor vehicle when such motor vehicle is parked or stored with such bailee, and the keys are required to be left in parked or stored motor vehicle by such bailee.

AB 1890 - Arklin (Chapter 1294) Authorizes public agencies having responsibility for the planning and development of public transportation systems to use the air space over or under existing state freeways, with the approval of the California Highway Commission.

AB 1904 - Foran (Chapter 1278) Amends the Streets and Highways Code to permit more flexibility in the expenditure of local gas tax funds for city streets and county roads.

AB 1922 - Russell (Chapter 1325)

Authorizes the State Board of Education to waive the minimum school day requirement in grades 1, 2, and 3 to enable a school district to conduct an experimental program in reading and mathematics. The bill would further authorize the State Board of Education to exempt districts from fiscal penalty provisions now provided when the class size in kindergarten or grades 1 to 3 is in excess of that specified in the Education Code.

AB 1971 - Vasconcellos (Chapter 1279) Includes specified vital creeks and tributaries within the area of jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

AB 2033 - Wilson (Chapter 1280) Defines "untenable" for purposes of the law requiring maintenance by the lessor of premises for human habitation as a dwelling. It also sets forth affirmative obligations of the lessee, failure to conform to which releases lessor from liability under specified provisions. The bill also declares that tenant waiver of specified statutory rights are unenforceable with respect to conditions of the premises. It also prohibits retaliatory eviction and certain other actions in specified circumstances.

AB 2100 - Fong (Chapter 1326)

Revises requirements with respect to mandatory evaluation of vision of pupils attending the public schools, to require appraisal upon first enrollment in elementary school and every three years thereafter until completion of eighth grade. The bill deletes the declaration that such evaluation shall be made without cost to parents.

AB 2109 - Duffy (Chapter 1327) Establishes a program of certification for physicians' assistants under jurisdiction of the Board of Medical Examiners.

AB 2150 - Lewis (Chapter 1328)

Creates Extraordinary Commission on the Vietnam Veteran. It provides that the commission shall be funded by federal or private funds, or both, if and when they are available.

AB 2164 - Burke (Chapter 1329) Authorizes a county board of education to formulate plans and recommendations for formation of a unified district of less than a high school district as intermediate step to unification of territory of the high school district. The bill exempts districts in such proposal which have been approved by the voters from areawide school support scheme.

AB 2178 - Joint Committee (Chapter on Open Space 1281) Lands Adds land devoted to recreational uses to the California Land Conservation Act.

AB 2233 - Chappie (Chapter 1290)

Provides for the licensing of dealers, manufacturers and transporters of snowmobiles.

AB 2235 - Chappie (Chapter 1330) Specifies that identification plate issued for snowmobile on and after January 1, 1971, expires at midnight on December 31 of even-numbered year following date of insurance. The bill imposes a special fee of \$5 on snowmobiles at time of applying for or renewal of identification plate, and requires such fee to be deposited by department in newly created Snowmobile Trust Fund.

AB 2452 - Miller (Chapter 1332)

Declares legislative intent regarding objectives of a pilot educational program on drug abuse, to be administered by the Regents of the University of California.

SB 382 - Collier (Chapter 1283)

Creates the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District.

SB 857 - Deukmejian (Chapter 1255)

Provides that the absence of a defendant in felony case after trial commenced in his presence shall not prevent continuing trial to and including return of a verdict if, after he has been warned by a judge that he will be removed if he continues districtive behavior, he nevertheless insists on conducting himself in manner so disorderly, and discruptive, that the trial cannot be carried on with him in the courtroom. The bill further provides that in prosecution of a felony offense not punishable by death, the voluntary absence of defendant after trial commenced in his presence shall not prevent continuing trial to and including return of verdict.

SB 417 - Cologne (Chapter 819)

Makes it unlawful for the holder of a manufacturer, transporter or dealer license to commit a fraudulent act in the repairing or servicing of a motor vehicle or the parts or accessories thereof.

SB 938 - Dolwig (Chapter 1284) Requires an insurance company or its authorized representative, upon sale of salvage vehicle as a result of a total loss insurance settlement, to issue a bill of sale to the purchaser of such vehicle within 10 days after receipt of payment in full for salvage.

5B 1152 - Crown (Chapter 1316)

Extends aid to the potentially self-supporting blind to blind persons who are eligible for aid to the blind and attend or reside in an orientation center for the blind. The bill authorizes loans from the Revolving Loan Fund to assist recipients of aid to the blind or potentially self-supporting blind in businesses, professions, or other gainful employment.

SB 1290 - Sherman (Chapter 1306)

Provides for the establishment of a Guaranty Corporation to be known as "Thrift Guaranty Corporation of California" to guarantee thrift obligations of industrial loan companies. The bill also revises the limitations on the types, amounts, and terms of permissible loans, prohibits balloon payments on certain consumer loans of industrial loan companies, permits, effective until December 31, 1972, charges at the alternate rate of 1½ percent per month on the unpaid principal balance of the loan.

AU3 \$3 2268 - Burton (Chapter 1331)

Requires that elementary and high school courses in history include the study of the role and contributions of persons of oriental extraction to the economic, political, and social development of this state and country, in addition to requiring that such courses of instruction include the study of such role and contributions of various other specified ethnic groups.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement following a decision by the Marine Corps to offer a portion of the Southern California coastline for development of a state park:

"I am delighted with the decision of the Marine Corps that will allow the development of 3½ miles of Southern California coastline as a state park.

"This is a graphic example of how the state and federal governments can and are cooperating in the best interests of the citizens of California.

"This decision by the Marine Corps will open a vitally needed recreation area to the citizens of California. It also establishes a precedent for continued cooperation that will make it possible for all citizens to make use of federally-controlled lands that have been previously closed for recreational purposes.

"I particularly want to thank Senator George Murphy who worked quietly and very effectively to bring about this major breakthrough. Senator Murphy and the State Parks and Recreation Department spent months negotiating for this prime beach property that can now be used and enjoyed by millions of Californians. Their effectiveness in making this beach land available to the taxpaying public should be remembered as an outstanding example of our determination to make our parks and beaches open to this and future generations."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed into law a bill which makes significant reforms in the system of appointing inheritance tax appraisers.

The legislation (SB-361, Cologne) requires potential appraisers to pass a qualifying examination. It also prohibits campaign contributions to the state controller by inheritance tax appraisers, limits contributions to other candidates, and establishes four-year terms for these potentially lucrative positions.

The law changes the title "Inheritance Tax Appraiser" to "Inheritance Tax Referee" and eliminates a fee for appraising cash.

Governor Reagan called the measure---which was backed by the California Bar Association---"one of the most important bills of the 1970 legislative session."

The new law enacts many reforms which have already been adopted through administrative order by State Controller Houston Flournoy.

"Hugh Flournoy's persistent efforts over the past four years to eliminate the spoils from this system have paid off with a solid step forward---by putting these reforms into law," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan, in cooperation with State Attorney

General Thomas C. Lynch, today arranged for the continuation of law
enforcement services in Santa Barbara County.

The action was taken at the request of Sheriff James Webster and the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, after members of the County Sheriff's Department went out on strike.

The governor said:

"In the interests of public safety, I have directed the California Highway Patrol and the State Department of Corrections to immediately provide whatever law enforcement personnel may be necessary to assist Santa Barbara County in guaranteeing the protection of life and property within the county.

"The county will reimburse the State of California for the cost of the services provided by these departments.

"The Attorney General is making available sufficient Department of Justice personnel until a settlement of the strike is reached.

"I have already directed the State Conciliation Service to make available its services to all parties concerned, in the firm hope that the issues in this dispute may be resolved at the earliest possible date.

"The protection of life and property must be guaranteed. As governor, I will not permit any citizen of California, at any time, to be denied vital law enforcement protection services.

"I want to assure the citizens of Santa Barbara County that their right to law enforcement protection will be met. This assurance has been communicated to local officials. That same assurance also is given to every citizen of California."

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A bill to develop a comprehensive program for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism and the rehabilitation of its victims was signed today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

The measure (AB 1889) by Assemblyman Frank Lanterman (R-La Canada) creates a State Office of Alcohol Program Management in the Human Relations Agency to coordinate the many programs now conducted.

"This act enables us for the first time to focus all our resources into a concerted attack on alcoholism," Governor Reagan said. "Our number one priority in this field is the drunken driver.

"Drinking drivers are involved in about one-third of the state's fatal traffic accidents," the governor said. "Every five hours, on the average, a Californian is killed on the highway in an accident in which someone had been drinking.

"We have provided law enforcement with better tools to arrest and convict drunken drivers," Governor Reagan said. "This law will help us get at the basic causes and keep the drunken driver off the highway through prevention and rehabilitation."

The need for coordination is illustrated, the governor said, by the fact that there are 11 clinics in cities and counties operated in association with the Department of Rehabilitation and 14 other specific programs operated by communities in association with the Department of Mental Hygiene. In addition, the Department of Mental Hygiene conducts treatment and research in its hospitals. The Departments of Public Health, Highway Patrol, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Corrections, and Youth Authority are also concerned.

The bill requires that the Office of Alcohol Program Management develop and implement a comprehensive, uniform plan for the prevention, treatment, and control of alcoholism throughout the state. The plan is to include objectives, goals, and means of determining when the objectives and goals have been achieved. Based on the plan, the office will submit to the Department of Finance and to the legislature for the first time, a program budget for the state's alcoholism programs.

The legislation authorizes the Office of Alcohol Program Management to coordinate all alcoholism programs conducted by state agencies with the federal government and ensure that there is no duplication.