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Governor Ronald Reagan today selected three major California metropolitan areas where unemployment has been highest among aerospace workers to participate in a \$9 million manpower program.

The areas, and the approximate amounts designated for each, are: Los Angeles-Orange counties, \$5.4 million; Santa Clara County, \$1.7 million; and San Diego County, \$1.9 million.

Governor Reagan said the program--to be directed primarily toward on-the-job training and retraining of aerospace workers so that their experience and past training can be converted to new occupations--will be administered by the California Department of Human Resources Development (HRD).

He said the state program was part of a nationwide \$25 million federal allocation.

The \$9 million will be used to develop a broad and diversified mixture of programs to meet critical unemployment needs.

The program, however, will not be limited to unemployed aerospace workers. It also will be aimed at helping blue collar workers who can possibly benefit from it.

One of the objectives of the new program will be to help unemployed aerospace workers to redirect their skills away from government-oriented work and into the private sector, particularly in the area of small business.

In addition, part of the allocation will be used to counsel and orient aerospace workers in job-seeking techniques and how they can, on their own initiative, take steps to convert their skills and experience to occupations where opportunities for jobs exist. It is conceivable that some of these workers can put their knowledge and experience to work combatting some of the environmental problems which face our nation.

Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System (CAMPS) committees are now developing specific plans for each of the three concerned areas. Specific details of how the program will work are still in the planning stage but they are expected to be worked out and announced within the next several weeks.

Governor Reagan emphasized, however, that his administration will continue to make strong efforts to secure aerospace and other related contracts from the federal government for California which has the greatest concentration of expertise and talent in this field of any place in the nation.

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

AB 59 - Chappie Chapter 1346	Permits the legislature, by concurrent resolution to name any major bridge, not otherwise named by the legislature, for a serviceman killed in action who was a resident of the county in which the bridge is located, from names submitted to the Department of Public Works by veterans' associations.
AB 86 - Schabarum Chapter 1347	Authorizes State Air Resources Board, upon finding after a public hearing that any air pollution rule or regulation of any local or regional authority will not achieve applicable air quality standards, to repeal such a rule or regulation and to promulgate a rule or regulation which would achieve such standards, which shall have same force and effect as a rule or regulation of the local or regional authority, and which shall be enforced by such local or regional authority.
AB 149 - Wilson Chapter 1348	Enacts the Consumer Credit Reporting Act, which regulates certain persons who issue credit rating reports about persons who apply for extensions of credit for personal, family or household purposes.
AB 158 - Deddeh Chapter 1349	Modifies definition of "resident student" for purposes of determining tuition charge by California State Colleges. The bill provides that under specified circumstances a person whose spouse is in the active military services shall be deemed to be a resident for state college tuition purposes.
AB 181 - Dunlap Chapter 1152	Increases the number of judges of the superior court in Solano County from 3 to 4.
AB 286 - Stacey Chapter 1350	Makes it a misdemeanor to create an airborne hazard within 5 miles of an airport.
AB 337 - MacDonald Chapter 1351	Authorizes a school district which has less than 40 pupils enrolled in kindergarten classes to make application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction requesting approval to maintain two kindergarten classes of 150 minutes each on same day taught by the same teacher. The bill establish for such classes, an average daily attendance multiplication factor of 0.500. The bill also authorizes the superintendent to waive certain fiscal penalty provisions if he determines that such waiver is necessary to avoid extreme hardship to the school district.
AB 395 - MacDonald Chapter 1352	Appropriates \$75,000 to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the establishment of a branch office in the Simi Valley-Thousand Oaks area in Ventura County.
AB 404 - Lewis Chapter 1353	Requires a school lease or agreement election to be held in conjunction with a statewide primary or general election. The bill requires a majority, rather than 2/3 vote for the lease of school sites, facilities and equipment. The bill also affords a school district governing board three years rather than one year to enter into a lease agreement after an election.
AB 478 - Knox Chapter 1354	Authorizes the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District to increase by \$0.007 the maximum annual amount that it may apportion to counties within the district for support of district for the 1971-72 and 1972-73 fiscal years.

AB 485 - Foran  
Chapter 1355

Requires a coroner or his appointed deputy when notified that the death of the deceased occurred while he was driving, riding in, or struck by a motor vehicle, to take a blood sample from the body and to make chemical tests to determine the alcoholic or barbituric derivative acid contents, if any, of the body.

AB 497 - Beilenson  
Chapter 1301

Eliminates the crime of statutory rape and makes such act the crime of unlawful sexual intercourse.

AB 517 - Bagley  
Chapter 1356

Provides that persons entitled to a refund of excess contributions for unemployment compensation insurance or unemployment disability insurance shall receive a credit or refund on his personal income tax rather than filing a claim for refund with the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development. The bill is operative January 1, 1972, but only in the event a system of payroll withholding has been enacted in 1970. It is operative January 1, 1973 if withholding is enacted in 1971 and inoperative if no withholding system is adopted prior to 1972.

AB 538 - Milias  
Chapter 1357

Requires those persons or agencies involved in operations affecting fish in water-courses or gravel beds to report proposed activities to the Department of Fish and Game and to accept, subject to specified review procedures, or to arbitrate, as required, modifications of such activities proposed by the Department after onsite investigation is made.

AB 549 - Miller  
Chapter 1358

Provides the board of trustees of a law library shall, in a county with three or more municipal courts, contain seven members, two of whom may be municipal judges elected by their fellow judges. Provides that where only one such municipal judge so elected, the seventh member shall be a member of the bar of the county.

AB 604 - Wilson  
Chapter 1359

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to review, before a specified date and every two years thereafter, the relocation plans of community redevelopment agencies and the progress made by such agencies in implementing such plans.

AB 659 - Dunlap  
Chapter 1360

Includes salaries of instructional aides employed by a school district under supervision of a classroom teacher in the definition of "salaries of classroom teachers" for purposes of the education provision requiring such salaries to be recorded separately from other expenses of the district.

AB 684 - Bagley  
Chapter 1383

Includes all state-owned tide and submerged lands situated in San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda, Santa Clara, Del Norte, and certain prescribed lands in Solano and Contra Costa Counties among various specified areas that may not be leased by the State Lands Commission for oil and gas purposes, except under specified exceptions, until March 1, 1975. The bill would also prohibit the State Lands Commission from permitting the taking of cores or other samples by means of drilling operations on or under the tide and submerged lands in the above mentioned counties. The bill also extends the exceptions for which State Lands can permit the taking of cores or other samples by means of drilling operations.

AB 975 - Biddle  
Chapter 1384

Requires the Department of Corrections to undertake a pilot study on the operational usefulness and efficiency of employing a computer to match job offers of interested employers with parolees or prisoners with parole dates, and to determine employment patterns and problems of parolees in and returning to specified parole region encompassing the greater Los Angeles area.



- AB 1041 - Johnson, R. Conforms the California red meat and poultry meat inspection laws with the federal meat inspection act  
Chapter 1385
- AB 1137 - Dunlap Requires state agencies to conform with all local air pollution regulations which are more stringent than state standards. It also authorizes the State Air Resources Board to adopt air pollution regulations for state agencies in performing their duties in areas where no state or local standards are applicable.  
Chapter 1386
- AB 1148 - Cory Provides for industrial disability retirement for local miscellaneous members of the Public Employees' Retirement System at the option of the employing contracting agency. The bill provides for modification of the allowance payable in the event of earnings in a gainful occupation outside of System covered employment.  
Chapter 1361
- AB 1162 - Duffy Extends until the 91st day after final adjournment of the 1972 Regular Session of the legislature the termination date for the provisions requiring the Director of Agriculture to enforce provisions of the Agricultural Code equally with regard to all agricultural commodities and products sold in California.  
Chapter 1362
- AB 1180 - Greene, B. Requires that all voted and unvoted ballots and other relevant material be examined as part of the recount and that no absentee ballot results may be released before voting polls are closed.  
Chapter 1387
- AB 1234 - Moretti Empowers the Savings and Loan Commissioner to extend to state licensed savings and loan associations any right, power, privilege, or duty extended to specified federal institutions but not authorized by Financial Code.  
Chapter 1363
- AB 1235 - Miller Provides that priorities in the Work Incentive Program (WIN) shall be (1) an employment and training program; (2) a special work projects program; and (3) an institutional and work experience training program.  
Chapter 1388
- AB 1261 - Beverly Permits a contracting agency under the Public Employees' Retirement System to separately provide increased retirement benefits to local policemen, local firemen, and lifeguards.  
Chapter 1407
- AB 1320 - Bagley Extends the coverage of the Emergency Flood Relief Law appropriation from September 1, 1969, to October 1, 1969.  
Chapter 1333
- AB 1351 - Chappie Recreates the California-Nevada Interstate Compact Commission.  
Chapter 1365
- AB 1418 - Knox Requires any minor who has lived continuously in the state for more than 10 years immediately preceding residence determination date to be deemed a resident of California for junior college attendance purposes notwithstanding the residence of either living parent or guardian of the minor.  
Chapter 1390
- AB 1420 - Knox Authorizes local districts, authorities, and agencies, not including cities or counties, to appear before the legislature and support or oppose legislation, either directly or by an association or a representative. The bill makes chairmen of the Assembly and Senate Committees on Local Government, respectively, ex officio nonvoting members of the Council on Intergovernmental Relations.  
Chapter 1366

- AB 1574 - MacGillivray Chapter 1408 Provides for designation of specified federal and state banks as county disbursing agents to pay salaries to county employees who so elect. The bill also increases the mileage allowance of the board of supervisors of Santa Barbara County from 9 cents to 10 cents.
- AB 1580 - Dunlap Chapter 1367 Directs local and regional air pollution control districts, including Bay Area Air Pollution Control District, to establish, by January 1, 1972, emission standards for lead compounds emitted into the air from nonvehicular sources. The bill requires the State Air Resources Board to establish such standards in areas which are not in such districts or where a district fails to establish such standards by January 1, 1972.
- AB 1599 - Brathwaite Chapter 1409 Exempts nonpartisan, charitable organizations organized for charitable purposes under the laws of the state from the prohibition against solicitation on school premises if the purpose of the solicitation is nonpartisan and charitable and it has been approved by the county board of education or by the governing board of the school district in which the school is located.
- AB 1630 - Lanterman Chapter 1368 Authorizes the Department of Public Works to reimburse the owner of a one to three family dwelling for refinancing cost in acquiring similar property if property is acquired for state highways. The bill requires such acquired property to be subject to a bona fide and recorded first mortgage or deed of trust for a minimum of 2 years before the first offer by the department.
- AB 1643 - Moorhead Chapter 1391 Authorizes the State Board of Education to secure from State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation records pertaining to applicant for a certification document. The bill requires the Department of Mental Hygiene to furnish all information and records on both holders and applicants for certification documents, but requires the consent of such persons.
- AB 1698 - Badham Chapter 1410 Deletes provisions relating to highway carriers' city tax exemption and enacts "Highway Carriers' Uniform Business License Tax," providing specified license fee to be paid by designated persons and corporations engaged in business as highway carriers, to be in lieu of license taxes by cities or cities and counties.
- AB 1722 - Crandall Chapter 1369 Prescribes the terms of office for the first elected unified school district governing board members, whose election was on December 10, 1968 and which election was consolidated with the election for the formation of the new district.
- AB 1863 - Crandall Chapter 1392 Permits a local legislative body to declare itself by ordinance to be the redevelopment agency of the community at any time after adoption of an ordinance declaring the need for an agency to function in the community. The bill deletes the requirement that the governing body of a city or county make findings that a housing authority has failed to transact business or exercise powers for at least two years before the governing body may declare itself to be commissioners of the authority.
- AB 1965 - Miller Chapter 1371 Requires the preliminary examination to be held within 10 court days of arraignment or plea, if the defendant is in custody. The bill permits a defendant to waive the 10 day request.

AB 2163 - Burke  
Chapter 1372

Provides that when certificated employees are required to serve a longer period of time in each school day than the minimum school day in order to be compensated, the duties required of such persons during this extended time shall be directly related to and restricted to their normal assignment. Present law requires that the duties during such extended time shall be directly related to and restricted to their normal classroom assignment.

AB 2174 - Mulford  
Chapter 1411

Provides that any person who pickets or parades in or near building which houses a court of this state with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede the administration of justice or with the intent to influence any judge, juror, witness, or officer of court in the discharge of his duty is guilty of a misdemeanor.

AB 2287 - Campbell  
Chapter 1373

Extends the authority of a school district to have work done on school property by day labor or force account where the total cost does not exceed \$3,500 rather than \$2,000, or the total hours of work will not exceed 350, as an alternative to the present authorizations limiting the power on the basis of the dollar amounts to be expended on the work.

AB 2313 - Monagan  
Chapter 1393

Directs the Regents of the University of California to allocate for expenditure on health science facilities for fiscal year 1970-71, the cash income from the educational fee received in fiscal year 1970-71 and designated by regents for capital outlay purposes.

AB 2366 - Hayes  
Chapter 1394

Enacts the Consumer Affairs Act. It eliminates the Office of the Consumer Counsel, and transfers its functions to the Department of Consumer Affairs (formerly the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards).

AB 2445 - Collier  
Chapter 1395

Includes, among the charges upon which a permanent certificated school employee may be immediately suspended, the willful refusal to perform regular assignments without reasonable cause, as prescribed by rules and regulations of the employing school district.

AB 2513 - Wilson  
Chapter 1374

Provides that no record of survey of land shown on the latest adopted county assessment roll as a unit or as contiguous units, which shows division of such land into additional parcels, shall be filed with the county surveyor or recorder, unless there is a specified certification attached thereto, indicating compliance with the Subdivision Map Act and local regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

SB 97 - Grunsky  
Chapter 1375

Enlarges the boundaries of an existing offshore oil and gas sanctuary to include all stateowned tide and submerged lands within San Luis Obispo County. The bill includes such tide and submerged lands in San Luis Obispo County within those areas in which the taking of cores or other samples by means of drilling operations is forbidden.

SB 132 - Grunsky  
Chapter 1376

Includes state-owned tide and submerged lands in San Luis Obispo County within those areas in which the taking of cores or other samples by means of drilling operations is forbidden, and in which any permit issued by the State Lands Commission for the conduct of geological or geophysical surveys on such lands must contain a provision expressly prohibiting the taking of cores or samples, subject to specified exceptions.

- SB 272 - Song and Karabian  
Chapter 1333
- Establishes the obligations of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of consumer goods, and rights of the buyers thereof, with respect to warranties.
- SB 394 - Cologne  
Chapter 1300
- Repeals the provisions relating to the termination of the New Car Dealers Policy and Appeals Board.
- SB 480 - Song  
Chapter 1396
- Specifies that clinical social workers are "psychotherapists" for purposes of the privilege protecting confidential communications between psychotherapist and patient, but such privilege does not apply to criminal proceedings. The bill provides that there is no psychotherapist-patient privilege if the patient is under 16 years old,
- and the psychotherapist has reasonable cause to believe the patient has been the victim of crime and that disclosure of the communication is in the best interest of the child.
- SB 481 - Song  
Chapter 1397
- Specifies that certain school psychologists are "psychotherapists" for purposes of the privilege protecting confidential communications between psychotherapists and patient, but such privilege shall not apply to criminal proceedings. The bill also provides that there is no psychotherapist-patient privilege if the patient is under 16 years old, and the psychotherapist has reasonable cause to believe the patient has been victim of crime, and that disclosure of the communication is in the best interest of the child.
- SB 576 - Moscone  
Chapter 1334
- Permits the San Francisco Unified School District to hold classes in certain elementary schools for fewer number of days than other schools in the district under specified conditions. The bill's provisions are made retroactive to the 1969-1970 school year.
- SB 610 - Stevens  
Chapter 1335
- Provides that a bank, bank officer, or agent who delivers or produces copies of records, reports, or account status files for law enforcement agency investigating crime report involving fraudulent or other illegal use of bank drafts, checks, or other demand orders shall not be civilly liable to any person for delivering or producing such copies. The bill requires that such material be kept confidential by law enforcement agency, and makes disclosure by an employee of an agency for a purpose not directly related to the investigation or to the judicial or administrative proceedings a misdemeanor.
- SB 618 - Sherman  
Chapter 1336
- Provides that a truck tractor and two semitrailers rather than a truck tractor, semitrailer and a semitrailer designed to transport a forklift truck may exceed 60 feet, but may not exceed 65 feet, in total length.
- SB 624 - Moscone  
Chapter 1302
- Continues the Board of Pilot Commissioners for San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun bays, together with the Pilotage Rate Committee, in existence after January 1, 1971.
- SB 645 - Short  
Chapter 1399
- Revises the provisions of law regulating the licensing of nurses' registries, and transfers the duty of licensing and regulation from the Labor Commissioner to a newly created Division of Consumer Affairs within the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards. The bill provides for operation of certain changes in the event Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 becomes effective.

- SB 648 - Nejedly  
Chapter 1303  
Requires spaying or neutering of cats over six months of age when sold or given away by a public pound, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shelter, or humane shelter. The bill also requires deposit of spaying or neutering fees with such agency for cats under six months of age.
- SB 707 - Sherman  
Chapter 1377  
Revises the law relating to licensing of clinical laboratories, and the persons working therein. The bill transfers licensing duties from the State Board of Public Health to the Department of Public Health.
- SB 725 - Teale  
Chapter 1337  
Provides that all laws in force on November 2, 1970, fixing salaries of members of governing bodies of counties are continued in force and effect as local ordinances. The bill is not operative unless Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19 is adopted by the voters in November.
- SB 787 - Beilenson  
Chapter 1378  
Requires a person who supplies or distributes water to a user for domestic purposes to provide the State Department of Public Health an analysis of the water. The Department would be required to establish standards and regulations necessary for testing water supplies.
- SB 819 - Dymally  
Chapter 1338  
Provides that the practical examination for a cosmetology license is to include the standard methods for dressing all textures of hair. The bill also provides for either a written or an oral test, or both, rather than a written and oral test in prescribed subject areas.
- SB 821 - Kennick  
Chapter 1339  
Authorizes the Director of the Youth Authority, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to enter into a contract with a county to furnish temporary detention facilities and related services for juveniles in the custody of the county probation officer.
- SB 910 - Dymally  
Chapter 1340  
Requires the governing board of each school district to provide library services for pupils and teachers by either establishing and maintaining school libraries or by contracting for library services. The bill also makes numerous related technical and other changes in provisions relating to library services provided by county superintendents, employment and certification of library personnel, care and custody of library books and materials, and related matters.
- SB 950 - Lagomarsino  
Chapter 1341  
Deletes provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to actions against vessels and adds such provisions to the Harbors and Navigation Code. The bill prescribes possessory vessel lien procedure. It requires keeping of records and rendering of reports with respect to stored vessels.
- SB 998 - Mills  
Chapter 1342  
Authorizes counties to appropriate funds annually for fire protection.
- SB 1013 - Marks  
Chapter 1401  
Provides optional membership in the State Teachers' Retirement System to persons who are members of the System because of previous school employment and who are employed to render service of an educational nature in the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.
- SB 907  
Chapter 1340  
Requires the Trustees of the California State Colleges to eliminate all policies which detrimentally and unreasonably affect the hiring of female employees by reviewing various employment practices and taking corrective measures. The bill requires the trustees to report to legislature in January, 1971.

- SB 1041 - Alquist  
Chapter 1343 Authorizes the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to issue a community college instructor credential, supervisor credential, librarian credential, counselor credential, and student personnel worker credential to any person who has partially fulfilled the minimum requirements for the particular credential on the condition that such person completely fulfill such requirements within a reasonable period of time.
- SB 1060 - Short  
Chapter 1402 Requires the State Building Standards Commission to adopt by reference, as part of the State Building Standards Code, applicable national specifications, published standards, and model codes, where appropriate, with exceptions where necessary. The bill also adds a mechanical engineer who is also registered as an electrical engineer, to be appointed by the governor, to the commission.
- SB 1177 - Grunsky  
Chapter 1380 Revises formulas for determining the relative district ability of junior college districts formed since June 30, 1964, for purposes of determining the minimum state share for construction costs under the Junior College Construction Act of 1967.
- SB 1190 - Moscone  
Chapter 1304 Increases the number of licensed junior electrologists for each licensed electrologist that may engage in the occupation of electrologist under the supervision of such licensed electrologist from one to four.
- SB 1192 - Dolwig  
Chapter 1381 Revises the definition of "established place of business" to require that an automobile dismantler's established place of business must be in an area zoned for that type of business. It also deletes the restrictions on use by automobile dismantlers of rooms as an office in specified dwelling units.
- SB 1235 - Rodda  
Chapter 1403 Provides that when the county superintendent of schools proposes to reject the budget of the personnel commission he must first call a public hearing on the proposed rejection. This bill further changes existing law by providing that the county superintendent of schools may, with the concurrence of the commission, amend the proposed budget.
- SB 1253 - Schmitz  
Chapter 1344 Places the conduct of school elections under the authority of county election officials rather than under the authority of school district personnel and the county superintendents of schools.
- SB 1273 - Marks  
Chapter 1382 Revises and updates the Collection Agency Act.
- SB 1328 - McCarthy  
Chapter 1305 Provides for the licensing of educational psychologists by the Social Worker and Marriage Counselor Qualifications Board. The bill also adds two licensed educational psychologists to the Board.
- SB 1415 - Richardson  
Chapter 1345 Excepts from the provision imposing criminal sanctions with respect to persons convicted in this and other jurisdictions of felonies who own or possess concealable weapons, persons who have been convicted under federal law if they were not sentenced to more than 30 days in federal corrections facility, or were not fined more than \$1,000, or did not receive both such punishments.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced plans for a pioneering program to help heroin addicts back on the long road to useful and productive lives.

The program, part of the administration's all-out campaign against drug and narcotics abuse, was announced as the governor signed legislation that will permit counties to set up methadone programs in local mental health facilities under strict medical controls.

(Methadone is an inexpensive, synthetic narcotic which blocks the euphoric effect of heroin and abates the addict's craving for it.)

The measure, (SB 1271) by Senator Howard Way, R-Exeter, permits the use of local mental health facilities for treatment and research under programs to be established with the approval and assistance of the Department of Mental Hygiene and the Research Advisory Panel--a group of medical, legal and pharmaceutical experts who review research proposals on narcotics.

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan said, "our first priority must be given to discovery of a cure for narcotic addiction and while I want to emphasize that methadone is not a panacea for the heroin problem, it is a promising approach for the treatment of addicts and can be an important first step in leading them back on the long road to useful and productive lives."

He noted that the California Medical Association is encouraging carefully controlled studies of new methods and scientifically controlled research to treat heroin addicts and safeguard their health.

"I am hopeful that our program will become a model for other states and even nations to follow," the governor said. "It certainly will help reduce a major cause of crime and could very well be the salvation of those who carry the burden of this addiction, and their families."

The Governor said the policy of the administration on the program will be:

1. To permit the use of methadone under the strictest controls after other therapeutic methods have been tried.
2. That research and evaluation must be essential parts of the program.



3. That each program must meet the criteria established by the Research Advisory Panel.

4. That each program must include or have available auxiliary services that seek and treat the cause of the addiction and assist the addict back to a normal productive life.

5. That the programs must meet all the scientific and drug control requirements of the Federal Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

6. That rehabilitation programs which aim to totally eliminate and strike at the basic causes of drug dependence will continue to be encouraged.

7. That the Department of Corrections will continue its efforts to establish a methadone program within its institutions and will provide for parolee participation in programs outside of correctional institutions.

The Governor also signed AB 232, which will facilitate the establishment of methadone programs in the state under the control and supervision of the Research Advisory Panel.

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Public employees will no longer be required to live in the communities where they work as a result of legislation signed today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

"The rule of local residency is a holdover from horse and buggy days," the governor pointed out. "It has caused financial and other hardships for firemen, policemen and other public employees who are entitled to the same consideration as other citizens."

The bill (SB1114) was authored by Senator Jack McCarthy, R-San Rafael.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE  
September 21, 1970  
through  
September 22, 1970

Monday, September 21

a.m.

Office appointments

1:30 p.m.

Signing of proclamation for White Cane Day  
Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, September 22

9:50 a.m.

Governor Reagan, accompanied by Senator Marler and Assemblyman Ray Johnson, will ignite the United Fund Torch which will be held by the first of 21 runners who will carry it to Woodland. The ceremony will take place on the west steps of the capitol.

1:30 p.m.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation creating the Office of Planning and Research to develop long-range plans and comprehensive programs for the state's growth and protection of its environment.

Under the measure (AB 2070), authored by the Assembly Select Committee on Environmental Quality, the State Office of Planning will be abolished and its functions absorbed by the new office which will operate out of the Governor's Office.

In addition to planning for California's needs 20 to 30 years ahead, the new office will also coordinate the activities of other state agencies concerned with growth and the environment, and will be responsible for centralized planning for the development and implementation of statewide environmental goals and policies.

Among other responsibilities of the new office will be:

1. To assist in formation, evaluation and updating of long range goals and policies for land use, population growth and distribution, urban expansion, open space, resource preservation and utilization.

2. To assist in the preparation by appropriate state departments and agencies of intermediate and short-range plans to guide programs concerning transportation, water development, open space, recreation and other functions related to the environment.

3. Evaluate plans and programs of all departments and agencies and recommend new policies, programs and actions to resolve conflicts and advance statewide environmental goals.

4. Assist the Department of Finance in preparing the annual state budget as it relates to programs and priorities to achieve state environmental goals and objectives.

5. Coordinate development of policies and criteria to ensure that federal grants-in-aid administered by the state will advance statewide environmental goals and objectives.

6. Coordinate the development and operation of a statewide environmental monitoring system.

7. Coordinate research activities of the state government directed to growth and development of the state and the preservation of environmental quality.

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which provides for the waiver of tuition fees--at the state colleges and the University of California--by the children of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty.

The new law (AB-338, Cullen) designated as the Alan Pattee Scholarship Act, prohibits the collection of fees or tuition of any kind from any state college student in California who is the surviving child of such a slain policeman or fireman. It also makes similar provisions applicable to the University of California if the regents, by resolution, so decide.

"Although no amount of financial remuneration could begin to compensate the families of these brave men, this new law will nevertheless provide a helpful token of appreciation from a deeply grateful state," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a key element of his 1970 legislative program which establishes admission priorities for undergraduate students at the University of California and the state colleges.

The legislation (AB-58 , Chappie) expresses legislative intent that three main categories be established insofar as practicable, for enrollment planning and admission priorities, in this order:

1. Continuing undergraduate students in good standing.
2. Transfer students who have successfully completed the first two years of their baccalaureat program.
3. Students entering at the freshman or sophomore levels.

The new law says that within each of these categories it is the intent of the legislature that five specific priorities be considered when processing applications for admission--in the following order of priority:

1. Residents of California who are recently released veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces.
2. California community college transfer students.
3. Applicants who have previously enrolled at the campus to which they are applying, provided that they left the school in good standing.
4. Applicants who have a degree or credential objective that is not generally offered at other public institutions of higher education in California.
5. Applicants for whom the distance involved in attending another institution would create financial and other hardships.

These priorities had already been established by the state college trustees when the bill was passed by the legislature.

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#475

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation to prohibit oil and gas leases in state waters in the Santa Barbara Channel unless the State Lands Commission determines that the leases will not result in seepage or spillage of oil or damage scenic or aesthetic values.

A moratorium on oil and gas leases and drilling has been in effect on state-owned coastal tidelands and submerged tidelands in the channel since February, 1969.

In signing the bill (AB 150), authored by Assemblyman Don MacGillivray, R-Santa Barbara, the governor said the measure "will provide further protection for the beaches of Santa Barbara and gives the state the legal controls it must have to make certain there is no repetition of the problems that have caused damage to this beautiful stretch of coastline."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed two bills that will "meet California's increasing demands for new electric power and at the same time protect and preserve our natural environment and wildlife."

The measures, part of the governor's environmental protection program, were carried by Assemblyman John Briggs, R-Fullerton.

The first bill (AB-1942) directs the Resources Agency to develop a program of research on improved methods of power plant siting, specifically authorizing a feasibility study on the siting of underground nuclear power plants.

The second bill (AB 1247) directs the agency to cooperate with California's electrical utilities and the Public Utilities Commission to develop a 20-year siting plan to meet the state's needs.

"The legislation will give us the tools we need to prevent future air pollution by an over-concentration of power generating plants and allow us to cooperate with municipal and investor owned utilities to find the most desirable fuel sources which have the least possible adverse effect on the environment," he said.

The two bills carry a total appropriation of \$350,000 from the Environmental Protection Program Fund.

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

- AB 49 - MacDonald  
Chapter 1404 Provides that no resident hunting license may be issued unless the applicant presents evidence that he has held either a resident hunting license issued in a prior year, a certificate of competency in hunter's safety or a certification that the applicant has successfully completed a hunter's safety course in another state.
- AB 315 - Schabarum  
Chapter 1428 Makes statutory changes necessary to conform the statutes to Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1969.
- AB 339 - Fong  
Chapter 1445 Requires that public hearing on the personnel commission annual budget be held not later than May 30 of each year, rather than during the month of May. The bill further provides that if the county superintendent of schools proposes to reject the budget as submitted, he shall, within 30 days after the commission's submission of the budget, hold a public hearing after giving notice to the commission and the governing board. After the hearing, the county superintendent may reject or, with a concurrence of the commission, amend the proposed budget.
- AB 820 - Russell  
Chapter 1413 Designates the law relating to public school employee organizations, the Gordon H. Winton, Jr., School Employer-Employee Relations Act, or the Winton Act.
- AB 955 - Chappie  
Chapter 1406 Provides that persons under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Youth Authority who attend regular community college attendance centers shall be deemed to be district residents for the purposes of computing average daily attendance. The bill also makes other changes in computing the average daily attendance for community colleges and authorizes the Board of Governors of California Community Colleges to utilize a system of attendance accounting and reporting on a districtwide basis.
- AB 973 - Townsend  
Chapter 1446 Excludes from definition of dealer for purposes of the Vehicle Code, persons engaged exclusively in business of selling, purchasing, servicing, or exchanging racing vehicles or parts for racing vehicles, or trailers designed and intended by the manufacturer exclusively for carrying racing vehicles.
- AB 1055 - Ralph  
Chapter 1429 Appropriates \$20,000 from General Fund to the Attorney General of California for purpose of carrying out study of police-community relations requested by House Resolution No. 153 of the 1969 Regular Session. The bill requires the Attorney General to report findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the legislature.
- AB 1153 - Deddeh  
Chapter 1447 Requires employers whose employees belong to Public Employees' Retirement System to apply for disability retirement of any employee believed disabled. The bill prohibits separation of employees because of medical disabilities unless the employee waives the right to retire for disability at that time.

- AB 1404 - Belotti  
Chapter 1448      Creates a Board of Pilot Commissioners for Humboldt Bay and Bar and prescribes organization, membership, powers, and duties of the board, to be operative only if Senate Bill 382 is not enacted.
- AB 1581 - Beverly  
Chapter 1430      Requires that borrowers of loans secured by real property be notified in writing by lenders of late payment charges assessed against them. With respect to the first delinquency, the borrower must either be given six days from the date notice is sent to pay the delinquency or be notified of the date after which a late charge will be assessed. On subsequent delinquencies the borrower must either be notified that he will be charged unless payment is received by a certain date or be informed by a semi-annual statement of the total amount of late charges imposed in the previous six-month period.
- AB 1676 - Deddeh  
Chapter 1424      Requires that the housing allowance paid to a recipient of aid to the disabled living with parents with a net income of less than \$15,000 be determined according to his parents' ability to provide such housing needs.
- AB 1760 - Chappie  
Chapter 1431      Makes a series of amendments to the Vehicle Code provisions relating to the dismantling of vehicles by licensed automobile dismantlers. The bill also imposes a minimum penalty of \$50 on any person convicted of violating provisions prohibiting a person from abandoning a vehicle upon any highway or upon public or private property without the prescribed permission.
- AB 1763 - Chappie  
Chapter 1449      Provides that the state architect shall be an advisory member of the Building Standards Commission. It requires the commission to adopt by reference, applicable national specifications, published standards and model codes where appropriate. The bill extends from 90 days to one year the period between amendments to the code.
- AB 1797 - Ryan  
Chapter 1450      Clarifies the authority of the Board of Governors of the Community Colleges, the Department of Education, and the new Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing with respect to credentials. The bill also specifies the functions which may be performed by the holder of a community college instructor credential.
- AB 1860 - Chappie  
Chapter 1432      Authorizes an allowance to a recipient of aid to needy disabled for attendant services when rendered by a responsible relative with whom the recipient is living when the Director of the Department of Social Welfare determines that such service is necessary to prevent the institutionalization of the recipient and cannot be obtained from any other person.
- AB 2045 - Assembly  
Select Committee on  
Environmental Quality  
Chapter 1433      Makes various legislative findings and declarations concerning environmental quality. It requires state and local governmental agencies to prepare environmental impact reports, containing specified information on projects which may have significant effect on the environment. It requires state agencies to request funds in their budgets to protect the environment from problems caused by their activities, to review their present authority and procedures, and to propose to the governor by January 1971, any changes which are necessary to comply with the act.

AB 2057 - Foran Chapter 1425	Revises provisions of state law relating to exempt transportation and use of explosives, enforcement, regulations, reports, permits, storage, possession and use of explosives, records, and penalties for violation.
AB 2063 - Cullen Chapter 1434	Provides that the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1970 shall become operative July 1, 1972.
AB 2203 - Cullen Chapter 1435	Removes the requirement that the governor submit reorganization plans to the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy and the legislative counsel prior to submission to the legislature, and that the legislative counsel prepare a digest of the plan. The bill provides that a reorganization plan may be submitted at any time during a regular session. The bill further provides that a plan becomes effective after 60 calendar days of continuous session of the legislature, from the date of submission, or at a later date as the plan may unless either house makes the requisite finding and reference.
AB 2300 - Wilson Chapter 1436	Requires the Commission of Housing and Community Development pursuant to the State Housing Law to adopt rules and regulations imposing the same requirements as are contained in specified uniform industry codes. The bill requires a city or county to adopt ordinances or regulations imposing the same requirements contained in such industry uniform code within a specified period. It authorizes a city or county, in adopting such ordinances or regulations, after making express finding of need to adopt changes to make modifications of such requirements.
AB 2433 - Milias Chapter 1437	Provides for the State Mining and Geology Board, district oil and gas commissioners, district forest practice committees, the California Water Commission and State Board of Agriculture to have two public members who have an interest in and knowledge of the environment. The bill increases the membership of the State Mining and Geology Board, district forest practice committees, and the number of district oil and gas commissioners by two.
AB 2464 - Sieroty Chapter 1438	Prescribes the limitations on the leasing or cooperative development or operation of tide and submerged lands for the conduct of any oil and gas development or extraction within certain areas of the County of Los Angeles.
SB 22 - Nejedly Chapter 1415	Requires a doctor who knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, that a patient is suffering from pesticide poisoning or any disease or condition caused by a pesticide to report such fact to the local health officer. The local health officer is to report such cases to county agricultural commissioner, Director of Agriculture, and the State Director of Public Health.
SB 48 - Nejedly Chapter 1416	Provides that persons designated as security officers by the Bay Area Rapid Transit District are peace officers while engaged in the performance of their duties. The bill requires the District to adhere to standards for recruitment and training established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.
SB 293 - Rodda Chapter 1412	Designates the law relating to public school employee organizations, the Gordon H. Winton, Jr., School Employer-Employee Relations Act, or the Winton Act.

SB 322 - Beilenson Chapter 1414	Revises the Health and Safety Code provisions relating to issuance of licenses to sell prophylactics; the sale, furnishing, or distribution of prophylactics which fail to meet specified standards; the persons to whom a licensed retailer may dispose of prophylactics; and the prophylactics which may be sold by a licensed retailer.
SB 463 - Song Chapter 1427	Prohibits licensees under the Furniture and Bedding Inspection Act from giving an unconditional guarantee of replacement without charge relating to the quality of an article of upholstered furniture or bedding which exceeds 5 years from the date of sale, except that the offering of a warranty which allows for a schedule of replacement charges based upon the period of use is not precluded.
SB 527 - Carrell Chapter 1439	Amends various provisions of the vehicle code relating to the registration of vehicles and vessels.
SB 533 - Cologne Chapter 1440	Provides that inheritance tax appraisers who have not passed specified qualification examinations shall not remain in office after June 30, 1971, as inheritance tax referees. The bill prohibits the appointment of persons as inheritance tax appraisers if they have not passed one of such examinations between the 61st day following final adjournment of the 1970 regular session of the legislature and June 30, 1971.
SB 631 - Coombs Chapter 1398	Permits the transfer of Cal-Vet loan balance to a smaller home, when housing needs diminish because of termination of necessity to provide housing for children or other dependents.
SB 680 - Lagomarsino Chapter 1441	Provides, with respect to cases where a motion to return property or suppress evidence is granted, and either the case is dismissed in the furtherance of justice or the people appeal in a misdemeanor case pursuant to specified provisions, that the defendant shall be released on his own recognizance, rather than only that he shall be released, if he is in custody, and not returned to custody unless proceedings are resumed in the trial court and he is lawfully ordered by the court to be returned to custody.
SB 805 - Carrell Chapter 1442	Defines "club" for purposes of a club license under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as including nonprofit social luncheon club meeting specified requirements. The bill exempts from the prohibition against the sale of alcoholic beverages near a university any on-sale licensee off of the grounds or campus of Stanford University.
SB 872 - Rodda Chapter 1420	Creates in the Department of Education a Bureau of Indian Education headed by the Indian Coordinator. It also creates American Indian Education Council and prescribes its composition and functions.
SB 907 - Dymally Chapter 1419	Requires the Regents of the University of California to review practices and procedures regarding employment and advancement of female employees of the university; and to review opportunity for qualified female employees to advance to executive positions within departments and divisions.
SB 1089 - Sherman Chapter 1417	Permits the Department of Aeronautics to cause to be examined, as well as to examine, downed aircraft transmitting devices submitted to it for approval by manufacturers, and requires such manufacturers to submit information required by department and fees, as determined by department, to defray costs of testing such devices.

SB 1265 - Coombs  
Chapter 1443

Repeals the Retirement Systems Law and substitutes in its place the Retirement Systems Disclosure Law. The bill affects private retirement systems.

SB 1325 - Burgener  
Chapter 1426

Specifies that a recipient of aid to the disabled living with parents with a net income of less than \$15,000 shall receive a housing allowance to be determined according to his parents' ability to provide such housing needs. The bill authorizes the Director of the Department of Social Welfare to establish a graduated schedule of housing allowances based on such income which may be modified to operate within appropriated funds. The bill appropriates \$1,800,000 for the 1970 fiscal year for such purposes and requires the director to adopt and modify housing schedule allowances to operate within such funds.

SB 1350 - Beilenson  
Chapter 1421

Revises various provisions of state law relating to the control and security of explosives.

SB 1416 - Grunsky  
Chapter 1444

Provides that any person who pickets or parades in or near a building which houses a court of this state with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede the administration of justice or with the intent to influence any judge, juror, witness, or officer of the court in the discharge of duty is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed two bills that will provide a \$50 million Cal-Vet loan program for veterans of the Vietnam conflict and will give them first priority in enrolling in the California State Colleges and the University of California.

The measure setting up the Cal-Vet fund (AB 1826) authored by Assemblyman Ernest N. Mobley (R-Fresno) provides an alternate financing program separate from the existing Cal-Vet plan, to specifically meet the needs of veterans from Vietnam.

It calls for the sale of Revenue Bonds annually for a 10 year period at an interest rate below 7 percent with the bonds to reach maturity in 30 years.

"This measure will make it possible for young men returning from service in Vietnam to marry and move into their own homes without the worry of crushing monthly installments," the governor pointed out.

The second bill (AB 58) by Assemblyman Eugene A. Chappie, R-Cool, will give Vietnam veterans with the "capacity and motivation to benefit from higher education" first priority in enrolling in the school of their choice.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that cracks down on litterbugs.

The bill, SB-902, establishes mandatory fines for littering, increases penalties for repeated convictions and provides that 50 percent of all fines and forfeitures will be used by cities and counties to clean-up litter.

The measure provides penalties of from \$10 to \$500 for a first offense and would up the <sup>minimum</sup> fines to \$25 and \$50 upon conviction of the second and third offenses.

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#480

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill that removes  
a 9½ mile section of Route 64 through scenic Malibu Canyon from the  
California freeway and expressway system.

In signing the measure (SB 801) by Senator Lou Cusanovich of Sherman Oaks, the governor pointed out that it is a policy of his administration not to allow public works to damage the scenic beauty or natural environment of California.

"By removing this freeway route from our system we will preserve the delicate ecology of a beautiful gorge and mountain area that contains the only year-round natural stream in Los Angeles County," the governor said.

He added that the deletion of the canyon route, between Route 1 near Malibu Beach to Route 101 near Hidden Hills, would save California taxpayers an estimated \$100 million.

"I also believe that the Kanaan-Dume Highway--a four-lane thoroughfare now under construction in the area--will adequately meet the needs of traffic from the West Valley area to the Malibu public beaches," he said.

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#481

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that will empower the State Air Resources Board to make comprehensive studies of both private and public air pollution research programs and report their findings to the legislature.

The bill (SB 848) by Senator Gordon Cologne, R-Indio, appropriates \$9,250,000 for the study, of which \$8,325,000 will come from the Motor Vehicle Fund and \$925,000 from the California Environmental Protection Fund (personalized license plate sales).

The measure also allocates \$750,000 to the University of California for development of a comprehensive air pollution research program.

"The fight against air pollution is being waged on many fronts and this measure will allow us to concentrate on every aspect of the problem and take the necessary steps toward a practical solution," the governor said.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#482

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that brings women under the protection of the California Fair Employment Practices Act.

The measure (AB 22) makes it a matter of state policy that sex will not prohibit an individual from rights of employment and other freedoms granted without regard to race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry.

"I believe that women are entitled to all the benefits and protections of the law that are applied to men," the governor said. "A nation that prides itself on providing equal opportunities to all certainly cannot afford to ignore or prevent the contributions to our society made by women."

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that will establish up to three home dialysis training centers and two additional regional centers for the treatment of victims of kidney disease.

In signing the bills (AB 2389 and AB 2390), the governor pointed out that the state provides financial assistance to two centers in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and stressed the need for training of competent personnel for patients who undergo dialysis in their homes.

"These programs are very expensive but to victims of serious kidney disease they can be a matter of life or death," the governor said. "I believe that we must make every effort in the private as well as the public sector, to provide needed treatment and encourage medical research into the cause and cure of kidney disease."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#484

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation which will insure the continued development and implementation of conservation education programs in California public schools.

The new law (SB-948, Lagomarsino) appropriates up to \$176,000 in state and federal funds to supply materials and develop grant programs for conservation education in school districts around the state.

Governor Reagan called conservation education "an important component in our overall efforts to fight pollution, by assuring that our children are made fully aware of the urgent need to protect and preserve the environment."

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which permits the exemption of the first \$7.50 of any income received by recipients of aid to the disabled and old age security in calculating net income to be deducted from standard welfare grants.

In effect, the legislation (AB-1712, Townsend) provides that recipients who receive social security, a retirement annuity or other income, will receive a net grant increase of up to \$7.50 per month---on top of the so-called Federal Social Security "pass-on" of \$4 per month which was authorized earlier this year by the federal government.

In addition, the state provided cost-of-living increases to the aged, blind and disabled last December amounting to \$5.50 per month for aid to the aged and disabled, and \$6.50 for aid to the blind.

California leads every major state in aid to the aged, disabled and blind. This December, the state will provide another cost-of-living increase amounting to \$6 for the aged and disabled, and \$7 in aid to the blind.

Over a four-year period---beginning with the 1967-68 allowances---the state has provided cost-of-living increases totaling \$18.50 for old age security recipients, \$19.50 in aid to the disabled, and \$21.50 for the blind.

Governor Reagan said his action in signing the bill "will be especially helpful at this time, when many of our older citizens are caught in a tight squeeze between fixed income and a rise in the cost of living."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#486

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed two long-range bills into law aimed at further escalating the state's battle against smog.

One measure (AB-1174), by Assemblyman Peter Schabarum (R-Covina), prevents the sale of any car in California, beginning with 1972 models, which requires high octane gasoline (of greater than 91 octane) to operate.

The bill also requires that tests of 1972 and later model vehicles by the State Air Resources Board be conducted with gasoline of 91 octane or less.

Governor Reagan said the tough new law "will further reduce smog-producing pollutants from automobiles in California."

The other bill (AB-919), Assemblyman Frank Lanterman (R-La Canada), will impose an additional registration fee on motor vehicles which have a compression ratio of more than 8.5 to 1, beginning with 1975 model cars which do not meet the state's increasingly tougher emission standards.

Any revenue gained by the state would be used to finance research into ways for reducing and eliminating automobile-caused smog.

Lanterman, noting that the higher the compression ratio in internal combustion engines, the greater the emission of smog-causing nitrogen dioxide, said the bill "is a guideline inducement to the automobile industry to provide by a tax incentive low emission-producing engines of low compression ratios."

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EJG

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

- AB 9 - Cory  
Chapter 1507  
Exempts fuel utilized with a pollution reduction system approved by the State Air Resources Board from sales and use taxes from January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1975, and provides that cost of installing such system shall be excluded from market value of a vehicle for purposes of the Vehicle License Fee.
- AB 58 - Chappie  
Chapter 1529  
Expresses legislative intent that prescribed categories be established insofar as practicable in a specified order, for the purpose of enrollment planning and admission priorities at the undergraduate resident student level at the University of California and the California State Colleges.
- AB 299 - Priolo  
Chapter 1472  
Prohibits certain candidates from using their primary election ballot designation at the general election. The bill allows designation of more than one profession, vocation, or occupation on the ballot. The bill further provides that the Secretary of State shall not permit candidate designations which suggest an evaluation.
- AB 321 - Subcommittee on Air Pollution  
Chapter 1509  
Provides that the diesel tax on compressed natural gas measured at standard pressure and temperature is 7 cents per 100 cubic feet and on liquid natural gas, liquified petroleum gas and other fuels 6 cents a gallon, rather than 7 cents a gallon. The bill provides that the diesel tax shall not apply to fuel, other than diesel fuel, used in vehicles with system approved by State Air Resources Board as meeting specified emission standards, for the period extending from January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971.
- AB 325 - Warren  
Chapter 1510  
Prohibits the sale and importation into California of any species or subspecies of birds, mammals, fish, amphibia, and reptiles that the Fish and Game Commission finds is an endangered or rare animal subject to certain exceptions.
- AB 403 - Hayes  
Chapter 1511  
Adds prescriptions of medicines by dentists to that class of medicines which are exempted from the sales and use tax. The bill also expands the present definition of exempt medicines to include sutures, whether or not permanently implanted, bone screws, bone pins, pacemakers, and other articles permanently implanted in the body. The new exemption statute would become operative July 1, 1971.
- AB 455 - Chappie  
Chapter 1512  
Reduces the number of required inspections of mobilehome parks from at least once annually to once biennially. The bill revises the fee schedule for the mobilehome park annual operating permit.
- AB 458 - Chappie  
Chapter 1453  
Provides that in determining fair market value of open-space land, for purposes of the inheritance tax, as one of the factors, consideration may be given to the enforceable restrictions on the land.
- AB 468 - Assembly Committee on Local Government  
Chapter 1513  
Increases the salaries of certain county boards of supervisors. The bill deletes provisions setting salaries of district attorneys and county auditors to reflect change in California Constitution if Proposition 2 is approved by the voters in November.
- AB 508 - Foran  
Chapter 1473  
Adds, deletes, and revises descriptions of, various routes included in the state highway system, the California freeway and expressway system, and the state scenic highway system.

- AB 532 - Zenovich  
Chapter 1514 Provides for the licensing of hearing aid dispensers by an examining committee of the Board of Medical Examiners in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.
- AB 560 - Britschgi  
Chapter 1454 Repeals the California Disaster Act and reenacts its provisions, with various revisions and substantive changes, as the "California Emergency Services Act." It renames the California Disaster Office as the "Office of Emergency Services."
- AB 651 - Veysey  
Chapter 1474 Requires the governing boards of all school districts and county boards of education, instead of city boards of education, to appoint a supervisor of attendance. The bill authorizes a school district, with approval of the county board of education, to contract with the county superintendent of schools to supervise attendance of pupils of the district.
- AB 726 - Priolo  
Chapter 1515 Provides that the State Department of Public Health shall adopt regulations prescribing minimum standards for the sanitation of beaches used by the public. Such regulations will apply to private as well as public beaches which are open to the public. Local health officers having jurisdiction are to inspect all beaches and after giving notice may close all or a portion of any beach not complying with the established standards.
- AB 745 - Cullen  
Chapter 1516 Authorizes an eligible student who has been awarded an initial grant on the basis of need under the College Opportunity Grant Program at a public community college to transfer to another eligible college without being eliminated from the program.
- AB 762 - Greene, B.  
Chapter 1455 Provides that student body funds for kindergarten and grades 1 to 6 may be used to finance activities for noninstructional periods or to augment or enrich school district programs.
- AB 798 - Campbell  
Chapter 1475 Revises provisions imposing fiscal penalties for excessive class sizes in grades 1 to 3, inclusive, to exempt school districts with an average enrollment of less than 30.0 and with no classes with enrollment in excess of 32, and to require counting of excess of pupils over 30 in classes maintained by subject district.
- AB 887 - Cory  
Chapter 1517 Provides that all state colleges with full-time equivalent enrollment of 10,000 or more shall operate on a year-round basis within three years of the attainment of that enrollment figure. It also provides that those colleges currently operating on a year-round basis shall continue to do so, and that those colleges which have an enrollment of 10,000 or more on the effective date of the bill shall convert to year-round use by 1976.
- AB 890 - Moretti  
Chapter 1518 Includes Lake County in the mountain trading area, rather than in the northern California trading area, in that provision of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act which divides the state into trading areas for the purpose of providing different selling or resale prices.
- AB 921 - Davis  
Chapter 1464 Requires California regional water quality control boards to render assistance to persons against whom a cease and desist order is issued in making available current information on successful and economical water quality control programs and information and assistance in applying for federal and state funds.

AB 933 - Dunlap  
Chapter 1465

Declares lists or rosters of tenants of a housing authority and all leases confidential and not available for public inspection. The bill specifies that such leases and lists or rosters are open for inspection by any government agency. The bill requires the housing authority preparing or submitting to an audit of funds not subject to audit by a federal agency to prepare and file with the Department of Finance a budget for the year of audit.

AB 969 - Greene, L.  
Chapter 1466

Requires the office of the legislative analyst to undertake a comprehensive study relating to target school districts, and requires such report and recommendations be made to the legislature on or before the fifth calendar day of the 1971 legislative session.

AB 979 - Mulford  
Chapter 1467

Revises the Private Investigator and Adjuster Act.

AB 992 - Stacey  
Chapter 1476

Provides that no fee shall be required from the United States on applications, permits, or licenses to appropriate water in furtherance of Bureau of Reclamation projects, but authorizes contractual arrangements providing for reimbursement of services provided by State Water Resources Control Board in connection with any such applications, permits, or licenses.

AB 1020 - Campbell  
Chapter 1456

Exempts from sales, transactions, and use tax purchases of truck trailers with unladen weight of 6,000 pounds or more for use exclusively outside of California, under prescribed conditions. The bill covers purchases from a dealer within or without this state for use exclusively in interstate commerce or exclusively outside of California. The bill is operative from July 1, 1971, to December 31, 1974. It also requires the legislative analyst to report to the legislature by October 1, 1973, on the net revenue effect of the bill.

AB 1053 - Consalves  
Chapter 1477

Prohibits, on and after January 1, 1972, the selling of any new bicycle or pedal for use on a bicycle that is not equipped with reflector on each pedal which is approved by the California Highway Patrol and is visible from the front and rear of the bicycle for a distance of 200 feet during darkness.

AB 1066 - Vasconcellos  
Chapter 1478

Permits a license to carry concealed firearm to be issued for period of less than one year. The bill also permits inclusion in such license of any reasonable restrictions or conditions which the issuing authority deems warranted, including restrictions as to time, place, or circumstances under which persons may carry a concealed firearm.

AB 1081 - Quimby  
Chapter 1457

Exempts from sales tax tangible personal property which, pursuant to contract of sale, is required to be, and is, shipped out-of-state by the retailer either by retailer's facility, or by carrier or forwarding agent.

AB 1082 - Quimby  
Chapter 1479

Provides for performance by counties of city assessment and tax collecting functions free of charge where all cities within a county agree to use the county assessment roll and have the county perform such functions.

- AB 1247 - Briggs  
Chapter 1533
- Directs the Resources Agency, in cooperation with affected public utilities and the Public Utilities Commission, to draw up a 20-year plan governing location of new electric powerplants and additions to old plants containing recommendations pertaining to environmental considerations and types of fuel to be used. The bill specifies that an application for certification by the Public Utilities Commission shall be subject to review by the Secretary for Resources in accordance with the plan.
- AB 1316 - Russell  
Chapter 1468
- Requires the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development to file with the Secretary of State each year his computation of the limitation on taxable wages for unemployment insurance tax in the next calendar year including a summary and the sources of data upon which the computation is based. The bill also requires the Director to file with the Secretary of State an official tabulation of the data on which employers' tax rates for the unemployment insurance tax are set for a calendar year.
- AB 1350 - Chappie  
Chapter 1480
- Ratifies the California-Nevada Interstate Compact which allocates unused waters of Lake Tahoe and the Truckee, Carson and Walker River Basins between the States of California and Nevada.
- AB 1385 - Dunlap  
Chapter 1481
- Permits the superintendent of a state hospital to petition the court who committed an insane defendant for permission to grant leaves of absence to such defendant if he is of the opinion the defendant is insane but has improved to the extent that he is no longer a menace to the health and safety of others and will benefit from a leave of absence. The bill provides that, if the court grants permission, leaves of absence may be granted under specified terms and conditions.
- AB 1494 - Badham  
Chapter 1469
- Authorizes the commissioner of the California Highway Patrol to adopt and enforce reasonable regulations regarding certification of ambulance drivers. The bill also requires any attendant on duty in ambulance or, if there is no attendant, the operator thereof to possess specified first aid certificates.
- AB 1519 - Badham  
Chapter 1458
- Provides an alternative procedure pursuant to which California water districts may become authorized to exercise specified powers relating to the provision of sewage facilities. Provides alternative procedure not requiring an election within district, for authorizing such districts to issue general obligation bonds.
- AB 1531 - Chappie  
Chapter 1519
- Specifies that commencing on July 1, 1971, expenditures on highways within the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways as constituted on July 1, 1971, within a county shall not be considered expenditures for meeting requirement of county minimum state highway expenditures, unless the county board of supervisors approves otherwise.
- AB 1541 - Chappie  
Chapter 1459
- Provides that when valuing timberlands assessed as open-space lands, county assessors and the State Board of Equalization may consider the present worth of income attributable to compatible uses in determining the value of the land, as well as the present worth of the future harvest of the timber. The bill also establishes a rebuttable presumption with respect to such valuations that "prudent management" does not include use of land for recreational purposes, unless the land is actually devoted to recreational use.

- AB 1569 - Ketchum  
Chapter 1482 Provides for changes in standards and the required conditions of production of Grade A raw market milk for pasteurization to improve milk quality.
- AB 1594 - Hayes  
Chapter 1483 Provides that any retail installment contract for goods which provides for lien on real property where goods sold are not to be attached to such real property shall be in violation of the law and subject to penalties applicable to violations of the law.
- AB 1648 - Crown  
Chapter 1484 Permits counties to retain, for purposes of offsetting the cost of collection, a portion of the monies collected for child support and as restitution for improperly obtained welfare assistance.
- AB 1668 - Sieroty  
Chapter 1485 Adds service of five or more years with the United Service Organizations as service for which credit shall be received under State Teachers' Retirement System for retirants on same basis as military or American Red Cross service rendered prior to September 10, 1957.
- AB 1707 - Cory  
Chapter 1486 Prohibits the sale, furnishing or distribution of any restricted dangerous drug, in solid or capsule form, unless the drug has on it identifying device, insignia, or mark of manufacturer of drug.
- AB 1712 - Townsend  
Chapter 1520 Exempts income to the extent permitted by federal law from being considered income for purposes of federally assisted adult categorical aid programs.
- AB 1814 - Stull  
Chapter 1487 States that in the event a reassessment, under the Improvement Act of 1911, is not confirmed within 7 months of the date of filing in the clerks' office of the original assessment, the legislative body shall pay from its general funds the 7 percent interest added to the cost and expenses of the work plus the incidental expenses of such reassessment in the event that a reassessment is made.
- AB 1927 - Powers  
Chapter 1521 Requires that, in civil cases in the Sacramento County Superior Court lasting longer than five judicial days, a fee per day equal to the per diem rate for official reporters shall be charged to the parties for reporter services beyond the fifth day.
- AB 1933 - Zenovich  
Chapter 1489 Permits registration without payment of back fees for any used vehicle, except a used trailer coach, purchased in December, provided a certificate of nonoperation for the preceding 11 months is presented along with full fees for the ensuing year.
- AB 1948 - Campbell  
Chapter 1490 Makes the Penal Code provisions with respect to the contents of arrest warrants and service of telegraphic copies or abstracts of arrest warrants applicable to the issuing authority or agency other than only the issuing magistrate, judge or justice.
- AB 2023 - Greene, L.  
Chapter 1491 Requires the Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature on the compatibility and results of any new test adopted to be administered under the California School Testing Act of 1969.
- AB 2036 - Johnson, R.  
Chapter 1492 Provides for annual publication and distribution of audited statements of the financial condition of auxiliary organizations primarily serving a single state college and of auxiliary organizations primarily serving the Trustees of the California State Colleges or the California State Colleges. The bill also specifies the kinds of organizations included within meaning of terms "auxiliary organization" and "state college auxiliary organization."



- AB 2162 - Burke  
Chapter 1493  
Declares the policy of state that grant of tidelands or submerged lands made after January 1, 1971, within an area designated by the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development as a location of a small craft harbor of refuge shall contain reservation and condition with respect to planning and construction of small craft harbor of refuge facilities by grantee.
- AB 2193 - Briggs  
Chapter 1494  
Allows school district elections to be held on the second Tuesday in April in each even-numbered year.
- AB 2234 - Chappie  
Chapter 1522  
Requires any person, except licensed dealers, from transferring or operating a snowmobile on or after January 1, 1971, unless he first obtains a certificate of ownership without registration.
- AB 2240 - Hayes  
Chapter 1523  
Makes a comprehensive revision, reorganization and recodification of the California statutes relating to the exemption of debtors' property from attachment, execution and similar judicial process.
- AB 2288 - Campbell  
Chapter 1495  
Permits the State Board of Public Health to issue a clinical laboratory technologist's license limited to the fields of toxicology, clinical chemistry, clinical microbiology and immunohematology.
- AB 2332 - Gonsalves  
Chapter 1496  
Requires the California Highway Commission in adopting a freeway location to consider recommendations of the Department of Public Works concerning locations for mass public transportation facilities along the proposed freeway corridor, and authorizes expenditure of State Highway Fund money for providing locations for such facilities.
- AB 2341 - Priolo  
Chapter 1497  
Authorizes any school district to lease real property or buildings to private persons, firms or corporations on an available site regardless of any other provision of the Education Code and authorizes joint use of such buildings except those buildings utilized for classrooms or other purposes involving group participation by pupils.
- AB 2347 - Knox  
Chapter 1498  
Revises safety requirements relating to floors and walls in buildings under construction or repair and creates specific safety requirements for structural steel framed buildings.
- AB 2404 - Lanterman  
Chapter 1501  
Authorizes school district governing boards to provide an educational program for educationally handicapped minors who reside in all nonprofit, tax-exempt, licensed children's institutions within the district. The bill specifies that instruction be given at appropriate grade level in the institution, or for a pupil who resides in the institution and who is able to function in a school setting instruction to be given at the appropriate grade level in the public school facilities.
- AB 2466 - Duffy  
Chapter 1502  
Deletes from the provisions relating to the involuntary treatment of drug users from the Health and Safety Code and places them in the Welfare and Institutions Code so that they may more properly relate to the other provisions of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act. The bill also deletes obsolete provisions of law related to the commitment of drug users to state hospital.
- AB 2490 - Wilson  
Chapter 1503  
Establishes a State Office of Narcotics and Drug Abuse in the Human Relations Agency, to deal with various problems relating to narcotics addiction and drug abuse.

- AB 2501 - Greene, B. Provides that the Division of Apprenticeship Standards may obtain an injunction, against persons who willfully violate any laws, regulations or orders governing applicants for apprenticeship or apprentices registered under the Labor Code chapter on apprenticeship.  
Chapter 1504
- SB 170 - Coombs Increases from 87½ percent to 98½ percent the amount to be allocated to the counties of the allocation to the state for the Federal-Aid Secondary Highway System. The bill also authorizes a county to exchange its FAS allocation for nonfederal funds from the State Highway Fund if its allocation for a year is less than \$100,000, or if its allocation exceeds \$500,000, to make such exchange for an amount in excess of \$500,000.  
Chapter 1505
- SB 473 - Cologne Provides that no programs, courses, classes, or instructions in cosmetology shall be initiated or expanded by any regional occupational center, high school, public community college, or state college until it has been established by the appropriate governing body, that a definite need exists for such courses or unless the report of the governing body is read at a public meeting.  
Chapter 1525
- SB 557 - Dymally Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to study the feasibility of acquiring and developing the townsite of Allensworth in Tulare County and of including it in the state park system. The bill provides for the appointment of a citizen's advisory committee to assist the department with respect to the feasibility study.  
Chapter 1506
- SB 528 - Dymally Appropriates \$10,000 from unexpended appropriation made for purposes of work experience programs, to the California Museum of Science and Industry for development and operation of Higher Horizon Summer Program.  
Chapter 1460
- SB 742 - Wedworth Provides that in city annexations certain territory shall be deemed contiguous if not separated from the annexing city by more than 3,000 instead of by 750 feet.  
Chapter 1526
- SB 993 - Grunsky Requires a court reporter to deliver, rather than file, the original transcript and copies of proceedings on preliminary examination to the county clerk of county in which the defendant was examined where defendant is held to answer, and requires the county clerk to file the original transcript with the papers in the case and deliver copies of transcript to the district attorney and each defendant.  
Chapter 1461
- SB 1020 - Coombs Revises requirements relating to the notice of certain liens. It requires recordation of the notice of lien before prescribed liens become effective. The bill also prescribes force, effect, and priority of specified liens and the property against which liens attach and prescribed time and manner of collection and laws applicable to assessment for costs of abatement which are liens. The bill further authorizes, if specified condition exist, release of property subject to certain liens or subordination of such liens to other liens and encumbrances.  
Chapter 1462
- SB 1215 - Collier Authorizes the board of a recreation and park district to provide, by resolution, that all members of the board of directors shall be elected, and requires the supervising authority to appoint directors under specified conditions. It requires that each member of the board of directors of a recreation and parks district be either qualified voter of the district a qualified voter of this state and an owner of real property within the district or proposed district.  
Chapter 1528



Governor Ronald Reagan today signed consumer protection legislation which requires that the interest rate on conventional home loans--- which contain a variable interest rate---cannot vary upward or downward more than one-half percent per year.

The legislation (AB-1583), by Assemblyman Robert Beverly (R-Redondo Beach), specifies that the interest rate on such loans must go down as well as up, if the standard goes down instead of up.

The bill further states that the lender is required to clearly set forth the variable rate provision in the note, and that the borrower must also be permitted to repay the loan in whole, or in part, within 90 days of any increase in the interest rate.

The legislation does not apply to FHA, Cal-Vet or VA loans.

Governor Reagan said the new law will provide added protection to many home buyers who need to know in advance exactly what to expect when they accept their loan obligations."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill which raises the allowable monthly income permitted for parents whose children attend state-sponsored child care centers.

The bill (SB 79) by Senator Tom Carrell, D-San Fernando, also requires the legislature to annually adjust the eligibility amount to reflect changes in the cost of living.

Under the measure, a parent with one child may now make \$510 per month instead of \$463, if he is the sole wage earner while working parents with a child may now earn \$695 per month instead of \$648.

"These changes will allow many parents to continue to work, knowing that their children are cared for and in many instances could mean the difference between whether a working mother can earn a living or be forced to go on welfare," the governor said in signing the bill.

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#490

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill that will permit local authorities to close public meetings if the disruptive tactics of revolutionary groups make it impossible to continue public business.

"There have been numerous attempts in California by revolutionary groups to completely disrupt the activities of city councils and other public bodies. This law provides a reasonable method of ensuring the orderly conduct of the public's business," the governor said in signing the measure (AB 981) by Assemblyman Don Mulford, R-Oakland.

"I believe that this bill provides local authorities with the means they must have to continue to conduct the business of public agencies despite the efforts of revolutionaries to disrupt them in extreme situations while, at the same time, protecting the public's right to know, by insuring the presence of the news media at these sessions."

The legislation specifically states:

"The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to allow duly accredited representatives of the press or other news media to attend sessions from which members of the general public have been excluded by reason of a willful disturbance."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill (AB-317, Crown) which extends the partnership relationship between state and local government to include additional support of cities and counties by providing necessary safety equipment for law enforcement officers as funds become available---particularly through the federal law enforcement assistance program.

In approving the measure, Governor Reagan emphasized that the action "will not lead to state interference in the management and administration of local police and sheriff's departments.

"Fiscal and administrative responsibility for local law enforcement must remain with local agencies," he said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill giving California Highway Patrolmen a three percent pay raise---over and above the five percent pay increase already granted this year to state employees.

In signing the legislation (AB-1333, Foran)---which raises to eight percent the overall pay raise for CHP members during the current fiscal year---Governor Reagan stressed the loyalty and dedication of the Highway Patrol and expressed regret that he could not grant the full five percent increase called for in the bill.

"The people of California take tremendous pride in their Highway Patrol, and we are all deeply grateful for the loyalty and dedication to duty which the patrol has displayed during these turbulent times," the governor said.

"I sincerely regret that our tight fiscal situation will not permit an evenlarger increase at this time," he added.

The new pay level will provide state traffic officers an additional \$2,505,015 in salary benefits---above and beyond the five percent increase granted at the start of the present fiscal year.

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#493

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that places children's centers, day care programs and the educational programs for pre-school children in the centers under the control of the Office of Compensatory Education.

"I believe that this bill establishes a sound approach to the education of youngsters from culturally deprived areas and can provide the learning tools that will assist them and their parents to a better way of life," the governor said.

The bill (AB 750) was authored by Assemblyman Jerry Lewis, R-San Bernardino.

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WAS

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

- AB 18 - Murphy  
(Chapter 1571) Establishes a procedure for calculating unclaimed refundable gas tax funds attributable to agriculture off-highway use and requires transfer of such funds to the Department of Agriculture fund.
- AB 24 - Cullen  
(Chapter 1612) Provides that certain racing associations are required to pay breeders out of certain deducted amounts, rather than certain deducted commissions.
- AB 85 - Subcommittee  
on Air Pollution  
(Chapter 1552) Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt test procedures to measure compliance with its nonvehicular emission standards and those of local and regional authorities. It authorizes the board to revise test procedures when, in its judgment, development and improvement of testing techniques and instruments warrant such revision. The bill prescribes an opacity standard of No. 2 on the Ringlemann Chart for nonvehicular sources of air contaminants. The bill also authorizes local and regional authorities to establish additional, stricter standards than those set forth by law, as well as by board, for nonvehicular sources of air pollution.
- AB 168 - Veysey  
(Chapter 1588) Requires an applicant for a farm labor contractor's license or for renewal of such license to demonstrate such a degree of knowledge of the laws and regulations concerning farm labor contractors as the Labor Commissioner deems necessary for the safety and protection of farmers, farmworkers, and the public in an examination.
- AB 182 - Short  
(Chapter 1570) Provides for an allowance to school districts for education of educationally handicapped minors who reside in the district and for whom adequate educational facilities do not exist and cannot reasonably be provided. Such allowance is to be paid to the parent or guardian for tuition at public or private nonsectarian school.
- AB 236 - MacDonald  
(Chapter 1540) Allows a county superintendent of schools to delegate the task of appraisal of properties where required in connection with allocating bonded indebtedness where a district is divided in a reorganization. The bill provides that the appraisal costs shall be a charge against the resulting districts' general funds, and prescribes a formula for allocating such charges.
- AB 292 - Hayes  
(Chapter 1550) Enacts the Consumers Legal Remedies Act which provides specific legal remedies for consumers who suffer damage as a result of the method, act or practice declared to be unlawful by the act.
- AB 326 - Foran  
(Chapter 1551) Establishes an Office of Transportation Planning and Research in the Business and Transportation Agency.
- AB 644 - Murphy  
(Chapter 1578) Adds a representative of the county offices of education, selected by a majority vote of the county superintendents, as a member of each area vocational committee created by the Vocation and Technical Training Act of 1969.

AB 679 - Campbell  
(Chapter 1541)

Makes the Speaker of the Assembly an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges. The bill is to be operative only if Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32 of the 1970 Regular session is approved by the voters in November.

AB 747 - Stull  
(Chapter 1577)

Provides that as between employees hired on the same day, in school districts with average daily attendance in excess of 15,000, seniority may be assigned at random by an independent auditing firm.

AB 859 - Veysey  
(Chapter 1542)

Requires separate testing of educationally handicapped minors for purposes of Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act of 1965. The bill requires the Department of Education to annually prepare comparative analysis of such test scores or results. The bill also provides that special educational programs shall be provided in accordance with standards which shall emphasize fundamental school subjects with the aim of returning such pupils to regular school programs at earliest possible date consistent with interest of the pupil.

AB 919 - Lanterman  
(Chapter 1586)

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Places a progressive /increasing with compression ratio on all cars, of 1975 or later model, with ratios of more than 8.5 to 1. It exempts cars which meet emission standards and emit no other deleterious substances.

AB 978 - Britschgi  
(Chapter 1554)

Amends the Pharmacy Act and the Pure Drugs Act to require, except where the prescriber orders otherwise, that the quantity of a drug sold on prescription be shown on the label of the drug's container.

AB 996 - Chappie  
(Chapter 1608)

Makes it a trespass to drive any vehicle upon real property belonging to or lawfully occupied by another and known not to be open to the general public, without the consent of the owner. The bill also provides that anyone who fails to leave the property of another after being requested to do so by the person in lawful possession is guilty of a misdemeanor.

AB 1146 - Hayes  
(Chapter 1575)

Requires, in counties which have established a conciliation court, completion and filing of the questionnaire in proceedings for dissolution of marriage only, rather than in proceedings for dissolution of marriage and judgment of nullity. The bill authorizes a court to award all community property and quasi-community property to a part in proceeding under Family Law Act if net value of such property is less than \$5,000 and the other party cannot be located. It terminates except as otherwise agreed by parties in writing, obligation of party under order or judgment for support or maintenance of the other party upon the death of either party. The bill further provides that money or property received by a married person for damages for his personal injuries is his separate property if such money or damages is received after final judgment of dissolution of marriage.

AB 1171 - Fong  
(Chapter 1576)

Provides that student attendance and participation in approved coordinated instruction systems programs of instruction using various teaching techniques, under the coordination and evaluation of, but not requiring the immediate supervision of, a certificated employee, may be included in the computation of average daily attendance of a community college district. The bill provides that state aid apportionments shall not be greater than one-half the current costs of conducting such programs.



AB 1416 - Wilson  
(Chapter 1603)

Allows a police officer to release a person arrested without a warrant when the person was arrested only for being under the influence of narcotic drugs or dangerous restricted drugs and such person is delivered to a facility or hospital for treatment and no further proceedings are desirable. If the person is released, the bill requires the releasing officer or his superior issue a certificate describing the action as detention only.

AB 1436 - Wilson  
(Chapter 1553)

Provides that general local development plans shall include a housing element to be reviewed by the Department of Housing and Community Development to assure compliance with guidelines adopted by the department in cooperation with the State Office of Planning and the Council on Intergovernmental Relations. Such guidelines are to conform as nearly as possible to that of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

AB 1475 - Stacey  
(Chapter 1593)

Includes duly authorized federal employees, when engaged in enforcing applicable state or local laws on property owned or possessed by the United States and with written consent of sheriff or chief of police, respectively, in whose jurisdiction such property is situated, within the definition of peace officers.

AB 1525 - Powers  
(Chapter 1589)

Makes certain welfare fraud investigators and inspectors peace officers when individually designated as such by local ordinance or resolution.

AB 1583 - Beverly  
(Chapter 1584)

Requires specific provisions for variable interest rate real property loans and authorizes the Savings and Loan Commissioner, the Superintendent of Banks and the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations establishing standards upon which variations in the interest rate shall be based.

AB 1595 - Hayes  
(Chapter 1545)

Provides that, under first preference for award of custody of minor child, custody should be awarded to either parent according to best interests of child but, other things being equal custody should, rather than shall, be given to mother if child is of tender years. The bill also provides that except as otherwise agreed in writing, a court may modify or revoke a decree or judgment granting support to either party upon proof that the wife is living with another man although she is not married to him.

AB 1607 - Zenovich  
(Chapter 1606)

Allows the Department of Aeronautics to purchase emergency search and rescue equipment and to make the equipment available to recognized search and rescue groups. The equipment shall remain the property of the department.

AB 1625 - Karabian  
(Chapter 1543)

Provides that before any minor is admitted to a special educational program for mentally retarded minors he shall be given specified tests, and that all minors presently participating in specified programs for mentally retarded shall be retested. The bill specifies that any minor who is determined to be misplaced in a special education program for the mentally retarded shall be withdrawn from such program upon consultation with his parents or guardian and placed in a compensatory educational program or similar supplementary educational program.

AB 1640 - Moorhead (Chapter 1561)	Removes the costs of conservatorship investigation from the list of services provided by a county under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act and not reimbursed by the state under the Short-Doyle Act. It provides for reimbursement of conservatorship investigation services according to prescribed state-county funding formula. The bill revises the duty of the State Department of Social Welfare to provide protective social services for mentally retarded and mentally disordered persons. The bill also provides that the State Department of Social Welfare may, rather than shall, pay for service in private facilities for patients released from state hospitals, and requires such payments to be made from funds specifically made available for that purpose.
AB 1705 - Cory (Chapter 1611)	Includes specified substances within the definition of restricted dangerous drugs.
AB 1721 - Crandall (Chapter 1546)	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, the University of California, an accredited private or parochial secondary school for driver training purposes, or to a veterans hospital or similar nonprofit facility to provide instruction to disabled veterans in the operation of specially equipped motor vehicles.
AB 1825 - MacDonald (Chapter 1597)	Requires annual renewal of out-of-state drug distributor's license, and registration of certain principals and agents of out-of-state manufacturers, wholesalers or pharmacies.
AB 1886 - Cory (Chapter 1601)	Provides for the establishment and maintenance of educational programs for multihandicapped minors. It makes provisions for maximum class size waivers, consultant and supervisory services and full-time personnel, transportation allowances, educational and housing facilities, and establishing additional classes to a maximum of 400.
AB 2010 - Greene, B. (Chapter 1538)	Increases the number of governor appointees on the California Advisory Council on Vocational Education and Technical Training from 20 to 23. The additional three members are to represent private post secondary education institutions. The bill also increases from 12 to 17 the number of representatives on each area vocational committee. Three of the additional members to represent private post secondary education institutions, and two are to be public members knowledgeable about the disadvantaged.
AB 2032 - Campbell (Chapter 1537)	Allows students in work experience education programs which meet state standards and coordinated by a school district to be included in the computation of average daily attendance. The responsibility for supervision of the students must be shared by the employer and a certificated school employee of the district involved.
AB 2074 - Knox (Chapter 1617)	Provides that physically handicapped minors may be admitted to schools or classes at the age of 18 months, upon the prior approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill further amends the law dealing with experimental programs for the physically handicapped by including deaf-blind, and other multihandicapped pupils as eligible for enrollment in such programs.

AB 2167 - Russell  
(Chapter 1555)

Directs the State Lands Commission to inventory all vacant state school lands with unique environmental values. The bill requires a report to the legislature by January 1, 1973. The bill requires future transferees of interests in any of these state lands to submit a report to the State Lands Commission setting forth their intended use of the land. The bill also requires previous recipients of grants of state owned lands in trust to submit a report to the State Lands Commission and the legislature relative to its use and development of the granted lands up to the present time.

AB 2173 - Stull  
(Chapter 1581)

Specifies that the exempt breakage provisions of the Horse Racing Act of 1967 are applicable where a racing association's predecessor would have qualified with respect to the total amount of parimutuel pools of the preceding year.

AB 2180 - Joint Committee on Open Space Lands  
(Chapter 1590)

Requires all cities and counties to prepare and adopt plans for the long-range preservation of open-space lands in their jurisdiction and requires zoning and other local action concerning open-space land to conform with the plan. The bill prohibits any taking or damage to private property by any city or county through the adoption of an open-space zoning ordinance.

AB 2184 - Moretti  
(Chapter 1572)

Repeals and reenacts in one article various provisions relating to racing at county fairs, district agricultural association fairs, and the California State Fair and Exposition,

The bill also revises provision for Appaloosa horseracing at the California State Fair and Exposition and district and county fairs.

AB 2185 - Moretti  
(Chapter 1536)

Provides for 8 weeks of harness racing to be conducted by a private operator at the California Exposition and Fair.

AB 2213 - Brown  
(Chapter 1605)

Permits an unlicensed person employed in a licensed clinical laboratory, if he meets specified requirements, to perform venipuncture or skin puncture for the purpose of withdrawing blood for test purposes, upon specific authorization from a licensed physician and surgeon except when such blood is drawn at the request of a peace officer to determine the alcoholic content therein.

AB 2221 - Schabaram  
(Chapter 1544)

Provides that members of the Navigation and Ocean Development Commission shall serve four-year terms and specifies qualifications for membership. It transfers to the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development all of the powers, functions, and jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation with respect to boating facility construction. The bill also deletes the limitation on the annual reapportionment of Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund moneys appropriated to the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund with respect to construction of small craft harbor and boating facilities at sites owned or under control of the state.

AB 2247 - Wilson  
(Chapter 1535)

Appropriates \$5,200,000 in the 1970-71 fiscal year, \$5,600,000 in the 1971-72 fiscal year, and \$6,000,000 per annum commencing with the 1972-73 fiscal year, rather than \$4,000,000 per annum from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund to the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund.

AB 2378 - Mobley  
(Chapter 1587)

Provides that a farm labor contractor may deposit with the Labor Commissioner a time certificate or surety bond, rather than a surety bond only, as a condition to obtaining a license as a farm labor contractor.

AB 2402 - Lanterman  
(Chapter 1560)

Requires the Department of Social Welfare to pay reasonable cost of services for mentally disordered patients released or discharged from state hospitals and in private facilities. It prohibits payment by the department of care or services for mentally disordered persons released or discharged from a state hospital and in other facilities unless requested by the local director of mental health services of the county and provision is made in the county Short-Doyle plan and for mentally retarded persons released or discharged from a state hospital on and after July 1, 1971. The bill also authorizes the Department of Social Welfare to provide protective social services, including care in a private home or facility to judicially committed patients released from a state hospital on leave of absence or parole, at request of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

AB 2523 - Foran  
(Chapter 1580)

Amends the Education Code provision relating to the affidavit required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction by persons or operations of institutions offering academic degrees. It relieves from the requirement of filing the application all operators of degree granting institutions other than those whose sole authority to issue degrees rests on their having filed an affidavit of possessing \$50,000 worth of property devoted to educational purposes

SB 79 - Carrell  
(Chapter 1598)

Revises the total monthly income permitted for admission to a children's center from \$463 to \$510 where one parent, with one child, is the sole wage earner, and from \$648 to \$695 where both parents, with one child, are working. The bill requires the legislature to annually adjust the eligibility figures for admission to such centers to reflect changes in cost of living as indicated by State Personnel Board findings as to salaries in private industry and in state service.

SB 123 - Nejedly  
(Chapter 1539)

Requires all persons regardless of age to obtain a certificate of competency in hunter safety, principles of conservation and sportsmanship in order to obtain their first resident hunting license. A hunter safety instruction validation stamp would be added for a fee of one dollar.

SB 128 - Beilenson  
(Chapter 1557)

Makes it unlawful to import into the state for commercial purposes, or to sell within the state, the dead bodies, or any parts or products thereof, of specified reptiles and mammals.

SB 163 - Rodda  
(Chapter 1549)

Revises and recodifies laws affecting bond liability of various school districts upon reorganization.

SB 173 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 1591)

Provides that regularly employed coroners and deputy coroners are peace officers, and specifies their primary duties, and their authority as peace officers.

- SB 214 - Marler  
(Chapter 1470)
- Provides that the Director of Agriculture may establish by regulation standard container, lid, marking consumer package, sizing of commodities, and package, and packing arrangements for any fruits, nuts and vegetables for which specific quality standards have otherwise been provided by law and which meets other specified requirements.
- SB 383 - Collier  
(Chapter 1471)
- Provides that loans made by the State Allocation Board to the city of Crescent City for redevelopment purposes be considered a grant rather than a loan.
- SB 399 - Harmer  
(Chapter 1595)
- Includes "STP," psilocybin, "MDA" and "PCP" within the meaning of "restricted dangerous drug."
- SB 445 - Cologne  
(Chapter 1592)
- Provides that state college policemen are peace officers upon any state college campus and area within one mile of exterior boundaries of each campus, rather than only upon a particular state college campus.
- SB 470 - Sherman  
(Chapter 1573)
- Enacts the "California Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law," which revises and restates the laws relating to cosmetics, foods, and drugs.
- SB 529 - Dymally  
(Chapter 1562)
- Provides allowances for mentally retarded and severely mentally retarded minors who are re-evaluated and reexamined to facilitate the return of such minors to regular classrooms. The bill specifies that allowances will be granted for each of two next succeeding fiscal years following the reevaluation or reexamination.
- SB 530 - Dymally  
(Chapter 1563)
- Authorizes a school district maintaining a junior college to exempt from payment of all or a part of nonresident tuition fees, nonresidents who have been determined by the district governing board to be self-supporting inhabitants of the district for one year and eligible for state and federal educational opportunity grants or aid.
- SB 551 - Deukmejian  
(Chapter 1607)
- Makes it a trespass to drive any vehicle upon real property, belonging to or lawfully occupied by another and known not to be open to the general public, without the consent of the owner, his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof, or to refuse or fail to leave land, real property, or structures belonging to or lawfully occupied by another and not open to the general public, upon being requested to leave by a peace officer and any such person.
- SB 636 - Bradley  
(Chapter 1564)
- Revises the computation of community college nonresident tuition fees.
- SB 736 - Wedworth  
(Chapter 1565)
- Revises provisions of the Education Code relating to hiring date seniority of certificated employees, both tenured and probationary.
- SB 765 - Burgener  
(Chapter 1559)
- Eliminates the statutory maximum for protective social services, and provides that board and care services shall be provided to all mentally disordered patients who are released from state hospitals.
- SB 801 - Cusanovich  
(Chapter 1547)
- Removes the Malibu Canyon segment of Route 64 from the California freeway and expressway system.

SB 848 - Cologne  
(Chapter 1599)

Requires the State Air Resources Board to conduct research relating to air pollution and to make annual reports to the legislature. The board is to appoint screening committee to review, and give its advice and recommendations with respect to such research projects. The bill appropriates \$9,250,000 for such purposes, \$8,325,000 of which is from the Motor Vehicle Fund and \$925,000 of which is from the California Environmental Protection Program fund.

SB 902 - McCarthy  
(Chapter 1548)

Prescribes a mandatory fine and minimum and maximum punishment for first, second, and third and subsequent offenses of littering. The bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to record nonvehicular litter convictions.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills, with certain deletions or reductions in appropriations:

AB 592 - McCarthy  
(Chapter 1615)

Requires the Department of Social Welfare to establish in two counties a pilot project to prepare and deliver meals to handicapped or infirm persons eligible for adult categorical aid and to handicapped or infirm persons qualifying for aid to the aged except for their age and who without such service may require protective living arrangements. The bill appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund provided the federal government makes available an amount equal to or in excess of such sum prior to July 1, 1971 to be allocated to the designated counties for such purposes.

(The governor eliminated the \$50,000 appropriation because the so-called "Meals on Wheels" program can be developed within the \$550,000 appropriation to the State Department of Social Welfare, in this year's budget, for pilot programs of this nature.)

AB 1050 - Milias  
(Chapter 1616)

Makes various legislative findings and declarations concerning environmental protection, natural resources protection, and conservation education. It specifies certain requirements regarding conservation education in courses of study from grades 1 to 12, and appropriates \$676,000 from the Environmental Protection Program Fund.

(In deleting the appropriation, the governor said he had already signed a bill (SB-948, Lagomarsino) to provide up to \$176,000 in state and federal funds to supply materials and develop grant programs for conservation education in school districts around the state. He said the Lagomarsino bill will insure the continued development and implementation of conservation education programs in California public schools.)

AB 1333 - Foran  
(Chapter 1614)

Appropriates \$4,175,024 from the Motor Vehicle Fund to raise salaries of members of the California Highway Patrol for the period from July 1, 1970, to June 30, 1971.

(The governor reduced the appropriation to \$2,505,015 which gives CHP members a three percent pay raise---over and above the five percent pay increase already granted this year to state employees. Both salary raises add up to an eight percent pay raise this year. The governor said: "The people of California take tremendous pride in their Highway Patrol, and we are all deeply grateful for the loyalty and dedication to duty which the patrol has displayed during these turbulent times. I sincerely regret that our tight fiscal situation will not permit an even larger increase at this time."

SB 432 - Petris  
(Chapter 1613)

Appropriates \$750,000 to the Department of Public Health to distribute to local health departments for the prevention of German Measles (Rubella).

(The governor reduced the appropriation to \$200,000 which will be used as a reserve in the event vaccine provided by the federal government is insufficient to meet the needs of the program or other unforeseen circumstances. The federal government has already allocated 2 million units of vaccine to meet California's needs. When the bill was passed by the legislature, it was understood there were only 640,000 units of vaccine available from the federal government. The Department of Public Health and the conference of local public health officers have indicated that 2 million units are sufficient to meet the state's requirements.)

SB 479 - Danielson  
(Chapter 1621)

Appropriates \$840,000 for the purchase of 4.2 acres of property adjacent to California State College, Los Angeles.

(The governor reduced the appropriation to \$250,000 which represents a sufficient sum to begin processing the purchase of the property from owners considered to be hardship cases.)

AB 685 - Deddeh  
(Chapter 1622)

Appropriates \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, subject to receipt from federal government of a like amount, to the Department of Education for completion, as far as practicable, of development, forming, and implementation of bilingual scholastic aptitude tests utilized in determining eligibility for classes for mentally retarded minors.

(The governor deleted the \$100,000 appropriation because federal funds are already available to support this program.)

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which will give state correctional workers the same retirement benefits as most other law enforcement officers.

The measure (AB-245) will affect some 8,000 parole agents, correctional officers, youth counselors and group supervisors in the Departments of Corrections and Youth Authority.

It will permit them to retire at 55 years and receive increased pension benefits under the state retirement system. This brings the retirement formula for prison and parole workers into line with that now available in most other law enforcement agencies.

Governor Reagan noted that state employees covered by the bill are those who safeguard <sup>the</sup> community by the supervision of juvenile and adult parolees and by the control of inmates in state correctional institutions.

"These courageous men and women are responsible for the custody and rehabilitation of many people who are potentially very dangerous. They are exposed daily to the possibility of riot and violence in various forms," the governor said.

"This bill recognizes the very real hazards these loyal and devoted state employees face as they perform their duties."

The governor said the measure is "fitting recognition for the efforts of these outstanding employees" and noted that "many leading figures in the corrections field and a number of national magazines have praised California as having one of the finest correctional systems in the United States."

The bill was authored by Assemblyman William Ketchum (R-Paso Robles) and was co-sponsored by 25 other legislators.

Approval of the measure was hailed by Ray Procunier, director of the Department of Corrections, and Allen F. Breed, director of the Department of Youth Authority.

They agreed the bill gives needed recognition of the problems and hazards encountered in the prison and parole field.

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EJG

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

~~AB~~ 962 - Walsh

Provides for the licensing and regulation of auctioneers by the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am unable to find any evidence of a compelling public need for a regulatory authority for auctioneers. In addition, this bill fails to conform with Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1970 and legislation sponsored by the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards regarding the name of the department, title of the director, and discretionary authority regarding the publication of licensee rosters."

SB 683 - Beilenson

Authorizes a coroner, who is performing an autopsy, to donate for scientific or therapeutic use, to designated persons, any part of a human body removed for autopsy purposes and upon which tests are not completed in time for the part to be returned to the body for burial. The bill specifies that such donation is not to be used as a reason to increase the extent of the autopsy performed or to further disfigure the remains.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill authorizes a coroner, who is performing an autopsy, to donate for scientific or therapeutic use any part of a human body removed for autopsy purposes and upon which tests are not completed in time for the part to be returned to the body for burial. It does not contain any provision requiring the consent of the decedent's next of kin. The Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, which was enacted earlier this year, makes ample provision for the donation of human organs for scientific and therapeutic use."

SB 1183 - Stiern

Provides that a member of the State Teachers' Retirement System who is qualified for disability retirement because of mental incapacity and who was removed from classroom teaching duties for that reason and not assigned other full-time duties, becomes eligible for disability retirement benefits commencing at the time his salary from the employing school district ceases.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I have no objection to this bill; however, it will chapter out AB 658 (Chapter 280). It is the view of the State Teachers' Retirement System that AB 658 is more comprehensive in its scope.

SB 1318 - Burgener

Requires each minor to be immunized against rubella (German measles).

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill, which would require the immunization of children against German measles (rubella) as a condition for school entry in California, is consistent with the official recommendations of the California Medical Association and the State Health Department. However, the Department of Public Health has consistently maintained that to require the immunization of all school children is premature at this time. This is because many physicians are not convinced that the immunization of children is a necessary or desirable approach to the control of the rubella problem. A threat of a serious polarization of the medical community regarding the use of rubella vaccine in children exists if this bill is approved. This bill would be difficult, if not impossible, to enforce and can only be successful with the full support of the entire medical community."

SB 1371 - Beilenson Deletes State Highway Route 2 from Route 405 near Santa Monica to Gower Street in Los Angeles from the California freeway and expressway system.

REASON FOR VETO: This bill would delete the Beverly Hills Freeway from the state freeway and expressway system. By causing a break in the continuity of the Los Angeles area freeway system, the bill would have the effect of depositing east and west-bound freeway traffic onto Los Angeles surface streets in the general area of Beverly Hills, thereby creating serious traffic flow problems for both cities. In addition to creating additional future traffic congestion, SB 1371 is contrary to the expressed wishes of the affected communities. Each of the three local governmental jurisdictions directly affected by this proposed deletion, the Beverly Hills and Los Angeles City Councils and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, has formally adopted resolutions favoring construction of the Beverly Hills Freeway and opposing SB 1371."

SB 1402 - Way Increases the membership of the Adult Authority from nine to 12, and specifies qualifications for membership. It makes the Director of Corrections an ex officio member of the Adult Authority. The bill also requires that, at any interview of prisoner, at least one member of the Adult Authority or one hearing representative shall have been in attendance at last preceding interview of such prisoner.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "A comprehensive study by the Board of Corrections of the entire correctional system including the role of the Adult Authority is now in process. In addition, both the Senate and Assembly have special committees appointed to study the correctional system in depth during the interim. The Adult Authority, and the Departments of Corrections and Youth Authority are fully cooperating in these studies. Therefore, I think it would be premature to approve this bill until these extensive studies are completed and evaluated. The bill also specifies the composition of Adult Authority Panels for subsequent parole consideration hearings. This requirement would create significant administrative problems and would unnecessarily increase costs."

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EJG

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

AB 13 - Deddeh

Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to acquire a farm or home in which veteran has interest of record and which is the residence of the veteran if the veteran's previous application was denied on basis that he was not financially able to meet the requirements of the department, the farm or home meets all requirements of department for such farm or home.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "The basic purpose of the Cal-Vet loan program is to assist California veterans in obtaining homes for themselves and their families. Present procedures permit a rejected loan applicant to reapply for a loan within one or two years. This bill extends indefinitely the time permitted for reapplication, after the applicant has proven himself able to obtain a home without Cal-Vet financing. During these times of limited loan funds it appears more equitable that Cal-Vet loans be made first to those who would be otherwise unable to buy their own homes."

AB 182 - Britschgi

Increases from \$2,500 to \$4,000 the amount which retirants of the State Teachers' Retirement System can earn while employed as a substitute or librarian in any fiscal year and still draw retirement pay. The bill also includes retirants of the system who retired for disability under the provisions authorizing limited employment.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This legislation would permit the reemployment of a person retired for disability, whose disability by law would have to be so severe as to preclude performance of normal classroom duties. The bill is, therefore, a contradiction of longstanding law and would effectively undermine the philosophy of disability retirement benefits."

AB 196 - Milias

Permits a county clerk, on receiving the list of persons selected by the court as grand jurors, to assign a number to each name on the list and place, in the grand jury box, markers of the same size, shape, and color, each containing the number which corresponds with number on the list. The bill permits the names of persons drawn for grand jurors to be drawn from the grand jury box by withdrawing such markers.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill permits a county clerk, on receiving the list of persons selected by the court as grand jurors, to assign a number to each name on the list and place markers in the grand jury box, each containing the number which corresponds with the number on the list. The bill permits the names of persons to be drawn from the grand jury box by withdrawing such markers." \*

AB 197 - Milias

Prescribes the procedure whereby the membership of a grand jury will include three members of the preceding grand jury. The bill is to be effective until December 31, 1972.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am vetoing the bill at the request of the County Supervisors Association of California. There is a question of constitutionality; however, the policy is also in issue. Most people believe that one of the basic values of a grand jury is the new, fresh and objective approach which is provided by a completely new group each year. Besides, there is no promise that the holdover members will really provide continuity since grand juries operate under a committee system which provides experience in a limited area. Grand jury service is a very time-consuming effort and involves sacrificial public service; a potential two-year term might discourage many good jurors from serving. The possible merit of the bill certainly appears to be outweighed by its dangers."

## AB 221 - Campbell

Deletes marijuana from the statutory definition of "narcotics" and places it under the definition of "restricted dangerous drugs," but specifies that marijuana is to continue to be subject to all laws relating to narcotics, and not subject to the laws relating to restricted dangerous drugs, unless otherwise provided.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "AB 221 would delete marijuana from the statutory definition of "narcotics" and place it under the definition "restricted dangerous drugs," but would specify that marijuana is to continue to be subject to all laws relating to narcotics, and not subject to the laws relating to restricted dangerous drugs, unless otherwise provided. This bill makes no substantive changes in the law either in penalties or procedures."

## AB 284 - Thomas

Requires the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development to make a harbor facilities construction loan to the City of Avalon for the design and construction of a new pier with specified facilities utilizing specified funds at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island on a site to be selected jointly by the City Council of Avalon and the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development. The bill requires the department to design and construct the pier under contract with the city.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This legislation is unnecessary since the Budget Act of 1970 specifically provides for a loan to the City of Avalon for construction of a new pier pursuant to provisions of the Harbors and Navigation Code which authorize the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development to make such a loan if the department finds that the project is feasible. This bill would mandate the construction of a new pier without prior evidence of feasibility. If financial feasibility is established by the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development the authorization contained in the Budget Bill will permit the project to proceed."

## AB 316 - Chappie

Changes the signature requirements on a petition to form a new county from 65 to 25 percent of the electors in the area of the proposed new county and changes from 50 to 25 percent that of electors in each county from which the new county will be formed. The bill also changes election vote requirement from 65 percent of the total vote in the affected area and 50 percent in each affected county to a majority in both.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "When I vetoed AB 1941 last year I indicated that the drastic reductions in the signature requirements contained in that bill could result in the unnecessary fragmentation of county government. I have the same concern with this bill. The 25 percent signature requirements contained in AB 316 are still too low in my opinion."

## AB 590 - Greene, B.

Requires that school districts pay medical or hospitalization premiums to classified employees who have been laid off. Such payments must be made for a period of six months, may be extended to not more than 18 months, or, if the employee elects to retire, to 39 months.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "To require school districts to continue to pay health and medical fringe benefits for classified employees for six months or more after termination of their employment would add a questionable financial burden on the resources of school districts."

## AB 598 - Burke

Provides that any elementary school district which was ineligible for supplemental support funds for the 1969-70 school year will be deemed eligible for supplemental support funds for the 1970-71 school year if its general fund tax rate is not less than a specified rate.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am vetoing this bill because of its uncertain effect. At best, it would provide state financial assistance amounting to \$127,000 to a single school district by relaxing requirements which other school districts must meet. In addition, another legal interpretation of the bill could result in the loss of \$176,000 of supplemental state aid to several school districts. To provide such a benefit to one school district to the potential detriment of seven other districts is unjust."

## AB 758 - Warren

Establishes an arbitrary statutory requirement that the California Highway Commission must budget one-third of the available federal urban extension funds to cities and counties, and unnecessarily restricts the commission's discretionary authority to allocate highway construction money on the basis of recognized statewide needs.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "We are faced with the fact that while local agencies have been showing increasing balances in their road funds over the past ten years, state highway needs greatly exceed either city or county needs. AB 758 would result in a minimum \$5 million annual revenue loss for state highway projects and this loss would only further aggravate the already serious deficiencies in the state highway system, especially the critical highway projects in urban areas."

## AB 778 - Foran

Provides for submission to the voters at the 1970 general election of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "AB 778 would have placed Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36 on the November ballot. No useful purpose would be served by approving this bill since ACA 38 was not adopted by the legislature."



AB 782 - Ralph

Provides for the designation establishment, operation and control of certain urban public schools in economically disadvantaged areas as urban community schools.

REASON FOR VETO:

"There are various programs currently in progress in the Los Angeles Unified School District to experiment with ways to improve the localization of school administration and to involve parents more extensively in local school policy. It is only fair that these programs have an opportunity to be evaluated before adopting alternative approaches. The proponents of the plan proposed by AB 782 have the opportunity to request the Education Research Commission to incorporate a project within its program in order to test the advantages cited in the bill. The Education Research Commission is just becoming organized and would be in a position to receive recommendations of this nature."

AB 808 - Brown

Prohibits certificated school personnel from achieving permanent status in an administrative position.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill would nullify the provisions of the San Francisco City Charter providing a three-year probationary period before granting tenure to school administrators. The San Francisco Unified School District is the only school district affected by the bill. The voters of San Francisco recently defeated an attempt to strike this provision from the charter. I can find no reason why the state should interfere in what is a purely local matter."

AB 854 - Burton

Permits employees of the San Francisco Port Authority to have a one-time option to terminate membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System and to transfer their membership to the San Francisco retirement system.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "Special accommodations were made within the Public Employees Retirement System to protect the retirement rights of San Francisco Port employees when the Port function was transferred to the City and County of San Francisco. The bill would provide for transfer of these employees on individual option to the San Francisco Retirement System in which they are ineligible for membership unless and until there is a charter amendment. The bill is premature and technically deficient. State legislation in this matter should not be enacted until the City and County has developed a plan for assimilating this group of its employees into its retirement system so that appropriate transfer legislation may be developed."

AB 873 - Hayes

Prohibits evictions from mobilehome parks for the following reasons: (a) Failure by the tenant to make any payment other than rent, utilities, and reasonable service charges; (b) For the purpose of making the tenant's space in the park available for a person who purchased a mobilehome from the owner of the mobilehome park or his agents; (c) Meetings held by tenants in a community or recreation hall at reasonable hours.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill prohibits evictions from mobilehome parks because of, etc. The prohibitions in this bill are protections which should properly be included in lease or rental agreements rather than being fixed by statute."

## AB 909 - Brathwaite

Requires that Medi-Cal consultants be employed by the county, rather than the state. The bill provides that the Director of Health Care Services may employ consultants under specified conditions.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "AB 909 would require that Medi-Cal consultants be employed by the county rather than the state. This measure would have a severe fiscal impact on the Medi-Cal program. The lack of standardization and an effective means of implementing program controls would result in uncontrolled expenditures. Also, there are projected program savings which would not be possible if the state were not able to direct the activities of the Medi-Cal consultants."

## AB 957 - Briggs

Provides that a pupil who has been absent from school for a period not to exceed three days shall be readmitted upon a written statement by the parent or guardian of the pupil that such absence was for reasons of health. The bill specifies that no further request or note from a physician shall be required, and that absence shall not be considered in computing attendance.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill would impair the ability of the schools to effectively control pupil attendance. It would make it more difficult to determine if children are being kept out of school without any valid reason if the schools are not allowed to review the basis for absences of three days or less."

## AB 1231 - Sieroty

Requires that any public agency acquiring real property used as a public park for any nonpark purpose to pay the cost of acquiring and developing substitute park land of comparable characteristic, and of substantially equal size and located in an area which would allow for use of the substitute park by generally the same persons who used the existing park. The acquiring agency would be allowed to provide such comparable park land plus the cost of development in lieu of payment.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill would give statutory authorization to take State Park Systems by eminent domain. At present, it is necessary to obtain special legislative approval to condemn state property devoted to a public use, and the Streets and Highway Code contains an express exemption as to state park land. The original thrust of this bill was to aid in the replacement of public park property condemned for other purposes; however, I cannot with clear conscience sign a bill that could lead to the loss of valuable state park property. Our State Park System is too valuable to our present and future generations to permit its piecemeal destruction through eminent domain."



- AB 1304 - Zenovich  
Extends eligibility for Cal-Vet loans to all California veterans who served between February 1, 1955 and August 5, 1964, without regard to area of service. At present, eligibility is afforded only to those whose service was in areas of hostility during this period.
- REASON FOR VETO:  
Governor Reagan said: "This bill again points up the need for setting priorities in the use of available Cal-Vet loan funds. The Department of Veterans Affairs has done a good job with the limited bond funds it has to work with. This would require an additional \$500 million, which the department does not have, and which is not available. It would be unfair to extend the implied promise of Cal-Vet loans to the thousands that would apply if this bill became law, when no money is available for such loans."
- AB 1305 - Zenovich  
Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to make Cal-Vet farm and home loans for extended amortization periods of up to 30 years, to persons with low income and earning ability.
- REASON FOR VETO:  
Governor Reagan said: Bonds to finance the self-sustaining Cal-Vet loan program mature in 20 years, and must be paid through means of program revenues within that time. The department is able to make loans for slightly over 23 years only because a few Cal-Vet loan holders pay off their contracts prior to expiration of their regular terms. Any substantial extension of the present loan term presents a definite hazard to the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs in meeting its bond repayment schedules and may jeopardize the solvency of the Cal-Vet loan program."
- AB 1383 - McCarthy  
Requires the Division of Industrial Safety, upon receipt of a written complaint from an employee or his legal representative, that his place of employment is not safe, to summarily investigate same as soon as possible but not later than 72 hours after receipt of such complaint, with or without notice or hearings.
- REASON FOR VETO:  
Governor Reagan said: The present policy of the Division of Industrial Safety places response to complaints concerning unsafe working conditions in the highest priority category while reserving some discretionary judgment based on the imminency of the hazard and the complaint."
- AB 1538 - Chappie  
Provides for the licensing and regulation of auctioneers by the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.
- REASON FOR VETO:  
Governor Reagan said: "I am unable to find any evidence of a compelling public need for a regulatory authority for audioneers. In addition, this bill fails to conform with Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1970 and legislation sponsored by the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards regarding the name of the department, title of the director, and discretionary authority regarding the publication of licensee rosters.
- AB 1560 - Britschgi  
Requires county clerks to maintain an official copy of plans for the life of prescribed buildings.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "Although the bill provides that the county clerk may prescribe fees to pay the cost of retention of the material, it is difficult to determine how such costs could be analyzed for the unknown 'life of the building.' The mandatory retention of such material, particularly in our large counties will be very costly. The retention of such plans should be the responsibility of the building owner after completion is recorded by the building department and the permit is closed."

## AB 1579 - Vasconcellos

Authorizes a person released from the California Rehabilitation Center in an outpatient status, or a parolee from any California penal institution, to participate in an approved methadone maintenance treatment research project with the approval of the Department of Corrections and the Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority. The bill provides that participation in an approved methadone maintenance treatment research project shall constitute abstention from the use of narcotics for certain purposes.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This administration has recently made public its policy that supports methadone programs statewide under strict research and security controls. The Department of Corrections is presently developing a methadone program for its parolees. I favor such parolee participation. It is totally permissible under present law. This measure, however, would reduce the supervision of the Department of Corrections parole agents over the parolees or persons released from the California Rehabilitation Center in an outpatient status. Under current law, such participants in methadone programs remain under supervision for seven years. This bill would allow the supervision to cease after only two years. It would thus equate a parolee with continued dependence on a narcotic with a parolee who was able to remain totally drug free, thus diluting the motivation for those who might otherwise eliminate entirely their dependence on narcotics."

## AB 1604 - Cory

Requires the tax collector to make a reasonable effort to ascertain the address of assessee of property, including, but not limited to, examining the assessment rolls, rather than only being required to examine the assessment rolls, in order to give the assessee notice by mail of an intention to deed the property to the state, or to sell the property to a private party, for unpaid taxes. The bill also permits an assessor to employ legal counsel in certain circumstances and provides that such expenditures shall be a county charge but shall not exceed one percent of the budget of the assessor's office.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill as introduced pertains only to the duty of a tax collector to ascertain the address of an assessee of property. It was amended on August 19 to permit an assessor to employ legal counsel in certain circumstances and to provide that such expenditures shall be a county charge but shall not exceed one percent of the budget of the assessor's office. I believe that action on a substantive amendment such as this should be deferred until the legislature has had an opportunity to review it in greater detail."

AB 1650 - McCarthy

Increases transcription fees of court reporters and revises the method of computing fees. The bill also stipulates requirements for the form of transcript pages.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am returning this bill unsigned because it mandates increased costs to government and litigants generally without any increase in services to the public. In an attempt to achieve uniformity in the preparation of transcripts the measure unnecessarily adds to the already high costs of court cases which the parties to law suits will have to shoulder. There is also considerable doubt whether the form of such transcripts ought to be governed by statute or by rules of the Judicial Council which has the expertise and flexibility to make appropriate changes in the form as necessary."

AB 1665 - Davis

Changes the formula for reimbursement of a county by the Director of Finance for the cost of homicide trials from an excess of the amount of money derived by the county from a tax of ten cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation to three cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "The current level of ten cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for homicide trials has proven to be satisfactory. To reduce this level to three cents could produce a demand for additional state funds that we are unable to provide within the limited resources presently available."

AB 1747 - Murphy

Requires the State Board of Corrections to report to the legislature the minimum standards which it determines that probation officers should meet.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I do not believe that it is a proper function of state government to develop qualification standards for county probation officers."

AB 1807 - Vasconcellos

Specifies that the service charge collected from blind vending stand operators deposited in the Special Deposit Fund cannot be used by the Department of Rehabilitation for administrative costs.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "Although this bill is designed to prevent the depletion of funds held in the vending stand Special Deposit Fund, all evidence indicates that the fund is able to support all costs related to the administration of the Business Enterprise Program, including the "administrative costs" which this bill will prohibit, without any general fund appropriation. Whenever possible, I believe programs such as this should be self-supporting to the maximum extent possible."

AB 1820 - Powers

Establishes an alternative method for paying delinquent property taxes in installments with respect to property sold to the state for taxes for the 1969-70 fiscal year and the fiscal years thereafter. Present law permits payment of 20 percent installments over a five-year period.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "Under present law a taxpayer who has delinquent secured property taxes can pay these taxes on an installment plan over a five-year period in equal installments of 20 percent of the total amount due. In addition, a taxpayer, if he so desires, may pay more than 20 percent in any one year. The county treasurers of this state oppose AB 1820. They feel that the present method of installment payments is fair and equitable to both the taxpayer and the tax collecting agency. There appears to be no real need for the negotiated payment approach proposed by this bill."

## AB 1836 - Sieroty

Requires the Board of Corrections to establish statewide standards for local detention facilities and to conduct inspections for certification of compliance with such standards. The bill provides that inspections shall be made only if federal funds are made available for this purpose.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "The functions of the Board of Corrections are financed from funds of the departments represented by members on the board. These departments cannot provide staff or funds to expand this service without more assurance of financing than an authorization to request federal funds."

## AB 1837 - Sieroty

Provides that each person, in any state, county, or city custodial facility shall have the rights set forth in the Penal Code for persons imprisoned in state prisons.

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REASON/VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill would provide city and county jail prisoners the civil rights afforded prisoners in state prisons including the right to receive correspondence, written material and publications. The bill provides for the exclusion of 'obscene matter' from prisoners over 18 years of age (but not under 18 years of age), and the exclusion of 'harmful matter' from prisoners under 18 years of age (but not over 18 years of age). These inconsistent provisions would be impossible to administer by the prison authorities."

## AB 1859 - Chappie

Provides that specified provisions for the funding and payment of judgments against local public entities by litigants shall not apply to judgments entered subsequent to the effective date of the bill and founded upon a breach of a written contract executed prior to September 20, 1963, or founded upon a breach of warranty, negligence, or wrongful act or omission, relating to such a contract which occurred prior to September 20, 1963.

## REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "The legislative history of this measure indicates that it pertains to litigation now pending before a court of this state. The bill states that the intent is to apply the statutory and decisional law on enforcement of judgments as it existed at the time the contract was entered into on any judgment related to a contract executed prior to September 20, 1963. However, the bill itself contains language that could be construed as contradictory, so that additional litigation would be required to ascertain the legal effect of this measure. Legislation should not be enacted which will affect the substantive or procedural rights of parties to a pending law suit. The resolution of such issues should remain exclusively within the province of the courts. The Attorney General has advised me of the substantial legal problems involved should this measure become law and has recommended that it not be approved."

AB 1861 - Crandall

Provides that whenever a temporary certificate or permit is denied, the county board of education shall notify the Committee of Credentials of such denial.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill will chapter out substantive provisions of AB 122, the Teacher Preparation and Licensing Law of 1970."

AB 1899 - Townsend

Authorizes members of the Board of Medical Examiners and members of district review committees to receive per diem of \$125, rather than \$25.

REASON FOR VETO:

The Governor said: "This bill would authorize members of the Board of Medical Examiners and members of district review committees to receive a per diem of \$125, rather than \$25. The legislature standardized per diem rates for members of the agencies within the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards in 1959, after finding it was impossible to adjust per diem compensation in terms of the relative financial sacrifice involved. I agree with this approach and believe that any change in per diem rates should be on a standardized basis rather than by piecemeal legislation."

AB 1967 - Miller

Eliminates the magistrate's discretion in the availability of procedure whereby Vehicle Code misdemeanor may plead either guilty or nolo contendere in a court of the county other than that which issued the warrant. The bill also clarifies the obligation of the prosecuting attorney and the court which issued the warrant to transmit records to the court in which the defendant desires to enter a plea.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am returning AB 1967 unsigned for several reasons. Under current law, when a traffic warrant is issued in one county and the defendant is arrested in another, the defendant can enter a plea of guilty in the latter county if both jurisdictions agree. This bill eliminates the discretion on the part of the court in the arresting county. This will force that court to consider every such case regardless of its own calendar and work load generated from within the county, since under AB 1967 only the county issuing the warrant could refuse to allow the defendant to enter a plea of guilty in the arresting county. Second, the requirement that the court give notice to the prosecuting agency is impractical, cumbersome and costly. Finally, the requirement that a court hearing be held at which the outstanding warrant would be declared null and void does not accomplish the intended purpose because the court issuing the warrant can simply issue a new warrant, thus starting the entire process over again."

AB 1972 - Vasconcellos

Provides that with respect to the State College Educational Opportunity Program those enrolled in such program who receive no state financial support shall not be counted for purposes of any limitation imposed by the Budget Act upon the number of new enrollees.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am concerned with the possible effect this bill could have on the State College Educational Opportunity Program. The admittance of increased numbers of students into the EOP program will result in a decrease in the availability of counseling and guidance services intended to assure the social and scholastic success of those students."

AB 1995 - Murphy

Establishes an alternative procedure for trying death penalty cases. Instead of the normal jury or court trial, the case would be decided by a three-judge panel all of whom would have to agree.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill is being vetoed at the request of the California Peace Officers' and District Attorney's Associations. They pointed out that there are many judges who are openly and absolutely opposed to capital punishment and yet the bill would not allow the district attorney to even question such judges. Furthermore, if more than one such judge were on the panel even knowingly and said he would not impose the death penalty regardless of the evidence, there would be no way to remove that judge. Such a procedure is not desirable. If such restrictions were placed on a defendant, the proposal would be alleged to be unconstitutional. The citizens of California deserve a better guarantee that the administration of criminal justice will be fair to both sides."

AB 2007 - Greene, B.

Includes Indian tribe, band, or group within meaning of "community" for purpose of the Community Redevelopment Law.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "AB 2007 would not add any additional legal powers to community redevelopment agencies, nor would it allow them to do things they cannot do at this time. On the whole, the changes in this bill require redevelopment agencies to enter into certain programs that the agencies may now perform at their option. Legislation of this type attempts to impose certain redevelopment programs on all agencies in the state regardless of different local conditions or situations."

AB 2217 - Brown

Deletes the requirement that a district attorney consent to a plea of nolo contendere.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am vetoing this proposal at the request of the Attorney General and the California Peace Officers' and District Attorneys' Associations. A plea of nolo contendere is used to avoid an admission of guilt which could be used in a civil action. This procedure is used extensively in consumer fraud cases and where subsequent administrative action can be taken against a licensee. No useful purpose is served by eliminating the district attorney's involvement; in fact, he is the check against potentially capricious acts of the judiciary. The furtherance of justice requires the active participation of a district attorney who knows all the facts of the case and the ramifications of a plea of nolo contendere."

AB 2263 - Burton

Requires any public utility or public or municipal utility district to pay six percent simple interest on any cash deposits required as a condition for service.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill requires further legislative consideration. It provides that only two types of public-owned utility districts must pay interest on customer deposits for utility service. The bill makes no mention of the over 1300 cities and special districts now serving water and power to the public. If there is merit in the proposition that public agencies supplying water and power should pay interest on customer deposits then the law should apply uniformly to all such agencies. This is a piecemeal approach to the problem."



AB 2323 - Murphy

Provides that a felony not expressly punishable by any other provision of law shall be punishable by imprisonment in state prison for not more than five years, a fine of \$5,000, or both, or imprisonment in county jail for not more than one year, a fine of \$1,000, or both, rather than only imprisonment in state prison for not more than five years.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill would allow courts to reduce many crimes to misdemeanors which are now classified as felonies. There is ample discretion by the trial court under present law to render equitable sentences in criminal cases."

AB 2333 - Ketchum

Provides that the Structural Pest Control Board shall not use any investigator from the Division of Investigation of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards except an investigator who has been used by the board within one year prior to the effective date of the bill or who meets prescribed qualifications.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill would effectively prevent the use of the present staff of the Division of Investigation in investigative work for the Structural Pest Control Board since none of the division's investigators can meet the qualification requirements contained in the bill. The restrictions contained in this bill would require the Division of Investigation or the board to recruit additional personnel with the required qualifications. Neither of these alternatives is feasible, and both are costly. The qualification standards established by this bill appear to be unduly restrictive. It is more appropriate that state civil service entrance requirements be reviewed and established through the administrative hearing process of the State Personnel Board.

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

AB 416 - Veysey  
(Chapter 1625)

Establishes a program for the designation, administration and operation of not more than five program improvement schools to offer new kinds of instructional programs developed by the director and staff of such schools. The bill permits program improvement schools to be deemed to be separate school districts for purposes of applying for various forms of financial support.

AB 685 - Deddeh  
(Chapter 1622)

Appropriates \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, subject to receipt from federal government of a like amount, to the Department of Education for completion, as far as practicable, of development, norming, and implementation of bilingual scholastic aptitude tests utilized in determining eligibility for classes for mentally retarded minors.

AB 750-Lewis  
(Chapter 1619)

Provides that the Office of Compensatory Education shall be responsible for the administration of Childrens Centers and Day Care Programs for children between the ages of two and fourteen, and also preschool educational programs for children between the ages of three and five. The Department of Education is required to contract with the Department of Social Welfare to better integrate these programs and to provide a channel for federal funding.

AB 971 - Veysey  
(Chapter 1628)

Revises numerous provisions of the Education Code relating to school finance, determines the amount to be transferred to the State School Fund from the State General Fund for 1970-71 to be \$278.92 times the average daily attendance for the preceding school year and revises the allocation thereof. It provides for the use of certain modified tax rate factors in computing supplemental support allowances to school districts. It extends the availability of unexpended funds previously appropriated for the Educational Improvement Act and the Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act.

AB 981 - Mulford  
(Chapter 1610)

Amends state and local open meeting laws to provide that in the event that any meeting is willfully interrupted by a group or groups of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of such meeting unfeasible and order cannot be restored by removing such persons, the members of the body conducting the meeting may order the meeting room cleared and continue in discussion. The bill further provides that duly accredited representatives of the press or other news media shall be allowed to attend any such session held pursuant to these provisions unless they are participating in the disturbance.

AB 1029 - Revises the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, Short-Doyle Act, Lanterman  
(Chapter 1627)

and related provisions for care and treatment of mentally disordered persons, persons impaired by chronic alcoholism, and persons subject to judicial commitment, and for the administration and financing thereof.

AB 1150 - Davis  
(Chapter 1626)

Redefines the term "policeman" for purposes of provisions relating to the Social Security Act to include warden members of the Public Employees' Retirement System and terminates their membership in the federal system. It increases employer contribution to the retirement fund with respect to such members by specified amount.

- AB 1165 - Sieroty  
(Chapter 1618) Revises the formula used in computation of local agency entitlement under the Children's Center Construction Law of 1968 to provide for apportionment of future amounts which may be appropriated therefor. The bill lowers maximum parental income level for admission of children to centers on a fee-paying basis. The bill also increases the fee schedule from 14¢ to 16¢, per hour per child.
- AB 2403 - Lanterman  
(Chapter 1524) Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to select, subject to the availability of federal funds, not more than four existing development center for handicapped minors for pilot program to commence July 1, 1971, and terminate June 30, 1972 for mentally disordered minors.
- SB 85 - Mills  
(Chapter 1583) Revises the division of money in the State Highway Fund expended for construction of state highways in County Group No. 1 (northern counties) and County Group No. 2 (southern counties) from the present 45 and 55 percent division to a 40 and 60 percent division.
- SB 479 - Danielson  
(Chapter 1621) Appropriates \$840,000 for the purchase of 4.2 acres of property adjacent to California State College, Los Angeles. (See Press Release #495).
- SB 722 - Richardson  
(Chapter 1602) Requires that the Governor's appointments to the Trustees of California State Colleges be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.
- SB 948 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 1558) Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon recommendation of the Conservation Education Service, to make grants to specified educational agencies, state and local agencies for purposes relating to conservation education in the public schools and the preparation of teachers for conservation education. The bill directs the Conservation Education Service and recipients of grants to report annually to the Department of Education and requires the department to submit an annual report to the legislature. The bill also appropriates \$176,000 less amounts made available from federal funds, from the Environmental Protection Program Fund for the 1970-71 fiscal year for purposes of the Conservation Education Service.
- SB 959 - Stevens  
(Chapter 1556) Creates the Ventura-Los Angeles Mountain and Coastal Study Commission and prescribes its composition, powers, and duties. The bill appropriates \$100,000 from the California Environmental Protection Program Fund, from revenues therein generated in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, to the Commission for its support.
- SB 992 - Teale  
(Chapter 1623) Amends provisions of the Education Code, redefining "school dropout" to include "underachieving" pupils who can be identified as potential "dropouts." The bill increases the information required to be given the State Board of Education in applying to establish a dropout prevention program. It also empowers the State Board of Education to grant waivers of any provision of the Education Code necessary for the development of an effective dropout prevention program.

- SB 1098 - Burgener  
(Chapter 1566) Changes the definition of "matching funds," "public entity," and "public agency" for purposes Airport Assistant Revolving Fund and makes definition of "matching funds" retroactive to July 1, 1967. The bill adds air navigational facilities to definition of airport and aviation purposes with regard to capital improvement expenditures. It also raises from \$2,500 to \$5,000 the amount Department of Aeronautics pays annually to public airports. The bill also requires airport owning entity to have control over obstructions in airspace sufficient to maintain height restrictions in order to get payments from fund.
- SB 1187 - Moscone  
(Chapter 1527) Authorizes the transfer of the San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park to the City and County of San Francisco on specified terms and conditions.
- SB 1199 - Burns  
(Chapter 1609) Revises the Horse Racing Law with respect to the distribution of license fees and commissions, and adds provisions to that law for payment of purses.
- SB 1207 - Carrell  
(Chapter 1567) Permits the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue instruction permit to qualified person age 15 years or over, rather than 15 years and 6 months or over, if such person is enrolled in approved driver education course and is at same time or during the same semester enrolled in approved driver training course. The bill provides that no student shall take driver training unless he is at same time taking driver education instruction or has successfully completed driver education.
- SB 1226 - Rodda  
(Chapter 1568) Revises the law relating to private educational institutions and diplomas and degrees. The bill extends to degrees various limitations presently applicable to diplomas. It prohibits misrepresentations concerning awarded degrees which are honorary only. It requires corporations authorized to issue diplomas and degrees on the basis of properties owned to file full disclosure statements with county recorders. The bill also makes voidable at the option of the purchaser correspondence school contracts secured without a permit.
- SB 1246 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 1604) Provides that the attendance of handicapped adults in classes established by the county superintendent of schools shall be included for purposes of apportionments to the county school service fund. The bill includes handicapped adults in the Education Code provision requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allow specified foundation program for specified categories of pupils. It limits the total of such allowances for handicapped adults to \$50,000 per fiscal year.
- SB 1256 - Marks  
(Chapter 1452) Grants allowances to parents of physically, mentally, or educationally handicapped minors attending private nonsectarian institutions, providing such attendance has been requested by the attending physician and approved by the county health officer and the county superintendent of schools.
- SB 1285 - Walsh  
(Chapter 1624 ) Specifies that registered dispensing opticians shall be deemed consumers of eyeglasses, frames, lenses and accessory products for purposes of the Sales and Use Tax Law, effective July 1, 1971.

SB 1291 - Sherman  
(Chapter 1574)

Requires that specified foods contain a quantity of vitamins and minerals established as standard by the State Department of Public Health and requires labels to specify quantity of each added nutrient that a product contains, with specified exception. The bill makes it unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, or offer for sale for human consumption in California any processed breakfast cereal unless such cereal contains a quantity of minerals and vitamins specified by the department. The bill becomes operative January 1, 1972.

SB 1317 - Burgener  
(Chapter 1569)

Requires verbal or nonverbal individual intelligence testing of minors in specified primary home language prior to admission to a special education program for the mentally retarded. The bill prohibits the placement of a minor in special education class for the mentally retarded if he scores higher than two standard deviations below the norm, on a specified individual intelligence test. The bill also prohibits placement of a minor in such class without parents' written consent obtained after complete explanation of special education program.

SB 1321 - Burgener  
(Chapter 1451)

Provides that in the event the legislature amends, modifies, or revokes a grant of tide and submerged lands there shall be no impairment of the rights or obligations of those who entered into leases or contracts with trust grantee.

SB 1344 - Petris  
(Chapter 1463)

Extends the tax apportionment formula to include redevelopment projects where taxes were divided prior to 1968 rather than 1966.

AB 1651 - Foran  
(Chapter 1620)-

Deletes statement of legislative policy that three-fourths of funds for support for children's centers be derived from state and one-fourth from parents. The bill provides that the fee charged parents shall be, as nearly as possible, 16¢ rather than 14¢ per hour. The bill also increases state-wide average support per hour for each child in a children's center from 42¢ to 52¢.

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

- SB 186 - Nejedly Requires the Environmental Quality Study Council to study various aspects of the effect of population growth and related demographic changes upon the State of California. The bill appropriates \$50,000 to the Council for the study.
- Governor Reagan said: "I have already approved SB 546 (Chapter 1116) which authorizes the Department of Public Health to conduct demographic studies necessary to long-range planning for health or environmental quality. The Department has the present capability to carry out this kind of activity and does not anticipate any need for supplemental state funds to support these needed studies."
- SB 194 - Rodda Grants leaves to teachers who enter the Peace Corps, VISTA, or the Teachers Corps, the same leave rights afforded teachers who enter the military service, the merchant marine, or employment with the Red Cross
- Governor Reagan said: "School districts already have authority to grant leaves for such activities as the Peace Corps, Teachers Corps, and VISTA if they so desire. The discretion to grant such leaves should rest with each school district."
- SB 219 - Dymally Authorizes the Adult Authority, upon the recommendation of the Director of Corrections, to parole any person whose minimum sentence exceeds, or whose combined minimum sentences exceed, five years, and who has served a minimum of five calendar years under such sentence or combination of sentences
- Governor Reagan said: "The bill permits the release of narcotics offenders after they have served one-third of their mandatory minimum sentence upon the recommendation of the Director of Corrections. The present law was designed to confine certain narcotic offenders who are guilty of multiple sales of narcotics and of sales of narcotics to minors. We have served notice in California that persons who prey upon children and make a business out of the illicit sale of narcotics will be dealt with firmly. For that reason, I am opposed to any reduction in the present mandatory minimum sentence for this type of criminal offender."
- SB 220 - Dymally Requires that the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission and the Sixth District Agricultural Association be increased by two new nonvoting legislative members, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, the other by the Speaker of the Assembly.
- Governor Reagan said: "While the bill makes the members of the legislature nonvoting members, this change still will unbalance the relationship between state, the city, and the county established by the joint powers agreement. The legislature has ample authority to review the activities of the Coliseum Commission as it so desires. Legislative membership is not required to make such an inquiry."



**SB 242 - Joint Committee on Reorganization of Large Urban Unified School Districts**

Establishes, in any county containing a school district with an average daily attendance of more than 400,000, a Commission on Large School District reorganization. The Commission is to establish the boundaries for approximately twelve or 24 administrative areas within the school district of approximately equal size in terms of average daily attendance, each of which is to be administered by a nine-member board of trustees. The commission is to submit reports to the legislature concerning its recommendation on all facets of reorganization of large urban unified school districts by June 1, 1971.

**REASON FOR VETO:**

Governor Reagan said: "I am vetoing SB 242 because of the overwhelming opposition to the bill from those most concerned with education in Los Angeles. There are many objections which are persuasive. They include:

1) It would frustrate what the people of Los Angeles have determined to try as their own effort at decentralization. The Los Angeles Plan is just being put into effect and requires a maximum use of the resources and energies of those who would be required to turn their attention elsewhere by SB 242.

2) The 'study' required by SB 242 has been so prescribed that it may well be difficult to arrive at any other conclusion than the organizational framework which is in essence dictated by the bill. It is not a true 'study', but rather a demand for showing how a particular plan could be implemented.

3) There will be less accountability to the citizens of Los Angeles because of the nature of the central board included within the framework of SB 242.

I too am concerned about the size of the Los Angeles School District and am gratified that decentralizing efforts are already underway."

**SB 299 - Cologne**

Requires all public and private agencies when acquiring private property by means of eminent domain to pay the reasonable cost of the services of an appraiser when ordered by the court where the property is a single-family dwelling occupied by the owner or a multiple dwelling of eight units or less, one of which is occupied by the owner.

**REASON FOR VETO:**

Governor Reagan said: "Since the bill contains no specific limitations or controls on the amount or nature of such fees, the recoverable cost of the appraiser's services could include not only his initial property appraisal, but trial preparation and trial testimony. SB 299 therefore violates the generally established principle that each litigant should pay its own costs for expert witnesses. Because a residential property owner would be assured of having his appraisers' services paid for by the condemnor, this bill would also result in a large increase of condemnation filings, many more jury trials and additional stipulated judgments."

**SB 374 - Stiern**

Establishes the 53rd District Agricultural Association, consisting of a designated area in Kern County, to be known as the Desert Empire Fair.

**REASON FOR VETO:**

Governor Reagan said: "SB 374 would create an additional district agricultural association in a county already served by another district fair. Creation of the new district would require an additional \$65,000 from the Fair and Exposition Fund plus any money allocated from that Fund to the proposed district for capital outlay. State policy concerning the operation and support of the 76 existing fairs is currently under review. The creation of an additional state-supported fair should be deferred pending this study."

SB 378 - Dymally

Provides that notice and an opportunity to review and comment must be given to a school employee when material of a derogatory nature, with specified exceptions, is to be placed in his personnel file. The bill provides that an employee shall have the right to review and make written comments upon any such derogatory statements to be placed in his file.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill would reduce the effectiveness of school employee evaluation programs. It is one thing to know on what evidence decisions to deny promotion or to terminate are based so that one may rebut irresponsible charges; it is another thing to have the right to constantly inspect a personnel file at times unrelated to decisions affecting the status of an employee."

SB 433 - Bradley

Requires the Department of Corrections to reimburse a city or county with respect to its parolees who are incarcerated in local correctional facilities over 72 hours at the direction of the department. The bill makes an appropriation of \$273,000 for the purposes of such reimbursement.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "Many of the parolees held in local correctional facilities involve cooperative arrangements with local officials pending action by the Adult Authority. In addition, the reciprocity of county and state costs generally favor the counties already. Over 2,000 cases are referred per year by counties under Section 1203.03 of the Penal Code for study and confinement costs. The misdemeanor and volunteer commitments to the California Rehabilitative Center involve considerable savings to the counties. Counties receive additional benefits when persons serving county jail terms are brought back to prison early. SB 433 fails to reflect the substantial costs incurred by the state in rendering services to local government. This fact should be considered when legislation of this type is being considered in the future."

SB 454 - Lagomarsino

Increases retirement benefits by 5 percent for state employees retired on or before December 31, 1968, in addition to the cost of living adjustment. The bill also makes the provision for increased benefits applicable to employees of contracting agencies if their employers elect to be subject.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "In 1967 retired state employees received a one-time cost of living increase of up to 12 percent which cost the state \$3.8 million. Since that time in response to the problem of inflation, I have secured legislation providing for 1½ percent annual increase in retirement income benefits. The cost of living has risen at a greater rate. Therefore, in order to meet that problem, I supported and signed Assembly Bill 3 this year. This will provide a 2 percent cost of living adjustment. In that same bill we also reduced the waiting period following retirement from four years to two years. This results in a 6 percent cost of living increase for those employees who retired on or before December 31, 1967, and a 4.04 percent increase for those retiring in 1968. The additional retirement benefits proposed in this bill will cost California's taxpayers \$990,000 this year and \$1.3 million annually thereafter. In view of the previous added benefits I am unable to ask California taxpayers to bear this added burden at this time."



- SB 519 - Marler Provides for a special separate transportation allowance for junior college districts transporting pupils residing 20 or more miles from the attendance center.
- REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "I am not approving this bill because it provides additional local and state financial support to a single school district for what is considered to be a low priority item in relation to the total educational program. SB 519 would result in a local transportation tax increase of at least 12½ percent in order to provide additional money for transportation of a limited number of community college students. Additional state costs and potential program expansion would also result."
- SB 541 - Beilenson States that it is the policy of the State of California to make available family planning services to all who desire them. The bill requires the State Department of Public Health to maintain a program of family planning services which includes the establishment of local agencies to provide such services to the public.
- REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "Family planning programs already exist within the State Department of Public Health and are permissible under present law. Thus, there is no need to clutter the statutes with a law that is unnecessary."
- SB 542 - Beilenson Provides that a female minor may give consent to the furnishing of hospital, medical and surgical care related to the prevention of pregnancy without requiring consent by her parents.
- REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "This bill could be construed to permit a minor girl to consent to a sterilization operation without her parents' knowledge or consent. The bill involves matters that should properly be the concern of the parents of an unmarried minor girl."
- SB 554 - Dymally Permits grants under the State College Educational Opportunity Program to persons selected, as prescribe for enrollment in a program authorized by the State College Trustees, rather than requiring that such grants be made to graduates of high schools, veterans of the armed forces, and nominees of prescribed state agencies.
- REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "Removing the requirement of high school graduation and including the educationally disadvantaged in this program would allow students to enter our state colleges who lack readiness for college level programs, thereby resulting in the tragic circumstances of failure and frustration. Expansion of the EOP program should wait until the Trustees of the California State Colleges have had an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of the existing program."
- SB 589 - Moscone Makes the provisions permitting members of the legislature who have resigned to take another public office to receive credit for the period of service equal to remainder of their term, applicable to members whose credited service was as an elective constitutional officer of the state.
- REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "Two members are identified as currently eligible under the bill for a total of 4½ years of service credit. Neither is apparently eligible to retire. One will never become eligible to retire except by addition of the service credit provided by this bill. I question the need for this special benefit."

SB 626 - Stiern      Aims at providing for Williamson Act "open-space" reimbursements to counties, but it does not provide the necessary funds.

REASON FOR VETO:      Governor Reagan said: "As the author observed in his letter to me, the goal of this bill's provisions was a part of the 1970 tax reform bill, AB 1001. It should also be noted that AB 1001 provided the funds to finance the reimbursements. The author could have carried out the intent of this particular legislation by voting for the tax reform program which would have provided the necessary reimbursement financing. Without such financing, this legislation is a meaningless addition to the statutes."

SB 637 - Kennick      Would extend to constitutional officers certain provisions of the legislators' Retirement Law which are presently applicable only to legislators. The bill reduces the minimum number of years of service required for retirement, regardless of age, from 15 to 14.

REASON FOR VETO:      Governor Reagan said: "Legislators who would benefit from the changes made by this bill have requested that it be vetoed. Accordingly, I am returning the measure without my signature."

SB 658 - Mills      Requires any city, county or district which licenses dogs to maintain lists or files of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of owners of dogs licensed and requires list to be confidential, except for use by public entities or humane societies. It also would require the duly authorized animal control agency, public pound, or humane society which acquires a lost, stray, or abandoned dog and its owner can be identified, to notify the owner if the owner can be notified within the jurisdiction, as soon as practicable.

REASON FOR VETO:      Governor Reagan said: "This bill mandates a program on local government for which statutory authority already exists and which has been traditionally a matter of local concern."

SB 696 - Dills      Would exempt from the sales and use taxes gross receipts derived from tangible personal property used or consumed in the operation of watercraft engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or in commercial deep-sea fishing, principally outside the territorial waters of this state.

REASON FOR VETO:      Governor Reagan said: "There appears to be little justification for the extension of the benefits as proposed by Senate Bill 696. The creation of this exemption can only encourage other operators engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to also seek the benefits for all the supplies which they purchase in this state."

SB 904 - McCarthy Makes applicable statewide, rather than only in county air pollution control districts, requirement that the discharge from any aircraft not exceed No. 2 on the Ringlmann Chart.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "I am aware of the fact that the existing statutes requiring smokeless engines on jet aircraft in California will create some difficulties for the airlines in situations where enough new low emissions will not be available before the deadline of January 1, 1971. In some cases the problems are rate of replacement, in others suitable engines are not yet designed and approved by the F.A.A. I am in sympathy with the airlines' need for a schedule of engine change-over that will permit them to serve the traveling public with efficiency and convenience. SB 904 was designed to provide relief from the present deadline while replacement engines were being acquired or, in some cases, designed. However, the wording of the bill creates an ambiguity as to the authority of county air pollution control districts to enforce the law at local airports. Serious air pollution conditions exist in the vicinity of major airports in Los Angeles County--- conditions that must be alleviated with the minimum of delay. The present law was introduced at the request of Los Angeles County for this purpose. The county has asked that they be given the opportunity to apply the existing law, which already contains procedures to arrange for aircraft operations during the period improved jet engines are in short supply or are being developed. I am complying with their request."

SB 943 - Moscone Permits a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System to contribute and receive credit for service rendered prior to August 31, 1948, to a public agency which maintained its own retirement system if the service is not credited in that system.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "Extending the right to receive retirement service credit to the limited group of employees covered by this bill and denying it to all other members is unfair and discriminatory. Additional moneys which may be made available for retirement should go to providing needed improvements for all members. Providing this advantage to members of the system who had similar service rendered after 1948 would add millions of dollars of costs to the state, cities and counties and other public jurisdictions under the Public Employees' Retirement System."

SB 1104 - Deukmejian Includes firemen employed by state agencies other than the Division of Forestry as law enforcement members of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "The matter of the extension of safety membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System will be the subject of a legislative interim study. The extension of such membership should be based upon a comprehensive plan which takes into account for each employee category, the job risks and hazards. Hopefully, this study will set forth fair and equitable standards by which further requests for safety membership can be judged."

SB 1214 - Burns Establishes an optional service pension for legislative employee members of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "Legislative employees are currently given the option of participating in the state's retirement system. This bill would treat employees of the legislature in a preferential manner and give them an added bonus above those provided state "miscellaneous" members of 1.09 percent per year of service."

The following bill, vetoed yesterday by Governor Reagan, was inadvertently unannounced:

AB 2493 - Fong

Requires the Educational Innovation Advisory Commission to advise the State Board of Education on improved methods for planning, evaluating, and assessing education programs; to review and recommend specified projects; and to submit annual reports on educational conditions and needs of the state.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am not approving AB 2493 because Section 5 of the bill has serious technical deficiencies. I understand that enactment of this legislation would jeopardize the entire federal funding available under Title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for the 1970-71 fiscal year."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"The question has been raised as to whether there will be a special session of the legislature.

"The answer very simply is---I have no intention of calling a special session.

"Nothing could be accomplished at a special session which cannot be done at the next regular session of the legislature which begins in January.

"A special session would result in a total waste of the taxpayers hard-earned money and would perpetrate a hoax on the people by falsely suggesting that such a session could provide property tax relief this year when in truth it would come no earlier than if the reform is voted in the next session.

"The real and legitimate interests of our citizens would not be served by calling a special session."

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Governor Ronald Reagan--at the request of Assemblyman Don Mulford, Senator Lewis Sherman and the Oakland City Council--today declared a 250-acre section of the fire-ravaged Oakland-Berkeley hills a disaster area.

The governor's action will enable dozens of property owners--whose homes were destroyed or severely damaged earlier this week as brush and timber fires swept through the area--to obtain special property tax relief.

The disaster declaration lays the groundwork for the reassessment of damaged property by local officials, which should result in substantial property tax relief to those persons affected.

Meanwhile, the Reagan administration is examining all possible sources of additional assistance, including aid from the federal government, if eligibility exists.

The California Disaster Office reported that 37 homes were totally destroyed in the blazes. Eighteen others were severely damaged.

A total of 32 pumper trucks were supplied by the Disaster Office and the State Division of Forestry to help put out the fires. In addition, the Division of Forestry contracted for 11 air tanker borate planes and two spotter aircraft.

Seventy inmates worked as Department of Conservation fire-fighting crews to quell the blazes.

Damage is expected to run into the millions of dollars, including direct fire losses to homes and property as well as flood and erosion dangers during the coming rainy season.

Governor Reagan noted that the State Division of Forestry is now considering reseeding the area with ground cover for erosion control.

State Fire Marshall's Office personnel are assisting in investigating the possible causes of the fire.

Governor Reagan directed special praise to the many city and county fire departments which responded so swiftly to the call for mutual aid assistance when Oakland officials requested it.

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Governor Ronald Reagan---warning that strong, dry winds are expected to continue to intensify the critical fire danger facing California in the days ahead---today urged citizens to use extreme caution when visiting tinder-dry forest and watershed areas.

He said these potentially hazardous weather conditions are forecast through the coming weekend and coincide with the scheduled opening of deer season in the Sierra-Cascade and Southern California areas.

The governor was joined by James G. Stearns, State Director of Conservation and State Fish and Game Director G. Raymond Arnett in urging hunters and other persons out for the weekend to exercise great care with cigarettes and matches. He extended best wishes for a safe and successful hunting trip but noted that forest fires can destroy not only the hunting grounds but also the deer and other wildlife which inhabit them.

Stearns said numerous wild fires have broken out in the state during the past several days. He and U.S. Forest Service Regional Forester, Douglas Leicz, noted that the occurrence of man-caused forest fires is exceeding the average to date and that losses in valuable forest, watershed and recreational areas are increasing.

Arnett urged the half-million or so hunters who are expected to turn out for this deer season to preserve their good record of helping to prevent forest fires.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of John H. Hews, a Riverside attorney, to the Riverside County Superior Court.

Hews, 41, a Republican, succeeds Judge John Gabbert in the \$33,396 per year post. Judge Gabbert has been elevated to a higher court.

A native of San Bernardino, Hews is a graduate of Stanford University and received his law degree from the University of California School of Law at Berkeley.

He has practiced law in Riverside since 1957 and is a partner in the firm of Walker, Sullivan, Hews and Brown.

Hews is a member of the State Bar of California, the Riverside County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, Phi Delta Phi Legal fraternity, the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel and the Southern California Advisory Board of the American Arbitration Association.

He and his wife, Virginia, have four daughters.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed ~~Henry J. Broderick~~,  
a San Francisco attorney and Marin County civic leader, to the Marin  
County Superior Court. He will receive an annual salary of \$33,396.

Broderick, 43, succeeds the late Judge Harold Haley who  
was kidnapped and slain during an escape attempt by San Quentin prisoners

Broderick, a native of San Francisco, attended local schools  
and is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and  
the Stanford University Law School.

After receiving his law degree, he practiced briefly in  
San Francisco until he was called to duty with the U. S. Army as a  
lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

When he completed his military service, he returned to  
his law practice in San Francisco and since 1954 he has been a partner  
in the firm of Barbagelata, Broderick, Carmazzi and Arnold.

He is active in Marin County civic affairs and has served  
in numerous capacities in school affairs of the Reed Elementary School  
District and the Tamalpais Union High School District.

Broderick and his wife Mary Jo have four children. The  
family home is in Tiburon.

He is a Republican.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today declared a State  
of Emergency in Los Angeles County as several major  
fires raged out of control.

The governor made the declaration at the  
request of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
and Sheriff Peter Pitchess as firemen fought blazes  
in the Malibu and Newhall-Saugus areas.

The declaration automatically evoked mutual  
aid from fire fighting agencies in surrounding areas.

State fire fighting crews are already on the  
scene of the blazes and additional support will be  
supplied as it is needed, the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Lee E. Cooper, Jr., an Ojai attorney, to the Ventura Judicial District Municipal Court. He will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

Cooper, 38, succeeds Judge Donald Pollack, who has been elevated to the Ventura County Superior Court bench.

A native of Los Angeles and a graduate of Glendale schools, Cooper has been a member of the Ventura and Ojai law firm of Danch, Ferro, Lagomarsino and Cooper since 1962.

He is a Captain in the Air Force Reserve and has served with the Air Force's Office of Special Investigations and as a Deputy District Attorney of Ventura County.

He has attended Glendale and John Muir Colleges and holds Bachelor of Science and law degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Active in community affairs, he has served as an officer of the Greater Ventura Chamber of Commerce, the Ojai Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Ojai Rotary Club, the National Rifle Association and the Air Force Association.

He is also a member of the State Bar of California, the Ventura County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the California Trial Lawyers Association, the Judge Advocates Association, the National Arbitration Association, the National Panel of Arbitrators and Phi Delta Phi.

Cooper is a Republican.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of 11 members to the Job Training and Development Services Advisory Board of the Department of Human Resources Development.

The newly-created board will study statewide problems of job training and placement, review progress on the program and report their findings to the governor, the legislature and the department director.

The members, whose appointments are subject to Senate confirmation, are:

Mrs. Harold Saul, 2271 Carquinez Avenue, El Cerrito, president of the League of Women Voters of Richmond, who will represent the public. She is a Republican.

Alfred A. Figone, 44 Werner Avenue, Daly City, vice president of the Bay Counties District of Carpenters, who will represent labor. He is a Republican.

Allan D. Smirni, 1907 Haste Street, Berkeley, a third year law student at Boalt Hall, who will represent higher education. He is a Democrat.

Robert E. Smith, 2373 Prosperity Way, San Leandro, owner-manager of Cal-Oak Agency, Oakland, and chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the National Employment Association. A Republican, he will represent the business community.

Dean G. Brown, P. O. Box 68, Los Olivos, president of the Council of California Growers, who will represent agriculture. He is a Republican.

Richard M. Lane, 555 North Bristol Street, Los Angeles, member of the Los Angeles Equal Opportunity Commission for Apprenticeship Training of minority groups, will represent apprenticeship training. He is a Republican.

Melvin L. Barlow, 3264 Mountain View Avenue, Los Angeles, Professor of Education at the University of California, will represent public vocational education. He is not affiliated with a political party.

Richard S. Amador, 315 de la Fuente Drive, Monterey Park, executive director of the Community and Human Resources Agency, Los Angeles, will represent private vocational education. He is a Democrat.

Father Victor M. Marquez, S.D.B., executive director of the Salesian Boys School, 960 South Soto Street, Los Angeles, will represent Mexican-Americans in the economically disadvantaged areas. He is a Democrat.

Mrs. Anna G. Jensen, 738 North 9th Street, Fresno, member of the Fresno Economic Opportunity Commission's Inter-City community Agency, will represent caucasians from economically disadvantaged areas. She is a Republican.

Hervy Luster, 350 Page Street, San Francisco, chairman of the Western Addition Area Community Action Board, will represent Negroes from economically disadvantaged areas. He is a Democrat.

HRD Director Gilbert L. Sheffield recently announced the appointment of Peter C. Rank, a member of the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office, as executive secretary to the board.

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

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of James M. Hall, Redondo Beach attorney, as judge of the South Bay Judicial District Municipal Court.

Hall, 56, a Democrat, succeeds Judge Auten Bush who has been elevated to the Los Angeles County Superior Court. He will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

A practicing attorney in the Torrance-South Bay area for the past 20 years, Hall is a former City Attorney of Torrance and Maywood, and has served as a special counsel for the cities of Gardena and Palos Verdes Estates.

A native of Los Angeles, he was graduated from local elementary schools and the Manual Arts High School of Los Angeles, serving as its student body president in 1933.

He also attended the University of Southern California, the University of California at Los Angeles and earned his law degree from Southwestern University.

A past president of the Inglewood-South Bay Bar Association, he has also been active in the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the South Bay Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

He and his wife, Christine have three children. The family home is in Rolling Hills Estates.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today ordered an immediate investigation of ways and means to minimize watershed flooding problems anticipated in Southern California this winter as the result of the worst series of brush and timber fires in the state's history.

The governor called upon the directors of the state departments of Water Resources, Conservation, Fish and Game, and the chairman of the State Water Resources Control Board to begin immediate and personal contacts with federal and local officials and to recommend---on an urgent priority basis---a cooperative course of action to minimize the very real dangers which exist.

"Heavy rains or flood conditions this winter," he said "could create excessive damage in watersheds of the seven-county area now undergoing severe fire damage over almost half-a-million acres.

"Prompt and cooperative action to minimize flood dangers on these fire-ravaged watersheds could be the turning point for lives and property damage this winter in the devastated Southern California area," he said.

Severe storms in January and February of 1969 caused excessive damage to public and private property within the Glendora area, after a 20,000 acre watershed had been burned in July and August of 1968.

The fire area was reseeded by the Division of Forestry in October, said the governor, but the following rains were too heavy and too early to allow the ground cover to take effect. No official estimate on total flood damage as a result of burned-out watersheds was possible, but the U.S. Forest Service estimated \$26 million alone in damages to the roads in Angeles National Forest. The City of Glendora suffered \$8 million in property damages from floods alone.

Recently, the governor signed into law a bill (AB-1469) backed by his administration which assigns to the Director of Water Resources the responsibility of determining an emergency where damage to watershed lands by forest fires has created an imminent danger from flooding or run-off on burned-over watersheds.

The bill authorizes the Department of Water Resources to provide such watershed stabilization preventive measures as installation of check dams in the canyons, enlargement of dirt channels downstream, installation of temporary debris basins, and other physical works.

Governor Ronald Reagan today described a two-state border inspection facility being built jointly by California and Arizona as "a significant example of how interstate cooperation can help both states operate more efficiently and still save the taxpayers money."

He said the unique project is believed to be the first two-state facility of its type in the country. Over one-third of all commercial produce entering or leaving California is inspected at the Winterhaven location.

The governor's comments came as the California Department of General Services awarded an \$85,244 contract to W. M. Ferguson Construction and W. M. Ferguson, Inc., a joint venture, El Centro, to build a multi-use agricultural quarantine and inspection station at Winterhaven, near the California-Arizona border in Imperial County.

Construction of the station is the final phase of a \$240,000 project with Arizona paying all but \$25,000 of that sum. The project is the culmination of efforts that began over three years ago to establish an inspection station on Interstate Highway 8 for the joint use of the two states.

The California Office of Architecture and Construction is the architect and engineer on the project.

The station is being built under an agreement between the California and Arizona agricultural departments.

"By paying to have this station built, Arizona is saving itself the cost of setting up inspection facilities at various points along Interstate 8 as it enters Arizona at Yuma," Governor Reagan said. Arizona inspects all vehicles entering the state for plant pests and diseases.

"At the same time, the California taxpayer is saving at least \$50,000 because our fruit and vegetable standardization inspectors will have full use of the facility being financed by Arizona. Otherwise, we would have had to build a station ourselves to monitor outbound shipments of produce for compliance with California quality and marketing standards.

"The new facility will provide eastbound traffic on Interstate 8 with a one-stop Arizona-California inspection site. This means greater efficiency of operation and money savings for both states," the governor said.

The new structure will be just across the Interstate 8 freeway from California's present Winterhaven quarantine station and will be similar to it in appearance.

Construction is expected to begin around the first of November and should be completed by early spring.

As part of the total project, California's Winterhaven quarantine station has been modified at its present site to handle freeway traffic needs, and will continue its present schedule of operations.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of David B. Walker, an Escondido attorney, to the North County Judicial District Municipal Court.

Walker, 43, will succeed Judge Daniel Leedy who has been elevated to a San Diego County Superior Court. Walker will receive an annual salary of \$30,724.

A member of the Escondido law firm of Walker, Walker and Gann since 1967, Walker is a former member of the San Diego County Counsel's Office and has served as a Deputy District Attorney and a Deputy Sheriff in Los Angeles County.

He is a graduate of Yale University and received his law degree from the University of Southern California Law School.

Walker is a member of the State Bar of California, the San Diego Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, the Palomar Family YMCA board of directors and has been active in United Fund Crusade campaigns.

He and his wife, Virginia, have two children. The family lives in Escondido.

Walker is a Republican.

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In response to a request by Governor Ronald Reagan, President Nixon today declared California a major disaster area. The governor issued the following statement on being informed of the President's decision:

"This action will bring immediate and long-range relief to the many Californians who are victims of the worst fires in our state's history.

"It will make federal funds available to supplement state and local resources to bring relief to those who have lost their possessions and their property.

"In addition, it provides the means through which fire victims can receive long term low interest loans to rebuild their homes, their businesses and their farms; to clean up fire debris from public and private property, and it will allow those who are out of work because of the disaster, to receive special unemployment compensation.

"On behalf of the fire victims, I want to personally thank the President for his immediate response to my request."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named 65 members to three-year terms on the Areawide Mental Retardation Program Board. The Board, created by the 1969 legislature, will plan, coordinate and encourage the development of mental retardation services throughout the state.

Members for Area 1, which includes the counties of Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino and Lake are:

Humboldt County Supervisor Donald F. Peterson, 434 Bayside Road, Bayside, who will represent the public. He is a Republican.

William J. Guimond, 2826 B Street, Eureka, principal of the Morris Elementary School at McKinleyville, who will represent professionals. He is a Republican.

Del Norte County Supervisor Wallace V. Hight, Lake Earl Drive, Crescent City, who will represent the public. He is a Democrat.

Mrs. Marian L. Roden, P. O. Box 451, Mendocino, who will represent professionals. She is a Democrat.

Dr. Donald E. Coolahan, 510 Lakeshore Drive, Lucerne, professional. He is a Republican.

Members for Area 2, which includes Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Lassen, Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn and Butte Counties are:

Joseph F. McGie, Route 2, Box 16, Gridley, retired director of special services for Butte County schools, professional member. He is a Democrat.

John D. Mitchell, 657 Gary Court, Redding, psychologist for Shasta County Schools, professional member. He is not affiliated with a political party.

Earl L. Sage, 2209 River Street, Susanville, director of special services for Lassen County schools, professional member. He is a Republican.

Mrs. D. C. Swinney, 236 Sycamore Street, Gridley, Butte County Children's Librarian, professional member. She is a Democrat.

Mrs. Joyce M. Steven, 1725 Walbridge Street, Red Bluff, a housewife, public member. She is a Democrat.

Members for Area 3, which includes Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Yolo, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine and Sacramento Counties are:

Robert A. Anderson, 1020 Long Avenue, Placerville, director of special education, El Dorado County Schools, professional. He is a Republican.

Tony Chunez, 1308 Antoinette Street Woodland, director of the Yolo County Sheltered Workshop, professional. He is a Democrat.

Dr. J. Garland Stroup, 3370 Barberry Lane, Sacramento, a pediatrician, professional. He is a Republican.

Dr. Eleanor W. Thonis, 315 Fourth Street Wheatland, special education instructor, professional. She is not affiliated with a political party.

Mrs. Loretta A. Erbacher, 1172 25th Avenue, Sacramento, a housewife, parent representative. She is a Democrat.

Members for Area 4, which includes Sonoma, Solano and Napa Counties are:

Mrs. Helen F. Hugo, 1707 H Street, Napa, chairman of the Community Work Training Center for Handicapped Youth, professional. She is a Democrat.

Dr. Daniel H. Muller, 102 La Montanita Court, Vallejo, superintendent of special education Solano County Schools, professional. He is a Democrat.

Dr. James R. West, 744 Elm Drive, Petaluma, pediatrician; professional. He is a Democrat.

Mrs. Duncan MacDonald, 1226 Bertha Lane, Santa Rosa, housewife; public member. She is a Republican.

James H. Spaulding, 114 Combs Lane, Vallejo, Vallejo district superintendent of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, public member. He is a Republican.

Members for Area 5, which includes Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin San Francisco and San Mateo Counties are:

Contra Costa County Superior Court Judge Richard E. Arnason, 11 Millthwaite Drive, Martinez, public. He is a Democrat.

Dr. Jerome P. Mednick, 7 Locksley Lane, San Rafael, pediatric neurologist, professional. He is not affiliated with a political party.

Mrs. Marston H. Westbrook, 1127 Olive Avenue, Fremont, a public member. She is a Republican.

Milton F. Reiterman, 294 Wilshire Avenue, Daly City, associate superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District, professional. He is not affiliated with a political party.

Leo Guidotti, 6015 East Castro Valley Avenue, Castro Valley, operator of a home for retarded children, professional. He is a Republican.

Members for Area 6, which includes Amador, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Stanislaus Counties are:

Leander W. Binna, 3101 Williamsburg Way, Modesto, psychologist for the Oakdale Joint Union School, professional. He is a Democrat.

Harold A. Clark, 1604 Kruger Drive, Modesto, John F. Kennedy School instructor, professional. He is a Democrat.

Charles M. Moody, 435 Tuxedo Avenue, Stockton, coordinator of the Mental Retardation Unit, San Joaquin County Mental Health Services, professional. He is a Democrat.

Dr. Frances D. Riggs, 2143 Pennington Court, Stockton, a pediatrician at San Joaquin General Hospital; professional. She is a Democrat.

San Joaquin County Supervisor Clifford C. Wisdom, 1179 Elmwood Avenue, Stockton; public. He is a Republican.

Members for Area 7, which includes Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties are:

Dr. Michael D. Stein, 1680 Laurelwood Avenue, San Jose, a pediatrician; professional. He is a Democrat.

Richard G. Grey, 25044 La Loma Drive, Los Altos Hills, vice president of operations for Vidar Corporation; professional. He is a Republican.

Richard D. Struck, 207 Arbolado Drive, Watsonville, director of programs for exceptional children and pupil personnel services Government Center, Santa Cruz; professional. He is a Democrat.

Mrs. Mary Ada Morton, R. N., 24825 Santa Rita Street, Carmel, Carmel Convalescent Hospital; professional. She is a Republican.

Mrs. Max Shaffer, 1215 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, housewife; parent. She is a Republican.

Members for Area 8, which includes Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern Counties are:

Mrs. Margaret G. Hansen, 1528 - 18th Street, Kingsburg, director of the Tulare County Training Center for the Handicapped; professional. She is a Republican.

Dr. A. Marion LeCount, 405 East Lansing Way, Fresno, Clovis Unified School District psychologist; professional. No political affiliation.



George P. Valos, 1921 University Avenue, Bakersfield, assistant superintendent of special schools and services, Bakersfield; professional. He is a Democrat.

Mrs. Paul Hillmann, 743 West Cleveland, Porterville; public representative. She is a Republican.

Merced County Supervisor Harry P. Schmidt, 2649 Schmidt Road, Gustine; public representative. He is a Democrat.

Members for Area 9, which includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties are:

Sister dePaul Williams, D. C., administrator of St. Vincent's School, 4200 Calle Real, Santa Barbara; professional. No political affiliation.

Mrs. Mary M. Lyons, 432 Staunton Street, Camarillo, executive director of the Ventura Education Center; professional. She is a Democrat.

Mrs. Blanche J. Clark, 460 Fellowship Road, Santa Barbara, a parent. She is a Republican.

Mrs. Margaret H. Waters, 308 Westmont, San Luis Obispo, a parent representative. She is a Republican.

Mrs. Shirley V. Hendershot, 1018 West Douglas Avenue, Oxnard, Ventura County special schools teacher; professional. She is a Republican.

Members for Area 10 which includes Los Angeles County, are:

Dr. David Bilovsky, 3647 Cadman Drive, Los Angeles, California State College psychologist; professional. He is a Democrat.

Dr. Miriam G. Wilson, 2050 Mandeville Canyon, Los Angeles, USC School of Medicine; professional. He is a Democrat.

Mrs. Eleanor Remillard, 6320 Day Street, Tujunga, senior public health nurse, Los Angeles County Health Department; professional. She is a Democrat.

Dr. Edwin J. Staley, 863 Castac Place, Pacific Palisades, executive director of Recreational and Health Services Planning Council Los Angeles; professional. He is a Democrat.

Miss Kathlyn L. Schwent, 400 - 15th Place, Manhattan Beach; public. She is a Democrat.

Members for Area 11, Orange County, are:

Floyd S. Stevens, Jr., 414 South Diamond, Santa Ana; parent representative. No political affiliation.

David S. Robertson, 4600 Roxbury Drive, Corona Del Mar, attorney; professional. He is a Republican.

Mrs. Thomas M. Yedor, 18441 Dodge Avenue, Santa Ana; public. She is a Republican.

Bernardo M. Yorba, 5440 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim; public. He is a Republican.

Mrs. Leslie Ferrell, 1431 East La Palma, Anaheim; public. She is a Republican.

Members for Area 12 which include Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties are:

Mrs. Ann L. Ivey, 6110 Geremander Avenue, Rialto, assistant director of public health, San Bernardino County; professional. She is a Republican.

John H. Morant, Jr., 10717 Cochran Avenue, Riverside, executive director of the Riverside County Association for Retarded Children; professional. No political affiliation.

Glendora Fire Department Captain George H. Dixon, 5441 El Morado Street, Montclair; public. A Republican.

Mrs. Peter Wagner, 1460 Tulare Way, Upland; parent. She is a Republican.

Dr. Neil E. Brooks, 1150 Central Avenue, Riverside, coordinator of special training, Riverside County Schools; professional. He is a Republican.

Members for Area 13, which includes San Diego and Imperial Counties, are:

Mrs. Veda F. Jenkins, 2404 C Street, San Diego; parent. She is a Democrat.

Mrs. Kathleen C. Nicolaysen, Route 5, Box 274, Escondido; parent. She is a Democrat.

Mrs. Alice M. Pendleton, 435 Santa Clara Drive, Vista, executive director of North San Diego County Association for Retarded Children; professional. She is a Republican.

John R. Sorbo, 10505 Grandview Drive, La Mesa, attorney; public representative. He is a Republican.

Charles W. Muse, 4214 Summit Drive, La Mesa; public representative. He is a Republican.

Board members receive necessary expenses.