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Dorothy Allison Evans, 35, wife of William A. Evans, Governor Reagan's legislative assistant, died early Monday morning at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento.

Mrs. Evans had suffered from lupus disease for a number of years.

Funeral arrangements are being finalized by A. L. Moore & Son, of Phoenix, Arizona.

The family asks that remembrances be sent to the Bonnie Bernard Denn Chapter of the National Lupus Foundation, 4126 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, California 90505.

Mrs. Evans was born February 25, 1938, in Phoenix. She graduated from Stanford University and taught one year in the history department of West Phoenix High School prior to her marriage.

Survivors include her husband and son Wil of 2952 - 14th Street, Sacramento; her parents Mr. and Mrs. William L. Allison, Jr., Phoenix; a sister Virginia Biszantz of Rancho Santa Fe, California; and a brother William L. Allison III, Corona Del Mar, California.

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Walthall

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

AB 131 - Burton
Chapter 10

Provides that a previously enacted law that is repealed as of a prescribed date is revived if a later enacted statute that deletes or extends the date of repeal is chaptered before such date.

AB 206 - Vasconcellos
Chapter 14

Provides that an apportionment may be made under the State School Building Aid Law of 1952 for the rental of temporary school buildings necessary to house pupils temporarily displaced by the rehabilitation or replacement of the only school of a district.

AB 317 - Priolo
Chapter 15

Appropriates \$200,000 from the Bagley Conservation Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the acquisition of certain lands in the city limits of the City of Los Angeles near the community of Pacific Palisades for the State Park System.

AB 387 - Moretti
Chapter 11
See Release #170

Appropriates \$8,806,500 to the Department of Education to replace the possible loss of certain federal social service funds for child care programs in the 1972-73 fiscal year.

AB 651 - Lewis
Chapter 12

Broadens the definition of revenue bonds to include obligations of redevelopment agencies. The bill also provides that interest on refunding and refunded bonds may be paid from the proceeds of the refunding bonds or the investment of such proceeds.

SB 77 - Way
Chapter 13

Appropriates \$689,880 to the Department of Food and Agriculture in augmentation of the 1972-73 support budget for continuation of the State Meat Inspection Program.

SB 301 - Bradley
Chapter 9

Deletes certain posting requirements relating to earthquake safety standards in buildings leased or rented by community college districts.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of R. Thomas Allen as his assistant legal affairs secretary.

Allen, 30, a native of Santa Barbara, comes to the governor's legal staff from the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office. He joined the Sacramento County office in 1970 as an assistant public defender.

Prior to his assignment as a public defender, Allen was an instructor in contractors licensing law at the Humphreys College School of Law in Stockton. He is also a former deputy legislative counsel with the Legislative Counsel Bureau in the State Capitol.

Allen is a 1965 graduate of California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo with a BS degree in business administration. He received his law degree from Humphrey's College in 1970.

Last year, Allen was a guest lecturer for the University of California at Los Angeles extension department in Sacramento, lecturing on the topic administration of criminal justice.

Allen and his wife Pamela live at 1028 - 40th Street, Sacramento. A Republican, he will receive an annual salary of \$19,008.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed three new members to the California Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.

New members include, Hubert B. Bruns, a member of the Alpine County Board of Supervisors from Fredericksburg; Richard S. Stewart of Skyforest; and Robert E. Reardon of Mammoth Lakes.

Bruns, a Democrat, succeeds Albert Troost of Grass Valley, whose term has expired. He has been a member of the Alpine County Board of Supervisors since 1941, and is a former chairman of the board.

Stewart, who is a Republican, replaces James B. Filson of June Lake. Filson's term has expired. He is a member of the California Water Pollution Control Association, and the Mammoth Advisory Council.

Reardon, a Republican, succeeds Harry J. Dunlop of Placerville, who resigned and his term has expired. Reardon owns and operates the Tyrolean Lodge in Mammoth Lakes.

The three new members were appointed to four-year terms.

Board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Appointees' addresses:

Hubert B. Bruns
Rt. 1, Box 327
Fredericksburg, Calif.

Richard S. Stewart
Dick Stewart Agency
P.O. Box 3
Skyforest, Calif. 92385

Robert E. Reardon
P.O. Box 423
Timber Ridge Estates
Mammoth Lakes, Calif. 93546

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#187

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Artemis G. Henderson of La Jolla as judge of the Municipal Court in the San Diego Judicial District.

Mrs. Henderson, a Democrat, succeeds Judge Harry P. Bowman who has retired.

A native of Great Falls, Montana, Mrs. Henderson is a former deputy city attorney of San Diego.

Mrs. Henderson is a 1964 graduate of California Western University at San Diego, and received her law degree from the University in 1966.

She is a former professor of criminal law at Western State College in San Diego, and taught business law at California Western University.

Mrs. Henderson is the first woman prosecutor hired by the San Diego City Attorney's Office. She was also the first woman to be given the position of chief trial attorney in the Ford Foundation supported Defender's Inc.

She has two minor children. Mrs. Henderson will receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of William J. (Joe) Kurtz as executive officer of the Office of Special Services in the state's Health and Welfare Agency.

Kurtz, 50, is the former acting director of the state Department of Public Health succeeding Dr. Louis F. Saylor, who retired in 1971.

The Office of Special Services was created by the legislature (AB 1202, McCarthy) in 1972 to coordinate and assist offices, councils, commissions and boards within the Health and Welfare Agency.

Kurtz, a Republican, is a 1952 graduate of Riverside Junior College and attended the University of California at Berkeley majoring in public administration.

He was named assistant director of the state Department of Public Health in 1969 and was appointed chief deputy director the following year.

Kurtz and his wife Gwen have two children. They make their home in Davis. He will receive an annual salary of \$31,500.

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Walthall

Plans to assure that Californians have an opportunity to vote on Governor Reagan's tax limitation program next November moved ahead today when Attorney General Evelle Younger filed with the Secretary of State those documents necessary to enable signature gathering to begin on initiative petitions.

The attorney general's action was the result of a request by Dr. Norman Topping, chairman of Californians for Lower Taxes, who had previously filed a copy of the initiative constitutional amendment with the attorney general's office.

The documents include titling for the initiative and a 100-word summary of its major provisions, including a statement of the financial impact of the plan on the state.

Dr. Topping said petitions are now expected to be printed, mailed and in the hands of those citizens who will conduct the signature gathering campaign by early next week. Some 520,806 valid signatures on petitions will be required for the initiative to qualify.

In a parallel move, the legal language of a constitutional amendment--embodying the governor's proposal--has been introduced in the legislature. If the legislature, itself, chooses to place this constitutional amendment on the November ballot, circulation of the initiative petitions will be halted.

Here is the titling, and text of the 100-word summary, of the initiative:

TAX AND EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS

"Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Limits state expenditures; restricts use of defined surplus revenue to tax reductions, refunds, or emergencies. Eliminates personal income tax for lower income persons; reduces others' 1973 or 1974 tax up to 20 percent, from surplus, and subsequent year rates 7½ percent. Requires two-thirds legislative vote for new or changed state taxes. Limits local property tax rates except school districts'. Requires state funding of new programs mandated to local governments. Provides for tax and expenditure limit adjustments when functions transferred. Contains special indebtedness obligation provisions. Allows local tax rate and expenditure limit increases upon voter approval. If the proposed initiative is adopted undefined additional financing from state sources in the approximate amount of five hundred sixty eight thousand dollars (\$568,000) on a one-time basis and two hundred thirty six thousand dollars (\$236,000) annually thereafter will be required for state administrative costs."

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Gray

At the request of Mayor John Reading of Oakland, Governor Ronald Reagan has invited representatives of those governmental entities affected by the recent killing freeze of several million eucalyptus trees in the East Bay hills to a meeting in the governor's office Wednesday, April 4.

The meeting is being held after several weeks of cooperative efforts between state agencies and those local governments which are directly affected.

The purpose of the meeting will be to develop a joint plan between the state and these local governmental agencies aimed at reducing the potential fire hazard caused by the dead trees and forest underbrush.

Those invited to the meeting include Mayor Reading of Oakland; Warren Widener, mayor of Berkeley; Alfred Dias, chairman, Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County; Joseph Bort, chairman, Board of Supervisors, Alameda County; John Harnett, manager, East Bay Municipal Utilities District; Richard Trudeau, manager, East Bay Regional Park District; Richard H. Bartke, mayor of El Cerrito; and William H. Hildebrand, assistant director, Civil Defense, Alameda County.

Also joining the governor will be members of the governor's staff and leaders from the departments of state government which will be participating in the effort.

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#191

Governor Ronald Reagan today nominated three members to the state Transportation Board in the Business and Transportation Agency. The nominations must be confirmed by the state Senate before the appointments can be made.

Nominees for four-year terms include Irving J. Symons of Sonora and William R. Lucius, a city councilman of Healdsburg. Thomas H. Hughes of San Jose was nominated for reappointment to the board. All three are Republicans.

Symons, 65, will replace William S. Briner of Tahoe City. Briner has resigned. Symons, a Sonora businessman, is a 1928 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with an AB degree in economics. He is a past regional vice president of the California Chamber of Commerce and vice chairman of the Highway and Transportation Committee.

Lucius, 58, succeeds Alton M. Clem of Millbrae who has resigned. He is a 1951 graduate of the University of Chicago and a retired colonel with the United States Marine Corps. He was elected to the Healdsburg City Council in 1966 and served as mayor in 1970.

Hughes, 42, has served on the board since April, 1972. He is a 1953 graduate of William College in Williamstown, Massachusetts; received a Masters Degree in geology in 1957 from Stanford University, and earned his law degree at Stanford in 1960. He has been in private practice during the past 10 years.

Board members receive their actual and necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses:

Irving J. Symonds
88 West Bradford Avenue
Sonora, California 95370

William R. Lucius
915 Sunset Drive
Healdsburg, California

Thomas H. Hughes
2116 Bel Air Avenue
San Jose, California 95128

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan and East Bay officials today announced the development of a joint state-local plan aimed at significantly reducing in the months ahead the fire danger caused by a recent killing freeze of eucalyptus trees in the hills east of Oakland.

Final details of the long range plan, worked out after several weeks of close cooperation between local government in the affected areas and various state agencies and departments, were concurred in today at a meeting in the governor's office which was held at the request of Mayor John Reading of Oakland.

Governor Reagan said the plan is designed to make the best, most effective use of both local and state resources in order to realistically alleviate the potential fire hazard to public and private property in the East Bay hills, as a consequence of the freeze.

Here are the basic outlines of the ongoing, joint local-state project

1) Governor Reagan will immediately declare a state of emergency throughout the affected area.

2) The governor also will ask the President to declare the threatened portions of the East Bay hills a disaster area. If this is granted, local residents can apply for federal help, including low-interest loans, to assist them in clearing their property of potential fire hazards such as dead trees, brush, debris, and fallen bark from the trees.

3) Those state and local governmental agencies affected will establish a joint operations center to coordinate fire prevention activities and to insure an immediate, maximum response in order to control and suppress any fires which might occur.

4) The California Division of Forestry will increase its fire fighting capability throughout the hazard area to back up other governmental agencies.

5) The state will establish a fire prevention headquarters base in the fire hazard area and assign Ecology Corps crews, with full equipment, to cut about 12 miles of fuel breaks through the hills to make sure that any fires which might occur in the future can be quickly and safely contained and suppressed.

6) Local entities will continue their organization of volunteer efforts at the local level to reduce potential fire dangers in the area, particularly on private property.

7) The state will detail National Guard units and equipment, plus hauling equipment from other departments of state government such as Public Works and the Division of Forestry, to augment the work of local agencies and volunteers in transporting away debris, brush and other ground fuel which have been gathered on both public and private property.

8) Local governmental agencies will enforce all fire prevention ordinances within their own jurisdictions.

9) The state will implement strong fire prevention regulations on all state-owned property within the fire hazard area.

10) Local agencies already have assigned the overall project top priority, including the commitment to make the maximum use of local resources in dealing with the problem, provision of additional water supply for fire suppression, and the control of access to critical hazard areas.

Governor Reagan stressed that the joint local-state effort will reduce the potential fire hazard in the area of the dead eucalyptus trees to a level below that which has existed in previous years.

Fire prevention experts have noted that much of the fire danger in such areas results from forest underbrush and debris, and the plan calls for the removal of this type of material in the future.

It is for this reason that the removal of such ignitable material is such a key part of the joint local-state effort.

Joining Mayor Reading and the governor at the meeting were: Warren Widener, mayor of Berkeley; Warren Boggess, member, Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County; Loren Enoch, County Administrative Officer, Alameda County; John Harnett, manager, East Bay Municipal Utilities District; Richard Trudeau, manager, East Bay Regional Park District; Richard Brown, City Manager, El Cerrito; William H. Hildebrand, assistant director, Civil Defense, Alameda County; Gary A. Tate, East Bay Regional Park District; Robert Kearney, fire chief, City of Berkeley; Ray B. Hunter, director, State Department of Conservation; Ross Dunwoody, State Division of Forestry; Herbert Temple, director, Office of Emergency Services, State of California; Robert Vickers, deputy director, Office of Emergency Services, State of California; Ford B. Ford, deputy secretary, Resources Agency, State of California; Edwin Messe III, Executive Assistant, Governor's Office; Herbert Ellingwood, Legal Affairs Secretary, Governor's Office; and Assemblyman Ken Meade, Oakland.

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#193

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of San Francisco attorney Frank P. Adams, and the appointment of newspaper publisher Dean S. Leshner as trustees of the California State University and Colleges.

The appointments are for eight year terms and require a two-thirds vote in the Senate for confirmation. Trustees receive necessary expenses.

Adams, 64, has been a trustee since March 7, 1972. A native of the Bay Area, he earned his A.B. degree at Stanford University and his law degree at the University of California, Berkeley. He is in private law practice in San Francisco and also an officer and director in several small firms.

He is married to the former Analisa Nora Bosche and they are the parents of four children. Adams is active in numerous civic and service clubs, including the San Francisco Commonwealth Club and the University Club. He is a past president of the California Republican Assembly.

Leshner, 70, of Orinda, replaces Alec L. Cory, of La Mesa, whose term expired. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and earned his law degree at Harvard Law School. Leshner is president and managing officer of seven newspaper organizations publishing 24 newspapers in California.

Prior to entering the newspaper business, Leshner practiced law in Kansas City, Missouri and was general counsel for an insurance firm. Leshner, whose first wife passed away two years ago, was recently remarried. He has three grown children of his own and is now the stepfather to four daughters.

Both men are Republicans.

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Appointees' addresses are:

Frank P. Adams
781 Highland Avenue
Piedmont, California 94611

Dean S. Leshner
7 Oaks Circle
Orinda, California

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Mrs. Erna M. Poliak, of Palm Springs, and Mrs. Emmett W. (Doris) Bray of Trona (San Bernardino County) to the Patton State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally Retarded.

Mrs. Poliak, a Republican, has served on the board since December 16, 1970. She is chairman of the Riverside County Mental Health Advisory Board and vice chairman of the Riverside Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

Mrs. Bray, a Democrat, has served on the board since August 11, 1972. She is the publisher of the weekly newspaper Trona Argonaut and a correspondent for the San Bernardino Sun. She is a member of the San Bernardino County Mental Health Advisory Board and a past president of the Trona Business & Professional Women's Club.

Both appointments are to three year terms. The position pays necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses are:

Mrs. Erna M. Poliak
227 Via Los Palmas
Palm Springs, California 92262

Mrs. Emmett W. (Doris) Bray
84639 11th Street
Trona, California 93562

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RELEASE: Immediate

#195

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of San Francisco labor leader Dale Marr and Watsonville construction executive Leo R. Westwater, to the Industrial Safety Board in the Department of Industrial Relations.

Marr replaces Virgil L. Collins of South Gate, and Westwater replaces Alan R. Bailey, of Los Angeles. The terms of both appointees had expired. The appointments are to four year terms and members receive \$28 per day while on official duty.

Marr, 56, a Democrat, is the vice president of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 in San Francisco, a 31-year member of the union, his duties are in the field of safety, training and negotiations.

He is on the State Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health and is a member of the executive committee of the National Safety Council. Married for 35 years, he has three children and four grandchildren.

Westwater, 71, is the vice president and secretary for the Granite Construction Company and also holds several corporate offices in related companies. A 1926 graduate of the University of California, he moved to Watsonville in 1930 and became Safety Engineer for Granite Rock, Central Supply Company, and Granite Construction Company, three related companies.

Westwater declined to state his political affiliation. He is married and the father of two children.

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Appointees' addresses are:

Dale Marr
1275 Aspen Drive
Pacifica, California 94044

Leo R. Westwater
149 Martinelli
Watsonville, California 95076

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RELEASE: Immediate

#196

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of California Institute of Technology professor Charles F. Richter, Ph.D., as the geophysicist on the State Board of Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists.

Dr. Richter, 73, a Republican, is professor emeritus, Seismology at the Pasadena Institution. He is the founder of the Richter Magnitude Scale, used worldwide to measure the size of earthquakes.

He is a graduate of Stanford University, earned his doctoral degree at California Institute of Technology, and was a Fulbright Research Scholar at Tokyo (Japan) University. He is a fellow in the Geological Society of America, the American Geophysical Union, the Royal Astronomical Society (London), and the Royal Society of New Zealand.

The position, which pays \$28 per diem and expenses, was established by 1972 legislation, which also added "geophysicists" to the name of the board. The appointment is to a four year term.,

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Appointee's address:

Charles F. Richter, Ph.D.
594 Villa Zanita
Altadena, California 91001

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Markham E. Salsbury, of Altadena, and the appointment of John W. Lowe, of Sonora, to the State Board of Forestry.

Salsbury, 72, has served on the board since March 28, 1969. He is a self-employed consulting civil engineer dealing primarily in flood control and water assignments. From 1927 to 1959, he served in various engineering positions with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and in 1959 he was appointed chief engineer.

He is a graduate of ^{the} California Institute of Technology where he earned his B.S. degree in civil engineering. He is chairman of the Watershed Fire Council of Southern California and a member of the Los Angeles County Watershed Commission.

Lowe, 46, a Republican, is the Southern Regional Manager of the Fibreboard Corporation, lumber and plywood division. Since his graduation from the University of California, Berkeley, where he majored in labor economics and forestry, he has been employed in various fields of the lumber industry.

He is a director of several companies and service and fraternal organizations. He is married and the father of two children.

Board members serve four year terms and receive actual and necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses are:

Markham E. Salsbury
2005 East Skyview Drive
Altadena, California

John W. Lowe
Route 1, Box 880-H
Sonora, California 95370

Garcia

Pacific Palisades---Governor Ronald Reagan today literally took his revolutionary plan to limit and reduce state taxes directly to the people.

In an unprecedented effort to insure that Californians have an opportunity to vote on the plan at a special statewide election later this year, Governor Reagan carried the first voter petition house to house through a Pacific Palisades neighborhood---ringing doorbells and gathering signatures.

Never before in California's history has any governor personally led a petition drive aimed at countering legislative inaction in order to give the people--the taxpayers--the right to limit, indeed even reduce, the amount of money the state can take from their earnings in taxes.

Last month, Governor Reagan submitted the proposed constitutional amendment to the legislature, but certain legislative leaders have made it clear they have no intention of letting the people vote on the issue. The governor has said that if the legislature decides to let the election take place, he will halt the petition campaign.

In officially opening the signature gathering effort today, Governor Reagan noted that a grass roots petition drive by citizens will be moved into full swing starting next week across the state. The goal will be to collect some 800,000 signatures by the first week in June to insure that the plan qualifies for the ballot. Only in this way can the people be sure of voting on it at a special statewide election November 6. Some 520,000 valid signatures are required for the measure to qualify for the election. The petition drive will be headed by Dr. Norman Topping, President Emeritus of the University of Southern California, who is chairman of a statewide citizens group called Californians for Lower Taxes, sponsor of the initiative.

The governor's initiative constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters in November, will:

--Provide a 20 percent rebate on 1973 state income taxes, by returning most of the state's current \$852 million one-time surplus to the people. (The governor also is urging the legislature to statutorily defer a one-cent increase in the state sales tax from June 1 until next January. This also would be funded out of the one-time surplus which was made possible, in large part, by the huge savings from welfare and Medi-Cal reforms sponsored by the governor.)

--Slash income taxes $7\frac{1}{2}$ percent, on an on-going basis, beginning January 1, 1974, and thereafter. (This will be possible because of the savings the state will continue to make in the years ahead from the welfare and Medi-Cal reforms).

--Exempt any individual earning less than \$4 thousand per year, and any family (husband and wife) with a joint income of less than \$8 thousand per year, from having to pay any state income tax whatsoever in the years to come.

--Limit and gradually reduce the percentage of the people's earnings (total state personal income) which state government can take in itself over the next 15 years. This will reduce the state's present tax share of about 8.75 percent of total personal income in California down to about 7.15 percent in 1989. This represents a 20 percent reduction in the share of the people's earnings the state will be taking in taxes over the next 15 years and will amount to a cumulative savings to the taxpayers of about \$118 billion---money which otherwise will be siphoned off by state government. In fact, during the same 15 year period, if the plan is approved by the voters, the cumulative savings in taxes to the average family of four in California will total \$17,756.

While requiring that the state must gradually take a smaller and smaller share of the state's total personal income in taxes each year, the constitutional tax limit will nevertheless enable the state budget to double in ten years or actually triple in 15 years to \$27.4 billion in 1989, in order to not only keep pace with population growth and inflation, but also to provide the state with additional revenues to innovate any programs to meet possible needs. While the state will need a cumulative increase in revenues of about 118 percent to keep up with growth and inflation, the state budget can increase by nearly 200 percent under the tax limit, providing substantial fiscal leeway is created and expanded state programs are justified.

On the other hand, if the state fails to impose a limit on the revenues it can take in taxes in the years ahead, California's total state budget will be five times larger in 1989 than it is today---or \$47.1 billion 15 years from now. This will mean that the percentage of total state personal income which the state is taking from the people in taxes will be 12.25 percent, or more than five percent above what will be taken by the state if the limit is approved, by 1989. In other words, the tax limitation will assure that the people will be able to keep for themselves, to spend as they wish, five cents more on the average dollar earned by 1989.

Again, the cumulative savings to the taxpayers over the next 15 years, if the limit is in effect, is projected to total \$118 billion-- money the taxpayers can put back in their pockets to spend as they wish.

--Set maximum local property tax rates, by incorporating provisions relating to this which were passed by the legislature last year in SB 90, the school finance-property tax measure sponsored by Governor Reagan.

--Provide safeguards against shifting costs from the state to local governments. This means that if the state should mandate a program on local government, the state will have to provide the revenues to pay for it.

Governor Reagan noted that today, government--federal, state and local--is keeping nearly 45 cents of the average dollar earned by the people for itself. Before 1930, government was taking only about 15 cents. Only 20 years later, in 1950, that 15 cents had doubled to 30 cents.

In only the next 15 years, projections show that government's share of the people's income will have increased to almost 54 cents on the dollar---more than half of the people's earnings.

"If we as Americans allow that trend to continue, it is only a matter of time before we'll have nothing of our earnings to spend for ourselves. The spectre of such utter dependence on government should be frightening to every citizen who values our traditional values of self-reliance and our productive free enterprise way of life.

"I am convinced that California has an unparalleled opportunity to show the way to the rest of the nation---the way to reverse the trend we have been a witness to.

"This initiative can help to make that possible," the governor said.

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS

The Attorney General has prepared a title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure, as follows:

TAX AND EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Limits State expenditures; restricts use of defined surplus revenue to tax reductions, refunds, or emergencies. Eliminates personal income tax for lower income persons; reduces others' 1973 or 1974 tax up to 20%, from surplus, and subsequent year rates 7½%. Requires two-thirds legislative vote for new or changed State taxes. Limits local property tax rates except school districts'. Requires State funding of new programs mandated to local governments. Provides for tax and expenditure limit adjustments when functions transferred. Contains special indebtedness obligation provisions. Allows local tax rate and expenditure limit increases upon voter approval. If the proposed initiative is adopted undefined additional financing from State sources in the approximate amount of Five Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand dollars (\$568,000) on a one-time basis and Two Hundred Thirty Six Thousand dollars (\$236,000) annually thereafter will be required for State administrative costs.

To Honorable Secretary of State of California:

The undersigned hereby proposes that the Constitution of the State of California be amended by adding Article XXIX and petitions the Secretary of State to submit this proposal to the electors of California for adoption. The text of the proposed measure is as follows:

"The People of the State of California do enact as follows:

"The Constitution of the State of California is amended by adding Article XXIX, to read:

ARTICLE XXIX REVENUE CONTROL AND TAX REDUCTION

SECTION 1. Declaration of Purpose.

The people of the State of California declare it is in the best interests of the State to effect an orderly reduction of their tax burden, without shifting costs to local government, by enacting this Constitutional provision to:

- (a) Limit and reduce State taxes,
- (b) Provide for refunds to the taxpayers of surplus State revenues,
- (c) Limit Local Entity property tax rates,
- (d) Establish funding procedures for Emergency Situations, and
- (e) Require voter approval of taxes which exceed the limits set forth in this Article.

SECTION 2. State Tax Revenue Limit; Tax Surplus Fund; 20% Tax Refund.

(a) There is a State Tax Revenue Limit determined as provided in this Article.

(1) If State Tax Revenues for any fiscal year exceed the State Tax Revenue Limit for that fiscal year, the excess shall be transferred to the Tax Surplus Fund, which is hereby established.

(2) The Tax Surplus Fund shall be used only for one or more of the following purposes:

- (i) For tax refunds or reductions;
- (ii) For approved Emergency Situation appropriations under Section 6 of this Article.

(3) The Legislature shall minimize accumulations within the Tax Surplus Fund by making periodic tax refunds or reductions as permitted by this Article.

(b) On the effective date of this Article, the Controller shall determine the amount of surplus in the General Fund as of the end of fiscal year 1972-73 and shall designate such portion of the surplus as is necessary and available to effect the refund of subdivision (b) (1) hereof.

(1) The surplus so designated shall be utilized for a refund by means of a credit of 20% of personal income taxes for the calendar year 1973, excluding taxes on capital gains on assets held for more than one year, items of tax preference, estates and trusts, or in such lesser percentage as the Director of the Department of Finance shall certify is available for such refund. Single individuals whose adjusted gross income is less than \$4,000.00 and married couples and heads of households whose adjusted gross income is less than \$8,000.00 shall bear no personal income tax. If this Article is effective on or before December 31, 1973, then this paragraph shall apply to the 1973 taxable year. If this Article becomes effective after December 31, 1973, then this Section shall apply to the 1974 taxable year.

(2) If, prior to the effective date of this Article, a statute is enacted providing the refund as set forth in subdivision (b) (1) of this Section, such statute shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of this subdivision (b) to the extent such refund is provided.

(3) The Legislature shall, by statute, implement the tax refund required by subdivision (b) (1) as to application to non-resident and fiscal year taxpayers and as to credits in computing liability.

(4) State Tax Revenue for purposes of computing the State Tax Revenue Limit as here defined shall not be reduced by refunds made pursuant to this subdivision (b).

SECTION 3. Appropriation Limit.

No appropriation shall cause an expenditure during any fiscal year of State Tax Revenues for that fiscal year in excess of the State Tax Revenue Limit for that fiscal year, other than for tax refunds or, pursuant to Section 6 of this Article, for Emergency Situations. Subject only to such exceptions, any such expenditure in excess of the State Tax Revenue Limit is prohibited. The Legislature shall, prior to any other appropriation, first make provision for the payment of the principal and interest on the indebtedness of the State.

SECTION 4. State Tax Adjustments; Personal Income Tax Reduction.

(a) The imposition of any new tax or the change in the rate or base of any tax by the Legislature shall be by statute passed by roll-call vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, except for tax refunds or reductions by appropriations specifically declared to be out of the Tax Surplus Fund which shall be by statute passed by a vote of the majority of the membership of each house.

(b) For 1974 and thereafter, the State personal income tax liability of taxpayers shall be determined at rates no higher than those in effect

on January 1, 1973, less a credit of 7½%. Single individuals whose adjusted gross income is less than \$4,000.00 and married couples and heads of households whose adjusted gross income is less than \$8,000.00 shall bear no State personal income tax. The Legislature shall, by statute, implement the tax reduction required by this Section as to application to non-resident and fiscal year taxpayers and as to credits in computing liability. The provisions of this subdivision (b) may be modified by statute passed by roll-call vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring. If this Article becomes effective after December 31, 1973, then this subdivision shall apply to 1975 and thereafter instead of 1974 and thereafter.

SECTION 5. State Tax Revenue Limit Adjustment by Election.

The State Tax Revenue Limit may be increased or decreased by a designated dollar amount by a majority vote of the people at a Statewide election approving a measure placed on the ballot by the Legislature by a roll-call vote entered into the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, or placed on the ballot as an initiative statute pursuant to Article IV of this Constitution. A measure so approved shall take effect the day after the election, unless the measure provides otherwise.

SECTION 6. Emergency Fund and Emergency Appropriations.

(a) A Special Emergency Fund of not more than 0.2% of the State Personal Income shall be established and maintained by the Legislature. Money appropriated to the Special Emergency Fund shall be from State Tax Revenues and shall be subject to the State Tax Revenue Limit.

(b) Upon the Governor's declaration of an Emergency Situation and the exhaustion of such emergency funds as may be available from the Federal Government, the Legislature may make appropriations to meet the Emergency Situation from the Special Emergency Fund or, if that fund is exhausted, either from the Tax Surplus Fund or from State Tax Revenues derived from a specific tax increase or a specific new tax designated for the Emergency Situation and enacted in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. Any tax so enacted shall remain in effect no longer than two years, unless its continuation is approved by a majority of the votes cast for and against its continuance at a Statewide election.

SECTION 7. Local Taxes.

(a) The Maximum Property Tax Rates of each Local Entity are set at the rates levied for the fiscal year 1971-72 or for the fiscal year 1972-73, whichever is the higher. The Maximum Property Tax Rates for a Local Entity created after the effective date of this Article shall be established by the electorate of the Local Entity at the time of its creation.

(b) To permit adjustment of the Maximum Property Tax Rates set in subdivision (a) of this Section, the Legislature shall enact statutes, within the general intent of this Article, to permit:

(1) Maximum Property Tax Rates to be increased or decreased to reflect cost variations due to cost-of-living or population changes not offset by assessed valuation changes or to allow for other special circumstances creating hardship for individual Local Entities.

(2) Maximum Property Tax Rates to be increased or decreased when authorized by the electorate of the Local Entity, or if there is no electorate, then as provided by the Legislature.

(3) Maximum Property Tax Rates to be increased by a four-fifths vote of the governing board of a Local Entity, to secure revenue to defray the costs of an Emergency Situation affecting the Local Entity, but any such increase shall remain in effect no longer than two years, unless its continuation is approved by the Local Entity's electorate.

(c) All property taxable by Local Entities and School Districts, except personal property specially classified for the purpose of assessment and taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of Article XIII of this Constitution, shall be assessed at a uniform percentage of full value established by the Legislature. If that percentage is any figure other than twenty-five, the maximum rates prescribed in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this Section shall be converted into new maximums by multiplying them by twenty-five and dividing them by the new assessment percentage. Full value, as used herein, means fair market value or such other standard of value as is required or authorized under this Constitution.

(d) No Local Entity or School District shall impose, levy or collect any tax upon or measured by income, or any part thereof, except as authorized by the Legislature by a statute passed by a roll-call vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring. This subdivision (d) shall not be construed to prohibit the imposition, levy or collection of any otherwise authorized license tax upon a business measured by or according to gross receipts.

SECTION 8. Protection of Local Entities and School Districts from State-Imposed Costs.

(a) After the effective date of this Article, no new program, or increase in level of service under an existing program, shall be mandated to Local Entities or School Districts by the State until an

appropriation has been made to pay the Local Entities or School Districts the costs of the mandated program or service, but no appropriation for payments to Local Entities or School Districts shall be required if such program or increase in level of service under a program is determined by the Legislature to be applicable generally to private entities or individuals, as well as to Local Entities or School Districts.

(b) The Legislature shall enact statutes to establish procedures for implementing this Section consistent with the following principles and directives:

(1) The performance of functions or services not required to be performed prior to a mandate to the Local Entity or School District shall be considered a new program or increase in level of service.

(2) The increased workload under an existing program, the implementation of statutes existing at the effective date of this Article or the definition of a new crime or change in the definition of an existing crime by statute shall not be considered a mandated new program or a mandated increase in level of service.

SECTION 9. Maintenance of Local Property Tax Relief.

(a) If the State reduces local property tax relief by decreasing the specific unit amount, rate or percentage established by statute for payments made under formula to Local Entities or School Districts from that in effect upon the effective date of this Article, the State Tax Revenue Limit shall be decreased by an amount equivalent to the decrease in payments to Local Entities or School Districts.

(b) The adjustment to the State Tax Revenue Limit required by this Section shall be made in the first fiscal year of the decrease of payment described in subdivision (a) of this Section. Such adjustment shall remain in effect for each subsequent fiscal year.

SECTION 10. Adjustments for Program and Cost Transfers.

To maintain a balance between the tax burden and the cost of specific government programs at the State and local level, and to further accomplish the purposes of this Article, the Legislature shall enact statutes consistent with the following principles and directives:

(a) If the Legislature enacts a specific property tax relief measure funded by State Tax Revenues or if, by order of any court, the costs of a program are transferred from Local Entities or School Districts to the State, the State Tax Revenue Limit may be increased, providing the Maximum Property Tax Rates of affected Local Entities or the then existing tax rates of affected School Districts are commensurately decreased.

(b) If the costs of a program are transferred from the State or Local Entities or School Districts to the Federal Government, the State Revenue Limit or the Maximum Tax Rates of affected Local Entities or the then existing tax rates of affected School Districts shall be commensurately decreased.

(c) If the costs of a program are transferred to or imposed on existing or newly created Local Entities by Federal Law or the order of any court, the Maximum Property Tax Rates of affected Local Entities may be commensurately increased, pursuant to such specific conditions of State approval in each case as the Legislature may impose.

(d) If the costs of a program are transferred between existing or newly created Local Entities or School Districts, the Maximum Property Tax Rates or the then existing tax rates of each shall be commensurately adjusted.

(e) If Federal taxes are reduced on condition that the State increase expenditures by an amount equivalent to the Federal reduction, the State Tax Revenue Limit may be increased by such amount.

(f) The adjustments required by this Section of the State Tax Revenue Limit, the Maximum Property Tax Rates or the then existing tax rates in the case of School Districts shall be made in the first fiscal year of transfer or operation. Such adjustment shall remain in effect for each subsequent fiscal year.

SECTION 11. Economic Estimates Commission.

(a) There shall be an Economic Estimates Commission consisting of the State Controller; the Director of the Department of Finance or an appointee of the Governor as designated by him; and a designee appointed by the Legislature who is not a member of the Legislature, selected in a manner provided by the Joint Rules of the Legislature. The Commission shall act by a vote of two-thirds of its membership. The Commission Chairman shall be designated by the Governor. The Commission shall utilize the resources of existing State agencies in carrying out its duties.

(b) The Commission shall determine and publish, prior to April 1 of each year, the State Tax Revenue Limit for the following fiscal year by making and publishing all necessary estimates and calculations as provided in this Article. If this Amendment is not effective prior to April 1, 1974, the Commission shall determine the State Tax Revenue Limit for fiscal year 1974-75 as soon after enactment as it can act. If it does not act prior to July 1, 1974, the State Tax Revenue Limit for fiscal year 1974-75 shall be the amount of the State Tax Revenue as here defined for fiscal year 1973-74. The Commission shall also determine and publish such estimates of the State Tax Revenue Limit as are necessary for the orderly and proper development of State budgets. If the Commission does not act to determine the State Tax Revenue Limit before July 1 of a fiscal year, the State Tax Revenue Limit for that fiscal year shall remain the same as for the previous fiscal year.

SECTION 12. Computation of State Tax Revenue Limit.

(a) The State Tax Revenue Limit for a fiscal year shall be computed as the dollar sum of

(1) the greater of the following:

(i) The dollar amount derived by multiplying together the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient for the specified fiscal year and the State Personal Income for the calendar year in which the specified fiscal year commences; or

(ii) The dollar amount derived by multiplying together the State Tax Revenue Limit Population-Inflation Quotient, the State Population for the calendar year in which the specified fiscal year commences and the Consumer Price Index; plus

(2) the dollar amount increase or decrease to the State Tax Revenue Limit authorized for that fiscal year pursuant to Sections 5, 9 and

10 of this Article.

(b) Beginning with the fiscal year 1989-90, or with a fiscal year in which the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient is no greater than 0.0700, the Legislature, by statute passed by roll-call vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, may terminate further reduction in the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient. Thereafter, the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient shall be maintained at the level reached in the fiscal year in which such statute is enacted; however, annual reductions may be reinstated by statute passed by roll-call vote, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring.

(c) If the statistical series used to determine the Consumer Price Index, State Personal Income and State Population, as defined in Section 16 of this Article, are recomputed by or succeeded by new series reported by the United States Department of Commerce or the United States Department of Labor or a successor agency of the United States Government, the State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient or State Tax Revenue Limit Population-Inflation Quotient shall be re-derived in accordance with the recomputation or new series, and the re-derived quotient shall be used in computing the State Tax Revenue Limit for the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year in which the quotient was re-derived.

SECTION 13. Bonds and Pensions.

(a) Nothing in Section 3 or in any other provision of this Article shall limit the taxes levied or otherwise to be levied or appropriations made for the payment or discharge of any indebtedness of the State and the interest thereon heretofore or hereafter authorized by vote of the electors, or State notes or other securities issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and all bonds or other indebtedness of the State shall be payable from taxes of any kind or character which may be levied by the State without limitation of rate or amount.

(b) Nothing herein contained shall limit any indebtedness or liability of Local Entities or School Districts which has been duly authorized by a vote of the electors thereof. All taxes or assessments required to be levied or collected for the payment of indebtedness so incurred may be levied upon all property subject to taxation or special assessment by the Local Entities or School Districts without limit as to rate or amount, and the Maximum Property Tax Rates applicable herein shall not apply to the payment of indebtedness so incurred. The Maximum Property Tax Rates applicable to Local Entities shall not be applicable to obligations to levy taxes under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915 or to the authority of Local Entities or School Districts to levy and collect taxes to pay for Local Entities or School Districts retirement and pension benefits pursuant to laws which have been, or may in the future be, approved by the voters.

SECTION 14. Severability.

If any portion, section, subdivision or clause of this Article, or the application thereof to any entity, person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or held invalid or deemed unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions of this Article and the application of such portions to other entities, persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 15. Implementing Statutes.

(a) The Legislature, by statute, shall establish procedures for elections required by this Article, shall appropriate funds for any State-wide special election called pursuant to this Article and shall enact any other statutes necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(b) The Legislature, by statute, may determine the fund or funds from which transfers to the Tax Surplus Fund, as established by subdivision (a) of Section 2 of this Article, shall be made, unless this Constitution restricts the use of a designated fund to other specified purposes. In the absence of statutory provisions, transfer to the Tax Surplus Fund shall be from the State General Fund.

SECTION 16. Definitions.

(a) "State Tax Revenue" means the revenue of the State from every tax, fee, penalty, receipt and other monetary exaction, interest in connection therewith, and any transfer out of the Tax Surplus Fund other than for tax refund, except Excluded State Revenues are not part of State Tax Revenues.

(b) "Excluded State Revenues" means

(1) The following receipts:

(i) intergovernmental transfer payments;

(ii) contributions and deposits to, receipts of, income of and proceeds of capital transactions of Employment Trust Funds;

(iii) revenue derived from a specific tax levied as permitted in Section 6 to the extent such revenue is used to meet an Emergency Situation;

(iv) proceeds from the sale or issuance of State bonds or notes;

(v) grants and contract income for projects or research sponsored and funded by non-governmental agencies;

(vi) internal fund transfers such as inter-fund or inter-agency transfers, revenue, reimbursements, abatements, advances, loans, repayment of loans;

(vii) proceeds from the sale of investments and the redemption of matured securities;

(viii) proceeds from the sale of real and personal property;

(ix) gifts, donations, bequests to the State;

(x) endowment income;

(xi) service fees and charges derived from projects which are financed by revenue bonds secured solely by the revenue of such projects to the extent that such fees and charges are used for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds;

(2) The following fees:

(i) proceeds from the activities of the University of California and the State University and College System, including, but not limited to, student tuition and fees and post-secondary education income derived from housing, parking, food service, student union fees, book stores or similar enterprises;

(ii) non-commercial fish and game fees, assessments and other revenues;

(iii) service or use fees levied by the Department of Parks and

Recreation;

- (iv) income from environmental license plate;
- (v) revenue derived from State-owned parking lots and garages;
- (3) Fees which meet all of the following criteria:
 - (i) the service or product for which the fee is paid is generally available from a non-State source, or the fee is collected solely to regulate a non-commercial, non-professional, non-criminal activity other than those referred to in Article XXVI;
 - (ii) the fee collected is used to defray all or part of the costs of the State in providing the service;
 - (iii) the payer of the fee receives the benefit derived from payment of the fee; and
 - (iv) are designated by statute as Excluded State Revenues.

(c) "Intergovernmental Transfer Payments" means dollar amounts received by the State of California from the Federal Government or any Local Entity or School District except those taxes, fees and penalties imposed by the State and collected by the Local Entity or School District for the State.

(d) "Employment Trust Funds" means the Unemployment Fund, Unemployment Administration Fund, Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund, Old Age and Survivors Insurance Revolving Fund, Uninsured Employers Fund, State Compensation Insurance Fund, State Employees Contingency Reserve Fund; and the Public Employees Retirement Fund, Teachers Retirement Fund, Judges Retirement Fund, Legislators Retirement Fund and other similar retirement funds.

(e) "Expenditure." As used herein, an expenditure occurs at the time and to the extent that a valid obligation against an appropriation is created. For the purpose of capital outlay in connection with this Article, a valid obligation shall be considered to have been incurred when the Legislature appropriates the funds.

(f) "Emergency Situation" means an extraordinary occurrence requiring unanticipated and immediate expenditures to preserve the health and safety of the people.

(g) "Maximum Property Tax Rates" means the property tax rate or rates and ad valorem special assessment rate or rates for any Local Entity.

(h) "Local Entity" means any city, county, city and county, chartered city, chartered county, chartered city and county, taxing zone, special district or other unit of government encompassing an area less than the entire State, or any Statewide district, or any combination thereof in existence on the effective date of this Article or any such

entity established thereafter. Local Entity does not include a School District.

(i) "School Districts" means the entities specified as parts of the Public School System in Article IX, Section 6, of this Constitution and includes Community Colleges, but does not include the State University and College System.

(j) "Estimated State Tax Revenues" means the dollar amount of State Tax Revenues as estimated by the Economic Estimates Commission.

(k) "State Personal Income" means the estimate made by the Economic Estimates Commission of the dollar amount that will be reported as Total Income by Persons for the State of California for the specified calendar year by the United States Department of Commerce or successor agency in its official publications.

(l) "State Tax Revenue Limit Income Quotient" means:

- (1) For the fiscal year 1974-75, the number derived by:
 - (i) Dividing the sum of Estimated State Tax Revenues for the fiscal year 1973-74 by the State Personal Income for the calendar year 1973, and
 - (ii) Subtracting 0.001.
- (2) For each fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year 1974-75, the number derived by:
 - (i) Dividing the State Tax Revenue Limit for the previous fiscal year by the State Personal Income for the previous calendar year, and
 - (ii) Subtracting 0.001.

(m) "State Population" means the estimate made by the Economic Estimates Commission of the number that will be reported as Total Population of the State of California for the specified calendar year by the United States Department of Commerce or successor agency in its official publications.

(n) "Consumer Price Index" means the number reported as the Consumer Price Index for the United States (Base Year 1967 = 100) by the United States Department of Labor, or successor agency of the United States Government, for the most current month in its latest official publication.

(o) "State Tax Revenue Limit Population-Inflation Quotient" means the number derived by dividing:

- (1) The Estimated State Tax Revenue for the fiscal year 1973-74 by
- (2) The State Population for the calendar year 1973 as multiplied by the Consumer Price Index available to the Economic Estimates Commission at the time it computes the State Tax Revenue Limit for fiscal year 1974-75.

CIRCULATOR INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully. If you have any questions call your local regional coordinator or Californians for Lower Taxes (916) 441-1053.

1. WHO MAY SIGN THIS PETITION? Any registered voter residing in the county where this petition is circulated. Note: Signer must be a registered voter. However, a single invalid signature will not invalidate the rest of the petition.
2. WHO MAY CIRCULATE THIS PETITION? Any registered voter. (Obtain signatures only in the county where you live.)
3. HOW ARE SIGNATURES AND DATES WRITTEN OR AFFIXED? Signer should sign in the same manner as he or she signed when registering to vote. If signer cannot remember his or her signature as it appears on the voter registration rolls, have him or her sign FULL FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL (if any) and LAST NAME along with titles such as "Jr." or "III," etc. Women need not indicate "Miss" or "Mrs." Address should be written legibly, complete with street, place, way or other designation. NOTE: ADDRESS MUST BE WHERE SIGNER IS REGISTERED TO VOTE; not necessarily where he or she is presently living.
4. NEVER USE DITTO MARKS. It will invalidate signature. Always include DATE and ZIP (if known).
5. CIRCULATOR MUST SIGN the declaration on every petition he or she turns in.
6. MAY THE SAME PERSON BE BOTH SIGNER AND CIRCULATOR? Yes. However, circulator may sign only one petition.
7. HOW ARE PETITIONS TO BE RETURNED? Your petitions will be picked up by a committee worker in approximately two weeks whether completely filled in or not. Should they not be collected within this time call the person who provided your petitions or the central office at (916) 441-1053.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO HELP—SPREAD THE WORD—GET SIGNATURES.

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The Attorney General has prepared a title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure, as follows:

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DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR

I am, and during all the time while soliciting signatures as hereinafter set forth was, a qualified and registered elector of the County (or City and County) of _____ and of the State of California; I am the person who circulated the attached and foregoing section of the initiative petition of which said section is a part and who solicited the signatures to the said section; I have circulated said section within the above named County (or City and County) of the State of California; all of the signatures to the attached section were made in my presence and upon the date shown after each signature and were solicited by me within the above named County (or City and County) of the State of California; to the best of my knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; that all signatures to said section were secured by me; that my residential voting address at the time of execution of this declaration is as shown below, and that this declaration is executed in the State of California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
(Do not sign, as circulator, until you send in petition.)

SIGNATURE OF PETITION CIRCULATOR _____ REGISTERED ADDRESS _____ CITY (IN FULL) _____ ZIP _____ DATE _____

PRINT FULL NAME _____ PHONE _____



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For the record, in press release #198, dated 4-6-73, the following corrections should be made:

Page 2, Paragraph 3 --

.....earnings (total state personal income) which state government can take in taxes over the next 15 years.

Page 2, Paragraph 4 --

While requiring that the state must gradually take a smaller and smaller share of the state's total personal income in taxes each year, the constitutional tax limit will nevertheless enable the state budget to double in ten years and actually triple in 15 years to \$27.4 billion in 1989, in order to not only keep pace with population growth and inflation, but also to provide the state with additional revenues to innovate new programs to meet public needs. While the state will need a cumulative increase in revenues of about 118 percent to keep up with growth and inflation, the state budget can increase by nearly 200 percent under the tax limit, providing substantial fiscal leeway for creating and expanding state programs where justified.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

April 9, 1973
through
April 14, 1973

MONDAY, April 9

11:45 am Meeting with Poly Royal Queen and group of Cal Poly
Students (Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo)
(Overnight - Sacramento)

TUESDAY, April 10

11:15 am PRESS CONFERENCE
Noon California Manufacturers Association Luncheon,
Woodlake Inn. Remarks.
6:00 pm POW Dinner at Executive Residence, Sacramento
(Overnight - Sacramento)

WEDNESDAY, April 11

11:00 am POW Tax Exemption Bill Signing, Governor's Office
(Overnight - Sacramento)

THURSDAY, April 12

No public appointments scheduled.
(Overnight - Sacramento)

FRIDAY, April 13

10:00 am Interview at KFSN ^{T.V.} ~~Radio~~ in Fresno
2:30 pm Interview, KNBC-TV, 3000 West Alameda, Burbank
(Overnight - Los Angeles)

SATURDAY, April 14

AM California Republican Assembly, Royal Inn,
Anaheim. Remarks.
PM Depart for Phoenix for Easter Vacation
(overnight - Phoenix)

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan will tour the Rancho Murietta property from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. At 3 p.m., he will be interviewed by Bill Best at San Jose's KNTV-TV studios.

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RELEAS Immediate

#200

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Salvador J. Espana, Jr., of Sacramento, as the Director of the State Office of Economic Opportunity. He replaces Robert B. Hawkins, Jr., of Loomis, who resigned last month.

Espana has been the Deputy Director for Operations of the State OEO since October 1971. He has been working at OEO since March 1967 as a program analyst except for a 15 month period in 1968-69 when he served as assistant to the governor for community relations.

"Sal Espana has been instrumental in ensuring that the federally funded programs in California were effective and efficient," stated Governor Reagan, "his experience and knowledge, gained during the past six years, will ensure that the OEO continues to be responsive to the needs of Californians," added the governor.

Prior to entering state service, Espana was manager for eleven years of the West Side Growers Association in Los Banos. He is a partner in a restaurant business and several other business ventures. During the Korean War, he served four years on active duty with the U.S. Navy.

The 42-year-old Republican is married, the father of three children, and lives at 1225 58th Avenue, Sacramento. He was born in Codora, (Colusa County), California.

He will receive an annual salary of \$26,148 as director.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today called the attention of Californians to the observance of National Action for Foster Children, this week, describing it as "an excellent opportunity to refocus community attention on foster care needs and programs.

"I know that many of our communities in this state have made plans to improve public knowledge of foster care in various ways during this coming week," the governor said, "and I urge citizen support of those plans.

"The benefits of foster care programs to society as well as to homeless children have been well established in California for many years. There always seems to be a need for more foster parents, and this is an excellent chance for communities to make these needs known to people who might be able to take part."

There are an estimated 31,000 foster children in California at the present time, ten per cent of the nationwide figure. An estimated 1,200 children become potential foster care placement cases every month in the state.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Marie E. Haff, of Burlingame, to the Collection Agency Advisory Board in the Department of Consumer Affairs. She will fill the unexpired term of Stanley H. Kragen, of Stockton, who resigned. The term expires June 30, 1973.

Mrs. Haff, a Republican, is the manager of the Credit Bureau of San Mateo and Burlingame, a position she has held since 1954. The firm employs a staff of 32 men and women in the operation of ^acredit reporting agency and two licensed collection agencies.

A native of San Francisco, she attended schools in the Bay Area, including College of San Mateo and the University of California Extension San Francisco. She currently serves as vice dean and member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Management Institute.

She served as director of the Associated Credit Bureaus of California and in 1967, served as president, the first woman to be elected. Mrs. Haff, a widow, is the mother of three daughters.

Board members receive \$28 per diem and expenses. Full term appointments to the board are for four years.

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Appointee's address:

708 Burlingame Avenue
Burlingame, California 94010

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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
Sacramento, California 95814
Ed Gray, Press Secretary
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RELEASE: Immediate

#203

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of San Jose social worker Konrad Fischer, M.S.W., to the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners. He will fill the unexpired term of Albert L. Seltzer, of Carmichael, who resigned. The term expires June 1, 1974.

Fischer, 46, a Democrat, is the co-founder and chief clinical social worker of the Valley Psychiatric Medical Clinic in San Jose. He is a 1954 graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, with an A.B. in psychology. He also earned his M.S.W. in psychiatric social work at U.C., Berkeley.

He is a consultant to the Santa Clara County School Districts and Health Department,^{and} the San Jose Police and Juvenile Probation Departments. He is married and the father of three children.

The appointment to the board requires Senate confirmation. Board members receive \$28 per diem. Full term appointments are for four years.

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Appointee's address:

19168 De Havilland Drive
Saratoga, California

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RELEASE Immediate

#204

Governor Ronald Reagan today named business and economics professor, Dr. Edward Hill Barker, of San Luis Obispo, as the new State Savings and Loan Commissioner.

Dr. Barker was the dean of the School of Business and Social Sciences at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo prior to accepting the appointment.

He succeeds Michael F. B. MacBan, of Los Angeles, who resigned last March 1, to return to private business.

Dr. Barker, 57, a Republican, will serve at the pleasure of the governor. The appointment requires Senate confirmation.

A graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles in 1937, he earned both his master of science degree in public administration and his Ph.D. in economics at the University of Southern California. He was professor of business economics and marketing at USC School of Business from 1956 to 1971 prior to being named dean at Cal Poly.

Dr. Barker is a member of the board of directors of Methods Research Associates of Santa Ana, senior research associate of the National Research Center of Los Angeles, and consultant to Boyle, Hart, Lovett and Dean. He was also a past consultant to the California Credit Union League.

He is married and the father of four children. As savings and loan commissioner, he will receive an annual salary of \$31,500.

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Address:

~~Michael F. B. MacBan~~
597 Jeffrey Drive
San Luis Obispo

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor and Mrs. Ronald Reagan will host twenty eight former prisoners of war at a private dinner tonight, April 10, at the executive residence, 1341 45th Street, Sacramento.

The former prisoners, their wives, dates or guests, are expected to arrive at the residence at 6:00 p.m.

Because the dinner is private, the press will not be permitted inside the residence. However, reporters, photographers, and cameramen may witness and record the arrival of the ex-POWs at the residence.

Thumbnail sketches of the former prisoners attending the dinner will be available.

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POW RETURNEES ATTENDING
GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN'S RECEPTION
APRIL 10, 1973

<u>NAME AND GRADE</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>WIFE OR GUEST'S NAME</u>
ANDREWS, Anthony E. - Captain	Air Force	Alone
BERNASCONI, Louis H. - Lt. Col.	Air Force	Guest
BOYER, Terry L. - Captain	Air Force	Guest
BRACE, Ernest	Civilian	Son - Ernest Jr.
BUTLER, WILLIAM H. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Julie)
CHAMBERS, Carl D. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Joanne)
DANIELS, VERLYNE W. - Commander	Navy	Guest (Julie Geary)
ESTES, Edward D. - Commander	Navy	Wife (Betty)
FLYNN, Robert J. - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Wife (Kathy)
FORD, David E. - Major	Air Force	Wife (Eldora)
FOWLER, Henry P. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Christiane)
*FRANCO, Thomas - Captain	Navy	Wife (Odie)
GOTNER, Norbert A. - Major	Air Force	Wife (Ida)
GOUGH, James W. - Senior Master Sgt	Air Force	Wife (Dianne)
HANTON, Thomas J. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Patricia)
HICKERSON, James M. - Commander	Navy	Guest (LT Susy Hyatt)
HOFFMAN, David - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Wife (Mary)
		Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Hoffman
LEONARD, Edward W. - Major	Air Force	Alone
LEWIS, Frank D. - Capt.	Air Force	Wife (Wynne) & Mother
LESESNE, Henry D. - Lieutenant Commander	Navy	Wife (Linda)
MC MURRAY, Frederick C. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Judith)
*MILLER, Monte B. - Colonel (Dr.)	Air Force	Wife

<u>NAME AND GRADE</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>WIFE OR GUEST'S NAME</u>
MONTAGUE, Paul J. - Major	Marine Corps	Wife (Shirley)
NAGAHIRO, James Y. - Lt Colonel	Air Force	Wife (Alice)
NICHOLS, Aubrey A. - Lt Commander	Navy	Wife (Wanda)
PENN, Michael G. - LTJG	Navy	Wife (Carol)
PROFILET, Leo T. - Captain	Navy	Wife (Joan)
RIDGEWAY, Ronald L. - Sergeant	Marine Corps	Alone
RUDLOFF, Steve - Lieutenant	Navy	Wife (Marie)
SCHWEITZER, Robert J. - Commander	Navy	Wife (Gwen)
STIRM, Robert L. - Lt Colonel	Air Force	Wife (Loretta)
WELLS, Kenneth R. - Captain	Air Force	Wife (Candace)

*POW HOSPITAL COORDINATORS, NOT RETURNEES

Captain Anthony C. Andrews

Wife: Sandra G. Resides in Weehawken, NJ

Captain Andrews was born on 15 November 1940, in Chico, CA. He attended the University of Southern California, receiving a B.S. degree in 1963. Entering the Air Force in September 1963, he served in a number of Air Force assignments until his assignment to SEA on 15 August 1967. He was assigned to the 34 Tac Ftr Sq, Korat AB, Thailand, when his F-105 was struck by hostile fire on 17 October 1967, while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

17 January 1973

Lt Col Louis H. Bernasconi, 572-40-3338FR, MIA 22 Dec 72, PW 26 Dec 72
Mother - Maria V. - Father - Louis M. - Reside in Napa, CA
Daughter - Katherine A. - Resides in Northridge, CA

Col Bernasconi was born 21 May 31 in Napa, California. On 22 Dec 72 Col Bernasconi, while on temporary duty with the 307 Strat Wg, U-Tapao Afd, Thailand, departed U-Tapao Afd as the navigator/bombardier of a B-52 on a night combat mission over North Vietnam. The aircraft was downed over the target area and, though beeper signals were heard, voice contact could not be established with any of the crew members. The hostile environment prevented search and rescue efforts. Col Bernasconi's status was changed to captured on 26 Dec 72 after Hanoi news releases confirmed his capture..

The status of the aircraft commander, Lt Col John H. Yuill, the copilot, Capt David I. Drummond, and crew members Maj William W. Conlee and 1st Lt William T. Mayall, was changed to captured on 26 Dec 72 for the above reason. The status of the gunner, SSgt Gary L. Morgan, is missing in action.

Captain Terry L. Boyer

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Boyer - Reside in: Visalia, CA

Captain Boyer was born 22 September 1938, South Gate, CA. He attended Fresno State College, Fresno, CA, receiving a B.S. degree in 1965.

Entering the Air Force in August 1965, he served in a number of Air Force assignments until his assignment to SEA on 1 October 1967. He was assigned to the 497 Tac Ftr Sq, Ubon Afld, Thailand, when his F-4 was struck by hostile fire on 17 December 1967, while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Captain William W. Butler

Wife: Julie A. - 2 children Reside in: San Rafael, CA

Captain Butler was born 29 November 1941 in Grass Valley, CA. He attended Stanford University, Stanford, CA, receiving a B.A. degree in 1963.

Entering the Air Force in March 1964, he served in a number of Air Force assignments until his assignment to SEA on 31 July 1967. He was assigned to 469 Tac Ftr Sq, Takhli AB, Thailand, when his F-105 was struck by hostile fire on 20 November 1967, while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

COMMANDER VERLYNE W. DANIELS, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 554745) (Pilot)

Verlyne Wayne Daniels was shot down on October 26, 1967, while flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) on a strike mission over North Vietnam. He was executive officer of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE, operating from USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Commander Daniels was born April 23, 1930 in Reamsville, Kansas, enlisted in the Navy in 1948, entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1952. He served in Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE from 1952 to 1955 as well as during the tour of duty on which he was shot down. He was also assigned to a number of other Attack Squadrons and to the USS KEARSARGE (CVS-33). He received a bachelor's degree in nautical science from the Naval Post-graduate School, Monterey, California, in 1966.

Commander Daniels is single. His home of record is Stockton, California, and his brother, Maurice Daniels, lives in Ness City, Kansas.

COMMANDER EDWARD D. ESTES,
UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 605484) (Pilot)

Edward Dale Estes was shot down on January 3, 1968 while on a strike mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWELVE, operating from the USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63).

Commander Estes was born on May 16, 1934, in Marionville, Missouri, and received a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri, in 1955. He enlisted in the Navy that year, entered the Aviation Officer Candidate program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1956. He served in Attack Squadron THIRTY-FIVE and at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C.

His wife, Bette, and sons, James and David, live in Lemoore, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Estes, live in Purdy, Missouri, which is Commander Estes' home of record.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ROBERT J. FLYNN, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 636219) (Bombardier-Navigator)

Robert James Flynn was shot down August 21, 1967 while returning from a mission over North Vietnam. He was flying in an A-6 (Intruder) of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX, operating from the USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64). The plane was attacked by a North Vietnamese MIG near the Chinese border. Lieutenant Commander Flynn was interned in the Peoples Republic of China.

Lieutenant Commander Flynn was born September 15, 1937, in La Crosse, Wisconsin. He attended the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1965. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program and was commissioned Ensign in 1960. He served in Attack Squadrons based at Whidbey Island, Washington, and Oceana, Virginia.

His wife Mary, son Robert, and daughter Elizabeth live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Flynn, live in Sun City, Arizona. Lieutenant Commander Flynn's home of record is Houston, Minnesota.

Captain David E. Ford

Wife: V. Eldora - 5 children Reside in: Sacramento, CA
(total children: 8) Three daughters reside in Columbus, OH.

Captain Ford was born 25 July 1935 in Melrose, MA. He graduated from Melrose High School, Melrose, MA in 1953. Captain Ford enlisted in the Air Force in December 1953 and was commissioned from Officer Candidate School, Lackland AFB, TX in June 1962. He served in a number of Air Force assignments until his assignment to SEA on 16 August 1967. He was assigned to the 11 Tac Recon Sq, Udorn Afd, Thailand, when his RF-4C aircraft was struck by hostile fire on 19 November 1967, while flying a photographic reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam. He was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

Captain Henry P. Fowler, Jr.

Wife: Christiane A. - Resides in: Palo Alto, CA

Captain Fowler was born on 6 March 1939 in Washington, D.C. He graduated from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. in 1964 and received a B.A. degree. On 13 November 1964 he entered Officer Training School, graduated in February 1965 and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He attended and completed pilot training school prior to his assignment to SEA on 20 December 1966. He was assigned to the 433 Tac Ftr Sq, Ubon Afd, Thailand, when his F-4C aircraft was struck by hostile fire on 26 March 1967, while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam. Captain Fowler was subsequently captured and interned by the North Vietnamese.

2 February 1973

Maj Robert A. Gotner, 515-28-773582, MIA 3 Feb 71, PW 2 Feb 73
Wife: Jan R. and three children reside in Sacramento CA

Maj Gotner was born 14 Jun 35 in Kansas City MO. He graduated from the University of Wichita in 1958 receiving a BA degree. Commissioned a 2d Lt on 24 Jan 59 in the USAF Reserve, he entered active duty on 18 Mar 59. Maj Gotner completed navigator training at Harlingen AFB TX in Dec 58. Numerous assignments followed, and, on 13 Oct 69, in preparation for an assignment to Southeast Asia, he entered additional navigation training for the F-4 aircraft. Upon completing the training, he was assigned to Thailand on 9 Jul 70. At 1844 hours, 3 Feb 71, Major Gotner, as the weapons systems operator, and his aircraft commander, LtCol Robert L. Standerwick, Sr., departed Ubon Airfield, Thailand in an F-4D aircraft on a combat mission over Laos. When the two officers failed to report off their first pass, several attempts to contact them by radio were made but were unsuccessful. Shortly thereafter, both officers reported they were on the ground. Voice contact with Col Standerwick was lost at 1135 when he reported that he had been hit by hostile fire. Voice contact was lost with Maj Gotner on 5 Feb 71 due to his radio batteries becoming weak. The search for both officers was terminated at 1850, 8 Feb 71, when emergency electronic beeper signals from Maj Gotner ceased. His name appeared on the list of personnel captured in Laos presented to our government on 1 Feb 73. The list made no mention of the fate of Col Standerwick.

17 January 1973

MSGt James H. Gough, FR567-42-3485, MIA 28 Dec 72, PW 3 Jan 73
Wife: Dianna R. and two children - Reside in Mather AFB, CA

MSGt Gough was born 26 Jun 34 in Stuart, OK. He graduated from Fresno, CA High School in 1952. He enlisted in the Air Force 14 Feb 52. Throughout his career he has been a turret systems mechanic and aerial gunner on bomber aircraft. On 27 Dec 72, while on temporary duty at Andersen AFB, Guam, Sgt Gough, as aerial gunner of a B-52D aircraft, departed Andersen AFB on a night combat mission over North Vietnam. Approximately 8 hours later, on 28 Dec 72, his aircraft was downed over the target by enemy fire. Later that day Radio Hanoi announced the capture of Maj James C. Condon, Capt Frank D. Lewis and MSGt James V. Gough. No further information has been received concerning the remaining crewmen, Maj Allen L. Johnson, Capt Samuel B. Cusimano and 1st Lt Bennie L. Fryer.

27 November 1972

Capt Thomas J. Hanton, 231-58-6333FV, MIA 27 Jun '72, PW 25 Aug 72
Wife: Patricia D. - Resides in Sacramento CA

Captain Hanton was born 30 June 1949 in Sacramento CA. He graduated from California State College at Long Beach CA in 1967 with a BA in Economics. He entered the Air Force on 16 November 1967 as an officer trainee and was commissioned second lieutenant on 16 February 1968. He completed Navigator training in March 1969 and Electronic Warfare Officer training in October 1969 at Mather AFB CA and Combat Crew training at George AFB CA in July 1970. He was assigned as weapons systems officer with the 9th Tac Ftr Sq, Holloman AFB NM from 30 July 1970 until his assignment to the 4th Tac Ftr Sq, Da Nang Appt, Republic of Vietnam on 15 January 1972. Captain Hanton was reported missing in action on 27 June 1972 when the F-4E aircraft he was weapons systems operator aboard crashed while on an operational mission over North Vietnam. Voice contact was established with both crew members after they reached the ground. During rescue operations contact was lost with Captain Hanton. Captain Hanton's status was changed to captured 25 August 1972 after his name appeared on a list released by the North Vietnamese to a representative of Senator Kennedy.

The aircraft commander, Captain Aikman was rescued and returned to military control.

COMMANDER JAMES M. HICKERSON, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 561065) (Pilot)

James Martin Hickerson was shot down on December 22, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-7 (Corsair) of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN, operating from the USS RANGER (CVA-61).

Commander Hickerson was born February 14, 1934, in Lenoir, North Carolina. He received a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, in 1956, and was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program there. He served in a Fighter Squadron; with the THIRD Marine Air Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; and at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland.

His wife Shirley lives at Lemoore, California. His father, James Hickerson, lives in Corpus Christi, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. Faye Hickerson, in Lenoir, North Carolina. Commander Hickerson's home of record is Atlanta, Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DAVID W. HOFFMAN, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 659133) (Pilot)

David Wesley Hoffman was shot down December 30, 1971, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an F-4 (Phantom II) while attached to Carrier Attack Wing FIFTEEN, operating from the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

Lieutenant Commander Hoffman was born March 18, 1941, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1962 and received a master's degree in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in 1971. Prior to joining Carrier Attack Wing FIFTEEN, he was assigned to a Training Squadron in Florida and a Fighter Squadron in Miramar, California.

Lieutenant Commander Hoffman's wife Mary and son David live in San Diego, California, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Hoffman live in Wayne, Pennsylvania. His home of record is Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MAJ EDWARD W. LEONARD, JR., MIA 31 MAY 68, PW 2 FEB 73

WIFE: PATRICIA A. AND DAUGHTER RESIDE IN COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.

MAJ LEONARD WAS BORN 9 AUG 38 IN PORTLAND, OR. HE GRADUATED FROM THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY ON 8 JUN 60, RECEIVING A BS DEGREE AND BEING COMMISSIONED A 2d LT. HE COMPLETED PILOT TRAINING IN OCT, 61 at VANCE AFB, OK., AND HAD ASSIGNMENTS AT DYESS AFB, TX. AND RHAIN MAIN AB GERMANY PRIOR TO BEING REASSIGNED TO THAILAND ON 12 MAY 67. AT 1704 31 MAY 1968, MAJ LEONARD WAS A PILOT OF AN A-1H IN A FLIGHT OF FOUR WHICH DEPARTED NAKHON PHANOM APRT, THAILAND, IN SUPPORT OF SEARCH AND RECOVERY PERSONNEL ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE A DOWNED US NAVY PILOT IN SOUTHERN LAOS. SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING IN THE SEARCH AREA, MAJ LEONARD'S AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY HOSTILE FIRE AND HE WAS SEEN TO PARACHUTE INTO THE AREA OF THE ENEMY FIRE. HE RADIOED THAT HE WAS TAKING EVASIVE MANEUVERS, HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT RADIO CONTACT COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED. RECOVERY OF THE NAVY PILOT WAS EFFECTED. MAJ LEONARD'S NAME APPEARED ON THE LIST OF PERSONNEL CAPTURED IN LAOS PRESENTED TO OUR GOVERNMENT ON 1 FEBRUARY 1973.

17 Jan 1973

Capt Frank D. Lewis, 308-48-2235FV, MIA 28 Dec 72, PW 3 Jan 73
Wife: Wynne G. and daughter - Reside in Fair Oaks, California

Capt Lewis was born 16 Jun 44 in Boston MA. He graduated from Purdue University with a BS degree in 1967. He entered the Air Force as an officer candidate 5 July 67 and was commissioned 2nd Lt 29 Sep 67. He completed pilot training in Oct 69. After completing pilot training he served a combat tour flying F-4 aircraft with the 435 Tac Ftr Sq, Ubon Airfield, Thailand. He was assigned to the 441 Bomb Sq, Mather AFB CA in Nov 70 and it was from there that he was placed on temporary duty at Andersen AFB, Guam. On 27 Dec 72, Capt Lewis and five other crew members departed Andersen AFB in a B-52D aircraft on a combat mission over North Vietnam. Approximately 8 hours later, on 28 Dec 72, his aircraft was downed over the target by enemy fire. Later that day Radio Hanoi announced the capture of Maj James C. Condon, Capt Frank D. Lewis and MSgt James V. Gough. No further information has been received concerning the remaining crewmen, Maj Allen L. Johnson, Capt Samuel B. Cusimano and 1st Lt Bennie L. Fryer.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER HENRY D. LESESNE, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 629552) (Pilot)

Henry Deas Lesesne was shot down on July 11, 1972, on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron FIFTY-FIVE, operating off the USS HANCOCK (CVA-19).

Lieutenant Commander Lesesne was born on February 13, 1935 in Florence, South Carolina. He received his bachelor's degree in History from The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, in 1958. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve, entered the Aviation Officer Candidate program, and was commissioned Ensign in 1959. Prior to joining Attack Squadron FIFTY-FIVE, he had assignments with squadrons on both East and West Coasts.

Lieutenant Commander Lesesne's wife, Linda and daughters Elizabeth, Lisa and Victoria live in Lemoore, California. His mother, Mrs. Emma L. Lesesne, lives in Columbia, South Carolina, which is Lieutenant Commander Lesesne's home of record.

1 February 1973

Capt Frederick C. McMurray, 518-50-5739, MIA 12 Sep 72, PW 29 Jan 73
Wife: Judith A. and three children - Reside in Coeur d'Alene, ID with
his parents

Capt McMurray was born on 13 Apr 45, Hastings, Nebraska. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1967. From 2 Oct to 21 Dec 67 he attended the Officer Training Course and on 22 Dec 67 was commissioned a 2d Lt in the USAF. He completed navigator training at Mather AFB, CA in May 1969. He was assigned as weapons systems officer, F-4 aircraft, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. when he was placed on temporary duty to Ubon Afd, Thailand. On 12 Sep 72, Capt McMurray, as the weapons systems officer of the number three aircraft in a flight of four F-4Es; was on an operational mission over a heavily defended area in North Vietnam. Just prior to reaching the target area, his aircraft was hit by a missile from a MIG aircraft. Two parachutes were seen and voice contact was made with the aircraft commander. However, contact was soon lost and further search and rescue efforts were unsuccessful. The names of both Capt McMurray and his aircraft commander, Capt Rudolph U. Zuberbuhler, appeared on the list of captured personnel presented to our Government on 27 January 1973.

BIOGRAPHY OF MAJOR PAUL JOSEPH MONTAGUE

MAJOR PAUL J. MONTAGUE 38, WAS CAPTURED NEAR PHUBAI, SOUTH VIETNAM MARCH 29, 1968, UPON THE CRASH OF THE CH46A HELICOPTER OF WHICH HE WAS PILOT. AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE, HE WAS A MEMBER OF MARINE AIR GROUP 36. HE FIRST JOINED THE ARMED FORCES IN AUGUST 1952. MAJOR MONTAGUE'S WIFE MRS. S.J. MONTAGUE (SHIRLEY) AND THEIR ONE SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS RESIDE IN SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. RANK AT TIME OF CAPTURE - CAPTAIN. PRESENT RANK MAJOR. HE RANKED FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1968.

1 February 1973

Lt Col James Y. Nagahiro, 576-24-7944EV, MIA 21 Dec 72, PW 29 Jan 73
Wife: Alice K. and four children - Reside in Spokane, Washington

Col Nagahiro was born 17 Apr 32 in Honolulu, HI. He left the University of Hawaii in 1952 after completing 65 semester hours. He entered the Air Force 25 Mar 53 and began observer/navigator training as an aviation cadet May 53. He was commissioned 2d Lt in Jun 54. He completed pilot training in Jul 57 and served in a number of assignments within SAC until his assignment to Fairchild AFB, WASH in Jan 72. On 21 Dec 72, while on temporary duty at Andersen AFB, Guam, Col Nagahiro, as aircraft commander of a B-52, departed Andersen AFB on a night combat mission over North Vietnam. The aircraft was downed in the target area and a beeper signal was heard immediately afterwards. Later, more beepers were heard but voice contact could not be made with any of the crew members. Col Nagahiro's name appeared on the list of captured personnel presented to our Government on 27 Jan 73.

The status of the navigator, Capt Lynn R. Beens, was changed to captured effective 22 Dec 72 after Hanoi news releases confirmed his status as captured. The status of the remaining crew members, Lt Col Keith R. Heggen, instructor pilot, Major Edward H. Johnson, co-pilot, Captain Donovan K. Walters, electronic warfare officer, and A1C Charles J. Bebus, gunner, is missing in action.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER AUBREY A. NICHOLS, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 678463) (Pilot)

Aubrey Allen Nichols was shot down May 19, 1972, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-7 (Corsair II) of Attack Squadron FIFTY-SIX, operating from the USS MIDWAY (CVA-41).

Lieutenant Commander Nichols was born January 4, 1940, in Tucson, Arizona. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1964. Among his duty assignments were squadrons in California and Texas.

His wife Wanada and sons Loren and Bradley live in Lemoore, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Nichols, live in El Paso, Texas, which is Lieutenant Commander Nichols' home of record.

LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) MICHAEL G. PENN,
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
(File No. 761608) (Pilot)

Michael Gene Penn was shot down August 6, 1972 on a strike mission northeast of Haiphong. He was flying an A-7 (Corsair II) of Attack Squadron FIFTY-SIX, operating from the USS MIDWAY (CVA-41).

Lieutenant Penn was born on March 13, 1946 in Dallas, Texas. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1969, entered the Aviation Officer Cadet program and was commissioned Ensign in 1970. Prior to joining Attack Squadron FIFTY-SIX he served in Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

Lieutenant Penn's wife Carolyn and son Derek live in Lemoore, California, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Penn, live in Littleton, Colorado. Lieutenant Penn's home of record is Fort Worth, Texas.

CAPTAIN LEO T. PROFILET, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 506413) (Pilot)

Leo Twyman Profilet was Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX from the USS CONSTELLATION (CVA 64). He was shot down August 21, 1967, while flying an A-6 (Intruder) on a combat mission over North Vietnam.

Captain Profilet was born July 29, 1928 in Cairo, Illinois. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1948, and received his commission under the Aviation Midshipman program in 1950. He served at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, aboard the USS TARAWA (CVS-40), with the Operational Test and Evaluation Force, and in squadrons based on both the East and West Coasts.

His wife Joan lives in Palo Alto, California with their children Jana, 18; Joseph 17; and Leo, Jr., 14. Another daughter, Cathy, is married to William Matthews of Mountain View, California. Captain Profilet's home of record is Cairo, Illinois.

BIOGRAPHY OF SGT RONALD LEWIS RIDGEWAY

SGT RONALD L. RIDGEWAY 23, WAS CAPTURED IN THE VICINITY OF KHE SANH, SOUTH VIETNAM FEBRUARY 25, 1968. THE PATROL OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER, WAS AMBUSHED BY ENEMY TROOPS. AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE, SGT RIDGEWAY WAS A MEMBER OF 1ST BATTALION 26TH MARINE REGIMENT THIRD MARINE DIVISION. HE JOINED THE MARINE CORPS IN APRIL 1967. SGT RIDGEWAY IS THE SON OF MR. LEWIS RIDGEWAY OF SHEPHERD, TEXAS AND MRS. MILDRED RIDGEWAY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: RANK AT TIME OF CAPTURE PVT FIRST CLASS. PRESENT RANK SERGEANT. TO RANK FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1969.

LIEUTENANT STEPHEN A. RUDLOFF,
UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 698501) (Radar Intercept Officer)

Stephen Anthony Rudloff was shot down May 10, 1972, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying in an F-4 (Phantom II) of Fighter Squadron NINETY-TWO, operating from the USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64).

Lieutenant Rudloff was born February 19, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York, enlisted in the Navy in 1964, and was commissioned through the Aviation Officer Candidate program in 1965. His duty assignments included the Naval Plant Representative Office, St. Louis, Missouri, and a squadron based at Miramar, California.

His wife, Marie, sons, Geoffrey, Adrian, and daughter, Allyson, live in San Diego, California. His mother, Mrs. Mary J. Rudloff, lives in Brooklyn, New York, which is Lieutenant Commander Rudloff's home of record.

COMMANDER ROBERT J. SCHWEITZER,
UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 571894) (Pilot)

Robert James Schweitzer was shot down January 5, 1968, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam. He was flying an A-4 (Skyhawk) of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR, operating from the USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63).

Commander Schweitzer was born February 25, 1932, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, enlisted in the Navy in 1950, and was commissioned through the Naval Aviation Cadet program in 1953. He served in several squadrons based in California, on the staff of the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, and at the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

His wife, Gwendolyn, and sons, Karl and Eric, live in Meadow Vista, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Schweitzer, live in Oreland, Pennsylvania. Commander Schweitzer's home of record is Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#205

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Mrs. Sylvia S. LeSage to another term on the State Board of Cosmetology.

The San Mateo housewife has served on the board since July 1969.

She is past chairman of the San Mateo Garden Club and is active in civic affairs in San Mateo County. She is a graduate of the Burroughs School of Business in Los Angeles.

Mrs. LeSage, a Republican, will receive \$28 per diem and expenses. Her term on the board will expire June 1, 1976.

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Appointee's address:

1231 Lawrence Expressway
Sunnyvale, California

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#206

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Lily (Joseph D.) Cuneo to the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board. She replaces Mrs. Jean Auer, of San Francisco, who resigned. The term expires September 9, 1976.

Mrs. Cuneo, a Republican, is a housewife and partner in the Malvino Furniture Company, in San Francisco. She is married to Joseph D. Cuneo, retired executive of the Schlage Lock Company.

She is a member of the board of directors of the San Francisco Opera Guild, Art Institute, Opera Association, Salesian Boys Club, Guide Dogs for the Blind, and Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Cuneo will represent the general public on the board. Members receive necessary expenses.

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Appointee's address:

3819 Jackson Street
San Francisco, California 94118

Garcia

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RELEASE: Immediate

#207

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy J. (Henry A.) Datter, of Santa Maria, to the Vocational Rehabilitation Appeals Board. She replaces Mrs. Rose Resnick, whose term has expired.

Mrs. Datter, a native of Pasadena, attended Pasadena City College and the University of Wisconsin. She is presently a medical transcriber for Marian Hospital in Santa Maria.

She is a member of the board of directors, ^{of the} Santa Barbara County Society for Crippled Children, Children's Home Society, Visiting Nurse Services, and Committee of Health, Education and Welfare.

She has received numerous honors for her public service and was named Woman of the Year in 1966 by the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Datter, who became blind, in 1956, will represent the blind people on the board. The post, which pays actual and necessary expenses, requires Senate confirmation.

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Appointee's address:

3210 Santa Maria Way
Santa Maria, California

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RELEASE: Immediate

#208

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Mrs. Sue B. (Harold C.) Ely, of Tulare, and the appointment of Fresno dentist Jack M. Ramos, to the Porterville State Hospital Advisory Board.

Mrs. Ely, a Republican, has served on the board since November 16, 1972. The Tulare housewife is a member of the State Scholarship Board for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and a past president of the Tulare Women's Club. She is a charter board member of the Tulare Senior Citizen Organization.

Dr. Ramos, 47-year-old Democrat, replaces Jay M. Akin, of Merced, whose term expired. A native of Fresno, he graduated from Fresno State College in 1950 and earned his D.D.S. at the University of the Pacific in 1954. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy.

He is married to the former Marie J. Rojas and they have two daughters. Ramos is President of the Fresno Association for the Mentally Retarded, Cabrillo Club, and professional dental associations.

Board members serve three year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses:

Sue B. Ely
848 Dickran Drive
Tulare, California 93274

Jack M. Ramos, D.D.S.
946 North Van Ness
Fresno, California 93728

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will be the guest of the Northern
California Radio and Television News Directors Association
today at a luncheon at Posey's, backroom.

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today named the members of a special task force whose responsibilities during the next six months will be to take a careful, comprehensive look at the multi-faceted structure of local government in California and recommend ways to make it more efficient, more responsive and less costly to the taxpayers.

The task force will be under the overall direction of Lt. Governor Ed Reinecke who will head a steering committee comprised of members of the governor's cabinet to provide policy guidance to the task force members. Robert B. Hawkins, Jr., 31, former director of the state Office of Economic Opportunity, will serve as chairman of the task force itself (previously announced).

Governor Reagan said he is asking the task force members to take a hard, close, analytical look at the entire structure of local government. "Then, ask yourselves: if you were starting all over again, how would you structure local government to make it the most efficient, most responsive and least costly instrument of the people at the local level?"

The governor emphasized that the task force---known as the Governor's Task Force on Local Government---is not intended as a move toward another layer of government such as some proposals for regional government. "That would merely compound the problem by creating more government. On the other hand, some counties may today be either too big or too small to effectively deal with the problems and needs of the 1970s than they were when county lines were first drawn in the horse and buggy era of the last century."

He said many of the 58 counties in California were formed and the boundary lines drawn more than 100 years ago when California was a much different, far less populated, place than it is today.

"Today, California has some 5,800 units of government below the state level, including 58 counties, 407 incorporated cities, more than 1,100 school districts and almost 4,200 special districts performing one or more services. In the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area alone, there are more than 800 separate taxing jurisdictions, each with a responsibility for a specific service, and each authorized to levy taxes to support its operations.

"The average citizen is not even aware of all these different units of government. The only time he gets a first-hand knowledge of their existence is when he has a complaint about service, or more likely when he receives his property tax bill. When they are looking at that long list of governmental units which their tax dollars are taken to support, many citizens must wonder whether they are getting their money's worth, and whether all these different layers of government are really necessary," the governor said.

"The reform and modernization, indeed the streamlining, of local government is, and should be, one of our top priorities. And, it is this major task which the members of the task force will be tackling in the months ahead," he added.

In addition to the steering committee and the task force itself, the overall effort will include participation by the Council on Intergovernmental Relations, and advisory committees to be made up of local government officials, public administrators, representatives of the academic community, and private citizens. Currently, at the governor's request, the Council on Intergovernmental Relations is conducting public hearings on this subject throughout the state. The results of these hearings will be compiled and then submitted to the task force for consolidation with its own study material.

The goal of the Local Government task force effort will be to recommend a comprehensive plan and provide it to the governor, the legislature, local government officials, and the citizens they serve so that they can modernize and streamline their own governmental structures to more effectively and efficiently meet the growth needs and changing requirements of all the people of California in the years to come.

Those who will serve on the governor's task force on local government include:

--Earl J. Strathman, 58, a former County Administrator in Alameda County.

He previously worked in the Los Angeles County Administrator's office and served as director of the University of South Dakota's Government Research Bureau.

He is a past president of the County Personnel Administrator's Association of California, a former director of the Western Governmental Research Association and a former vice-president of the American Society for Public Administration.

Strathman is a Democrat. He will receive \$100 per day, plus necessary expenses.

--John D. Phillips, 64, who has over thirty years' experience in municipal government as both a city manager and city attorney. He recently retired after serving for seven years as city manager of Pasadena. Previously, he was city attorney and later, city manager of Berkeley.

Phillips is a past president of the city manager's department of the League of California Cities and is a former Regional vice-president of the International City Management Association. Phillips also helped to form the Association of Bay Area Governments.

He is a Republican. He will receive \$100 per day plus necessary expenses.

--Charles D. Hobbs, 39, with experience in various areas of state and local finance, operations management, and computer-based information systems.

Most recently, he served as a member of the governor's tax reduction task force and as special consultant to the governor for tax and spending programs.

He was formerly deputy director for operations in the state Department of Social Welfare and was one of the principal architects of the California Welfare Reform Program.

Prior to joining state government, Hobbs was engaged for 12 years in managing the design, development and operation of computer-based information systems for military, commercial and public applications.

He is a Republican. He will receive \$140 per day plus necessary expenses.

--Allen Hyman, 30, an economist with special interest in the fields of urban and transportation economics. He has an AB and MA from UCLA and expects to complete work for his Ph.D. from that institution this year.

Hyman's experience includes work as a Research Economist for the state Office of Economic Opportunity and Southern California Edison Company and as an instructor in finance and economics at the University of Southern California. He is a Democrat. He will receive \$75 per day plus expenses.

--Gregory C. Krohm, 26, an economist who recently completed work for his Ph.D. at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He has a B.A. in Economics from Loyola University of Chicago. His special areas of interest have been urban economics and the economics of crime. Krohm's dissertation topic was an economic analysis of city annexation policy.

His political affiliation is independent. He will receive \$75 per day plus necessary expenses.

Hawkins, the task force chairman, holds a Doctorate in Political Science from the University of Washington where he specialized in the area of local government. He will be paid an annual salary of \$28,875. He is a Republican.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Edwin Meese, III, executive assistant to the governor, and other members of Governor Reagan's staff, will hold a background (on the record) briefing, and answer newsmen's questions, regarding the use of the new state jet, this afternoon at 3:30 in the governor's office (conference room). We are asking that there be no sound-on-film or broadcast tape recorders during the briefing itself but Mr. Meese will be available for radio and television interviews immediately after the briefing.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#210

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of William G. Cagney, of Carmel, to another term on the Agnews State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally Retarded. He has been a member of the board since December 16, 1970.

Cagney, a 61-year-old Democrat, is the retired Superintendent of Schools for San Benito County, a position he held for 25 years. He earned degrees at St. Mary's college in Moraga and the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Board members serve three-year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Appointee's address:

William G. Cagney
P.O. Box 385
Carmel, California

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RELEASE: Immediate

#211

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Clifton L. Allen of Upland as judge of the newly created San Bernardino County Superior Court.

Allen, 48, has been judge of the San Bernardino Judicial District Municipal Court, West Valley division, since April of 1970. The county's new Superior Court was created by the legislature last year.

A Republican, Allen is a 1948 graduate of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. He received his law degree from DePaul University, Chicago, in 1951.

He is a former president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Pomona Valley Bar Association. He is presently a member of the board of the San Gabriel Valley Neighborhood Legal Aid offices, and the San Gabriel Valley Lawyers' Reference Service.

Allen and his wife Virginia have two children. He will receive an annual salary of \$36,393.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#212

Governor Ronald Reagan today called a special election for July 10, 1973 to fill the unexpired term of Assemblyman Robert T. Monagan in the 12th Assembly District, San Joaquin County. The primary election will be held June 12.

Monagan's resignation was official April 9. He is now assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of San Luis Obispo educator James R. Barlow to another term on the Camarillo State Hospital Advisory Board for the Mentally Retarded. He has been a member of the board since December 16, 1970 and his new term extends to December 1975.

Barlow, 47, a Democrat, is the administrator for special education services in the County Office of Education. He was past chairman of the Coordinating Council for Mental Retardation Service and was also former chairman of the Tri-Counties Regional Center for Mental Retardation Services.

He earned both his B.S. and M.A. degrees at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, with majors in administration and guidance/counseling. He is married and the father of two children.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

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Appointee's address:

James R. Barlow
544 Princeton Place
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

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RELEASE: Immediate

#214

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the nomination of Superior Court Judge James H. Hastings as associate justice of the Court of Appeal in the Second Appellate District, Division Five, in Los Angeles.

The nomination must be confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments. The commission is composed of Chief Justice Donald Wright of the state Supreme Court; Attorney General Evelle J. Younger, and Parker Wood, senior presiding justice of the Second District Court of Appeal.

Hastings, 55, succeeds Justice John F. Aiso of Los Angeles. Aiso has retired.

A Republican, Hastings has been judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles since May, 1972.

Hastings, who was born in Los Angeles, is a 1940 graduate of the University of Southern California. He earned his law degree at USC in 1948, following service with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is a retired captain with the naval reserve.

In addition to his private practice prior to his appointment to the Superior Court bench, Hastings taught business law at USC, and real property law at Southwestern University Law School in Los Angeles.

Hastings and his wife Margaret have three sons. The family home is in Palos Verdes Peninsula. He will receive a yearly salary of \$43,672.

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

- AB 115 - Karabian Chapter 19 Provides special personal income and inheritance tax benefits for POW's, MIA's and those who died as a result of service in Vietnam.
- AB 208 - Greene, L. Chapter 22 Increases from \$30 million to \$45 million the amount of funds available to the State Allocation Board for the purpose of making supplemental loans to those school districts which do not have sufficient local funds to meet the matching requirements of the State School Building Aid Law as it pertains to the replacement of structurally inadequate facilities.
- AB 224 - Keene Chapter 25 Makes January 25, 1973, a day to be deemed regularly attended by pupils in the public schools for average daily attendance purposes, except with respect to schools where the day had previously been set aside by the district governing board or county superintendent as a holiday or part of a vacation period or other regular school closure period, or with respect to a school which was scheduled to be in session less than 176 days for the 1972-73 school year.
- AB 498 - Meade Chapter 23 Allows a registered voter to vote in his precinct even if he moves from that precinct within 30 days before an election.
- SB 50 - Holmdahl Chapter 24 Permits the Education Code provision relating to the advance of funds to school districts to replace loss of specified federal "impact aid" to be operative before commencement of the 1973-1974 fiscal year.
- SB 81 - Song Chapter 20 Repeals provisions of law that permit civil arrest and imprisonment in those cases which the court has granted a judgment for money and issued a writ of execution for its collection where the defendant does not comply with the court order.
- SB 86 - Kennick Chapter 18 Authorizes the Director of the Youth Authority with the approval of the Director of Finance, to contract with a county to furnish temporary detention facilities and related services for juveniles in the custody of the county probation officer.
- SB 117 - Bradley Chapter 16 Increases the exemption from property taxation for a blind veteran on his home owned by a corporation of which he is a shareholder from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- SB 136 - Grunsky Chapter 21 Makes technical amendments to legislation enacted in 1972 relating to the payment of workmen's compensation benefits by employers to the state.
- SB 190 - Grunsky Chapter 17 Extends from 120 days to 180 days the time preceding the annual meeting of the State Bar within which the Board of Governors shall elect its officers for the next ensuing year.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named R. Palmer Henington of Blythe and announced the reappointments of Lee J. Escher of Coachella and Jack J. Fleming of Brawley to four-year terms as members of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Colorado River Basin Region.

Henington, 55, replaces George D. Werden of Blythe. He attended College of the Desert at Palm Desert, majoring in turf management. He is a member of the California Turf Grass Association, National Agronomy Association and the National Arborist's Association.

A Republican, Henington is mayor of Blythe's Manpower Commission.

Escher, 43, a Republican, was first appointed to the board in February, 1969. He is a 1952 graduate of the University of Arizona. An oil company wholesale distributor, Escher is a director of the Coachella Valley Economic Development Association.

Fleming, a 52-year-old Republican, has been a member of the board since 1969. He is a 1949 graduate of California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo. He is a past president of the Brawley Elementary School Board, and is secretary of the California Beet Growers Association (District No. 9).

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Appointees' addresses:

Lee J. Escher
44-841 Sherwood Drive
Indio, California

R. Palmer Henington
731 Seville Lane
Blythe, California

Jack J. Fleming
P.O. Box 222
Brawley, California 92227

Governor Ronald Reagan today named two new members and announced the reappointments of two present members to the board of directors of the 49th District Agricultural Association which operates the Lake County Fair.

Named to the board for the first time were Mrs. Don (Dorothy A.) McCrea of Clearlake Highlands, and Mrs. O'Day A. Robertson of Middletown. Both are Republicans.

Mrs. McCrea replaces Ernest J. Steen of Lakeport, whose term has expired. Her term will expire in January, 1976.

Mrs. Robertson fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Laurence G. Warner of Lower Lake. Her term will expire January, 1974.

Reappointed to four-year terms were Jackson I. McCabe of Upper Lake and James L. Shinn of Lakeport.

McCabe, a rancher, is a member of the board of trustees of the Upper Lake Union Grammar School, and a member of the Lake County Committee on School District Organization. He is also a director and vice chairman of the Lake County Farm Bureau.

Shinn, a Republican, is Lake County clerk-recorder. He was first elected to the post in 1962.

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Appointees' addresses:

Dorothy A. McCrea
P.O. Box 366
Clearlake Highlands, California

Jackson I. McCabe
P.O. Box 111
Middle Creek Road
Upper Lake, California 95485

James L. Shinn
P.O. Box 425
Highway 20
Nice, California 95464

Mrs. O'Day A. Robertson
P.O. Box 25
Middletown, California 95461

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#218

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

April 16, 1973
through
April 22, 1973

Monday, April 16

EASTER VACATION
Phoenix, Arizona

No public appointments scheduled

Tuesday, April 17

7:30 p.m.

Conference of State Bank Supervisors Annual
Banquet, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles.
Speech.

10:00 p.m.

Return to Phoenix

Overnight - Phoenix

Wednesday, April 18

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Phoenix

Thursday, April 19

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Phoenix

Friday, April 20

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Phoenix

Saturday, April 21

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Phoenix

Sunday, April 22

p.m.

Return to Los Angeles

Overnight - Los Angeles

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RELEASE: Immediate

#219

State offices will be closed from 12 noon until 3 p.m. on Good Friday, April 20, 1973, Governor Reagan's office announced today.

The Court of Appeal in San Francisco Monday issued a Writ of Supersedeas which permits the governor to give state employees the traditional time off with pay. The time off has been given traditionally to allow state employees to attend church services on Good Friday.

The San Francisco court ruling stayed a ruling April 6 by the Alameda County Superior Court that said it was unconstitutional for the state to give a religious holiday off with pay.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#220

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced he has signed legislation eliminating some of the inequities resulting from the passage of Proposition 20, the California Coastal Zone Conservation Act of 1972.

The measure, SB 256, introduced by Senator James R. Mills (D-San Diego), specifically exempts any person from having to get a permit under the coastal zone act if they had already received a permit from a city or county and had started construction prior to November 8, 1972, when Proposition 20 was approved by the voters.

Under Proposition 20, permits on developments from the Coastal Zone Commission were required after April 1, 1972.

"I am extremely pleased to sign this measure into law because it removes many of the inequities and uncertainties hanging over permit requirements of coastal developments that were already under way prior to the approval of Proposition 20," Reinecke said.

"It was unfair to those individuals who had received building permits after April 1 of last year and prior to the approval of Proposition 20 on November 8, who had substantial investments and had begun construction, to require them to stop their projects and apply for another permit.

"The uncertainties of the permit requirements are eliminated by this new law, and I am confident that the objectives of the coastal zone act will be better served."

The bipartisan measure also clarifies the law to state that filing fees collected by the various coastal zone commissions will be used to offset their operating costs.

The bill, containing an urgency clause, became effective with Reinecke's signature.

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Walthall

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the following bills have been signed:

AB 146 - Burke
Chapter 27

Revises the exemption from certain contractual limitations of contracts for electronic data-processing work entered into by any school district in a county with a population in excess of 1,400,000 to apply where no regional educational processing center was in operation on July 1, 1972.

SB 256 - Mills
Chapter 28

Specifically exempts any person from a permit requirement of the California Coastal Zone Conservation Act of 1972 for any development, if such person, prior to November 8, 1972, rather than April 1, 1972, relying on a city or county permit, commenced construction and performed substantial work on the development and incurred substantial liabilities for work and materials necessary therefor.

The bill specifies that all permit application filing fees and reimbursements for expenses shall be credited and appropriated to the California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission for expenditure to support the operation of the commission and regional coastal zone conservation commissions.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

April 23, 1973
through
April 29, 1973

MONDAY, April 23

7:30 pm ½ hour live interview with Governor Reagan on his tax limitation-reduction plan, KCRA-TV, Sacramento.

Overnight - Sacramento

TUESDAY, April 24

10:30 am PRESS CONFERENCE

11:00 a.m. Presentation of Legion of Merit Award to Assemblyman Bob Nimmo, Governor's Office.

Overnight - Sacramento

WEDNESDAY, April 25

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight Sacramento

THURSDAY, April 26

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

FRIDAY, April 27

Noon Association of California Water Agencies Luncheon, Woodlake Inn, Sacramento. Remarks.

Evening Young Americans for Freedom Dinner, Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena. Remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

SATURDAY, April 28

public
No/appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

SUNDAY, April 29

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the names of the doctors who have been appointed or reappointed to one of the five District Review Committees of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The Review Committees, each composed of five doctors, handle cases referred to them by the board involving statement of issues, regarding applications, accusations or charges brought against a doctor, and if appropriate, recommends penalties the board should impose.

Committee members serve four year terms and receive \$28 per diem. Selected to the committees are:

-First District (San Francisco and North Coast area): Dr. Frederick P. Shidler, 59, a Republican, of 1840 White Oak Drive, Menlo Park, was reappointed. He has served since October 6, 1969.

Dr. Bertrand A. Vipond, 49, Republican, of 418 9th Street, Crescent City, was reappointed. He has served since October 3, 1969.

-Second District (Los Angeles area): Dr. Paul D. Yates, 52, a Republican, of 844 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach, was reappointed. He has served since October 3, 1969.

Dr. Donald F. Brayton, 60, a Democrat, Director of Continuing Education in Health Sciences at UCLA, replaces Dr. John B. Dillon, of Los Angeles, whose term expired. Dr. Brayton lives at 9400 Readcrest Drive, Beverly Hills.

-Third District (Sacramento Valley area): Dr. Jay O. Gibson, 53, Republican, of 572 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, was reappointed. He has served since October 3, 1969.

-Fourth District (San Diego area): Dr. Ralph M. King, 61, Republican, whose address is P. O. Box 166, Pine Valley, was reappointed. He has served since October 3, 1969.

-Fifth District (Central Valley area): Reappointed were Drs. James F. Donovan, of #2 San Dimas Square, Bakersfield, and Robert J. Rife, of 3006 Fresno Street, Fresno. Both are Republicans and have served on the committee since October 3, 1969.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Modesto attorney Frank C. Damrell, Jr., and Los Angeles television personality Mrs. J. Douglas (Treesa Way) Drury, to the Consumer Advisory Council. The positions, adding two public members to the council, were created by the 1972 legislature.

Damrell, 35, a Democrat, is a member of the Modesto law firm of Damrell and Damrell. He worked in the Consumer Fraud Unit as a deputy in the State Attorney General's office in San Francisco from 1965 to 1966 and was consumer fraud deputy in the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office from 1966 to 1968.

A 1961 graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, he earned his law degree at Yale University in 1964. He was elected as the first president of the Consumer Federation of California in March 1972, and is a member of the board of directors of the California Farmer Consumer Information Committee.

Treesa Drury, a Republican, is the Consumer Affairs Director for Station KHJ-TV in Los Angeles. She first began reporting consumer affairs in the late 1950s in Michigan and became known in the Los Angeles area as a consumer affairs authority through her radio reports on the Los Angeles radio station KFWB.

Mrs. Drury was a member of Governor Reagan's Consumer Fraud Task Force from December 1970 to March 1973. She belongs to twenty-one consumer and public affairs oriented organizations and is on the board of directors of the Los Angeles-Orange County Chapter of the California Federation of Consumers.

Council members receive actual and necessary expenses and serve four year terms.

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Addresses:

Frank C. Damrell, Jr.
3448 Wycliff Drive
Modesto, California

Mrs. Treesa W. Drury
9520 Amoret Drive
Tujunga, California 91042

Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Ernest J. Farinha of Auburn to the board of directors of the 20th District Agricultural Association. The association sponsors the annual Auburn District Fair.

Farinha, 43, replaces Sally E. Semas of Auburn, who has resigned.

A Republican, Farinha has been active in 4-H activities in Auburn and is a member of the Auburn Fair Boosters Association.

His term will expire January 15, 1976.

Board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Appointee's address:

Ernest J. Farinha
Route 2, Box 2283
Auburn, California

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Robert C. Lindsey of San Jose to the Real Estate Commission and announced the reappointments of Arthur S. Leitch of San Diego and Laurance H. Wilson of Fresno.

Lindsey, a 54-year-old Republican, fills the vacancy created by the death of Grant B. Potter of Dinuba. His term will expire January 15, 1977. He is a graduate of Long Beach Junior College and took extension courses at the University of California at Los Angeles.

He has been president of the Yolo Transport Company in San Jose since 1962. Lindsey is a former member of the California Women's Board of Terms and Parole, and is a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army.

Leitch, 61, a Democrat, was first appointed to the commission in June, 1969. He is a former president of the California Real Estate Association and served four terms as a member of the organization's executive committee. He is also a past president of the San Diego Realty Board, and is a director of the El Cajon Valley Board of Realtors.

Wilson, 65, has served on the commission since 1969. A Republican, he is a past president of the California Real Estate Association and is a former vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

He attended Fresno State College and has served as a lecturer in University of California extension courses on investment and syndication. He is also a former member of the University of California Real Estate Advisory Committee.

Leitch and Wilson were appointed to four-year terms.

Commission members receive their actual and necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses:

Arthur S. Leitch
91 Bounty
San Diego, California 92102

Robert C. Lindsey
1344 Avalon Drive
San Jose, California 95125

Laurance H. Wilson
4932 North Wishon Avenue
Fresno, California 93704

Governor Ronald Reagan today presented the Legion of Merit Award to Assemblyman Robert P. Nimmo, a Colonel in the California Army National Guard. The Legion of Merit Award is the second-highest non-combat honor the United States Army can bestow.

Nimmo won the honor for "exceptionally meritorious service" while assigned as United States Property and Fiscal Officer for the California National Guard from October 3, 1970 to September 30, 1972.

Until just recently, Nimmo commanded the 115th Support Group headquartered in Roseville. He is a former World War II bomber pilot and has been active with the California Army National Guard since 1946.

He was elected to the state legislature in November 1972 to represent the people in the 29th Assembly District in Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties.

The commendation cited Nimmo for the "highest degree of professional knowledge, dedication, and aggressive leadership," and praised his "distinguished performance of duty throughout his military career."

Nimmo's Legion of Merit certificate is signed by the Secretary of the Army Robert F. Froehlke and Lieutenant General Richard G. Stilwell, Commanding General of the Sixth Army.

Assemblyman Nimmo and his wife, Patricia, have three daughters.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS:

Presentation ceremony will be at 11:30 am instead of 11:00 am, as was previously indicated, today in the Governor's Office.

Garcia

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
Sacramento, California 95814
Ed Gray, Press Secretary
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RELEASE: Immediate

#228

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Holtville insurance executive Ronald A. Lane to another three-year term on the Fairview State Hospital Advisory Board. He has served on the board since December 16, 1970.

Lane, 35, a Republican, is a special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, specializing in group medical plans, hospitalization, health and accident insurance. He is a former member of the Comprehensive Health Planning Association of San Diego and Imperial counties.

Board members serve three year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Address:

1348 Worthington Road
Holtville, California 92250

Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Elsinore businessman T. Lewis Cionni and Riverside attorney Dallas S. Holmes to the 46th District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the Farmers Fair of Riverside County.

Cionni, a 54-year-old Democrat, is the manager of the Laundry, Dry Cleaners and Dye House Workers Health Spa #2 in Elsinore. He has served on the board since April 24, 1969.

A native of Newcastle, Pennsylvania, he spent seven and one half years in the Navy before settling down in Southern California. He is married and has one daughter.

Holmes, 32, a Republican, is a member of the Riverside law firm of Best, Best & Krieger. He was graduated com laude in 1962 from Pomona College and earned his Master's degree in Economics in 1964 from the University of London, England, School of Economics.

He graduated from the University of California Boalt School of Law in 1967 and entered private practice. From 1969 to 1972 he was executive assistant to Assemblyman (now Senator) W. Craig Biddle of Riverside. Holmes is married to the former Patricia McMichael and they are the parents of two sons.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Addresses:

T. Lewis Cionni
32281 Riverside Drive
Elsinore, California 92330

Dallas S. Holmes
5288 King Street
Riverside, California 92506

Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced President Richard Nixon
has signed legislation providing emergency loans to farmers and growers
in 17 California counties affected by the March freeze and the drought
of June 1972.

The bill, introduced by Representative William B. Alexander (D-Arkansas), amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Under the bill's authority, farmers and growers in the designated counties may be eligible for the emergency loans, which have a one percent interest rate and \$5,000 forgiveness feature. Loan applications must be filed with local Farmers Home Administration offices no later than May 8, 1973.

The counties were earlier designated natural disaster areas by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz as a result of the extreme weather conditions.

The counties designated disaster areas include El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Nevada, Placer, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tulare, Santa Clara and Santa Barbara.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan will meet with members of the California Advisory Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources Wednesday at the commission's final meeting, in the governor's council room at 10 a.m.

Governor Reagan said the commission had indicated a desire to terminate its activities prior to the end of the current fiscal year. Proposition 20, approved by the voters last November, eliminated the need for the commission.

"The commission is to be commended. The people of the state should be thankful for the expert advice given on the complex problems of ocean and coastal management activities," the governor said.

Commission chairman Robert B. Krueger said resignations of CMC members will be handed in after the meeting.

The commission now has a membership of 28, including six legislators

The agenda for tomorrow's meeting includes comments by Chairman Krueger and by committee chairmen of the commission; comments by Secretary for Resources Norman B. Livermore, Jr.; and comments and a presentation by Governor Reagan.

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MEMO TO PRESS:

Governor Reagan is scheduled to be at the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Walthall

4/24/73

The following statement was released by phone to AP and UPI:

"As of today, some 11,130 concerned citizens in California had contributed--in small denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 15 dollars--more than \$140,000 to help reduce taxes and keep them down. The average contribution has been about \$10.

"Because this is a broadly-based, grass-roots citizen effort, the name of every citizen contributor and his contribution--no matter how small it is-- will be made public (by Californians for Lower Taxes) when campaign receipts and expenditures are filed, in accordance with the law.

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Gray

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

The Madera Chamber of Commerce and Artist Connie Prochold will present the governor with a picture painted by Miss Prochold of the geographical center of California today at 11:15 am in the governor's office. Press coverage is invited.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Paul F. Dauer of Sacramento as the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings, in the Department of General Services. He replaces Donald R. Wagner of Newport Beach, who resigned.

Dauer is presently working in the Chief Counsel's Office in the Department of General Services as principal legal advisor to the Office of Procurement. He first entered state service in September 1965 as associate legal counsel in the Department of Water Resources. He moved to General Services in 1971 after an eleven month assignment as Senior Assistant City Attorney for Santa Barbara.

The 33-year-old Republican attended Ripon (Wisconsin) College for two years and was graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1962 with a B.A. degree in economics. He earned his law degree at the University of Michigan in 1965, finishing in the top one third of his class.

Dauer is married and the father of one child. The family resides in Sacramento.

The appointment, which requires Senate confirmation, is effective May 1, 1973. The position pays an annual salary of \$23,940.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Harold E. Watts of Sacramento as superintendent of the California Conservation Center at Susanville.

Watts, 52, succeeds William G. Black who has retired. The appointment is subject to confirmation by the state Senate.

A Republican, Watts has served 26 years in the Department of Corrections. He has been assistant deputy director of the Management Services Division since 1970.

Prior to becoming assistant deputy director, Watts was business manager for a number of correctional facilities including the California Rehabilitation Center at Corona; Deuel Vocational Institution at Tracy; California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi; California Institution for Women at Frontera, and the Southern Conservation Center at Chino.

Watts was also in charge of procurement and services at the Correctional Training Facility at Soledad.

A native of Los Angeles, Watts attended Glendale Junior College and has completed numerous police science courses at Chaffey College, Alta Loma, Bakersfield College, and Delta College in Stockton.

He and Mrs. Watts have five children.

Watts will receive an annual salary of \$24,540.

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Appointee's address:

Harold E. Watts
865 Maidu Lane
Susanville, California

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today named four new alternate members to the Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing.

The new alternates are Gordon F. Snow, assistant to the secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency; Walter P. Mendoza, manager, Automated Information Services of the Department of Justice; Charles W. Farrell, director, Health and Welfare Agency's Consolidated Data Center, and Laurence J. Turner, chief, Division of Computer Systems, Department of Water Resources.

Snow replaces the late Jerry Fielder, director, Department of Agriculture; Mendoza replaces R. L. Smith, who is no longer with the Department of Justice; Farrell replaces Walter L. Barkdull of the Department of Corrections, and Turner replaces A. Alan Hill, who is no longer with the Resources Agency.

Alternates to the 14-member Board on Electronic Data Processing receive no extra compensation.

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Appointees' addresses:

Gordon F. Snow
3101 North El Macero Drive
El Macero

Charles W. Farrell
42 Starglow Circle
Sacramento

Walter P. Mendoza
6800 Shalimar Way
Citrus Heights

Laurence J. Turner
8204 Rensselaer Way
Sacramento

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced approval by the U.S. Department of Labor of California's occupational safety and health plan.

The plan was submitted by the state under the provisions of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

"Approval of California's plan assures ongoing and even better protection of our working men and women," Governor Reagan said. "I wish to commend all those who took part in the task of meshing the federal criteria with the state's existing industrial safety program which was a model for the nation."

The state plan was developed under the direction of an advisory committee appointed by the governor. It originally was submitted to the regional office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) last September and was resubmitted in December after being returned for modification. Approval was authorized by Assistant Labor Secretary John Stender after detailed study and review.

Under the terms of the federal act, state inspectors will enforce state industrial health and safety laws and federal inspectors will enforce federal laws during a transition period of three to four years. The state will assume complete jurisdiction at its conclusion.

Approval of the plan also made the state eligible for 50 percent federal funding of its occupational safety and health activities. Application already has been made for a \$5 million grant.

Legislation has been introduced both in the Assembly, by Assemblyman Jack R. Fenton (D-Montebello) and the state Senate by Senator Fred Marler (R. Redding) to implement provisions of the state plan.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of five new members to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Los Angeles Region which includes Los Angeles County and part of Ventura County.

The new members include Gayle T. Martin, city manager of Manhattan Beach; Ira R. Calvert of Azusa; Stanford V. Smalley of Palos Verdes Estates; Milton R. Beychok, Huntington Beach, and Mike N. Repovich of Pasadena.

Martin, 54, who declines to state his political preference, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Edward J. LeClair of La Mirada. Martin has been city manager of Manhattan Beach for 16 years. He has a BS degree in civil engineering from the University of Colorado and a Masters Degree in public administration. He is a rear admiral in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Calvert, a 62-year-old Republican, replaces Lester Loudon of Los Angeles. Loudon has resigned. Calvert is secretary-manager of the Azusa Valley Water Company. He is director of the Upper San Gabriel Valley Water Association, and past president and director of the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District.

Smalley, 42, is a Republican, and director of administration for the Teledyne Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles. He is chairman of the City Planning Commission of Palos Verdes Estates. Smalley has a BS degree in engineering from the University of California and a Masters Degree in business administration.

Beychok, 50-year-old Democrat, replaces Allan Harris of San Gabriel who has resigned. Beychok is manager of environmental engineering for Fluor Engineers and Constructors, Inc., of Los Angeles. An expert in refinery and petrochemical plant wastewater treatment, Beychok holds a BS degree from Texas A&M in chemical engineering. He is a member of the Water Pollution Control Federation.

Repovich, 53, a Republican, replaces William B. Burr, Jr., of Ojai. Burr has resigned. Repovich is the owner and manager of an apartment complex in Los Angeles. He attended Los Angeles City College.

Board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Addresses:

Gayle T. Martin
645 14th Street
Manhattan Beach 90266

Stanford V. Smalley
2724 Via Anita
Palos Verdes Estates 90274

Ira R. Calvert
P.O. Box W
Azusa 91702

Milton R. Beychok
17142 Courtney Lane
Huntington Beach

Mike N. Repovich
465 Orange Grove Circle
Pasadena 91106

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Norman B. Hume of Sacramento and Robert W. Wickenden of Alturas to four-year terms on the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Central Valley Region. He also announced the reappointments to four-year terms of Charles E. Glick of Visalia and Vernie Raven of Dos Palos.

The Central Valley Region includes the counties of Modoc, Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Lake, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, Solano, Sacramento, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern and Alpine.

Hume, 68-year-old Republican, replaces Richard D. Andrews of Fresno. Andrews has resigned and his term has expired. Hume is the former director of the Bureau of Sanitation in the Los Angeles Department of Public Works. He also served from 1967-72 as member of the state Water Resources Control Board.

Wickenden, 57, a Democrat, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Marvin E. Ray of Modesto. Wickenden is a former senior sanitary engineer with the state Department of Public Health, and is presently city engineer of Alturas in addition to his private engineering practice. He is the former county engineer for Modoc County and served as director of the county planning commission.

Glick and Raven, both Republicans, were first appointed to the board in March, 1969. Glick is a past president of the Corning Memorial Hospital and the Colusa County Historical Society. He is one of the founders of Early California Foods, Inc., of Los Angeles.

Raven, 69, is a Dos Palos area farmer. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Dos Palos Drainage District and is a director of the Poso Soil Conservation District.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

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Appointees' addresses:

Charles E. Glick
2611 Fairview Drive
Visalia 93277

Norman B. Hume
2730 Morley Way
Sacramento 95825

Vernie Raven
Raven Bros. Ranch
Rt. 1, Box 64
Auburey Road
Dos Palos 93620

Robert W. Wickenden
1505 Juniper Street
Alturas 96101

Governor Ronald Reagan has proposed an increase in the 1973-74 State Parks budget by \$91,599 to assure opening this summer of 4,000 acres of new park system lands in the Santa Monica Mountains.

Under normal budget scheduling, funds for the project would not have been available for at least another year, the governor noted.

"We couldn't allow 4,000 acres of recreational open space within the city limits of Los Angeles to lie unused even for one season when the need there is so great," the governor said. "This way we can provide limited use while long-range plans are being made for more permanent development.

"The opportunity came to us this spring when the California State Parks Foundation acquired a key parcel that will connect with other lands the state has purchased or been given over the past few years."

The 1,700 acres of new property acquired by the foundation is adjacent to the Topanga Canyon areas already owned by the state park system.

The new lands will be opened for picnicking, hiking, horseback riding, and other day-use activities shortly after July 1, according to William Penn Mott, Jr., director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The legislature must act upon the augmentation in considering the 1973-74 budget.

The \$91,599 will provide two rangers and a maintenance man, plus seasonal help for peak use periods. It will also pay for two four-wheel drive vehicles, a small fire pumper truck, and sanitary and other equipment necessary for operation of a park.

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Walthall

(Here is some additional information which Governor Reagan will incorporate in his speech today to the Association of California Water Agencies luncheon at the Woodlake Inn, 12 noon)

Governor Reagan announced that a poll of its members by the National Federation of Independent Business in California shows that 93 percent of those businessmen surveyed support his initiative constitutional amendment to reduce taxes and limit the share of the people's earnings which the state can take in taxes in the years ahead.

The National Federation of Independent Business is made up, in part, of thousands of small and medium-size businesses in California.

Here are the latest results of the NFIB survey conducted recently among its members in California:

		<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
1. <u>QUESTION:</u>	What is your opinion of dispensing the current \$850 million surplus in this manner (the manner proposed by Governor Reagan)?	4,746 86%	525 9%
2. <u>QUESTION:</u>	What is your opinion of this income tax rate reduction (7.5% ongoing)?	5,147 93%	269 5%
3. <u>QUESTION:</u>	What is your opinion of this total program (the governor's Initiative Constitutional Amendment)?	5,170 93%	262 5%
4. <u>QUESTION:</u>	What is your opinion of placing the law on property tax limitations (per SB 90) in the State Constitution?	4,955 89%	390 7%
5. <u>QUESTION:</u>	What is your opinion of granting this permission (to meet contingencies which may arise periodically; to allow the state to shift specific tax burdens while maintaining the limit on the total tax burden; and to require a 2/3 vote of the legislature and approval by the governor for any increase in state taxes, per the governor's initiative)?	5,091 92%	328 6%

The headquarters of the National Federation of Independent Business is located in San Mateo, California, telephone 415-341-7441.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
April 30, 1973
through
May 13, 1973

Monday, April 30

Noon Brief appearance at World Affairs Council Luncheon honoring ex-POW, Lew Shattuck, Crystal Room, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. Brief remarks.

12:15 p.m. Executive Directors Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities Luncheon, Gold Room, Biltmore Hotel. Remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Tuesday, May 1

3:00 p.m. Visit by the "El Cid" Musical Group of Mexican-American children (students in 9th to 12th grade from Calexico) who will sing for Governor, Governor's Office.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, May 2

Noon District Kiwanis Convention Luncheon, Senator Hotel, Sacramento. Remarks. (Governor will arrive at about 12:45 p.m.)

4:00 p.m. Videotaping of one-half hour interview on Governor's proposed tax reduction-limitation program, KFMB-TV, San Diego.

7:30 p.m. State Convention of California P.T.A., San Diego Community Concourse. Speech.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, May 3

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, May 4

10:00 a.m. Swearing-in of Solid Waste Management Board, Governor's Office

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, May 5

10:00 a.m. Azusa-Pacific College Commencement Exercises, Azusa. Speech.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, May 6

Depart for New York
Overnight - New York City

Monday, May 7 - Tuesday, May 8 No appointments scheduled

Overnight - New York City

Wednesday, May 9 - Friday, May 11

Republican Governor's Conference, Park Lane Hotel, New York City

Overnight - New York City

Saturday, May 12

Evening "The Business Conference" Banquet, The Homestead, Virginia. Remarks.

Overnight - Virginia

Sunday, May 13

Return to Los Angeles
Overnight - Los Angeles

Governor Ronald Reagan this morning proclaimed a state of emergency in Sacramento and Placer counties because of the damage caused this past weekend when 22 railroad cars loaded with 250 pound "Mark 81" bombs began exploding in the Southern Pacific Railroad Yard near Roseville.

The governor's action will make property tax relief available to individuals and businessmen affected by the explosions.

In expressing his shock over the disaster, Governor Reagan, added:

"I join all Californians in being grateful to God that there apparently were no deaths despite the destructive force of the explosions

"I also want to commend local, county and state agencies, along with the private citizens and volunteer organizations for their response to an extremely dangerous situation. I am sure they held down the number of injuries," the governor said.

The California Office of Emergency Services, assisted by the local governments and the state Office of Architecture and Construction reports the following preliminary revised damage assessment:

Private Damage

10 homes destroyed @ \$18,000 each.	\$ 200,000.00	\$2,145,000.00
50 homes major struc. damage @ \$5,000 each	250,000.00	
75 homes major damage @ \$3,000 each	225,000.00	
200 homes major to minor damage @ \$750.00 each	150,000.00	
20 ranch/out buildings damage @ \$1,000 each	20,000.00	
10 commercial buildings damage @ \$100,000 each	1,000,000.00	
650 homes/buildings glass damage @ \$500.00 each	320,000.00	
Personal property damage		<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
Total Private Damage		\$2,665,000.00

Public Damage

2 schools	250,000.00	
1 fire station	30,000.00	
Total Public Damage		<u>\$ 280,000.00</u>

Utilities - no report at this time
Railroads - no report at this time

Debris and Wreckage Clearance \$ 550,000.00
Public and Private Property

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has opened a claims office at 601 Douglas Boulevard, Roseville, telephone 916-782-3708, where the company will process claims from individuals who suffered losses because of the explosions. Southern Pacific has informed the governor's office they "want victims of the disaster to be quickly and justly compensated."

Investigations into the cause of the disaster are being conducted by the federal Department of Transportation and Southern Pacific.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Mrs. William (Wynona W.) Wright of Napa to a three-year term as a member of the Advisory Board for the Mentally Retarded at Napa State Hospital.

Mrs. Wright was first appointed to the advisory board in 1970.

A Republican, she is a past president of the Napa Council for Retarded Children and treasurer and member of the executive board of the Napa Community Work and Training Center for the Handicapped. She is also chairman of the Foster Grandparent Advisory Council at Napa State Hospital.

Advisory board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Walthall

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RELEASE, Immediate

#243

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Richard H. Svihus, M.D., director of the Health Services Agency of Santa Cruz County, as a member of the State Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

The appointment, which expires July 1, 1976, requires confirmation by the State Senate.

Dr. Svihus, a 42-year old Republican, is a 1952 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. He graduated from the University of California Medical School in San Francisco in 1955. He also holds Masters and Doctorate Degrees in public health from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

A native of San Francisco, Dr. Svihus is a diplomat to the American Board of Preventive Medicine in Public Health and the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Svihus is a former district health officer of the Contra Costa County Health Department, 1965-68.

Advisory Council members receive \$28 per diem and travel expenses when on official business.

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Address:

121 Seaborg Place
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of eight members to the board of directors of various District Agricultural Associations.

Members reappointed and their districts, include:

--18th District, which sponsors the Eastern Sierra

Tri-County Fair, Nick W. Mandich, Sr., a Democrat from Bishop, and William F. Manahan, a June Lake Republican;

--23rd District, sponsor of the Contra Costa County Fair, Robert D. Gromm, Sr., a Republican from Bethel Island, and Vance W. Perry, Walnut Creek, who is a Republican;

--39th District, sponsor of the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee, J. L. (Ike) Moore, an Angels Camp Republican, and Robert L. Maben, a Republican from Martell;

--45th District, sponsor of the California Mid-Winter Fair at Imperial, James F. Tuttle, an Imperial Republican and R. Lom Thompson a Republican from El Centro.

Members receive their necessary expenses when on official duty.

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Appointees' addresses:

Nick W. Mandich, Sr.
Mandich & Fowler Streets
Bishop, California 93514

William F. Manahan
Post Office Box 205
June Lake, California 93529

Robert D. Gromm, Sr.
Prince Harbor Trailer Park
Post Office Box 447
Bethel Island, California

Vance W. Perry
1638 Main Street
Post Office Box 43
Walnut Creek, California 94597

J. L. (Ike) Moore
Star Route
Angels Camp, California

Robert L. Maben
Star Route
West Point, California 95255

James F. Tuttle
314 North G
Imperial, California 92251

R. Lom Thompson
1900 West Main Street
El Centro, California 92243

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement regarding a report by Legislative Analyst A. Alan Post on the governor's proposed revenue control and tax reduction program:

"It is not at all surprising to me that Mr. Post doesn't favor this effort to reduce and limit taxes. Nor should it come as a surprise to anyone who has observed his continuous support for his boss's higher government spending proposals and expansion of government control.

"His dire predictions have increasingly supported the big spenders in the legislature who have consistently opposed this administration's efforts to clamp down on spending, and this may be the reason why Mr. Post's fiscal predictions have turned out to be so wrong.

"Even though Mr. Post's office was envisioned as a non-partisan check against excessive spending by state government, his forebodings of fiscal chaos unless the state spent more money and increased taxes have missed their targets completely.

"Here are some examples of the horrendous errors Mr. Post and his staff have made.

"Rather than the \$712 million budget deficit which he predicted in 1971, we now have a budget surplus of between \$700 million and \$850 million which has resulted in large part from our welfare reforms.

"He said our reforms would not work and that they would not affect or reduce state spending. He couldn't have been more wrong. These reforms, in fact, dramatically reversed the skyrocketing welfare burden on the people.

"For the first time in the state's history our welfare caseload has dropped by more than quarter of a million persons, compared to the 40,000 recipients we were adding each month to the rolls before the reforms went into effect.

"Last year he challenged our welfare savings estimates as being too high and said delays in implementing the new welfare reform law by welfare rights groups were very likely to transform the administration's planned savings into increased costs. Yet, as the California Journal pointed out later, Mr. Post's early caseload estimate was wrong and the Department of Social Welfare's was right.

"Instead of the huge tax increase he had proposed, the state is now in the healthiest financial condition in many years---without the new and higher taxes he had said were necessary. We even have a huge surplus which the state doesn't need, and which I propose to return to the people.

"He also labeled the budget I proposed for fiscal 1971-72 'the Property Tax Increase Act of 1971.' Yet when the counties had set their tax rates for the following fiscal year, 42 of our 58 counties reported reductions in their basic county tax rates.

"Last year he charged that our budget had short-changed education. Yet state support for public schools this fiscal year is some 48.6 percent more than it was in fiscal 1966-67. And, as a result of the passage of SB 90, state support for our public schools in the coming fiscal year will be nearly 93 percent more than the state provided in fiscal 1966-67, despite the fact that projected enrollment for fiscal 1973-74 will be only 5.7 percent higher than in fiscal 1966-67. The fact is state aid to our schools has increased almost three times as much as enrollment growth, plus inflation, during that period.

"For one who has been so wrong in his predictions to again parrot the precursors of misery and ruin who not only oppose our efforts to cut taxes, but also have consistently urged higher and higher spending levels, is very difficult to understand.

"We simply cannot continue to tax and spend, spend and tax the people's earnings without disastrous consequences. The day of reckoning is at hand. We dare not ignore the lessons of history.

"It is my responsibility as governor to try and reduce taxes---not only this year, but on a permanent basis. Mr. Post seems to feel the state should have unlimited taxing authority, and his efforts to decry the details of our program are consistent with that philosophy.

"I believe there must be a limit on this authority, if our free economy and our private enterprise system is to survive.

"The fact is, taxes are already too high. The carefully drawn plan we have proposed---with the help of some of America's leading tax experts and economists---can and will reduce taxes and reverse the upward spiral toward an ever increasing tax burden in the years ahead.

"Again, I am extremely disappointed that Mr. Post has chosen to abandon the interests of the taxpayers and has instead embraced the policy positions of those free-spending leaders in the legislature by whom he is employed."