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

AB 109 - Briggs
(Chapter 1340)

Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue ID cards to any person 18 years of age rather than 21 years of age or older who does not hold a valid California driver's license. Requires such cards issued to those under 21 to expire on 21st birthday and have a profile photograph plus an overprint of the word "minor" and a statement that the card expires on the 21st birthday.

AB 506 - Duffy
(Chapter 1341)

Changes the procedure for determining whether market milk or products of market milk should be degraded or excluded for failure to meet the prescribed bacteria count, coliform determinations, or cooling temperature. Changes the procedure for the reinstatement of the market milk or product of market milk after its exclusion or degrading. Specifies that violation of the bacterial, coliform, and cooling temperature standards shall be followed promptly by inspection to determine and correct their causes and provides that this inspection shall be made immediately after the notice required by these provisions is sent. Provides that samples may be taken from consecutive milking and consecutive lots of processed products and shall be taken when requested by the producer or processor involved.

AB 717 - Cory
(Chapter 1342)

Permits savings and loan associations to invest up to a maximum of 30 percent of their capital structure in leasehold properties which are utilized in the operation of the institution. It further amends these investment powers to include investments in various types of securities guaranteed by the federal government.

AB 753 - Z'berg
(Chapter 1343)

Reappropriates \$50,000 to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency provided by Chapter 988 of the Statutes of 1968 and in addition provides that these funds shall be available for expenditure by the California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency until such time as the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency commences operation.

AB 782 - Ketchum
(Chapter 1344)

Repeals the Agricultural Code provisions requiring the registration and inspection of public grain warehouses.

AB 972 - Arklin
(Chapter 1345)

Increases various fees charged by the Public Utilities Commission.

AB 1223 - Dunlap
(Chapter 1346)

Extends from three to five years from the date of sale the period during which property sold for delinquent irrigation district assessments may be redeemed and after which the purchaser will otherwise be entitled to a deed and requires the collector to give notice by certified mail to last assessee 30 days prior to the end of the redemption period.

AB 1310 - Briggs
(Chapter 1347)

Requires all insurance carriers authorized to transact business in this state, except those writing specified types of insurance to establish the California Insurance Guarantee Association. Each such insurer is to participate in association as condition of its authority to transact business in California.

AB 1417 - Lantermen
(Chapter 1348)

Authorizes Los Angeles County to acquire land for and construct, or lease, or otherwise acquire and maintain, special or technical schools or institutes for instruction in the dramatic or theatrical arts.

AB 1489 - Veysey
(Chapter 1349)

Deletes requirement that State Board of Education must compute textbook credit by subject matter for school districts. Incorporates additional changes to Section 9308, Education Code, proposed by SB 225, to be operative only upon enactment of SB 225.

AB 1504 - Pattee
(Chapter 1350)

Revises provisions in the Milk Stabilization Law concerning the suspension of resale prices for fluid milk. The bill authorizes the Director of Agriculture, after a hearing, to suspend selectively for an indefinite period minimum wholesale or retail prices for any marketing area or zone within a marketing area or any particular minimum wholesale or minimum retail price in such area or zone.

AB 1511 - Ryan
(Chapter 1351)

Makes technical changes in the State College Trustees authority pertaining to agreements with federal agencies. It authorizes them to enter into agreements which result in federal grants, matching funds and other financial aid for construction of housing and other educational facilities for students and staff.

AB 1671 - Foran
(Chapter 1352)

Changes the name of the Advisory Committee on a Master Plan for Scenic Highways to the Scenic Highway Advisory Committee. The bill also changes the portion of Route 75 in the scenic highway system to include the new San Diego-Coronado Bridge.

AB 1751 - Briggs
(Chapter 1353)

Provides that if an insured by endorsement has chosen not to buy uninsured motorist coverage, such coverage need not be included in new policies. The bill deletes the provision of the uninsured motorist law which allows uninsured motorist payments to be reduced by medical payments available to the insured.

AB 1827 - Milias
(Chapter 1354)

Increases boater registration and certificate of ownership fees. The money thus obtained would be deposited in the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund to be used for a program of local assistance to boating safety and local law enforcement according to a formula defined by the Department of Harbors and Watercraft.

AB 1876 - Murphy
(Chapter 1355)

Amends the California Marketing Act of 1937 to permit all types of regulations authorized by the Act to be included in a marketing order relating to milk.

AB 1943 - Chappie
(Chapter 1356)

Requires all sewage or other waste within Lake Tahoe watershed to be placed into a sewer system and treatment facilities after January 1, 1972. The bill further appropriates \$500,000 from the state to the North Lake Tahoe Public Utility District for construction of trunk lines to carry effluent from the North Shore and out of the Tahoe Basin.

AB 1975 - Wilson
(Chapter 1357)

Permits courts to grant immunity to witnesses who are called to testify on the activities of organized crime in the state. Witnesses granted immunity would be compelled to testify and could be cited for contempt of court if they refuse.

AB 1979 - Davis
(Chapter 1358)

Appropriates \$150,000 to the State Allocation Board for a loan to the City of Crescent City for the purpose of closing out the city's redevelopment project.

AB 2139 - Davis
(Chapter 1359)

Includes enhancement of fish and wildlife as a specifically mentioned beneficial use of water the relative benefit from which to be derived shall be considered by the State Water Resources Control Board in acting upon applications to appropriate water.

AB 2220 - Lewis
(Chapter 1360)

Adds the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, or his designee, as a member of the Apprenticeship Council.

AB 2323 - Wilson
(Chapter 1361)

Requires local peace officers to prevent the entry into Mexico at the border by any person under 18 years of age who is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian or who does not have their written consent or who does not have a passport.

SB 316 - Grunsky et al
(Chapter 1362)

Repeals statutes relating to mechanics' liens, notices to withhold, and other matters relating to private and public works of improvement. Enacts new title of Civil Code revising and restating law on mechanics' liens.

AB 140 - Townsend
(Chapter 1368)

Authorizes county superintendents of schools with approval of county boards of education and governing boards of school districts to certify to the county auditor and county board of supervisors, on or before August 10, rather than on or before July 15, the amount of money required to be raised by tax for education of pupils attending regional occupational centers or programs maintained by the county superintendent of schools or by the school district. It requires the Department of Education to submit annual evaluations of regional occupational centers and programs for the preceding fiscal year to the legislature.

AB 532 - Crown
(Chapter 1369)

Increases the California Industries for the Blind contribution for each non-civil service production worker for health insurance from \$6 to \$8.

AB 968 - Crandall
(Chapter 1370)

Requires that a sum equal to 4 percent of the wages paid to a blind, or otherwise disabled person, working at a Business Enterprise Program vending stand, be deducted from the service charge paid by vending stand operators into the Special Deposit Fund of the Department of Rehabilitation. The 4 percent deduction is allowable only if the vending stand operator pays his employees wages equal to the standard minimum wages required per the Labor Code. The bill's provisions apply only to the employees hired after July 1, 1969.

AB 978 - Moorhead
(Chapter 1371)

Revises the oath which candidates for teaching credentials are required to subscribe.

AB 1178 - Knox
(Chapter 1372)

Provides that agricultural land generally, rather than only prime agricultural land, may be restricted to agricultural purposes under "contracts" between counties or cities and owners of agricultural land. It deletes provisions providing for "agreements" between entities of local government and owners of agricultural lands, and provides for the establishment of open space restrictions on such land only by "contracts".

BB 1397 - Moscone
(Chapter 1380)

Requires State Department of Public Health to maintain program for Indians and their families. Enumerates activities of programs. Appropriates from General Fund \$32,117 to State Department of Public Health for expenditure by department during 1969-70 fiscal year pursuant to provisions enacted by this act.

AB 1530 - Greene, L.
(Chapter 1373)

Specifies time period of on or before July 1, 1970, for State Board of Education to prepare and distribute model minimum academic standards for graduation to each school district maintaining a high school for its consideration.

AB 2214 - Lewis
(Chapter 1363)

Permits school personnel to furnish names and addresses of graduating seniors to elected officials.

SB 730 - Stevens
(Chapter 1364)

Provides that a registered engineer or licensed land surveyor who has furnished services for design of work of improvement, and gives preliminary notice not later than 20 days after work of improvement has commenced, has complied with provisions for giving written preliminary notice of filing of claim of lien under mechanics' lien law with respect to engineering or surveying service furnished or to be furnished

SB 1075 - Walsh
(Chapter 1365)

Prohibits the future banning of trucks from any section of this Interstate system of highways unless an ordinance passed by a city or county is approved by a 4/5 vote of the Highway Commission of California. The bill further provides that any present restrictions banning trucks from the interstate system cannot be removed unless approved by a 4/5 vote of the Highway Commission and approved by the local authority.

SB 1150 - Sherman
(Chapter 1366)

Includes the installation of protective and warning devices and intrusion alarms as well as any purpose for which a fire marshal certifies the necessity as corrective measures relating to fire and panic safety which the governing board of a school district may undertake without complying with certain provisions concerned with the repair, reconstruction, and replacement of school buildings. Extends operative effect of section from July 1, 1969, to July 1, 1971.

SB 1253 - Moscone
(Chapter 1367)

Conveys the state's interest in certain specified parcels of land to the City and County of San Francisco.

SB 572 - Sherman
(Chapter 1328)

Increases the license fees for various clinical laboratory licensees.

SB 657 - Collier
(Chapter 1329)

Permits, for purposes of County Retirement Law of 1937, conversion of system integrated with federal social security to system which is supplemented by federal social security.

SB 715 - Cusanovich
(Chapter 1330)

Permits the transfer to the unappropriated surplus of a special fund the unexpended balance in any appropriation for capital outlay made payable from such fund which the Director of Finance, with the approval of the Public Works Board, determines not to be required for expenditure pursuant to the appropriation.

SB 725 - Teale
(Chapter 1331)

Alters the formula by which a school district of residence of a blind or deaf pupil pays the State Department of Education for each pupil in attendance at the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind from a basis of a general purpose tax rate to a district tax rate with certain designated exceptions.

SB 824 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1332)

Raises the tax exemption allowed to certain disabled veterans on their homes from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The bill extends this exemption to homes owned by the widows of such veterans until such time as they may remarry. The bill grants an exemption for a blind veteran, in lieu of those now provided, for his home owned by corporation of which he is a shareholder. The bill becomes operative upon adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 29 by the votes.

SB 932 - Sherman
(Chapter 1333)

Extends to optometrists and manufacturers and distributors of optical and optometric supplies and equipment, the same prohibition against certain business arrangements as presently exists between medical licensees and opticians. It further precludes any landlord-tenant relationship, or any profit-sharing arrangement in any form between optometrists and opticians or other medical licensees.

SB 1009 - Beilenson
(Chapter 1334)

Requires written notices of violations of city or county parking ordinances to be accompanied by written notice of the bail for the offense and the address where bail may be sent.

SB 1023 - Stiern
(Chapter 1335)

Provides with respect to state competitive graduate fellowship program that award may be renewed for three additional years under specified conditions and deletes present provisions relating to renewal of such awards under extraordinary circumstances or for one summer term under certain conditions. Explicitly limits total number of fellowships to 2 percent of total number of baccalaureate degrees awarded during preceding academic year by accredited colleges and universities in California. Deletes obsolete provisions.

SB 1072 - Harmer
(Chapter 1336)

Creates the State College Educational Opportunity Program and establishes guidelines for conduct of program.

SB 1134 - Cusanovich
(Chapter 1337)

Provides that all prescription glasses furnished to persons 18 years and younger be of safety or shatterproof glass. We require this in glasses for police and firemen and the Division of Industrial Safety requires it in certain industrial areas.

SB 1379 - Stevens
(Chapter 1338)

Amends the Dental Practice Act to require, commencing January 1, 1972, that every licensed dentist certify to Board of Dental Examiners that he or any person employed by him in operation of dental radiographic equipment has passed examination in radiation safety conducted by board or has passed equivalent examination as dentist or dental hygienist.

SB 1433 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1339)

Authorizes the Director of General Services to grant a right-of-way for public road purposes over a part of Napa State Hospital lands to the County of Napa.

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

SB 19 - Harmer, et al
(Chapter 1288)

Requires state college auxiliary organizations to contract for and receive an annual audit, and to submit such audit to Trustees of California State Colleges and to Director of Finance. The bill makes a number of related changes governing the fiscal affairs of the auxiliary organizations.

SB 59 - Mills
(Chapter 1326)

Increases the amount of the bond for a produce dealer from \$2,000 to \$4,000. It makes the Produce Dealers Act applicable to licensed slaughterers. The bill permits a shortened time for hearings on a dealer or commission merchant license when the licensee is in financial difficulty.

SB 66 - Sherman
(Chapter 1412)

Provides protection for informers in all criminal cases instead of just in the so-called "hard" narcotics cases. It will further establish a judicial procedure for determining whether the informer is a material witness whose nondisclosure might deprive the defendant of a fair trial.

SB 72 - Carrell
(Chapter 1117)

Requires, if a person is arrested without a warrant and is released without being formally charged with a crime pursuant to specified provisions of law, that such person be issued a certificate describing the action as a detention. The bill requires the Attorney General to prescribe the form and content of such certificate.

SB 190 - Teale
(Chapter 1118)

Includes persons who qualify to receive benefits under Legislators' Retirement Law among persons authorized to redeposit contribution previously repaid to them under State Teachers' Retirement Law without being employed in a status requisite for membership in the system.

SB 427 - Short
(Chapter 1120)

Allows the Department of Mental Hygiene to negotiate, arrange affiliations, or make contracts with public or private institutions or higher learning and hospitals for educational or training programs to assure adequate supply of psychiatric technicians. The bill increases the membership of each county local mental health advisory board from 13 to 14 members, and requires such additional member to be a psychiatric technician in communities where there is a state hospital.

SB 428 - Kennick
(Chapter 1415)

Requires the Youth Authority to make periodic reports on the experiences and results of state aid for probation services to the legislature. It would also eliminate restrictions on who may be placed in special supervision programs, broaden provisions for reimbursement under unusual circumstances, permit interpolation of the payment table to the nearest one-tenth of one percent of reduction in commitment rate, and makes other technical changes in the wording to clarify the intent of the law. The bill also carries a \$200,000 appropriation for delinquency prevention.

SB 453 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1121)

Provides that whenever the State Lands Commission receives a survey plat from a county surveyor of any survey which adjoins or crosses certain types of state lands, any action by the commission to contest such survey must be commenced within 90 days after receipt of the survey plat.

SB 496 - Short
(Chapter 1122)

Makes actual or attempted willful obstruction, by physical force and with an intent to prevent attendance or instruction, of any student or teacher seeking to attend or instruct classes at any of the campuses or facilities owned, controlled, or administered by Regents of the University of California, Trustees of the California State Colleges, or junior college governing board punishable by up to \$500 fine, one year in county jail, or both.

SB 536 - Schrade
(Chapter 1123)

Provides that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, under specified conditions, may issue on a temporary basis a daily on-sale general license to bona fide fraternal, charitable, political, or religious organizations which authorize the sale of distilled spirits, wine, and beer for consumption on the premises where sold with no off-sale privileges.

SB 586 - Burgener
(Chapter 1124)

Authorizes integrated programs and apportionments therefore for educable mentally retarded minors. The bill authorizes experimental program for mentally retarded minors to be supported at the level of special day programs, but requires prior approval of the Department of Education. It also provides for apportionments for educable mentally retarded minors in a work study program.

SB 624 - Dymally
(Chapter 1125)

Authorizes the California State Colleges to award the doctoral degree jointly with an accredited private institution of higher education, provided the proposed doctoral program is approved by the Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

SB 631 - Collier
(Chapter 1126)

Requires the tax assessor to audit books and records of professions, trades and businesses having tangible personal property with a full cash value of \$50,000 or more before October 6, 1971, and at least once each four years thereafter, rather than auditing at least once each four years. The bill also declares the time within which certain assessments of property which escaped taxation or was under-assessed must be made to be on or before October 6, 1971.

SB 671 - Alquist
(Chapter 1127)

Authorizes employment by junior colleges of teachers, subject to specified conditions, to be classified as temporary employees because a certificated employee was granted leave for a semester, quarter, or year, or is experiencing a long-term illness.

SB 679 - Collier
(Chapter 1411)

Increases per diem for directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District from \$25 to \$50. The bill limits the per diem to a maximum of \$2,400 per year. The bill also increases the salary of Trinity County supervisors from \$300 to \$450 per month.

SB 702 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1128)

Provides for transfer of mentally disordered sex offenders temporarily placed in a state hospital, as well as committed to a state hospital, to an institution under the Department of Corrections. The bill requires the head of the institution to which a mentally disordered sex offender is transferred from a state hospital to file necessary court papers.

SB 901 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1129)

Authorizes Director of Parks and Recreation to transfer fee title or any lesser interest in all or a portion of Twin Lakes State Beach to the Santa Cruz Port District upon specified terms and conditions and otherwise as determined by Director of Parks and Recreation. Provides for payment to the state, by the Santa Cruz Port District, of certain state costs incurred in acquisition and development of property.

SB 913 - Moscone
(Chapter 1130)

Authorizes the State Board of Education to grant temporary standard teaching credentials to applicants who possess a professional degree or certificate from an institution of higher education under prescribed circumstances. The bill requires such applicant to be bilingual in the languages used in the schools where he will be teaching.

SB 937 - Bradley
(Chapter 1131)

Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to disregard any traffic signal or direction of a nonstudent school crossing guard authorized by a city police department or the California Highway Patrol when he is wearing official insignia and is in the course of his duties.

SB 938 - Beilenson
(Chapter 1132)

Provides that specified persons may give verbal authorization by telephone, tape recording or other recording device, for an autopsy of the remains of a deceased person.

SB 1014 - Harmer
(Chapter 1133)

Provides statutory authority for payment of workmen's compensation insurance premiums by the Department of Rehabilitation for its clients in training with various persons, firms, associations, or public or private agencies.

SB 1016 - Short
(Chapter 1134)

Streamlines the procedures for preparing and submitting certain reports by the Department of Public Works to the legislature.

SB 1019 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1135)

Amends the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Law to raise the gross household income limitation for senior citizens whose principal trade or business is farming from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

SB 1020 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1136)

Includes among techniques constituting a particular form of burglary the use of "burning bar," "thermal lance," "oxygen lance" or any other similar device capable of burning through steel, concrete, or any other solid substance.

SB 1021 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1137)

Amends Sec. 13520, Ed. C. Revises the method of computing the amount of salary to be paid to a person who is employed in a position requiring certification qualifications who serves less than a full school year.

SB 1024 - Stiern
(Chapter 1138)

Provides that whenever any animal delivered to any veterinarian, kennel, pet grooming parlor, animal hospital or any other animal care facility is not picked up within 21 days after the animal is due to be picked up, it shall be deemed an abandoned animal. The bill provides that any such abandoned animal shall not be used for scientific experimentation, nor shall it be turned over to any pound or public agency.

SB 1026 - Richardson
(Chapter 1139)

Extends the Department of Veterans Affairs rights of recovery to funds deposited outside the Veterans Home by deceased members who are not survived by a spouse, parent, child or grandchild.

SB 1027 - Marler
(Chapter 1140)

Changes maximum fee from \$40 to \$75 per day for court-appointed psychiatrists in mentally disordered sex offender examination.

SB 1028 - Short
(Chapter 1141)

Enacts the Urban Area Traffic Operations Improvement Act, to implement TOPICS Program, with assistance of federal funds, to relieve traffic congestion in the urban areas.

SB 1029 - Marks
(Chapter 1142)

Extends eligibility for admission to the Veterans Home to those who have served in campaigns during non-war periods, for which campaign medals were authorized and awarded.

SB 1030 - Marks
(Chapter 1143)

Provides that identification cards issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles will be valid for a term of 6 years instead of current four years.

SB 1032 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1144)

Provides that an offense punishable as either a felony or a misdemeanor, can be filed and prosecuted by the district attorney in the municipal court as a misdemeanor, unless the defendant objects, in which case the crime must be prosecuted as a felony.

SB 1037 - Short
(Chapter 1145)

Amends Sec. 15957, Ed. C. Defines "day labor" as the use of maintenance men, for purposes of determining whether school district governing board may use day labor to make repairs, alterations, or additions to school buildings, repair or build apparatus or equipment, improvements on school grounds, or erect new buildings.

SB 1039 - Schmitz
(Chapter 1146)

Provides that when a proposal to unify a high school district is defeated three or more times, the county committee on school district organization shall submit to the State Board of Education, within 18 months of last election at which proposal was defeated, a plan to divide such high school district into two or more unified districts, provided the plan meets specified criteria.

SB 1045 - Way
(Chapter 1147)

Provides that specialized textbooks, reference books, recordings, study materials, tangible apparatus, equipment and other similar items for the use of visually handicapped students in the central clearinghouse-depository established and maintained by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be available for use by visually handicapped students enrolled in the public junior colleges, California State Colleges, and the University of California.

SB 1046 - Way
(Chapter 1148)

Provides that the chief executive officer of the board of governors of California Community Colleges shall prepare and submit statement relating to official information and statistics with respect to junior college district organization proposals.

SB 1047 - Way
(Chapter 1149)

Creates the Tulare County Flood Control District, consisting of all the territory of Tulare County.

SB 1048 - Short
(Chapter 1150)

Requires issuance of permits for extra-legal vehicles and loads to the extent of reimbursing administrative costs of such permits.

SB 1052 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1151)

Gives the county clerk power to declare nomination papers for an office entirely within the county void if they lack the number of signatures to qualify and thus remove need to verify signatures. The bill further requires the clerk to notify the Secretary of State of total signatures on nomination papers for office falling within two or more counties and if he finds they are less than number to qualify papers he is to notify counties involved that they need not verify signatures.

SB 1063 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1152)

Excepts from the provision of law permitting transfers of alcoholic beverage licenses for premises located near public institutions a transfer to premises located nearer by not more than 200 feet to the boundaries of the institution. Only one such transfer is permitted.

SB 1064 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1153)

Excludes photographs leased for one-time use in a newspaper from sales and use tax; the lease of such photographs would be excluded from sales and use tax whether or not produced to the special order of the lessee.

SB 1082 - Walsh
(Chapter 1154)

Requires state and local public agencies to make provision in contracts for removal or relocation of public utilities prior to letting construction contracts for road, street, or highway purposes and prohibits assessment of damages against the contractor for delay caused by a failure to provide for removal or relocation of such facilities.

SB 1086 - Walsh
(Chapter 1155)

Allows a distilled spirits manufacturer, distilled spirits manufacturer's agent, distilled spirits general rectifier, or distilled spirits general importer to provide the courses of instruction for licenses and their employees on the subject of distilled spirits without charge.

SB 1097 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1156)

Revised Business and Professions Code provision relating to the contents of a certificate or license of podiatrists.

SB 1101 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1157)

Permits a member in the active service of a county or district with a retirement system under the County Retirement Law of 1937 who previously elected deferred retirement under the 1937 Act or the Public Employees' Retirement System, to have his contributions in the second system computed at the age at which he entered the first system if he did not receive a computation age based on such age when he became a member of the second system if he is an active member of the second system or has elected deferred retirement in the second system.

SB 1102 - Walsh
(Chapter 1158)

Prohibits any person, whether or not under provisions relating to the healing arts, rather than designated licensees in the healing arts, from advertising or engaging in advertising any representations in any form which in any manner refers to the cost, price or fee to be paid for any product or service furnished by such persons. This prohibition also pertains to services performed by licensed persons when those commodities are furnished in connection with the professional practice of business for which he is licensed. Makes violation of these provisions relating to unearned rebates, refunds and discounts a misdemeanor as to all persons and provides injunctive relief in relation to such article.

SB 1107 - Marler
(Chapter 1159)

Requires every domestic corporation annually to file with the Secretary of State, and to pay a fee for filing, a statement of the names and addresses of its president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a statement of the location and address of the principal corporate office. The penalty for noncompliance is suspension of the corporation by the Secretary of State.

SB 1113 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1160)

Requires candidates for office of district attorney to pay filing fee of one percent of the district attorney's annual salary.

SB 1115 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1161)

Reconstitutes Department of Commerce. Abolishes California World Trade Authority; transfers functions to Division of World Trade of Department of Commerce; creates California Industry and World Trade Commission to advise Department of Commerce; transfers functions of Department of Agriculture with respect to Museum of Science and Industry to Director of Commerce.

SB 1116 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1162)

Abolishes the California Museum of Science and Industry Fund and repeals the provision authorizing annual transfer of \$15,000 from Fair and Exposition Fund to the California Museum of Science and Industry Fund.

AB 1120 - Schmitz
(Chapter 1163)

Permits county welfare departments to use part-time as well as full-time employees in providing homemaker services.

SB 1122 - Stevens
(Chapter 1164)

Adds to those categories of persons who may possess loaded firearms in public places or streets, regularly employed animal control officers and zookeepers in scope of employment and regularly employed uniformed security guards protecting property.

SB 1125 - Schmitz
(Chapter 1165)

Empowers the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt specified rules and regulations for construction and operation of a mobilehome accommodation structure as defined. It reserves to the local authorities the right to adopt more stringent structural and fire safety standards.

SB 250 - Mills
(Chapter 1119)

Requires the Department of Mental Hygiene to maintain records necessary to identify persons who are subject to the provisions of the Welfare and Institutions Code relating to mental patients possessing private firearms. It would also require other public and mental health

facilities to submit similar information regarding their patients to the Department of Mental Hygiene upon request. This provision of the bill would not become effective until July 1, 1971. Such information is to be made available upon request and upon a proper showing of cause to the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

SB 1128 - Rodda
(Chapter 1166)

Provides that proceedings to form a junior college district pursuant to a specified procedure for such formation from territory of a unified school district maintaining a junior college do not require approval by the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Reappropriates from State Construction Program Fund amount of specified 1968 appropriation unexpended on June 30, 1969, to be allocated for construction projects pursuant to agreement between Department of Finance and Board of Governors of California Community Colleges in augmentation of Item 369 of the Budget Act of 1968, for construction of junior college facilities.

SB 1135 - Alquist
(Chapter 1167)

Adds speed contests to those offenses requiring a revocation of the driving privilege by the Department of Motor Vehicles when a juvenile court finds there are two or more or a combination thereof within a 12 month's period.

SB 1136 - Rodda
(Chapter 1168)

Authorizes school district teacher education internship programs to be directed toward qualification for restricted teaching credentials as well as other specified credentials.

SB 1140 - Beilenson
(Chapter 1169)

Provides that the Director of Agriculture is authorized to suspend or refuse registration of any pesticide which has; (1) demonstrated serious uncontrollable adverse effects either within or outside the agricultural environment; (2) the use of which is of less public value or greater detriment to the environment than the benefit received by its use; or (3) for which there is a reasonably effective and practicable alternative material or procedure which is demonstrably less destructive to the environment.

SB 1148 - Rodda
(Chapter 1409)

Transfers the duties of the Bureau of Readjustment Education, in relation to private educational institutions, to the Department of Education generally and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SB 1149 - Schmitz
(Chapter 1170)

Requires cities and certain districts to file annual budget or statement of anticipated revenues and expenditures with county auditor.

SB 1154 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1171)

Provides that, if prosecution is for offense of grand theft, indictment shall be found, information filed, or case certified to superior court within three years after its discovery, rather than three years after its commission.

SB 1155 - Cologne
(Chapter 1172)

Establishes a procedure for voluntary administration of inter vivos trusts. The bill becomes operative November 1, 1970.

SB 1158 - Burgener
(Chapter 1173)

Provides that governing board of elementary school district situated within high school district maintaining a junior high school is not required to permit pupils who have completed the 6th grade to attend the junior high school if the elementary school district has withdrawn from that junior high school system.

SB 1160 - Burgener
(Chapter 1174)

Revises the provisions relating to the contents of the formal notice of school district bond elections as to the rate of interest which must be stated therein.

SB 1175 - Coombs
(Chapter 1175)

Creates the Bighorn Mountains Water Agency, consisting of designated property in San Bernardino County.

SB 1189 - Coombs
(Chapter 1176)

Requires that the Contractors' State License Board prescribes a form which shall describe the state's mechanics' lien laws dealing with filing with county recorder a contract and contractor's payment bond for private work and requires a licensed contractor to give such form to an owner of a single-family dwelling duplex, or triplex before entering into a contract after December 31, 1969, in excess of \$600 for improvement of the property.

SB 1191 - Coombs
(Chapter 1177)

Permits a city annexation, which is part of a plan of district reorganization, to be conducted together with the reorganization in one proceeding under the provisions of the District Reorganization Act. The provisions would apply only if the affected city consented to the procedure.

SB 1201 - Alquist
(Chapter 1178)

Authorizes school districts to enter into contracts for the rental, lease, or lease-purchase of motor vehicles, other than school buses, equipment, or systems for a period of not to exceed five years, and further authorizes school districts to renew such contracts for an additional period not to exceed five years. It further provides that specified provisions identifying a portion of the annual rental or lease payment which may represent tax exempt reimbursement to the vendor, lessor, or his assignee, may be included in bids for contracts for rental, lease, or lease-purchase by school districts of motor vehicle including school buses and motor vehicle equipment or systems.

SB 1202 - Alquist
(Chapter 1179)

Removes the condition that construction of a portion of State Route 87 may be commenced only after the city of San Jose and the county construct a freeway, and to provide that such construction may be commenced at any time provided the city and county convey without charge all real property presently acquired by them.

SB 1208 - Marler
(Chapter 1180)

Provides that the course of study for preschool, kindergarten, grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and grades 7 and 8 of elementary districts maintaining grades 7 and 8 shall be prescribed and enforced by the governing board. The bill provides that the governing board of any school district may cooperate with the county board of education to develop the courses of study required by Section 8054 of the Education Code.

SB 1210 - Beilenson
(Chapter 1181)

Provides that the county animal control department shall be responsible for duties that the county clerk now performs in connection with the issuance of dog licenses if designated by the county board of supervisors.

SB 1214 - Burgener
(Chapter 1182)

Permits the legislative body of a local agency, at the expense of the local agency, to meet, either directly or by a representative, with representatives of state, federal or local executive or administrative agencies, to present views on actions benefiting or detrimental to the local agency.

SB 1219 - Short
(Chapter 1183)

Repeals provisions relating to the registration of employees of private investigators, insurance adjuster and repossessors.

SB 1221-Petris
& Sherman
(Chapter 1184)

Increases number and salaries of certain attaches in the Superior Court of Alameda County.

SB 1228 - Song
(Chapter 1185)

Permits a physical therapist to use an initial or other suffix indicating possession of a specific academic degree. The bill prohibits use of initials "M.D.", unless physical therapist is licensed as a physician and surgeon in this state.

SB 1233 - Marler
(Chapter 1186)

Permits the Department of Public Works to sell excess state highway land by contract of sale and under deeds of trust, subject to approval of the California Highway Commission, in addition to cash sales.

SB 1265 - Short
(Chapter 1187)

Provides that amount of deposit required of a party who subpoenas member of the California Highway Patrol marshal, deputy marshal, sheriff, deputy sheriff, or city policeman as a witness, that is excess to actual expenses shall be refunded and that no additional deposit may be required if court continues proceeding on own motion.

SB 1272 - Moscone
(Chapter 1188)

Requires that an applicant obtain a concealed weapon permit from the sheriff or a chief of police within the county of his residence.

SB 1273 - Moscone
(Chapter 1189)

Amends the Rees-Levering Automobile Sales and Financing Act to require that a motor vehicle shall not be delivered until the seller delivers to the buyer, in addition to the presently required fully executed copy of the conditional sales contract or purchase order, any vehicle purchase proposal and any credit statement which the seller has required or requested the buyer to sign, and which he has signed during the contract negotiations.

SB 1282 - Short
(Chapter 1190)

Permits the California Highway Commission to establish the date upon which its Chairman's term shall commence.

SB 1285 - Burgener
(Chapter 1191)

Exempts income derived by foreign corporations on their international operation of aircraft or ships from taxation under the bank and corporation tax. Local governments also are prohibited from taxing such income.

SB 1288 - Moscone
(Chapter 1192)

Includes in the definition of "retail installment contract" under the "Unruh Act" any contract which provides for payment in four or more installments.

SB 1291 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1193)

Authorizes the establishment of not more than four county administered youth correctional centers. The bill authorizes the Youth Authority to reimburse counties at \$200 per month per person being supervised by the center, and 50 percent of construction cost not to exceed \$3,000 for each offender the program is designed to accommodate. The bill appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Youth Authority to carry out a Youth Services Bureau Program.

SB 1295 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1194)

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

SB 1296 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1195)

Permits the direct commitment of convicted felons to the Department of Corrections for a pre-sentence diagnostic evaluation rather than holding the defendant in jail awaiting acceptance by the Director. It also authorizes the Director to return the defendant to court if he finds that the referral was inappropriate.

SB 1298 - Song
(Chapter 1196)

Revises definition of a "limited production vehicle" which is exempted from the Pure Air Act of 1968, to include a make of motor vehicle of a model year prior to 1971 which was manufactured or sold in California in quantities of less than 2,000 units for such model year.

SB 1299 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1197)

Prohibits the transportation of a person committed to the custody of the Youth Authority until the Director of the Youth Authority notifies the sheriff of the county of the committing court of the time and place at which the person may be received.

SB 1304 - Burgener
(Chapter 1198)

Provides for loans to teachers of educationally handicapped minors so that such teachers may attend specialized preparation during the summer. The bill appropriates \$50,000 for purposes of act

SB 1308 - Short
(Chapter 1199)

Revises and adds provisions dealing with training and transfers of state employees whose positions have changed or been eliminated by automation or other management initiated action.

SB 1313 - Coombs
(Chapter 1200)

Makes numerous changes in the state inheritance tax, clarifying the status of adopted children, substitutes more recent U.S. mortality tables lengthens the time for amending orders fixing the inheritance and gift taxes, abolishes the ceiling for fees for private service, conforms the period in which a determination may be contested with the period in which the controller may modify a determination and makes other changes to clarify existing law.

SB 1332 - Cologne
(Chapter 1201)

Increases the per diem compensation of members of Board of Osteopathic Examiners from \$10 to \$25. The bill also increases the maximum amount at which board may set annual renewal fees from \$25 to \$75.

SB 1342 - Nejedly
(Chapter 1202)

Provides that in any case where there is conviction for the offense of failure to willfully provide support for either minor child or wife and there is order granting probation which includes order for support, execution may be issued on such order for support payments that accrue during the time such probation order is in effect.

SB 1370 - Harmer
(Chapter 1203)

Specifically includes governing boards of junior colleges among governing boards of school districts which may contract with private attorney for legal services under specified circumstances. The bill declares that the provisions to be declaratory of preexisting law.

SB 1373 - Sherman
(Chapter 1204)

Authorizes the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers to establish committees, as necessary, to provide assistance in investigating claims of violation of the Engineers Act.

SB 1378 - Stevens
(Chapter 1205)

Permits state and local officers and employees who are authorized to serve process to receive and execute warrants of arrest for violation of laws which they have the duty to enforce. The bill also permits designated officers and employees to arrest without a warrant persons whom he has reasonable cause to believe have committed a misdemeanor violation of a law which it is his duty to enforce.

SB 1381 - Stevens
(Chapter 1206)

Vests in members of the California National Guard powers of peace officers under certain conditions and prescribes authority of such peace officers.

SB 1382 - Stevens
(Chapter 1207)

Makes every person guilty of a public offense who with intent to cause, attempts to cause, or causes, any officer of a public or private educational institution or any public officer or employee to do, or refrain from doing, any act in the performance of his duties, by means of a threat, directly communicated to the officer or employee, to inflict an unlawful injury upon any person or property, if it reasonably appears to the recipient of the threat that such threat could be carried out.

SB 1399 - Moscone
(Chapter 1208)

Enacts Moscone Automobile Leasing Act of 1969, which regulates noncommercial lease and bailment contracts involving motor vehicles, as defined, prescribing the contents of such contracts.

SB 1402 - Beilenson
(Chapter 1209)

Exempts from the Psychology Licensing Law persons with specified education and one year of experience of the type which the Psychology Examining Committee determines will competently and safely permit the person to engage in the activities regulated by such committee if they are employed by nonprofit community agencies which receive a minimum of 25 percent of their financial support from any federal, state, county, or municipal governmental organizations for the purpose of training and providing services. Requires the agency to register such persons with the committee at the time of employment. Provides that exemption shall be for a maximum period of two years from the date of registration.

SB 1405 - Marks
(Chapter 1210)

Provides that when a court orders the Department of Motor Vehicles not to suspend the driving privilege of a person convicted for the first time of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor without causing bodily injury to another person, the court may limit the driving privilege as a condition of probation in any case, rather than only when it determines that the suspension will affect the livelihood of the person because of the nature of his employment.

SB 1416 - Teale
(Chapter 1211)

Adds four members to be appointed by the Governor to the California Council on Criminal Justice. The new members of the Council are to include two members of city councils and two members of county boards of supervisors.

SB 1424 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1212)

Increases compensation and changes the number of various attaches of municipal courts in San Mateo County.

SB 1426 - Marler
(Chapter 1213)

Specifies that exclusion of certain roadways under federal jurisdiction from the definition of "highway" is for the purpose of certain provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to registration, equipment, towing and loading equipment, and size, weight and load. The bill provides that the California Highway Patrol shall not be required to enforce any Vehicle Code provisions on such roadways other than those applicable to private property.

SB 1784 - Johnson, R.
(Chapter 1285)

Eliminates pheasant tag requirements in connection with taking of wild pheasants and provides instead for the issuance to licensed hunter of a pheasant license stamp to be affixed to hunting license and to be required in connection with taking of any pheasant.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation which makes the Monterey and Santa Cruz coasts a sanctuary from oil and gas drilling.

The measure, SB 57, written by Senator Donald L. Grunsky, (R-Watsonville) and sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Wood (R-King City) prohibits oil and gas leasing, drilling and exploration on more than 107,000 acres of state-owned tide and submerged lands along the coasts of Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties.

"I am particularly pleased to sign this bill because it will shield the beauty of Monterey Bay against adverse effects of underwater drilling. Monterey Bay is one of California's greatest natural assets and we must continue to protect it through every possible means," Governor Reagan said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan, acting to prevent the possibility of a chaotic maze of differing local ordinances pertaining to the licensing and registration of firearms by hunters and sportsmen in California, today signed legislation which will insure uniform regulations on their use throughout the state.

The measure (SB 4, Richardson) affirms the authority of the state to regulate the licensing of commercially manufactured firearms, in much the same way as the state establishes uniform regulations governing such things as traffic safety on highways throughout California.

Governor Reagan said, "Without this legislation, sportsmen might well be confronted in the future by a chaotic maze of differing local firearm licensing regulations each time they entered another local jurisdiction to go hunting.

"Imagine driving along a freeway from one county to another, not knowing from one mile to the next if traffic regulations had changed and, if so, in what way," he said. He noted that California now has a comprehensive Deadly Weapons Control Act which provides for statewide regulation of firearms.

"California's hunters and sportsmen who use firearms are a highly mobile group. It is not unusual for them to travel from one part of the state to another, often a number of counties away from home, to hunt," he said.

"Without the provisions of this bill, they could well face a multiplicity of unfamiliar and dissimilar ordinances pertaining to firearms each time they crossed into a different county.

"The potential for such a situation in the future would have been very real had this legislation not reached my desk. Already, several communities in the state have enacted separate local firearms licensing and registration regulations.

"California's hunters and sportsmen represent a significant segment of our population. Approximately one million hunting licenses are taken out in California each year.

"These sportsmen should not be expected to have to cope with the difficulties inherent in independent local regulation of licensing and registration of firearms. The authority given to the state by this bill will assure that the possibility of such a situation does not arise," the governor said.

Governor Ronald Reagan today vetoed a so-called "open primary" bill (SB 3) authored by Sen. Alfred E. Alquist (D-San Jose) because he said the legislation would create what he called a "compulsory primary" in California "which would force all potential dark-horse candidates to spend enormous sums of money to mount a campaign."

His veto message said:

"I am returning this bill unsigned because, although it has been erroneously dubbed an 'open primary' bill by some, it would, in fact, create in California/^a'compulsory primary' which would force all potential dark-horse candidates to spend enormous sums of money to mount a campaign.

"While perhaps benefiting advertising agencies and professional campaign managers, the bill would, in effect, require an entrance fee into the presidential sweepstakes far more onerous than similar laws in much smaller states now impose.

"The fact is, California already has an 'open primary.' Any candidate genuinely interested in running for the presidency can enter.

"Serious analysis must lead one to the conclusion that the present system in California already provides for direct citizen involvement and is far better than the proposed compulsory system.

"But the reasons I have outlined are not the only compelling ones which bear on my decision.

"This bill delegates to one elected official, the Secretary of State, the authority and responsibility for determining who is or is not a

'generally recognized' candidate for his party's nomination for the presidency, at least for purposes of gaining a place on the ballot. I believe that determination should be made by the voters of each party as it is now, through the requirement that supporters of each candidate gather a reasonable number of signatures of registered voters.

"If a candidate is, indeed, 'generally recognized' as a serious presidential contender, his supporters should have no difficulty in gathering sufficient signatures to place his name on the California ballot. If, on the other hand, they are unable to gather sufficient signatures, that, in itself, would indicate a lack of broad-based appeal.

"The present system in California is no handicap to serious candidates, but the petition process does discourage capricious filings for a place on the ballot by publicity seekers.

"Contrary to what its advocates contend, the so-called 'open primary' system does not guarantee a choice among all potential candidates.

"One needs look only to the 1968 election year for an example. The eventual nominee of the Democratic Party (Hubert H. Humphrey) was not on the ballot in either Oregon or Nebraska, the two states which currently have so-called 'open primary' systems.

"The news media certainly recognized the former Vice President as the major candidate for the Democratic nomination for president yet he was not on the ballot in states having the same type of law which this bill prpposes.

"In conclusion, this legislation fails to provide any compelling alternative to California's present 'open primary' system.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Californians will be protected against insurance companies that go broke under a bill signed today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

"Immediate effect of the new law will be to bring relief to 6,000 policyholders in a small defunct Northern California company that has been taken over by the Department of Insurance," the governor said.

The legislation--AB 1310--was authored by Assemblyman John V. Briggs (R-Fullerton).

It creates the California Insurance Guarantee Association which will respond to claims against policies issued by insurers that have become insolvent, and sets up machinery for handling the claims without the expenditure of public funds.

"This bill was enacted to bring relief to 6,000 policyholders of a company that became insolvent, but it does far more," the governor said in signing the legislation.

"It not only protects insured Californians against insolvent companies but it also demonstrates that the states can provide this protection without going to the Federal government for assistance," he said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan said today he has "reluctantly signed into law a so-called 'conflict-of-interest' law---Assembly Bill 325 by Assemblyman Jesse Unruh.

"I have signed this bill only because it represents a tentative step in the right direction and is therefore better than nothing.

"But the public should not be misled. This bill is not a comprehensive conflict-of-interest law. It is a watered-down disclosure law, which requires, with many ambiguities, loopholes and exemptions, public officials to list investments over \$10,000 in businesses regulated by state or local government.

"The opportunities for evasion in the bill are substantial.

"There is, however, one worthwhile feature and it is the principal reason I have signed it. That requires candidates to list the donor of each campaign contribution over \$500 together with the amount of the donation.

"But this section should be called the "Winton Act" in honor of the former Assemblyman who attempted for many years to obtain passage of a purity of elections law requiring the listing of all donors with the amount of their donation.

"Unfortunately, Assemblyman Winton's bill was always defeated during the period when then Speaker Jesse Unruh controlled the Assembly.

The disclosure provisions in this bill may, in certain cases, prove a slight deterrent to wrongdoing. But disclosure is only one of several necessary approaches to conflict-of-interest.

"Without accompanying laws proscribing wrongful acts, disclosure provisions can be little more than window dressing. Disclosure must serve public purposes---not merely satisfy curiosity seekers, or furnish ammunition for solicitation.

"A substantially different approach to the overall subject of conflict of interest is represented by Assembly Bill 2343, which was introduced on behalf of the administration by Assemblyman Newton Russell (R-Tujunga).

"Unfortunately this constructive bill failed to get out of the Assembly committee.

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"The purpose of AB 2343 was to:

(1) Broaden the coverage of existing laws to include all levels of the executive branch of state government, including exempt and civil service employees and members of boards and commissions; (2) identify specific wrongful acts; (3) increase the penalties for violation; (4) require disclosure of all assets in businesses regulated by the state; (5) require really detailed campaign reporting; and (6) pull the presently scattered statutes on this subject into one place in the Government Code, so that all can find the law.

"I intend to again push for approval of Assembly Bill 2343 in 1970 and, where appropriate, to expand the coverage of the measure to insure that the legislative and judicial branches of state government, and officials of local government, all will be included.

"I hope the legislature will see fit to enact this far more useful approach to this very important subject.

"The major emphasis of Assembly Bill 2343 is to forbid wrongful acts, rather than to place total reliance upon the partial disclosure of assets of a few people, as is the case with the Unruh bill.

"I prefer the more comprehensive approach of Assembly Bill 2343 for the following reasons:

"(1) All public officials, including civil service employees, should be subject to the same overall standards of ethical conduct. The Unruh bill exempts the great majority of public employees from its provisions.

"(2) Wrongful acts should be clearly identified and made known to all public officials, and prohibited, with penalties for violation. Assembly Bill 325 merely requires disclosure of some assets of individuals

"(3) Disclosure provisions should not be based upon an arbitrary standard of \$10,000, as in Assembly Bill 325, but upon a percentage of income, as in Assembly Bill 2343. Obviously, a \$10,000 investment is far more significant to some individuals than others.

"(4) Assembly Bill 325 only requires campaign contributions in excess of \$500 to be identified by contributors. Assembly Bill 2343 establishes the level at \$5. The \$500 level is obviously too high, and evasions are virtually encouraged.

"It is very regrettable that AB 325 fails to get at the heart of conflict-of-interest.

"And until the legislature enacts a tough, comprehensive conflict-of-interest proposal such as AB 2343, California's laws will contain a major gap in a key field. That gap must be closed in 1970."

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California's participation in a comprehensive western states study designed to provide better short-haul air transportation facilities in the future was assured today by a bill signed into law by Governor Ronald Reagan.

The legislation (SB 885 - Collier) provides \$100,000 as California's share of the 13-state study.

Governor Reagan explained that the study of the West Coast Air Corridor received the approval of the Western Governor's Conference in Hawaii in November of 1968.

He said a principal objective will be to design and implement feasibility demonstrations to determine the impact of aviation technology on short-haul transportation. Special emphasis will be on vertical, short take-off and landing systems.

Ultimate objective of the program will be the development of an air transportation system for the western region.

"The short-haul--under 500 miles--segment of air transportation has been sadly neglected in this age of supersonic, long-range aircraft," the governor said.

"Because of this neglect, the tremendous advance in air speeds has not resulted in any significant reductions in travel times. Instead, we have seen the creation of a short-haul traffic jam which is stifling travel and commerce."

He cited studies which project that by 1985 door-to-door travel time between large cities will have reverted to the 1950 level because of airport processing delays and extended surface travel time.

"The short-haul air transportation concept has the potential for alleviating this situation by decentralizing air facilities and locating them closer to the demand."

He said the West Coast Air Corridor Study had strong support from Gordon C. Luce, state secretary for Business and Transportation, and Joseph R. Crotti, director of the Department of Aeronautics.

A. W. Bayer, former chairman of the State Aeronautics Board, has been named executive director of the study program by the Western Conference of the Council of State Governments.

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a major bill in his legislative program which "will both extend and improve the state's compensatory education program for disadvantaged elementary school-age youngsters."

The measure (AB 938, Hom), which appropriates \$9.5 million from the state's general fund during fiscal 1969-70, extends the program another three years^{and provides} for the employment of special teachers on an average statewide teachers' salary, rather than on an arbitrary basis.

In a statement, the governor said:

"I am pleased to sign this important legislation which was guided through the legislature by Assemblyman Tom Hom and which has formed a key part of our legislative program this year.

"The bill will both extend and improve the state's compensatory education program for disadvantaged elementary school age youngsters in California.

"I have long supported the principle of dealing with educational deficiencies at the earliest possible age. Certainly, if we are to achieve equal educational balance, we must support efforts to innovate valid and meaningful programs from kindergarten through the sixth grade level, as well as continue to encourage improvement in the professional competency of those teaching in these programs.

"This legislation will help give our youngsters who, through no fault of their own live in disadvantaged areas, a better opportunity for a good start in school."

The bill requires cost effectiveness surveys and studies to improve the achievement level of pupils in reading and mathematics, and provides for improved teacher-pupil ratios.

"Educators and laymen alike," the governor said, "are agreed on the important role compensatory education must play in the months and years ahead. I am confident that the three year program provided by this administration bill will see new strides forward in compensatory education for our younger disadvantaged children."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation which raises salaries for members of the legislature and top state executives.

One bill (SB-281, Wedworth) increases the annual salary of members of the Senate and Assembly from \$16,000 to \$19,200, effective January 4, 1971.

Governor Reagan said his action will help offset increases in the cost of living. Legislators have not received salary increases during the past three years, and by the time this bill takes effect, it will have been more than four years.

Another measure (AB-662, Bagley) increases the state attorney general's annual salary from \$39,132 to \$42,500, effective January 1, 1971. The bill also provides that the attorney general's salary will no longer be based on the earnings of an associate justice of the California Supreme Court.

Two other bills (SB-362 and SB-363) authored by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Randolph Collier (D-Yreka) increase annual salaries of the state's constitutional officers, top administrators in the executive branch, members of various boards and commissions, and members of the governor's staff.

Both measures were sponsored by the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy (Little Hoover Commission) which recommended the wage changes following an extensive study of the salary structure of the executive branch.

In its findings and recommendations, the Little Hoover Commission said:

1. "Salaries for state executives are low. The current compensation for state executives is substantially below that of executives with similar responsibilities in local government in California and in other state governments. The state must offer salaries which are at least competitive with those paid to top executives in other large governmental jurisdiction

"In 1965, in its report on Management Manpower Requirements, the (Little Hoover) commission said:

"The highest salaries paid by the State of California are low when compared to those offered not only by private industry, but also by the State of New York, the Federal Government, and by some municipal governments---including local governments in California. The incongruous fact is that 85 percent to 90 percent of all California state employees in the lower and middle ranks are paid salaries comparable to those of employees doing equivalent work in private industry. However, those men and women who serve in positions at the upper management levels are, by and large, paid salaries significantly below the compensation of individuals doing comparable work elsewhere."

"The same is still true today.

"It is clear that it is time for California to meet the level of compensation offered by comparable employers in the field of executive salaries.

"The efficient and responsible operation of the executive branch requires the employment of the most qualified personnel available.

"To continue to attract and retain high caliber personnel, the state must offer reasonably competitive salaries.

2. "Low statutory executive salaries have resulted in acute compaction of the top management structure.

"The current differential in compensation of superior and subordinate state executives is grossly inadequate to recognize substantial differences in responsibility, to the point where the difference in monthly salary between the director and the chief deputy director of 14 state departments is less than \$2.

"Clearly, the current salary differentials between directors and their deputies is inadequate.

3. "The salary limits available to the governor should be increased in order to provide salaries for the governor's secretaries which are comparable to those for other top level administrators. These limits will permit a logical salary relationship with other statutory executive salaries.

"We believe the findings of the commission are sound and the recommendations justified and, in some instances, long overdue. A basic building block of proper administration of the California state government is a reasonable compensation plan for positions of responsibility," the Little Hoover Commission report said.

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

AB 52 - Greene, L.
(Chapter 1520)

Provides that when the Secretary of State receives arguments for and against a ballot measure he shall send copies of the opposing arguments to the opponents and they may submit a rebuttal argument not to exceed 250 words.

AB 61 - Wakefield
(Chapter 1535)

Provides that cities and counties can enact ordinances prohibiting topless and bottomless shows in public places open to the public, or places open to public view if such conduct is not expressly authorized or prohibited by the Penal Code. The bill exempts theater, concert hall, or similar establishment, which is primarily devoted to theatrical performances, from such ordinances.

AB 66 - Britschgi
(Chapter 1521)

Changes the dates of certain current state holidays "Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Veterans Day) to fall on a specific Monday.

AB 69 - Crown
(Chapter 1522)

Requires manufacturers of over-the-counter drugs to disclose, by one of two ways, the quantity of the active ingredients of the drug, unless specifically exempted. The disclosure requirement for non-prescript drugs may be satisfied by either stating the quantity of the active ingredients on the drug label or in a separate statement filed with the State Department of Public Health.

AB 74 - Murphy
(Chapter 1523)

Extends the termination date of the provision authorizing maximum school tax rate increases for expenses incurred in the inspection or repair of school buildings respecting earthquake safety from July 1, 1970, to July 1, 1975. Permits school districts to accumulate excess proceeds of such tax from year to year until July 1, 1975, rather than requiring that it spend the excess amount in the succeeding school year.

AB 95 - Greene, L.
(Chapter 1524)

Requires school districts to pay tuition to parent or guardian of physically handicapped minor, mentally retarded minor, severely mentally retarded minor, or multiple handicapped minor in public or private school in or out of state when special education services needed are not available under any district, county or state program and cannot be reasonably provided because of the cost or distance involved.

AB 116 - Briggs
(Chapter 1525)

Raises the maximum indemnity the owner of a tuberculosis reacting bovine slaughtered pursuant to law is entitled to from \$50 to \$100 for grade animal and from \$75 to \$125 for purebred animals. Raises the maximum indemnity the owner of a brucellosis reacting bovine slaughtered pursuant to law is entitled to from \$75 to \$100 for grade animals and from \$100 to \$125 for purebred animals. Appropriate \$28,000 from General Fund to carry out provisions of these provisions.

AB 193 - Bagley
(Chapter 1526)

Increases both the business inventories tax exemption and subventions to local government. It also repeals the scheduled reduction in the bank and corporation prepayments.

AB 229 - Crown & Knox
(Chapter 1527)

Provides that the State Department of Public Health and county agencies designated to administer crippled children's program may accept handicapped child believed to have severe chronic disease or severe physical handicap, as determined by the state director of Public Health, for diagnosis irrespective of whether child actually has eligible medical condition as specified in provision relating to definition of handicapped child. Requires department to keep and public annually specified data in relation to diagnosis of children diagnosed in connection with the program. To become operative on July 1, 1970.

AB 261 - Mulford
(Chapter 1528)

Makes it a misdemeanor for any person or group of persons to willfully and knowingly enter or remain within or upon any part of the chamber of either house of legislature unless authorized to enter or remain within or upon a part of chamber of either such house; engage in any conduct within the state capitol which disrupts orderly conduct of official business; or to picket within the state capitol.

AB 271 - Brathwaite
(Chapter 1529)

Provides that no employer may discharge any employee by reason of the fact that his earnings have been subjected to garnishment for one indebtedness prior to a final order or judgment of a court. Allows the Labor Commissioner to take assignment of such wage claims.

AB 325 - Unruh
(Chapter 1512)

Requires enumerated public officials and public employees (including constitutional officers and members of the legislature and candidates for state or local public office to disclose their investments and ownership of shares in corporations other than non-profit corporations including investments and shares owned by persons under their control. The bill requires candidates for state or local public office to disclose the sources and amounts of political contributions received which total more than \$500.

AB 388 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 1530)

Repeals the ban on issuance and distribution of sectarian, partisan, and denominational literature on junior college campuses. The bill provides that distribution activities must conform to reasonable rules and regulations established by the governing board of the junior college. The bill further provides that no unlawful acts can be advocated in the distributed literature.

AB 410 - Badham
(Chapter 1536)

Authorizes the Bureau of Employment Agencies to issue, in addition to the present employment agency license which authorizes the conduct of a general business and is to be designated a general license, licenses in the following categories: babysitting, domestic, modeling, and farm labor. The bill restricts type of business which may be conducted to particular license category.

AB 411 - Badham
(Chapter 1531)

Requires employment counselors to register with the Bureau of Employment Agencies.

AB 443 - Bagley
(Chapter 1532)

Appropriates \$48,000 to the controller, who is to contract for a study of the computation of sales tax liabilities for Rule 52E, of the State Board of Equalization.

AB 444 - Bagley
(Chapter 1533)

Specifies that "food products" exempt from sales tax include fruit and vegetable juices, and nonalcoholic, noncarbonated beverages, and exclude bottled water, whether liquid or frozen. Makes sales and use taxes applicable to food products sold at certain establishments where admission charged. Declares vending machine operator to be a consumer, and not a retailer, of property which sells at retail for 15 cents, rather than 10 cents, or less and which is sold through a vending machine.

AB 524 - Quimby
(Chapter 1534)

Specifies that counties or cities may enact ordinances directly regulating topless and bottomless entertainment. The bill also exempts theater, concert hall, or similar establishments which are primarily devoted to theatrical performances from such ordinances.

AB 534 - Murphy
(Chapter 1424)

Makes a number of amendments to the Penal Code to more effectively control those involved in campus disturbances.

AB 591 - MacGillivray
(Chapter 1537)

Deletes provisions relating to master-servant relationship including provisions dealing with conditions and termination of employment.

AB 703 - Ketchum
(Chapter 1513)

Provides that vacancies in school district governing boards shall be filled by election rather than by appointment. Provides that a vacancy occurring within four months of the end of a term shall not be filled. Provides that if vacancies occur in a majority of offices on school district governing board, president of county board of education having jurisdiction may appoint members of county board of education until new members of governing board are elected.

AB 739 - Mulford
(Chapter 1486)

Increases the number of superior court judges in Alameda County from 22 to 23.

AB 789 - Stull
(Chapter 1421)

Requires that on or before July 1, 1970, the State Board of Public Health is to adopt regulations to be used in approval of laboratories engaged in performance of tests of blood, urine, breath, or tissue for purposes of determining concentration of ethyl alcohol in blood of persons involved in traffic accidents or in traffic violations, including qualifications of employees of such laboratories who perform determines are reasonably necessary to insure competence of such laboratories and employees.

AB 823 - Greene, L.
(Chapter 1538)

Extends state participation in the Educational Commission of the states through December 31, 1973, rather than terminating participation on December 31, 1969. The bill appropriates \$12,050 for purposes of the act.

AB 837 - Miller
(Chapter 1539)

Eliminates the exemption of certain agricultural workers and employers from the scope of the California Fair Employment Practice Act.

AB 859 - Moorhead
(Chapter 1425)

Provides the same authority to the director of Corrections for the temporary release of civil narcotic addicts from the California Rehabilitation Center or any of its branches as is presently authorized for the felon inmates committed to the Department.

AB 865 - Quimby
(Chapter 1540)

Includes active law enforcement personnel of the California State Police Division as "law enforcement members" of Public Employees Retirement System.

AB 877 - Brown
(Chapter 1541)

Specifies qualifications necessary to qualify for license for graduates of schools of nursing outside of the United States. It requires California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration to deny any accreditation application made by, and to revoke the accreditation given to, any school of nursing which fails to give student applicants credit, as prescribed by board regulations, for previous experience or education in nursing or other health care areas. The bill specifies conditions under which licensed vocational nurses may take registered nurse examination. It further prohibits the Board from requiring more than 30 units in nursing and related science subjects to satisfy such preparation.

AB 878 - Brown
(Chapter 1542)

Requires the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners to deny any accreditation application made by, and to accreditation given to, any school of vocational nursing which fails to give student applicants credit, in the field of nursing, as prescribed by board regulations, for previous education and the opportunity to obtain credit for other acquired knowledge.

AB 1031 - Wilson
(Chapter 1487)

Adds one judge to the San Diego division and two judges to the San Bernardino division of the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Appellate District.

AB 1035 - Monagan
(Chapter 1493)

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

AB 1052 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1543)

Requires a person to state in affidavit of voter registration whether he has ever been convicted of a felony, rather than that he is not disqualified by reason of felony conviction. The bill requires the affidavit of registration to contain a statement that not all felony convictions will disqualify affiant from voting and directing him to contact registrar for a determination of his eligibility to vote.

AB 1073 - Monagan
(Chapter 1544)

Provides for the issuance of state bonds in total amounts not exceeding \$246.3 million for health science facilities at the University of California, as may be provided for by the legislature. The bill calls a special election, to be consolidated with the 1970 direct primary, for submission of bond proposal to the voters.

AB 1089 - Z'berg
(Chapter 1488)

Authorizes the Director of General Services to quitclaim specified land to City of Galt on condition land be used substantially for park or recreational purposes.

AB 1161 - MacGillivray
(Chapter 1426)

Requires the State Lands Commission to include in oil and gas leases of tide or submerged lands or beds of navigable rivers or lakes a provision prohibiting all impairment of, and interference with, developed shoreline recreational or residential areas.

AB 1162 - Cory
(Chapter 1545)

Provides that, unless a notice of release is received by March 15, the contracts of certain certificated employees holding administrative or supervisory positions shall be renewed on same terms and conditions as the employee's last contract.

AB 1174 - Milias
(Chapter 1546)

Permits the fixing of an effective retirement date under the Public Employees' Retirement System earlier than the first of the month in which an application for retirement is received at the system's office in Sacramento if the board finds that the member's employer caused a delay in transmission of the application, and the allowance based on age as of the effective date specified will not be less. The effective date may be no earlier than specified in the original application. The bill affects only persons who retired within three years prior to the effective date of the legislation, and proof of required facts must be presented by December 31, 1969.

AB 1191 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1489)

Allows public entities, as defined, and public utilities to give relocation advisory assistance and make payments for moving expenses and relocation cost to specified recipients located in counties having population of more than 4,000,000 in connection with acquisition of real property for public use in such counties. Permits payments for decline in value of property affected by acquisition and change of use of other property and authorizes adoption of rules and regulations for relocation assistance and compensation within such counties by public entities and public utilities.

AB 1194 - Hayes
(Chapter 1490)

Adds one judge each to the Pomona, Santa Monica, San Leandro, Central Orange, and Sacramento Municipal Courts. The bill also adds three judges to the San Diego Superior Court.

AB 1209 - Pattee &
Johnson, R.
(Chapter 413)

Requires that before any pesticide application is made, the applicator shall be in possession of a written recommendation showing the acreage to be treated, date, name and dosage rate of pesticide, pest to be controlled, crops or property to be treated, and the name, address, company or business represented by the person making the application.

AB 1210 - Pattee
(Chapter 1414)

Adds new license and registration requirements to the Agricultural Code with respect to persons who distribute and sell pesticides. It requires licensing by the director of agriculture of dealers of pesticides and the registration of pest control agents with each agricultural commissioner of the county or counties in which he engages in the business of the pest control agent.

AB 1286 - Stull
(Chapter 1427)

Amends various sections of the Education Code to provide for more effective regulation of those who participate in campus disturbances.

✓ AB 1298 - Brathwaite
(Chapter 1547)

Creates the Southern California Transportation Study Commission, directed to conduct studies and develop recommendations on transportation plans, systems and needed legislation for development and construction of transportation facilities in the six counties of Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

✓ ~~AB~~ 1305 - Burgener
(Chapter 1407)

Requires withholding from state apportionments to school districts for reimbursements for transportation of pupils with certain described handicaps to where the superintendent of Public Instruction determines that the current expense of providing such transportation does not equal or exceed the allowance provided for such purpose. Provides for apportionment of amount withheld to districts maintaining and operating vehicles exclusively for handicapped pupils.

✓ AB 1351 - Ketchum
(Chapter 1418)

Enacts the Intergovernmental Welfare Management and Information Systems Act of 1969 providing that the department of social welfare develop efficient, highly automated processes for determining eligibility and making aid payments and develop an integrated welfare management information system, and prescribes the procedure therefor.

✓ AB 1354 - Townsend
(Chapter 1548)

Requires the General Fund contribution to Teachers' Retirement Fund to be transferred upon demand of the Teachers' Retirement Board.

✓ AB 1403 - Zenovich
(Chapter 1546)

Permits former member of legislator's Retirement System, who is a member of Public Employees' Retirement System or State Teachers' Retirement System and who withdraw accumulated contributions upon leaving the Legislators' System, to redeposit such funds with interest and to then be eligible for benefits under the Legislators' Retirement Law.

✓ AB 1404 - Duffy
(Chapter 1550)

Amends sections 437, 437.1 and 437.4 of the Health and Safety Code to increase membership of the Health Planning Council from 13 to 21 members and specifies who is to appoint new members. Requires that the chairman and vice-chairman of the council be appointed by the governor. Directs that chairman be appointed from the representatives of the general consumer public or public officials with specified exceptions, rather than that he be the Secretary of the Human Relations Agency.

✓ AB 1415 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 1551) & Ryan

Provides that social studies include ethnic studies, in the definition of "academic subject matter area," for purposes of qualifying for a teaching credential.

✓ AB 1454 - Duffy
(Chapter 1419)

Specifies that when the director of the department of Health Care Services determines that the services or products of a provider cost the program more than their reasonable value the provider shall be disqualified from participation in the program, but that no provider shall be denied reimbursement on such basis unless provided a public hearing.

AB 1460 - Duffy
(Chapter 1420)

Permits the state, under the Medi-Cal Program, in seeking to recover from persons responsible for conditions requiring medical assistance to file liens and prosecute actions in the same manner as employers are permitted in seeking recovery under the Workmen's Compensation laws as provided for in the Labor Code.

AB 1534 - Greene, L.
(Chapter 1552)

Enacts the California School Testing Act of 1969. The bill requires school districts to conduct testing programs in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by State Board of Education.

AB 1546 - Zenovich
(Chapter 1546)

Authorizes the Commission of Housing and Community Development to establish separate fee schedule for mobilehome park operating permits to defray enforcement costs where the Department of Housing and Community Development is the enforcing agency.

AB 1553 - Zenovich
(Chapter 1515)

Authorizes and directs the Director of General Services to quit claim, at no cost, "Hammer Field," adjacent to the Fresno Air Terminal, to the City of Fresno for extension of their airport.

AB 1563 - Fong
(Chapter 1554)

Permits retired state miscellaneous member to receive service credit for service rendered a committee of the legislature in 1931, 1932, and 1933 and for which he was compensated by Item 256.1 of the Budget Act of 1967.

AB 1587 - Burke
(Chapter 1516)

Expands the classes of lifeguard personnel included in the definition of "law enforcement member." Deletes the provision that the rate of contribution applicable to "law enforcement members" as included in provision shall apply only to compensation paid after operative date thereof.

AB 1799 - Dent
(Chapter 1491)

Increases certain filing fees and salaries and salary schedules of various attaches in the courts of Contra Costa County. The bill also adds one judge to the Contra Costa County Superior Court.

AB 1820 - Greene, B.
(Chapter 1555)

As a major vocational education bill (Vocational and Technical Training Act of 1969). The bill makes numerous changes re acceptance of Federal vocational education funds and creates California Advisory Committee on Vocational Education which will be responsible to planning and evaluating occupational education and training. Further creates an evaluation staff for the committee. Creates up to 15 vocational regions with regional committees to direct and advise with respect to vocational education within the regions. Requires regional committees to develop Master Plans with such plans used for development of a Master Plan. Directs the State Board of Education to use \$150,000 from federal vocational funds for support of the council.

AB 1821 - Milias
(Chapter 1556)

Allows voters to write in name of a candidate for President on the primary ballot. Requires the candidate to file endorsement of his candidacy not later than 8 days before primary election.

AB 1842 - Fong
(Chapter 1557)

Provides assessors with authority to impose an escape assessment when an assessee files a property statement which inaccurately reports taxable tangible property.

AB 1883 - Barnes
(Chapter 1558)

Defines certain classes of the State Division of Forestry employees as firemen for purposes of facilitating exclusion from Social Security (OASDI) coverage. Restores full state service credit for such employees for period under OASDI.

AB 1898 - Brathwaite
(Chapter 1559)

Permits teaching experience in private high schools accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges to be counted for time as part of the qualifications for a life diploma.

AB 1929 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1560)

Requires public accommodation, defined as a building, structure or improved area used primarily by the general public as place of gathering or amusement, constructed with private funds to meet specified standards for use of public buildings by the physically handicapped. Specifies that responsibility for enforcement of such standards under provisions of act is that of local building department.

AB 1971 - Wilson
(Chapter 1422)

Enacts the "California Factory-Built Housing Law". The bill sets forth provisions relating to the regulation of construction.

AB 1973 - Wilson
(Chapter 1561)

Permits a redevelopment agency, at the request of the legislative body, to prepare applications for federal programs and grants and to plan and carry out such programs. The bill requires legislative body to file with Secretary of State a copy of ordinance suspending or dissolving an agency. The bill also expands the property tax "welfare" exemption of federally financed housing for elderly or handicapped families to include such housing financed under the federal Housing Act of 1968.

AB 1977 - Wilson
(Chapter 1562)

Establishes California Low-Income Home Ownership Training and Management Program to assist housing authorities and other housing developers to conduct programs to train and qualify low-income families for home ownership.

AB 2026 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1563)

Requires licensed physician and surgeon or other person, engaged in prenatal care of pregnant women or attending such women at time of delivery to obtain blood specimen of such women within specified period.

AB 2076 - Assembly
Committee on Local Govt.
(Chapter 1410)

Increases the annual compensation of various county officers.

AB 2083 - Knox
(Chapter 1564)

Authorizes and prescribes the procedure by which any district which is authorized to provide sewer facilities may incur a bonded indebtedness with majority, rather than a 2/3rds. vote of registered voters voting at election on incurring the indebtedness.

AB 2109 - Chappie
(Chapter 1565)

Creates a Vocational Rehabilitation Appeals Board composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the governor, to hear appeals of persons who have been denied services by, or who are dissatisfied with the services received from, the Department of Rehabilitation.

AB 2129 - Wilson
(Chapter 1566)

Removes 1968-69 fiscal year limitation on appropriation made by Chapter 1437, Statutes of 1968 for study on harmful drugs and hallucinogenic substances by the Department of Education. Appropriates an additional \$20,000 for the purposes of Chapter 1437.

AB 2136 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1567)

Authorizes Board of Directors of Southern California Rapid Transit District to impose sales and use tax of one-half of one percent for a single period of six months in conformity with provisions providing for administration of such taxes by Board of Equalization for BART. Provides question of imposing taxes need not be presented to voters. Provides for allocation of funds collected from such tax to be distributed to district and to cities within district operating public transportation systems on the basis of street mileage.

AB 2144 - Brown
(Chapter 1517)

Prohibits an insurance company from increasing premiums payable on issuance or renewal of a private passenger automobile insurance policy because its insured or applicant has been arrested, cited or convicted for traffic violations committed while operating a motor vehicle during his employment if his employer has submitted to the carrier a written declaration under penalty of perjury that the applicant or insured was at the time of such operation so driving for compensation within the scope of his employment. The revised bill excepts certain serious motor vehicle offenses from the operation of such statute, such as homicide or assault arising out of operation of a vehicle during employment, or violations during such time of certain motor vehicle code provisions such as hit and run, failure to report an accident, drunken driving, driving under influence of narcotics or under influence of drugs.

AB 2189 - Veysey
(Chapter 1568)

Requires State Board of Education annually to designate not more than 20 elementary school principals as Outstanding Educators of the Year on basis of pupils' achievement as measured by standard reading test. Requires that persons so designated be principal at school at which at least one of specified special programs is in operation.

AB 2213 - Lewis
(Chapter 1492)

Permits the Trustees of the California State Colleges to waive or reduce tuition fees for a nonresident graduate student of exceptional scholastic ability and prior scholastic achievement who is either employed twenty hours a week or more, but less than full time, by a state college or is enrolled for not less than 10 units.

AB 2218 - Lewis
(Chapter 1569)

Deletes the Insurance Codes provision which requires that individual hospital, medical, or surgical insurance policy contain on its face page either a schedule of coverages or brief description of the policy.

AB 2219 - Lewis
(Chapter 1570)

Provides that no admission or tuition fee shall be required for full-time employees of the California State Colleges, or their children or spouses.

AB 2239 - Z'berg
(Chapter 1571)

Separates the Civil Code provisions relating to dance studio contracts from those pertaining to health studio contracts. Specifies the maximum amount (\$2,500) which may be required by contract for dance studio lessons and other services. The bill also provides for cancellation of contract for dance lessons and other services in specified circumstances, with return of specified percentage of fee paid by student.

AB 2245 - Miliias
(Chapter 1572)

Authorizes counties and regional park districts to impose an areawide privilege tax, not exceeding \$10 per animal per year, on certain pleasure riding animals for privilege of access to and use of public areas designated for use by such animals. Requires revenue to be used for acquiring and developing riding trails. Payment of tax may be made a condition to use of riding trails. Requires taxing agency to provide owner of animal with durable record of payment of tax.

AB 2271 - Stull
(Chapter 1573)

Deletes the requirement that the teacher-pupil ratio in automobile driver training classes must be established in the same manner as such ratios are established in other classes maintained by school district.

AB 2281 - Stull
(Chapter 1574)

Permits the use of 4 percent interest rather than $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent interest rate in computing reserves and cash value for life insurance, and a 5 percent rate rather than a 4 percent rate in computing reserves for certain single premium and group annuities. It will apply to policies or contracts issued or entered into on or after January 1, 1970.

AB 2287 - Stull-
(Chapter 1575)

Allows Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate certain appointive deputies and associates whose positions are exempt from state civil service to participate in his place in the proceedings of boards, commissions, committees and other governing bodies of which he is a member, except proceedings of Reapportionment Commission, Board of Trustees of California State Colleges and Regents of University of California.

AB 2293 - Bagley
(Chapter 1518)

Includes the cost of health and welfare benefits provided by the school district within the meaning of "salaries of classroom teachers," for purposes of the statute requiring specified percentages of current expenses of education to be expended for such salaries.

AB 2300 - Ryan
(Chapter 1519)

Defines "full-time certificated nonteaching employees" and prescribes the maximum number of such employees to each 100 full-time equivalent classroom teachers for the various types of school districts. The bill requires final apportionment from the state school fund to be reduced by an amount equal to the state's share of the full-time certificated nonteaching employees' salaries for such position in excess of prescribed maximums. This provision is effective starting in fiscal year 1972-73.

SB 172 - Rodda
(Chapter 1494)

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for fiscal 1968-69 only, to permit school districts an alternate method of computing a.d.a. for regular day schools on basis of attendance of each day of school month rather than on actual attendance of last day of each school month.

SB 192 - Richardson
(Chapter 1605)

Provides that commencing with the 1970-71 academic year, tuition fees charged foreign non-resident students at California State Colleges will be fixed by the California State College Trustees at not less than \$360. The bill authorizes the Trustees until spring term of 1973 or until a current student receives a baccalaureate degree, to waive fee if the increased fee will cause a severe financial hardship on the student.

SB 305 - Dymally
(Chapter 1495)

Repeals obsolete sections of the Education Code and updates other sections by amendments. The bill also contains provisions for a summer vocational education program aimed to reduce unemployment among youth and young adults by broadening existing vocational education programs to fit into the technological advancements of our society, and appropriates \$71,000 for 1970-71 fiscal year.

SB 533 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1496)

Allows contractor with state under State Contract Act with approval of the state to require retained percentage of contract payment under act normally withheld pending completion of contract to be paid into escrow and subsequently to him upon the placing in escrow by him of eligible securities of an equal or greater amount

SB 647 - Stiern
(Chapter 1497)

Adds two alternates for the representatives of the Community Colleges on the Coordinating Council for Higher Education and deletes one alternate for the representative of the State Board of Education.

SB 674 - Way
(Chapter 1423)

Provides governor must submit executive reorganization plans to Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy at least 30 days prior to submission of such plans to the Legislature and to the legislative counsel for drafting assistance and a digest prior to the

SB 677 - Short
(Chapter 1498)

Appropriates \$50,000 per year from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund for engineering work done by the Department of Public Works in assisting the controller in auditing the distribution of fuel funds to local agencies.

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SB 760 - Milias
(Chapter 1514)

Provides that the Department of Finance shall pay to counties an amount not exceeding 10 percent of amount actually expended, rather than amount annually budgeted, by counties in providing counsel for persons who are unable to afford counsel in cases involving violations of state criminal law and involuntary detention under Lanterman-Petris-Short Act.

SB 836 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1499)

Provides for payment of an additional fee of \$2 for filing of first paper of plaintiff and defendant in Superior Court and an additional fee of \$1 for such filings in Municipal Court with the funds to be transmitted to the State Controller for deposit in the Judges' Retirement Fund.

SB 847 - Stevens
(Chapter 1416)

Provides that parents shall provide normal household needs of recipient of aid to the disabled living with them as long as it does not add appreciably to family expenses, and that such support shall be considered in determining such aid.

SB 857 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1417)

Requires that the unrelated adult male who reside with a family applying for or receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children pay to the family an amount equal to his support cost in accordance with standards set by Department of Social Welfare. It also requires him and the mother of the family to present facts of their sharing expenses agreement, under penalty of perjury, to the Department of Social Welfare or aid to the family may be discontinued.

SB 874 - Moscone
(Chapter 1500)

Provides that no tenancy or other estate at will or lease in a mobilehome park with respect to any mobilehome or trailer coach required to be moved under permit may be terminated except upon the landlord giving a 60 day written notice.

SB 887 - Teale
(Chapter 1501)

Authorizes school districts to establish dropout prevention programs in order to encourage pupils to complete elementary and secondary school education. Specifies contents of such programs, and establishes unit within the Office of Compensatory Education to administer act and other programs financed under Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Requires State Board of Education to adopt rules and regulations to administer act and to approve allocations of federal funds made under act, and to distribute descriptions of successful programs conducted under act.

SB 925 - Song
(Chapter 1502)

Requires that per diem wages on public works contracts include employer payments for apprenticeship or other training programs.

SB 982 - Marks
(Chapter 1503)

Creates a standard teaching credential with specialization in early childhood teaching.

SB 1056 - Stiern
(Chapter 1504)

Establishes a Radiologic Technology Certification Committee and requires the State Department of Public Health to adopt regulations governing the qualification and certification of X-ray technologists.

SB 1091 - Marks
(Chapter 1505)

Provides that recipient of aid to families with dependent children in program or rehabilitation or job training or placement be considered as unemployed and training not completed until his income equals the amount of income to which he and his family are entitled. To be operative as a demonstrative project in a single urban county subject to federal approval.

SB 1121 - Stevens
(Chapter 1506)

Makes bailiffs of the Supreme Court and courts of appeal harbor policemen and port warden and special officers of the Harbor Department of the City of Los Angeles, peace officers while engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment.

SB 1123 - Schmitz
(Chapter 1507)

Revises the Government Code section providing pay increases for judges every fourth year based upon a rise in per capita personal income in California to provide yearly increase based on rise in California consumer price index as compiled by California Department of Industrial Relations instead.

SB 1127 - Beilenson
(Chapter 1508)

Removes the income tax exemption allowed to churches on unrelated business income. It also expands the information reporting requirements to educational, charitable, and religious organizations and organizations controlled by religious organizations. The bill requires the affected exempt organizations to report the details relating to income derived from unrelated business activities and the sources, without amounts, from other income-producing activities.

SB 1365 - Carrell
(Chapter 1509)

Deletes alternate procedures for tax sales and payment of delinquent taxes in installments used in collection of property taxes on the secured roll in four equal installments. The bill also prohibits the State Board of Equalization from prescribing rules and regulations with respect to the assessment and equalization of possessory interests until the lien date in 1971, rather than until the lien date in 1970.

SB 1387 - Stiern
(Chapter 1510)

Appropriates \$69,875 from the General Fund to the State Department of Public Health in augmentation of Item 160 of the Budget Act of 1969 to be expended during the 1969-70 fiscal year for a study of the community water supplies within the area of Delano, California, to be available only after the Director of Public Health has certified to the Department of Finance that sufficient federal funds are not available for the study.

SB 1413 - Stevens
(Chapter 1511)

Makes members of a fire department of a local agency and persons designated by a local agency as park rangers peace officers.

SB 1420 - Whetmore
(Chapter 1485)

Increases the number of judges of the Orange County Superior Court from 21 to 22.

SB 1386 - Marks
(Chapter 1484)

Provides that a child of a veteran who was killed in World War II can obtain educational benefits of \$50 per month plus tuition and fees for post-graduate study if such dependent "speaks and writes at least two Chinese dialects and has not attained the age of 32 by December 1, 1969.

SB 966 - Bradley
(Chapter 1483)

Revises provisions relating to deposit of local agency funds to allow pooling of securities required as collateral to secure such deposits. The bill designates the Superintendent of Banks as Administrator of Local Agency Security.

SB 766 - Bradley
(Chapter 1482)

Increases the number of judges of the Santa Clara Superior Court from 19 to 21.

SB 508 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1481)

Provides formulae for determining the relative district ability of junior college districts formed since June 30, 1964, for purposes of determining minimum state share for construction costs under the Junior College Construction Act of 1967.

SB 484 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1480)

Increases the number of judges in the Santa Barbara Superior Court from six to seven.

SB 481 - Marks
(Chapter 1479)

Provides for a 5 percent salary increase for the psychiatric technician classes in state civil services beginning July 1, 1969.

SB 300 - Moscone
(Chapter 1478)

Exempts from the bank and corporation tax certain organizations performing services for tax-exempt hospitals.

SB 243 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1477)

Increases the number of judges in the Long Beach Municipal Court from six to seven.

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

SB 531 - Marks

Extends into 1972 the provisions regarding demonstration programs in intensive instruction in reading and mathematics for low-achieving pupils in poverty areas. It also continues into 1972 special teacher employment programs and school housing aid for compensatory education programs and for districts impacted by seasonal agricultural employment.

DELETION

However, the governor objected to the \$9,500,000 appropriation in the bill and eliminated it.

SB 481 - Marks

Provides for a 5 percent salary increase for the psychiatric technician classes in state civil services beginning July 1, 1969.

REDUCTION

The governor reduced the \$3,676,633 appropriation in the bill to \$1,838,317.

AB 2204 - Vasconcellos

Authorizes Regents of University of California to evaluate programs in research, treatment, and education with respect to drug abuse as part of its information exchange program relative to drug abuse. Appropriates \$85,000 to Regents of University of California from General Fund for expenditure in implementing activities of regents in this area.

REDUCTION

However, the governor objected to \$85,000 appropriation contained in the bill and reduced it to \$30,000.

AB 741 - Ryan

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish three-year pilot master teacher selection program at two selected school districts; establishes minimum requirements for master teacher selection panels and the selection criteria. Provides for issuance of certificates to persons appointed certified master teachers and provides that they be paid by employing school districts an extrastipend, above regular salary, of \$4,000,000 which is to be reimbursed by state, from money appropriated therefor.

Appropriates \$100,000 to Superintendent of Public Instruction for purposes of act.

Provides that federal funds received for purposes of act and application fees received pursuant to act, are in augmentation of appropriation.

REDUCTION

However, the governor objected to the \$100,000 appropriation contained in the bill and reduced it to \$10,000.

AB 473 - Quimby

Provides a scholarship of \$6,000 maximum over a period not to exceed six years, with a maximum of \$1,500 per year, to dependents of peace officers who died in the performance of, or from injuries incurred in the performance of their duties if they have demonstrated their financial need for such scholarships. Provides that this section shall not be interpreted to allow admittance of dependents into a state college or any university in California unless such dependents are otherwise qualified to gain admission to such college or university.

DELETION

However, the governor objected to the \$11,000 appropriation in the bill and eliminated it.

AB 1362 - Monagan

Provides for "New Careers in Education Program". The bill authorizes school districts and the Department of Education to enter into agreements with institutions of higher education to provide training and share administrative costs of such a program. It requires the Director of Compensatory Education to prescribe rules and give administrative assistance to the program. The bill appropriates \$125,000 for purposes of the program.

REDUCTION

The governor reduced the \$125,000 appropriation in the bill to \$62,500.

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

✓ AB 181 - Fenton

Authorizes the appointment of a traffic hearing officer in municipal court districts having three or more judges, to fix bail, arraign, or recommend dismissals in cases involving specified state and local traffic violations.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I support the concept of trained and well-qualified hearing officers handling traffic offenses. However, this bill does not provide any qualifications for traffic hearing officer although the duties of the position are judicial in nature. I share the view of the Judicial Council that minimum qualifications should be established for any traffic hearing officer-type position.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 921 - Dunlap

Permits a retired member of State Teachers' Retirement System who has elected one of the optional settlements to revoke the option if he is divorced, had nominated his previous spouse as his beneficiary, and the divorce decree makes a disposition of the allowance but does not give the beneficiary an interest in the allowance.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The financing of a retirement system is a function of the costs which evolve from its operation. The election of an option at time of retirement is taken into consideration in determining the cost of the retirement system, and the rates of contributions which are required from the employees and employers. If persons are permitted after retirement to change their retirement arrangement, it forces the retirement system to value all benefits as if no option had been elected. It forces the tying up, actuarially, of the maximum sum of money which would have been payable had no option been elected. It will be obligating money unnecessarily which could be used for funding benefit improvements in the retirement plan. Furthermore, the legislation is poorly drawn, and is subject to numerous interpretations.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 1002 - Sieroty

Excludes psychological or physical conditions brought about solely through the voluntary administration of a narcotic or restricted dangerous drug from the type of injury that must be reported by a hospital or pharmacy to the police, marshal or sheriff.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The purpose of this bill is to encourage injured drug users to seek medical treatment. However there is no evidence that the required medical reports deter drug users from seeking medical assistance. In view of the high rate of narcotic and drug abuse, especially among our young people, law enforcement needs every possible investigative weapon at its disposal. Only through finding victims can law enforcement agencies trace the drug peddler.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1231 - Z'berg

Provides that the Capitol Building and Planning Commission shall not be affected by Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1969.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1969 transfers the functions of the Capitol Building and Planning Commission to the Department of General Services. I can find no reason why the plan should be modified as proposed by this bill.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1320 - McGee

Revises the composition of the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners to provide for, among other things, removal from the Board of the public school administrator member.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "Removal of the public school administrator member would be detrimental to the functioning of the Board. At the present time 65 of the 74 accredited vocational nursing programs are offered by public schools and it is anticipated that the newly developing psychiatric technician programs will also be offered by the public school system. The knowledge and understanding of a public school administrator is needed if the Board is to assist in the training of health personnel

"Accordingly I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1349 - Milias

This bill prescribes a procedure whereby membership of a grand jury will include three members of the preceding grand jury.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "There has been no showing of need for holdover members of the grand jury. The transition process from one grand jury to another is now adequately provided for by legal, judicial and other official assistance. Prior reports of grand juries are not only available but the law requires a response to such reports by the departments affected. Consequently, new jurors have available these reports and responses for review.

" Practically speaking, the advantages of holdover jurors are now available because the old and new grand juries meet to discuss problems and old committee chairman meet with new committee chairman to work on detailed projects. There are potential abuses with holdover members which are not outweighed by the alleged advantages. Because of prior experience and desire, holdover jurors could exercise undue influence over new inexperienced jurors.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill without my signature."

This bill establishes a Conference of County Medi-Cal Consultants composed of a county Medi-Cal consultant appointed by the Board of Supervisors from each county in the state in which county consultants perform prior authorization functions to consult with the Department of Health Care Services regarding prior authorization of services and scope of services provided by such county consultants.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I share the view that the administrators of a costly and massive program like Medi-Cal need to avail themselves of the best expertise that physicians and other health professionals can offer; the county Medi-Cal consultants' knowledge and experience constitute advisory resources which the Department of Health Care Services now uses and will continue to use. In fact, regularly scheduled meetings have been held, advice has been requested, and encouragement has been given to initiate recommendations. I do not share the view, however, that the Administration should be mandated to establish what amounts to a second statutory charge of advising the Department.

"As I have indicated in my reorganization plans, state government needs to be simplified, not made more complex. The creation of new boards, commissions, and conferences inevitably carries with it a presumed need for staffing and related expense.

"Notwithstanding my disapproval of this legislation, the expertise of the Medi-Cal consultants must be utilized to the greatest advantage. I have the assurance of the Secretary for Human Relations that this will continue to be done.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill without my signature."

AB 1659 - Vasconcellos Requires, with respect to juvenile court orders to detain a minor, that such order be justified pursuant to prescribed provisions under existing law.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The need for this bill is not apparent. The law already provides that the court shall release a minor unless certain conditions are met.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1660 - Vasconcellos Provides that a minor shall not be detained during the continuance of a jurisdictional hearing unless the juvenile court finds that specified grounds for detention exist, and establishes a procedure to determine whether such grounds exist.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The law already provides that the court shall release a minor from custody unless these special conditions exist. This is an unnecessary piece of legislation.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Prohibits the Director of Social Welfare from requiring academic attainment beyond a bachelors degree as a qualification for any administrative position in a county welfare department. It provides that the Department of Social Welfare is responsible for reviewing medical examination and determination as to medical eligibility of applicants for aid to the blind, aid to the potential self-supporting blind, and aid to the needy disabled. The bill eliminates county responsibility for costs of such medical examinations.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I object to the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 1687 which transfer the cost of eye examinations for applicants for Aid to the Blind and the medical examinations of applicants of Aid to the Disabled from the county to state government. This language was amended in conference without the benefit of committee review.

"The cost of the administration of public assistance programs in California has traditionally been paid by county governments under the state-county partnership plan of administration. The present cost sharing arrangement provides that county governments shall pay 50 percent of the cost of administration not borne by the federal government and that county governments shall be responsible for less than 8 percent of the overall cost of assistance payments for the two programs covered by this bill. It is estimated that the adoption of this bill would increase General Fund costs by \$1,600,000 annually.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Requires each city or county building department to retain an official copy of plans and specifications for the life of each building which was required to be designed by a professional engineer or designer and for which a permit was issued.

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Provides that applications for federal funds for various forms of student financial aid may be made directly by the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges without prior approval of the Department of Finance.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The purpose of review of student assistance fund request by the Department of Finance is to aid in the estimating of future matching requirements and administrative costs to the General Fund. A review by the Department prior to submission to a federal agency does afford an opportunity to anticipate the magnitude of possible increases in matching funds required, provided that the full request is granted by the federal agency. It should also be noted that grant requests for funds anticipated in the Governor's Budget are not subject to further review by the Department of Finance pursuant to Section 0911.1 of the State Administrative Manual.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2140 - Davis

Creates a Salmon and Steelhead Advisory Committee within the Department of Fish and Game. The Committee shall study and investigate all matters necessary to develop a program for the preservation, protection, restoration and enhancement of the salmon and steelhead trout resources of the state.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "This administration is in strong support of the preservation and enhancement of our great anadromous fishery. For the past several months the Department of Fish and Game has completed a series of steps which vastly strengthen our ability to effectively preserve this outstanding resource."

"In my reorganization message I noted that the Department of Fish and Game was moving to reorganize itself to provide better coordination and improve operation of our marine fisheries program. I have approved the reorganization plans for the Department which created the Marine Fisheries Branch and, more pertinent to Assembly Bill No. 2140, an Anadromous Fisheries Branch."

"In addition to these actions, the Director of Fish and Game has already established a volunteer advisory committee to participate with the Department to accomplish the objectives stated in Assembly Bill No. 2140. It is my opinion that the creation of a statutory committee as provided in this bill will not only duplicate the programs already under way, but will cause an unnecessary cost to the license buyers and the taxpayers."

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 2222 - Lewis

This measure makes the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges or his designee a non-voting ex officio member of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "There has been no demonstration of any need for violating the traditional concept of home rule control which the present composition of the Commission reflects. There has been no showing of any breakdown in communication between the Commission and representatives of the community colleges, since the Commission has responsibilities other than the training of peace officers. I question the need to vest in the Chancellor or his designee a voice in the control of police recruitment standards, department counseling, and general police administration--matters which are outside the Chancellor's area of expertise."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2316 - Greene, B.

Provides that student body funds may be used to finance activities for noninstructional periods or to augment or enrich school district programs.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The language of Assembly Bill No. 2316 is not clear. It could cover activities which normally are considered a legitimate part of the educational process and which are already provided for by public funds with adequate controls. On the other hand, the language could be interpreted to provide for the financing of projects outside of the generally accepted educational process, without appropriate controls."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2342 - Wilson

Provides that when the holder of an installment sales contract institutes a suit to recover one or more payments, he irrevocably elects his remedy and may not thereafter repossess the goods and exercise power of sale if the balance due is less than 50 percent of the time sale price of the goods.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The Attorney General's Office has advised me that this bill as finally amended permits the very situation which the bill sought to avoid when it was first introduced in the legislature. Under existing law, a company may sue a customer for the full amount of the purchase, or he may repossess the merchandise. Often when the merchandise is repossessed, particularly in regard to the sale of used goods, the company can make extra funds upon the repossession. Under this bill, the company can not only make additional funds but also can collect up to 50 percent of the purchase price, plus attorneys fees and court costs, besides repossessing the property."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 3 - Alquist

Deletes and amends the present Elections Code provision dealing with delegates and candidates in the presidential primary. The bill provides that candidates on the ballot will be those found by the Secretary of State to be recognized candidates throughout the nation or California for the office of President of the United States or those whose names are placed on ballot by means of a petition. The bill permits any such candidate to withdraw by filing an affidavit that he is not a candidate.

REASON FOR VETO: See Press Release No. 510.

SB 39 - Carrell

Revises the total monthly income permitted for admission to children's centers. It requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to annually adjust eligibility figures for admission to such centers to reflect changes in cost of living as indicated by the State Personnel Board findings as to salaries in private industry and state service.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I agree that there is a need to adjust the eligibility requirements for admission to children's centers. However, the responsibility for making adjustments in such requirements, should rest with the legislature. This bill transfers such responsibility to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 77 - Stiern

Appropriates all unallocated and unexpended funds, if any, available for the Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act to be used for a summer elementary school reading instruction program.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "These funds have already been committed for educational purposes by the provision of Assembly Bill No. 606 (Chapter 786, Statutes of 1969) and the Budget Act of 1969."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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SB 91 - Mills

Appropriates \$35,119 from the General Fund to the Department of Rehabilitation to augment staff for the purpose of obtaining additional vending stands and food service operations and placing blind operators in such locations.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The 1969-70 Budget provides for sufficient additional staff to support this worthwhile program. The additional augmentation provided for in SB 91 is not necessary.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 100 - Song

Requires public entities to give notice to claimants of the statute of limitations applicable to lawsuits against public agencies. The bill also allows late claims to be filed where the claimant did not have knowledge of the time limit provided the public entity had actual notice within the time limit of the incident giving rise to the claim and the entity is not prejudiced.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I object to the provision of the bill which allow any late claimant to file a claim stating that he did not have knowledge of the claim filing requirements. This amendment would encourage the filing of late claims and could in effect eliminate the claim filing requirement. This amendment and its consequences go far beyond the original recommendation of the Law Revision Commission. "

"Accordingly, I am returnig the bill unsigned."

SB 111 - Dymally

Requires that by January 1, 1970, the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission be increased by two members of the legislature, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, the other by the Speaker of the Assembly.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "SB 111 is virtually identical to AB 93 which I vetoed last year on the grounds that unilateral amendment of the existing joint powers agreement would upset the present membership balance of the agencies who manage and operate the Coliseum Complex, and that legislative members sitting on the Commission constitute a violation of the constitutional requirement of separation of powers. I believe that these grounds are still valid reasons for not approving this bill.

"In addition there is a question whether the State, as one party to the contract, can legally force a unilateral change upon Los Angeles County and the city of Los Angeles. Also, the holders of outstanding bonds may have the right to object to such a unilateral change in the composition of the Commission.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 158 - Beilenson

Requires that a driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident originating from the operation of a motor vehicle on private property open to public for parking or fuel, rather than only any street or highway, which accident results in property damage in excess of \$200 or in bodily injury or in death, report such accident in the prescribed manner.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The Department of Motor Vehicles estimates that this bill would require eight to ten additional employees. During consideration of SB 158, the reporting minimum for all accidents was raised to \$300. This would have substantially reduced the number of accidents reported to the Department and the increased workload generated by this bill would have been balanced by the decreased number of total accidents. However, the increased limit was stricken from the bill and the reporting limit now remains at \$200. I cannot support the workload costs created by this bill. Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

SB 326 - Grunsky

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

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "A major study was completed and legislation enacted in 1968 to reduce and restrict the categories of persons who should be peace officers. This legislation adds various new categories. Serious doubt has been expressed regarding the need for additional peace officer classes especially so soon after such a major revision. I have learned that the legislature is going to continue its study of this subject in the interim."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 374 - Short
& Zenovich

Authorizes establishment of bid processing service by subcontractors and prime contractors.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "Substantial questions have been raised regarding the Constitutionality of this proposal. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion detailing his views of the applicability of federal anti-trust laws to bid depository operations; he states that this bill would be in conflict with those federal statutes and, therefore, unconstitutional."

"The Legislative Counsel also rendered an opinion on this bill which raises the possibility of unconstitutionality on the same grounds although his opinion is not as positive as that of the Attorney General."

"Many letters of support and opposition have been received, both on the merits of the bill and on the law. However, in view of the problem of constitutionality, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 360 - Collier

Appropriates \$13,348,647 from General Fund to the Department of Public Health for purposes of hospital construction under provisions of California Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "Last year when I approved legislation which provided \$16 million for hospital construction I reaffirmed the State's policy that the responsibility for funding future hospital construction must rest at the local level. I have already approved SB 334 (Chapter 970, Statutes of 1969) which authorizes the State to guarantee loans for hospital construction. Since this alternate method of state assistance for such construction is now available, I am returning Senate Bill No. 360 unsigned."

SB 468 - Bradley

Requires the Department of Corrections to reimburse counties and cities for the cost of care and maintenance of parolees held in county or city jails, industrial farms or road camps. The bill requires that the Secretary of the Human Relations Agency set forth rules and regulations under which the above reimbursements shall be made.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "SB 468 would mandate a new "service" of relatively low priority at a cost to the State of over \$500,000 per year."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 494 - ~~Alquist~~

Increases contribution of public employer by 0.14 percent of the compensation paid to the members. Deletes optional settlement one under Public Employees' Retirement System and instead provides that the accumulated contributions not paid as retirement benefits to a retired member prior to his death be paid to his designated beneficiary.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "SB 494 adds annual state cost of \$1,500,000.

The necessary funds to implement this proposal have not been included in the 1969-70 Budget. The benefit improvement is not of such significance as would warrant priority over other demands for state funds in excess of that presently budgeted.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 511 - McCarthy

Provides for special license for educational (school) psychologists under the "Psychology Licensing Law." Specifies that persons who are licensed under such law can perform functions authorized by this act.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The qualifications required for the educational psychologist license category are too low to afford adequate protection to the public. The bill provides recognition to a class of persons who perform psychology functions but have lesser professional qualifications than those required for a full psychologist's license. For instance, they could practice psychotherapy without supervision of a fully qualified psychologist. Creation of a special license in this field is further proliferation of license categories, which is not in the public interest.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Would confer "law enforcement member" status under the Public Employees' Retirement System on institution fire chiefs and institution firemen employed by state agencies other than the Division of Forestry. It is one of a number of bills presented to this session of the legislature to provide similar status for various other groups of state and local agency employees.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"The extension of such "law enforcement member" status to groups of employees beyond those traditionally recognized as entitled thereto, such as local policemen and fire fighters and highway patrolmen is the subject of a pending task force study report. The tentative recommendations are that there be no additions to the member groups now entitled to law enforcement member benefits.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Appropriates \$600,000 from the State Water Quality Control Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for a loan to the City of Healdsburg for construction of sewage facilities.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"The State Water Resources Control Board has the responsibility of administering the State Water Quality Control Fund and had adopted rules and regulations following public hearings to fairly determine priorities among applicants for the available funds. Loans should continue to be made in accordance with this established procedure. Approval of this legislation would tend to upset the orderly procedure by which the needs in this program area have been heretofore met.

"The State Water Resources Control Board has advised me that a loan to Healdsburg could jeopardize the solution of the sewage problems in the Lake Tahoe Basin because of the limited resources available in the Water Quality Control Fund.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Offers State and University employees a third chance to select OASDI coverage. It also coordinates the Legislators' Retirement System with Social Security as of January 1, 1964.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"I question the need to provide state and university employees a third opportunity to elect OASDI coverage. This bill will require increased state retirement contributions of approximately \$150,000 per year.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

SB 805 - Burgener

Provides additional allowance, as specified, for support of driver training instruction for physically handicapped and educationally handicapped minors. Requires training to be given by qualified teachers, as prescribed. Delcares legislative intent in regard to such driver training instruction.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"The author has requested that I not approve Senate Bill No. 805 because it would chapter out provisions for special education contained in Assembly Bill No. 606 (Chapter 786, Statutes of 1969).

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 843 - Beilenson

Amends the Pharmacy Act to permit licensees of the Pharmacy Board to sell prophylactics to unmarried persons 18 years of age and younger and permit persons to give prophylactics to each other as long as such prophylactics comply with standards prescribed by law or adopted by the board pursuant to law.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"I am certainly aware of the high incidence of venereal disease, particularly among our young people. However, I seriously question whether the unlimited availability of prophylactics will solve this admittedly difficult problem. The moral issue inherent in this bill must outweigh whatever medical advantages which might result from its approval.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 865 - Short

Appropriates \$1,900,000 to the Department of Education, in augmentation of appropriations for support and other purposes, to be apportioned by the Department for the purpose of the expansion of the enrollment of severely handicapped minors and multi-handicapped minors in development centers for handicapped minors.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"Any expansion on a priority basis with other governmental expense items during hearings on the budget bill.

"The augmentation now provided in this bill was requested on March 10, 1969, by the Department of Education for the 1969-70 Budget. This was well after known available funds were allocated on a priority basis for the 1969-70 year. Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 883 - Collier

Establishes and increases various fees and privilege taxes for commercial and sport fishing for salmon and steelhead. It requires that the gross revenue which is deposited in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund from some of these revenues shall be matched by an annual appropriation from the General Fund to be used for salmon preservation and restoration programs.

REASON FOR VETO: "Governor Reagan said:
SB 883 provides that approximately \$215,000 from the General Fund would be dedicated annually for a special fisheries program more appropriately financed by a special fund. I have

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already approved AB 2232 which will provide an additional \$800,000 in revenue for the Fish and Game Preservation Fund through increases in certain commercial fishing fees and licenses.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 916 - Petris

Sanctions privately organized projects for the control, prevention and rehabilitation of delinquency, which are community-based and provide housing and out-of-home counseling for both delinquents and those showing tendencies for delinquency. Authorizes them to receive payment for youths placed in the projects on probation and parole. Provides 21-year age limit on those living in project. Exempts operation of residential facilities from licensing provisions for facilities for the care of children under 16 years.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"This bill provides for the sanction of privately organized projects for the control and rehabilitation of delinquents in a group home setting. However, it would exempt the operation of the residential facility from licensing provisions for facilities that care for children under 16 years of age. SB 916 would require the Department of Youth Authority to set standards and approve projects that are established under the bill but makes no provision for the additional cost of implementing standards and approving projects. Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 949 - Short

Provides that a minor who is arrested for a felony without a warrant may petition the court for an order sealing all the records in the case if no complaint was filed after the arrest. It makes it mandatory on the court to grant relief if the court finds the person is eligible for such relief. The section would apply to arrests made before as well as after the effective date of the bill.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"SB 949 would extend the concept of sealing of records, presently limited to misdemeanors, to felony offenses. Since the study of sealing of records is still continuing, further legislation in this subject area should be deferred until the study is completed.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1017 - Lagomarsino

Exempts from the sales tax tangible personal property incorporated into an aircraft to be used or operated by the manufacturer as a common carrier for outsize cargo.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"Applies to one corporation. It is an extension of an existing exemption for a property incorporated into an aircraft which is to be leased to a common carrier. The purpose of the existing exemption is to protect the California aircraft industry when it is dealing with third parties. The extension of the exemption

proposed by this bill is not consistent with that purpose since it would cover a situation in which a California manufacturer is dealing with itself as a common carrier, rather than dealing with a third party. Moreover, this provision would exempt from tax property purchased by a manufacturer for its own use.

"It is estimated that the exemption proposed by this bill will result in a revenue loss of \$480,000 to the state and \$120,000 to local government.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1080 - Walsh

Provides that final completion and acceptance of a project shall not await settlement of legal action against the state or employee thereof, to which the contractor is not a party.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "This bill does not accomplish the intended purpose of precluding withholding percentage payment on contracts under the State Contract Act or State College Contract Act because of pending legal action against the contracting agency or employee thereof to which the contractor is not a party. Any change which removes the safeguard the state presently has by withholding a percentage of the contract price, until the contractor is absolutely cleared of a possibility of a third party suit relating to any legal action pending against the state would not be acceptable.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1147 - Rodda

Amends the Education provision dealing with the right of teachers to join employee organizations of their own choice and to have a voice in the formulation of educational policy, adds that academic senates and faculty councils established by a school district in a junior college may represent the faculty in making recommendations on academic and professional matters to the administration and governing boards of the district.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The Board of Governors of the Community Colleges, has given a high priority to the development of the best possible means of providing members of junior college faculties with an equitable means of communicating their respective views on a statewide basis. It would be undesirable to mandate a specific approach at this time without first considering approaches recommended by the Board of Governors.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1165 - Dymally

Appropriates \$500,000 to the Department of Social Welfare for preschool education.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The 1969-70 Budget already contains \$16,480,000 for preschool education, funded one-fourth from the General Fund and three-fourths from Federal funds.

"The preschool program has proven to be an effective method of preparing children of needy families for kindergarten. However, I believe that all program increases should be considered at the same time as part of the overall budget process.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1168 - Dymally

Requires school districts to maintain for each employee a single, separate personnel file containing all matter which may serve as a basis for affecting the status of his employment except for matters obtained or prepared for the purpose of initial employment. The bill makes such file open for inspection of the employee and requires that the school district give copies of such records to the employee upon request.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "Senate Bill No. 1168 has potential for impairing the effectiveness and the validity of the merit system for securing and promoting school employees. The requirement that ratings and examination papers be made available to the employee may tend to inhibit objective evaluation of candidates for promotion by raters and screening committees.

"The bill also imposes extra costs on each school district. The financial burden on the larger school districts would be substantial.

"The subject of this bill should be considered again next year in order that the interests of both the employee and the school district can be considered together.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

SB 1185 - Coombs

Increases membership of the State Building Standards Commission from 10 to 12. The bill also provides that the governor shall appoint one electrical contractor or engineer and one mechanical contractor or engineer to the commission, and specifies that terms of new members expire January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1974.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "Any increase in the membership of the State Building Standards Commission must be deferred until there is an opportunity to more fully assess the Commission's role in state government.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1258 - Moscone

Declares that the Board of Pilot Commissioners and the Pilotage Rate Committee for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun shall not be affected by Reorganization Plan No. 1 and that specified provisions of law relating to these bodies shall remain in effect notwithstanding any other provisions of law. Eliminates provisions limiting hearings and reports by Pilotage Rate Committee to biennial reports. Establishes procedure for hearings.

SB 1258 - Moscone
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REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The functions of the Board of Pilot Commissioners and Pilotage Rate Committee can and should be transferred to the local governments of the bay area. During discussions with representatives of the San Francisco Bay Bar Pilots Association it was agreed that the termination date for the Board and the Committee would be extended for a period not to exceed three years. In addition it was agreed that these two entities would be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Harbors and Watercraft during the time that the local government structure was being established. SB 1258 does not provide for a terminate date before which transfer of these functions to local government takes effect nor does it place the Board and the Committee within the jurisdiction of the Department of Harbors and Watercraft. I have, therefore, vetoed this bill and urge that the nine bay area counties begin formulating plans to operate both the Board of Pilot Commissioners and the Pilotage Rate Committee at the local level.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1262 - Wedworth

Requires that, in addition to the 50 cents allocated to counties for each application for a homeowner's property tax exemption, the difference between such amount and the actual cost to the county of processing each application, as certified by the county auditor, shall be paid to the county, but not to exceed 90 cents for each certified application.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "SB 1262 contains a potential additional General Fund cost of \$1 million in 1969-70. No provision was made for this added cost in the Budget Act of 1969.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1432 - Short

Provides for an allowance to school districts for education of educationally handicapped minors who reside in the district and for whom adequate educational facilities do not exist and cannot reasonably be provided, such allowance to be paid to parent or guardian for tuition at public or private nonsectarian school.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I have already approved AB 95 (Chapter 1, Statutes of 1969), a comprehensive measure which also deals with the payment of tuition allowance to parents of handicapped children. Since this bill and AB 95 amend different sections of the Education Code, it is necessary that SB 1432 be vetoed to avoid any possible legal conflicts.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill without my signature."

SB 687 - Dolwig

Would extend eligibility for the incentive retirement allowance to judges over age 70 who have served over 30 years as a judge and have contributed to the Judges' Retirement Fund since the enactment of the Judges' Retirement Law.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "The incentive retirement provisions of the Judges' Retirement Law have proven to be an effective method of encouraging judges to retire at age 70. Senate Bill 687 tends to defeat the incentive retirement provisions by permitting judges to work beyond age 70 without losing the benefits that accrue with retirement at age 70.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed Assembly Bill 61, the so-called "topless-bottomless bill" ✓

"In the final analysis, it is up to the citizens of every city and county to determine the moral and cultural standards of their community," the governor said, in signing the legislation by Assemblyman Floyd Wakefield (R-Southgate).

"The State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has waged a long, intensive campaign to enforce laws against lewd performances in liquor establishments. Its efforts have been thwarted by the courts.

"This bill will permit local government to accomplish what ABC has been trying to do on their behalf," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed the Family Law Act, calling it a step towards removing some of the trauma between a couple which is harmful not only to their children but also to society as a whole.

The measure, S.B. 252, authored by Senator Donald Grunsky, (R-Watsonville) and James A. Hayes (R-Long Beach) calls for revision of state divorce laws.

"Divorce is a tragic thing and while we cannot eliminate it or its causes through legislation, this bill will do much to remove the sideshow elements of many divorce cases.

"I believe it is a step towards removing the acrimony and bitterness between a couple that is harmful not only to their children but also to society as a whole.

"While this bill contains some technical flaws which should be corrected through legislation,--and the authors assure me that they will be--it goes a long way / toward correcting some abuses in our present system," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan, emphasizing that his 1969-70 state budget already provides for the establishment of three new regional mental retardation centers in the state, announced today he has signed a bill (AB-148 - McDonald) which echoes his earlier budget action.

In signing the measure, the governor said he appreciates "the legislative endorsement of the administration's program in this vital area."

However, he emphasized that his action on the bill is strictly perfunctory since his current budget already appropriates \$5,040,439 for operation of mental retardation centers, including funds to establish three new regional centers.

Last year's budget for the program was \$2,434,868.

Based on the budget act and the existing statutory authorization the Department of Public Health has already signed a contract with a local organization to operate one of the centers, has forwarded a signed contract to a local group for the second, and is negotiating with the third.

One of the new centers, the far northern, will officially open September 20. It is based in Redding with a branch in Chico and will serve a nine-county area in Northeastern California.

A second, the tri-county center, will serve Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties. Public health officials expect the center to open in November.

Negotiations are now under way with the children's hospital in Orange County to serve that area. The tentative schedule calls for the center to be in operation early next year.

The three new centers bring to nine the number authorized. Four centers were authorized by the last Governor's budget. One was opened in San Diego last November. Opening of others in Sacramento, San Jose, and Fresno was delayed by litigation which was subsequently won by the state. The centers are now in the process of recruiting staff and getting started.

The far-northern center will serve Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Trinity, Tehama, Glenn and Butte counties under arrangements already concluded and also is expected to serve Plumas County.

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California took another major step toward the control of noise pollution today when Governor Ronald Reagan signed legislation requiring the adoption of airport noise standards.

"This legislation should accomplish several major objectives, not the least of which is bringing relief to ears of people who live near airports," the governor said. "It will also provide an incentive to airlines and aircraft manufacturers to work for the development of quieter aircraft, and will alert airport management to consider the effect of noisy airport operations when building new facilities or expanding existing airports."

The bill (AB 645, Foran) resulted from interim hearings on airport noise held by his committee in 1968.

The bill, which carries an urgency clause and will take effect immediately, requires that the State Department of Aeronautics adopt noise standards not in conflict with federal law for all airports operating under departmental permit.

Governor Reagan shortly will announce the appointment of a seven-member advisory committee to assist the Aeronautics Department, under Director Joseph R. Crotti, in drawing up the noise regulations, which will go into effect on January 1, 1971.

After that date, violations of the noise standards will become misdemeanors carrying a \$1,000 fine levied against the aircraft operator.

AB 645 received the active support of State Secretary for Business and Transportation, Gordon C. Luce, who said that a number of school districts have found that aircraft noise increases the cost of education in the vicinity of airports.

"In the Los Angeles area alone, about 40 schools are subjected daily to aircraft noise and one has been closed because of it," Luce pointed out.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed five bills (AB-68, AB 638, AB 720, AB 1719, and SB ~~426~~) which authorize construction of various local flood control projects in the state.

In a statement, the governor said:

"For some time, this administration has been concerned that the beneficiaries of flood control projects such as these, ones who receive flood protection, have not participated in their financing. It is inequitable for the general taxpayer of California to bear the costs of these projects without requiring local interest to carry their fair share of the financial load.

"During the past 10 years the state has expended over \$138 million for acquisition of lands, easements and rights of way and utility relocations in connection with flood control projects.

"The question of local financing of the non-federal costs must be resolved.

"I am today publicly giving notice to the members of the legislature that my administration will propose a solution to this question next January. Until this question is resolved, no further project authorization bills will receive favorable consideration.

"The Task Force on Efficiency and Economy recommended this course of action, as has the Department of Water Resources, the State Reclamation Board, and the Department of Finance. If a flood control project is needed, the direct beneficiaries should be willing to pay a portion of the cost.

"Our proposal will, no doubt cause considerable debate when it is presented to the legislature. Nonetheless, this issue must be faced and resolved at the earliest possible time," the governor said.

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

✓ SB 29 - Harmer
(Chapter 1429)

Exempts state colleges as well as University of California from purchasing supervision of Department of General Services for purchases not exceeding \$500.

✓ SB 57 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1430)

Changes the boundary of specified area in Monterey County within which state-owned tide and submerged lands may not be leased for oil or gas purposes and provides that the State Lands Commission shall not permit the taking of cores or other samples by means of drilling operations on or under tide or submerged lands within the specified areas.

✓ SB 83 - Coombs
(Chapter 1462)

Requires contracts subject to State Contract Act or State College Contract Law to include provisions authorizing submission of disputes over monetary claims of less than \$25,000, in the aggregate at option of either party, to a determination of rights, and makes provisions for such claims and hearings under such provisions.

✓ SB 108 - Alquist
(Chapter 1431)

Permits indemnification to private citizens for damages suffered while rescuing a person in immediate danger of injury or death as a result of fire, drowning, or other catastrophe.

✓ SB 220 - Teale
(Chapter 1432)

Provides for salary increase for all county superintendents of schools.

✓ SB 737 - Sherman
(Chapter 1463)

Provides that juvenile hall group counselors and supervisors engaged in the custody and control of youths detained under physical security, may be deemed to be safety members in counties under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 in counties in which the board of supervisors makes the provisions applicable.

✓ SB 767 - Rodda
(Chapter 1433)

Provides that a classified employee of a school district who transfers to another district shall have accumulated unused sick leave transferred with him rather than transferring accumulated unused sick leave and other benefits only if the district transferred to agrees. Requires that transfer shall be in the same manner as provided for certificated employees. Makes section applicable to school districts who have adopted the merit system.

✓ SB 795 - Way
(Chapter 1434)

Provides that all districts rather than only unified districts shall be provided special additional transportation allowance for sparsely populated areas if the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that the transportation expense of the district for the preceding fiscal year is substantially affected by sparsity of population.

SB 810 - Schmitz
(Chapter 1465)

Provides that officers and employees of the United States, state, city or county, rather than just state and local law enforcement officers, may be given access to written pupil records re pupils of junior college, college, or university when needed in the course of their duties without judicial process.

SB 825 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1464)

Provides a 10 percent special tax credit against the taxes imposed under the Personal Income Tax Law for the 1969 calendar year and for fiscal years beginning in 1969. This credit would be allowed on the 1969 return. The credit is limited to \$100 in the case of a single person or a married person filing a separate return and to \$200 in the case of a head of household or a married couple filing a joint return.

SB 844 - Beilenson
(Chapter 1435)

Revises provisions relating to the display and advertising of prophylactics.

SB 885 - Collier
(Chapter 1450)

Appropriates \$100,000 from General Fund to Department of Aeronautics to participate in the West Coast Air Corridor Study Program to study, evaluate and eventually test the short-haul systems of air transportation.

SB 886 - Collier
(Chapter 1437)

Authorizes the State Controller, at any time after the 20th day of January of each calendar year, to transfer moneys from Motor Vehicle Fund to the State Highway Fund for specified purpose, and requires that such transfers be agreed to by the State Controller and the Director of Public Works.

SB 923 - Short
(Chapter 1467)

Provides for a single annual fee of \$350 for holders of off-sale general licenses.

SB 1065 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1438)

Makes it mandatory for an officer proceeding under the implied consent law to advise a person arrested for driving under the influence that he has a choice of a chemical test of his blood, breath or urine.

SB 1079 - Walsh
(Chapter 1439)

Provides that local agencies shall withhold 5 rather than 10 percent from progress payments on construction projects and may withhold 10 percent.

SB 1186 - Coombs
(Chapter 1468)

Requires mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument securing loan, any of proceeds of which may be used for construction of improvements on real property, to bear designation "Construction Trust Deed" and specified information regarding real property and lender on face of the instrument. Requires the county recorder in the county where instrument is recorded to indicate in general index of official records that such instrument secures construction loan.

SB 1261 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1469)

Provides that except for judges of the Supreme Court or court of appeal who are nominated or appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy, every candidate for judicial office must file a declaration of intent not more than 15, instead of 10, nor less than 4 days before first day nomination papers may be circulated.

SB 1286 - Burgener
(Chapter 1471)

Replaces the Director of Mental Hygiene with Secretary of the Human Relations Agency in the program providing services for the mentally retarded.

SB 1389 - Moscone
(Chapter 1472)

Provides for detention of inebriates for 72 hours' treatment and evaluation under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act. Requires approval of treatment facility by the Director of Mental Hygiene in order to receive Short-Doyle financing. To apply only in those counties in which boards of supervisors adopt a resolution to that effect.

SB 1398 - Moscone
(Chapter 1440)

Provides for creation of physical therapy corporations pursuant to the Moscone-Knox Professional Corporations Act.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that establishes a system of innovative schools designed to test and put into practice new and more effective methods of teaching reading and mathematics in California's elementary schools.

The measure (AB 1035, Monagan) creates a nine-member non-salaried Educational Research Commission to administer the pilot program.

"Although California leads the nation in its commitment to education, we continue to be faced with an intolerable drop-out rate in our schools," Governor Reagan said. "Public schools also confront charges that many graduates of our present system are not truly educated and are ill-equipped for advanced study.

"The innovative schools established under this bill will provide a creative atmosphere in which extensive research may be made in testing the effectiveness of educational methods currently being used and to develop and test new classroom techniques.

"The goal of these programs is to help guarantee that California will receive better results for the billions of dollars the taxpayers devote to education."

Pupils in the innovative programs to be established by the end of 1972 would attend the classes on a voluntary basis, within the regular school environment. Enrollment will be limited initially to grades 1 to 3 and the emphasis will be on improving the teaching of reading and mathematics.

"Early achievement in these basic subjects is the key to learning success in the higher grades," Governor Reagan said.

The innovative schools will be able to explore and test successful teaching methods already used in other states, by private institutions and by educational programs utilized in private industry.

"If our school system is to produce the highly-motivated, intelligent and educationally advanced students that today's technical society demands, we must discover and institute improved methods of teaching in the public schools," the governor said. "The development of our current high level of industrial technology required private industry to adopt and apply new and scientific methods. Our public schools must demonstrate this same adaptability."

Speaker Monagan's legislation is an important first step toward developing space age techniques for teaching a space age generation.

Two members of the Educational Research Commission would be appointed by the Speaker, two by the Senate Rules Committee and five members would be appointed by the Board of Education.

The legislation directs the State Board of Education to finance for the money from California's allotment of federal education funds under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The initial allocation for the innovative school program would be \$512,000 in 1969-70. This would rise to \$2,284,000 in 1970-71 and \$4,459,000 in 1971-72.

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

✓ AB 5 - Burke
(Chapter 1441)

Repeals the provision making school district maximum tax rate provision ineffective after July 1, 1971.

✓ AB 60 - Wakefield
(Chapter 1442)

Requires Department of Motor Vehicles to issue to any person holding an unexpired license for a class D radio station in the Citizens Radio Service issued by the Federal Communications Commission one set of special license plates inscribed with the official call sign of the applicant assigned by the FCC, in lieu of regular license plates. Authorizes department to charge fee of \$20 for initial registration and whenever the vehicle or ownership of the vehicle is changed and \$10 fee each succeeding year at registration, in addition to regular registration fee.

✓ AB 148 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1476)

Requires the State Department of Public Health to establish three new regional centers for the mentally retarded from money appropriated for that purpose in the Budget Act of 1969.

✓ AB 638 - Davis
(Chapter 1443)

Adopts and authorizes the North Fork of the Feather River near Chester flood control project for state participation for the cost of local cooperation subject to future recommendation to the legislature by the State Reclamation Board. Requires the reclamation board to give assurances to the Secretary of the Army of local cooperation in connection with the project.

✓ AB 647 - Townsend
(Chapter 1444)

Establishes a \$10 registration and licensing fee for privately owned school buses, as defined, operated in a specified manner under contract with private school or nonprofit educational organization by owner or operator of bus. Exempts such school buses from payment of all other fees but is not applicable to any schoolbus which is operated pursuant to any contract which requires the public school district or nonprofit educational organization to pay any amount representing the costs of registration and weight fees unless and until the contract is amended to require only the payment of an amount representing the fee required by this bill.

✓ AB 678 - Cullen
(Chapter 1445)

Requires Department of Social Welfare to inform Department of Motor Vehicles of all applicants for or recipients of aid to the blind. Requires department of motor vehicles to inform department of social welfare of such applicants or recipients who hold valid driving licenses.

✓ AB 887 - Quimby
(Chapter 1446)

Authorizes a two-year pilot program of home television for adults in Los Angeles. Allocates \$250,000 annually from federal funds for the two-year costs of the program.

AB 1108 - Dunlap
(Chapter 1447)

Provides that the boundary line of land bordering upon tidal waters or a navigable stream in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, is located at the ordinary high-water mark when such land borders upon tidal lands not under private ownership. The boundary line is located at the low-water mark when such land borders on a navigable stream where there is no tide or where such lands consist of privately-owned tidelands. In both cases, the high-or low-water mark is construed to be where it existed upon the effective date of section and "from time to time thereafter" where for 30 years continuously the land, including any accretion, (a) has been occupied openly and notoriously under claim of title, (b) all taxes have been paid by the occupier, and (c) a deed or map describing or depicting the boundaries of the land has been recorded.

AB 1129 - Moretti
(Chapter 1448)

Permits the Santa Clara County Transit District to operate charter bus service subject to the following limitations:

- a. No bus equipment which is designed solely for charter service shall be purchased.
- b. The board shall hold a public hearing prior to adopting a charter rate schedule or any amendment thereof. Notice of the hearing shall be mailed to each charter-party carrier operating within the district at least 30 days prior to the hearing.
- c. Charter service shall originate and terminate within the area served by the district unless a private charter-party carrier requests the district to provide service beyond the area served by the district.

This measure is effective only if the voters of Santa Clara County vote a transit district as authorized by SB 49, Chapter 180, Statutes of 1969.

AB 1186 - Knox, et al
(Chapter 1473)

Amends the Land Conservation Act of 1965 by providing that an agricultural preserve may be an area devoted to open space as well as agricultural and compatible uses. Scenic highway corridors and wildlife habitat areas are also included in the types of land which may be restricted under the land conservation act. In addition, the bill allows saltponds, managed wetland areas and submerged areas to be designated agricultural preserves as open space.

AB 1300 - Hayes
(Chapter 1449)

Increases salary of administrative director of the courts from \$30,000 to \$36,687, of the clerk of the supreme court from \$22,000 to \$26,565, of the reporter of decisions of the supreme court and of the courts of appeal from \$19,500 to \$23,546, and of the clerk of the appellate districts.

AB 1340 - Duffy
(Chapter 1451)

Provides for voluntary area planning programs with respect to construction and expansion of hospitals and related health facilities, including facilities licensed by the Department of Mental Health.

AB 1341 - Duffy
(Chapter 1452)

Prohibits director of Health Care Services from paying any hospital facility securing a license after July 1, 1970, to cover a new facility or additional bed capacity or the conversion of existing bed capacity to a different license category, unless such facility has received a favorable final decision by the voluntary area health planning agency, the consumer members of a voluntary area health planning agency acting as an appeals body, or the Health Planning Council. To become operative only upon enactment of AB 1340.

AB 1474 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1466)

Provides that the Department of Alcoholic Beverages Control, before accepting any applications for intercounty transfer of onsale general licenses, publish notice of intention to accept such applications. The bill authorizes the Department, if it is determined that there have been less applicants than on-sale general licenses available at the end of the current application period, may provide for a secondary application period within 90 days of the conclusion of the original application period. The bill also provides for the creation of an on-sale general bona fide public eating place intermittent dockside license for vessels of more than 15,000 tons displacement.

AB 1482 - Johnson
(Chapter 1475)

Authorizes director of the department of public works to lease non-operating right-of-way parcels to public agencies for public purposes. The bill provides that the director may contribute towards the cost of developing local parks and other recreational facilities on such parcels, and that he may accept for such state contribution any substantial benefits the state will derive from local agency's undertaking maintenance or landscaping costs which would otherwise be the obligation of the state.

AB 1486 - Veysey
(Chapter 1454)

Provides for selection by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of 20 school districts as "experimental driver training districts", and for entering into contracts between such districts and certified commercial driving schools for training of students in automobile driving.

AB 1668 - Foran
(Chapter 1474)

Grants to City and County of San Francisco, free of public trust for purposes of navigation, commerce, and fisheries, all right, title, and interest in certain described parcels of land, subject to specified reservations. Requires such lands to be sold at a price equal to the fair market value of the state's interest, to be determined as specified. Requires proceeds to be used to retire bonded indebtedness incurred for San Francisco Harbor improvements and for which the state is primarily liable. Authorizes action to be brought, as specified, to establish title to such lands.

AB 1705 - Beverly
(Chapter 1455)

Would reduce the tax rate on gross premiums received upon policies or contracts issued in connection with a pension plan or profit-sharing plan from 1.0 to 0.5 percent for 1969 and thereafter.

AB 1719 - Quimby
(Chapter 1456)

Authorizes the Cucamonga Creek Flood Control Project of the corps of engineers for state participation under the State Water Resources Law of 1945 and the Flood Control Law of 1946. State participation is limited to payment of lands easements and rights-of-way costs needed for project construction.

AB 1775 - Duffy
(Chapter 1457)

Requires Health Planning Council to review and pass upon all project grant applications for public funds that relate to health and which are administered either directly or indirectly by state agencies, except funds appropriated by legislature, and specifies what review shall include.

AB 1787 - Conrad
(Chapter 1470)

Eliminates the requirement that declarations of intention to run for the Assembly or the Senate be filed with the secretary of state.

AB 1830 - Miller
(Chapter 1458)

Requires uniformed peace officer to wear identification badge, nameplate, or other device which bears his identification number or name.

AB 1896 - Murphy
(Chapter 1459)

Makes \$146,100 appropriated in Chapter 1461, Statutes of 1968, available for expenditure by the Department of Parks and Recreation during fiscal year 1969-70 for construction of a groin at Capitola State Park.

AB 2265 - Zenovich
(Chapter 1460)

Adds a new chapter to the Public Utilities Code which is to be referred to as the Downed Aircraft Search and Location Act. It declares that it is the policy of the state that all civil aircraft, with certain enumerated exceptions, located for tax purposes in state be equipped with an approved device capable of indicating by radio transmission the position of the aircraft when grounded.

AB 2315 - Bagley
(Chapter 1461)

Authorizes financial corporations to elect to offset, in whole or in part, various taxes against the franchise tax imposed pursuant to the Bank and Corporation Tax Law over a period of 4 years, rather than providing for such offsets for the income year to which the tax relates.

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

✓ AB 130 - Karabian

Provides that school districts may establish and maintain a summer program of tutoring, counseling, and other academic assistance for potential dropouts. The bill directs the State Board of Education to allocate not less than 25 percent of fund received pursuant to Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to support such summer dropout programs.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"AB 130, by specifying that at least 25% of Title VIII ESEA funds shall be used for a summer dropout program damages the effectiveness of programs already in operation that now rely on these funds.

Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 723 - Deddeh

Repeals the Military and Veterans Code provision requiring the denial of a loan application of a female veteran because of a loan acquired by her husband, and permits the purchase of successive properties with Cal-Vet loans in prescribed cases.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "This bill largely duplicates the provisions of AB 596 (Chapter 1591, Statutes of 1969), which I have already signed. Approval of this bill is therefore unnecessary"

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 740 - Ryan

Enacts the Teacher Licensing and Preparation Law of 1969. It transfers the credential issuance and renewal administration from the State Board of Education to a newly created Commission for teacher Preparation and Licensing.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "There is little doubt that a major overhaul is very much needed in the areas of teacher preparation, evaluation, and credentialing. Scarcely a voice has been raised to the contrary. It is also obvious that it would be desirable to develop, as is stated in AB 740, licensing regulations which are 'flexible, realistic, responsible, and simple.' It is also clear that the needs for improvement are so great that impatience is present in many quarters."

AB 740 - Contd.

"In view of the above, it is perhaps not surprising that responsible and informed people of the greatest goodwill argue with intensity on both sides, for and against, AB 740. Within its many broad, complex, and innovative provisions, there are some things to please most. There are also some things which give concern to many. I veto this bill at this time not because I wish to discourage attempts at change in this area; on the contrary, I encourage change in the area covered by the bill. In my charge to the Commission on Educational Reform, teacher preparation and credentialing were stated to be of high priority.

"Because so many responsible educators report sections of the bill which they 'don't' understand," because of elements within the bill which are seen by some as contradictory, because there is a major question as to whether testing for measuring the qualifications of teachers is a hope for the future or a proven dinosaur of the past, because there are questions regarding the jurisdiction and responsibility of the State Board of Education in its relationship to the commission suggested by AB 740, and, finally, because, where there are so many questions, it would be so much better to develop clear answers before, and not after, a bill becomes law, I veto this measure--but express my hopes that the legislature, the Commission on Educational Reform, and others will see the basic elements of AB 740 as provocative and worthy of study and discussion. I hope that AB 740 will serve as a stimulus and that its veto will not serve to discourage consideration of change in an area needing it badly, and I assume that by the next legislative session we will have a strong consensus around a clearly understood and well developed program of legislation--or changes in policy and procedures within present departments and boards to improve the preparation, evaluation, and certification of teachers.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 764 - Chappie

Amends the Government Code provisions enacted in 1968 relating to access to public buildings by physically handicapped persons, primarily to have the provisions apply to buildings which are altered, remodeled, or renovated with state or local government funds. It also adds provisions that the State Building Standards Commission shall adopt rules and regulations, which may include a schedule of fees to pay the cost of enforcement, and provides that the Commission rather than the Director of General Services shall enforce the act where state or any public school funds are utilized.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"I question the transfer of functions from the Department of General Services to the State Building Standards Commission."

"Under present law the Director of General Services had delegated responsibilities concerning this subject to the State Building Standards Commission, which has adopted rules and regulations, including enforcement procedures. Such responsibility should continue to be assigned to the Director of General Services. These powers need to be retained with the Director in order to continue the flexibility needed to accomplish the responsibilities involved in this program.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 797 - Powers

Would abolish the present 19 member Calif. Exposition and Fair Executive Committee and create a 5-member California State Exposition and Fair Board. The board membership would consist of the State Controller, the State Treasurer and the 3 members of the State Public Works Board. The bill would require that the 'permanent exposition' and an "annual fair" be constructed, operated and maintained by a private corporation through a contractual agreement with the Board.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "The State Exposition and Fair Committee is currently carrying on active negotiations for the transfer of the operation of Cal Expo to a private corporation. I believe that these negotiations would be adversely affected if the State Exposition and Fair Committee were replaced by the proposed California Exposition and Fair Board at this time. I do not believe that this change is in the public interest.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 871 = McCarthy

Would increase the survivor allowance upon death of a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System after attaining eligibility for retirement from 50% to 65% of the allowance which the member would have received had he retired.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "This bill would result in an additional annual cost to the State of \$1,000,000. The additional funds to implement this proposal were not included in the budget. While the added benefit may not be without merit, it cannot be given sufficient priority among the many additional demands for state funds to warrant its approval at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 969 - MacDonald

Appropriates \$75,000 from the Motor Vehicle Fund to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles for the establishment of a branch office in the Simi Valley-Thousand Oaks area in Ventura County. Establishment of this new branch office will require 7 to 10 additional employees. The office would have an annual operating cost of \$50,000 to \$60,000.

AB 969 - MacDonald
(contd.)

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"Service to the area in question is now provided by Department of Motor Vehicles offices at Oxnard, Ventura and Canoga. The additional cost of establishing this new office is not warranted at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1064 - Powers

This bill places employees of the California Disaster Office under the State Civil Service System.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"Such civil service status was also proposed in AB 1729, which involved a comprehensive revision of the California Disaster Act. AB 1729 was referred to interim study by the Legislature and will be reintroduced, including the civil service provisions, at the next session of the Legislature. Since it is desirable that changes in the Disaster Office, including personnel status and policies, be effected as part of a coordinated and integrated program, the partial change involved in AB 1064 should be deferred and incorporated in the more complete legislative measure being prepared for the 1970 session. It is noted that in the meantime Disaster Office employees are protected under the interim merit system.

"I have discussed this with Robert Carlson, the President of the California State Employees' Association, and have assured him of my support for civil service status for Disaster Office employees.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1148 - Deddeh

Provides that certain teachers may receive retirement credit for portions of out-of-state teaching service.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"In 1967 I vetoed a similar proposal which was somewhat more extensive in its scope. The cost to the State of AB 1148 is estimated by its proponents to be \$91,000,000. The benefits proposed in this bill accrued from service outside of the State of California and the corresponding benefit was to the residents of those states. Therefore I cannot ask the taxpayers of California to assume their cost.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1248 - Monagan

Increases, for the 1970-71 and 1971-72 fiscal years, the number of available scholarships under the state competitive scholarship program from 2 percent to 3 percent of the number of California high school graduates of the previous year. It increases such percentage to 4 percent for 1972-73 and the fiscal years thereafter.

AB 1248 - Monagan
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REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"Although the State Scholarship program is extremely worthwhile, the bill nevertheless would require an additional State expenditure of \$2.6 million in 1970-71. The long range costs are even more substantial with an estimated additional annual cost of \$16.3 million by 1974-75.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 1348 - Vasconcellos

Provides that gross income for purposes of California's Personal Income Tax Law does not include any amount received from the state pursuant to rebate for homeowners' property tax exemption for the 1968-69 fiscal year.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"There is no reason why the normal and equitable "tax benefit rule" should not apply to this type of refund just as it applies to all others. This bill, if approved, would result in a net revenue loss to the State of \$4,500,000 in 1969-70.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

✓ AB 1544 - Zenovich

Requires the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to establish contract amortization schedules which take into account low income and earning ability for the purpose of home or farm purchase under the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1943.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"For some years the Department of Veterans Affairs has been administering an extended-term loan program for those veterans with below-average incomes, by extending Cal-Vet loan terms beyond the usual 23 years up to the statutory limit of 40 years. This bill confers no additional authority, imposes no additional limitation, nor aids the Department of Veterans Affairs in administering its extended-term loan program.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

✓ AB 1579 - Dunlap

Exempts from the provisions making it unprofessional conduct for a doctor to prescribe specified dangerous drugs without prior examination of a patient or medical indication therefor, the prescribing of such drugs by prescription to any agent or employee of law enforcement agency, including the California State Board of Pharmacy, or drug manufacturer for specified investigative activities.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"I seriously question the need for drug manufacturers being given authority to enforce State laws relating to drugs. This is a matter that can be best handled by duly constituted regulatory agencies such as the California State Board of Pharmacy.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1582 - Dunlap

Increases the number of judges in the Solano County Superior Court from 3 to 4.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"The Judicial Council reports that the Solano County Superior Court will need 3.2 judges to carry its projected caseload through 1969-70. The Solano court's workload statistics do not support the need for another judge at this time."

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1640 - Bagley

Transfers existing sections in the Government Code relating to hotel and mobilehome occupancy taxes to the Revenue and Taxation Code. The bill also specifies that the hotel occupancy tax shall be the same rate as the general sales tax.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"The setting of the hotel occupancy tax rate is a prerogative of local government. There is no compelling reason why the State should fix the hotel occupancy tax rate."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1860 - Z'berg

Permits the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a waiting list and commitment system for granting loans when funds are not immediately available.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"On several occasions during the past 10 years, Cal-Vet loan commitments have been issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs when loan funds were not immediately available. Most recently the Department has been issuing loan commitments on loan requests since April of this year. This bill confers no additional authority, imposes no additional limitation, nor aids the Department of Veterans Affairs in administering its loan commitment program."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1930 - Sieroty

Makes a number of substantive changes in the law relating to child care services and children's center construction.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:

"It isn't possible to determine the total fiscal impact of AB 1930. Changes in this important program area must of necessity be capable of proper fiscal evaluation."

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1941 - Chappie

Changes the signature requirements on a petition to form a new county from 65 to 15 percent of the electors in the area of the proposed new county and changes from 50 to 10 percent that of electors in each county from which the new county will be formed.

AB 1941 - Chappie
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REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"This bill was introduced at the request of El Dorado and Placer Counties who desire to form a new county from portions of both counties bordering on Lake Tahoe.

"I fully appreciate the fact that AB 1941 was intended to help solve a local problem. However, the bill has statewide implications. The drastic reduction could encourage efforts to unnecessarily fragment county government.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2264 - McCarthy

Makes it mandatory for all counties to participate in the food stamp or surplus commodity programs. Under present state law county participation in such programs is voluntary.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"I am opposed to mandating programs on local government, particularly when the cost of such programs must be borne by the local entity. Virtually every county in this state already participates in the food stamp or surplus commodity program. I can find no compelling reason to direct the counties to do what they are already doing on a voluntary basis.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 400 - McCarthy

Authorizes partial payments of mobilization cost of contracts under State Contract Act except for construction of water facilities for specified percentages of completion of projects.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"There is conflict among contracting groups concerning the value of the mobilization cost provisions contained in SB 400. This bill should be reexamined next year to insure that contractors are not harmed financially by this type of legislation.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 733 - Grunsky

Requires the Department of Education to maintain a sufficient number of visiting teachers to serve the needs of parents of preschool blind children. It appropriates \$102,000 to be used for the employment of six visiting teachers and one supervisor in 1969-70."

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"The subject of this bill is an item for budgetary review and should be considered along with all other programs competing for available funds on a priority basis.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

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SB 1326 - Marler

Provides a special separate transportation allowance for junior college districts transporting pupils residing 10 or more miles from the attendance center.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said:
"Although the cost would not be substantial, this bill represents an increase in the State School Fund for what I believe is a low priority item in the total school picture."

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation authorizing state
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match funds to expand the existing local-federal program that provides
free or reduced cost meals to needy California school children.

But the governor called the measure a "poorly drafted program based
on an unfair administrative formula that provides no help at all to
school districts which do not already have a locally-funded school lunch
program.

"These technical defects must be corrected," the governor said
"before the state matching fund allocation is expanded beyond a pilot
program basis."

The bill (SB-1393, Moscone) establishes statutory authority for the
state to match on a dollar-for-dollar basis the local funds that school
districts spent during the prior year for lunch subsidies. It included
a \$5 million allocation.

In signing the measure, Governor Reagan exercised his authority to
scale back the initial allocation to \$500,000, a sum he said would permit
the State Department of Education to finance a pilot program to develop
"workable administrative procedures to guarantee that these matching
funds really end up feeding more children and do not simply allow school
districts to use this new state aid to pay for existing lunch subsidy
programs previously financed with local funds."

"I have also directed the Director of Finance to hold back these
funds (the \$500,000) until the State Department of Education drafts
sufficiently strong regulations to assure that this money is effectively
distributed for the purpose it is intended."

Governor Reagan said he had been advised that the "technical defects
in this legislation leave so many unresolved administrative questions
that a veto is more than justified.

"However, I fully endorse the goal providing meals for more hungry
children. For that reason, I am signing this bill so that the program
might be tested on a pilot basis to permit state participation in the
existing local-federal school lunch program."

Legal and fiscal aids to the governor said since SB-1393 allows the
state only to match what local school districts spent for lunch subsidies
in the previous year, it does not necessarily guarantee that the money
would be directed to the most deserving districts.

Los Angeles, for example, which had a heavy concentration of poverty level children, but which does not devote any local funds for lunch subsidies, will not be eligible for any aid at all.

"Other districts which already have locally-financed school lunch programs could have been able to claim the entire amount of state money allocated for nutritional subsidies," the governor said.

In addition, Governor Reagan said SB-1393 as originally constructed permitted direct state cash grants to go to private and parochial schools, a situation that raises "serious Church-State constitutional questions."

"After these legal and administrative problems have been ironed out and a workable formula is adequately tested, the legislature can then determine how the state might best add to the current federal local school lunch-breakfast program," the governor said.

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

- ✓ AB 225 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1594)
- Enacts the California Mental Retardation Services Act of 1969, providing new procedures for the care and treatment of mentally retarded persons who are not dangerous, and providing for the administration and financing thereof.
- ✓ AB 530 - Hayes
(Chapter 1609)
- Includes in "The Family Law Act," enacted by SB 252, changes in the law relating to marriage, divorce, annulment, and separate maintenance made by SB 288, SB 574, and SB 1309, to be operative only upon enactment of such bills. The bill also makes technical changes in "The Family Law Act." The bill becomes operative only if SB 252 is enacted.
- ✓ AB 596 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1591)
- Permits transfer of Cal-Vet loan balance within six months from sale of original property if sale was caused by: condemnation or threat thereof, job transfer, or for health reasons. The bill also permits subsequent loans subject to prescribed limitations.
- ✓ AB 645 - Foran
(Chapter 1585)
- Requires the Department of Aeronautics to adopt noise standards not in conflict with federal law for all airports operating under a valid permit issued by the department. It provides for a penalty for each infraction of the noise standards. The bill also makes an appropriation from the General Fund of \$50,000, as a loan, for the expenses of the department in connection with the adoption of noise regulations, and provides for repayment.
- ✓ AB 662 - Bagley
(Chapter 1600)
- Increases the Attorney General's annual salary to \$42,500, to become effective January 1, 1971. Amends Government Code 68204 and repeals Government Code 12505. The bill further provides that the Attorney General's salary will no longer be based on the salary of an Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court
- ✓ AB 737 - Mulford
(Chapter 1595)
- Requires the Bureau of Employment Agencies, where an applicant for an employment agency license is a member of a franchised system, to accept a proposed name utilizing the name of the system together with an identifying designation not already licensed to another agency. The bill provides that the right to use such designation shall continue only so long as advertised job positions are made available to applicants at offices of other members of franchised system.
- ✓ AB 845 - Duffy
(Chapter 1592)
- Permits person who has served on active duty in the medical corps of any U.S. armed forces, who completed the course of instruction required to qualify him for rating as a medical service technician-independent duty, or equivalent rating in his particular branch of the armed forces, and whose armed service has been under honorable conditions, to submit record of his training to California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration, and to be granted license as a registered nurse upon meeting specified qualifications and passing the standard examination for such license. Requires board to establish by regulation criteria for evaluation of such persons, to maintain specified records concerning them, and to report findings and recommendations relating to such persons to legislature at prescribed times.

AB 913 - Murphy
(Chapter 1612)

Permits blind minors from 18 months to 3 years to enroll in experimental programs similar to those in which deaf and severely hard-of-hearing minors 18 months to 3 years now enroll.

AB 938 - Hom
(Chapter 1596)

Extends into 1972 the provisions regarding demonstration programs in intensive instruction in reading and mathematics for low-achieving pupils in poverty areas. They also continue into 1972 special teacher employment programs and school housing aid for compensatory education programs and for districts impacted by seasonal agricultural employment.

AB 993 - Powers
(Chapter 1597)

Makes technical changes in law reflecting transfer to Department of General Services from Department of Finance of control over property within the Capitol Area Plan, and the abolition of the School Land Fund. The bill appropriates revenue from such property, except that received for parking, to the Department of General Services for the maintenance, improvement, and care of property under its jurisdiction.

AB 1117 - Deddeh
(Chapter 1586)

Requires each school after July 1, 1974, having a substantial, as defined, population of students of diverse ethnic backgrounds to provide an in-service preparation program designed to prepare teachers and other professional school service personnel to understand and effectively relate to the history, culture, and current problems of the students of diverse ethnic backgrounds and their environment. Requires Department of Education to develop a list of approved courses which shall be considered acceptable for meeting requirements of the act. Requires department to coordinate development of adequate course offerings and to provide for necessary staff.

AB 1244 - Schabarum
(Chapter 1587)

Imposes a 2 cents per gallon tax on jet fuel used in general (noncommercial) aviation. The revenue would be used for local airport assistance.

AB 1254 - Britschgi
(Chapter 1598)

Authorizes San Mateo County to prohibit the use of highways in unincorporated residential or subdivision areas by commercial vehicles exceeding a gross weight of 5,000 pounds. Utility vehicles are exempt, and such ordinances could not prohibit the use of a county highway by such vehicles when the highway is used as a direct route from a state highway for the delivery of goods and merchandise.

AB 1643 - Bagley
(Chapter 1606)

Amends the Bank and Corporation Tax Law and the Personal Income Tax Law to provide that an exchange by a corporation of the stock of its parent company for substantially all of the properties of another corporation under a transaction which is a merger qualifies as a reorganization. In addition, the parent company in such a transaction qualifies as a party to the reorganization.

AB 1998 - Cory
(Chapter 1588)

Authorizes, rather than requires, the Superintendent of Public Instruction to promote driver training and hire the necessary personnel to carry out the program. It also provides that the legislature, rather than the Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund, shall fund the program.

AB 2106 - Zenovich
(Chapter 1593)

Provides that Reorganization Plan #1 of 1969 shall have no effect upon Marine Research Committee, provides that Reorganization Plan #2 of 1969 shall have no effect upon specified functions, authorities, and responsibilities of the State Lands Commission. Requires legislative counsel to make appropriate note of this in preparing bill making statutory changes called for by the reorganization plan.

AB 2212 - Dent
(Chapter 1589)

Revises the number of hours which a minor may work from not more than such time when added to hours of required school time as equals 8 hours but not to exceed 4 hours, to not more than 4 hours in any day in which he is required by law to attend school.

AB 2272 - Stull
(Chapter 1590)

Provides that requirement of annual salary of not less than \$6,000 to be paid persons employed full time, or proportionately less if not employed full time, in position requiring certification qualifications, is not applicable to persons employed exclusively to teach driver training who possess only a standard designated subjects teaching credential in public safety and accident prevention. Grants sole discretion to governing board to set salary scales and criteria for advancement, which shall be made public, for such persons.

SB 23 - Harmer, et al
(Chapter 1607)

Allows self-employed individuals to deduct contributions to pension and profit-sharing plans made under the provisions of the Federal Self-Employed Individual Tax Retirement Act of 1962. These deductions for tax purposes are limited to 10 percent of earned income but not in excess of \$2,500.

SB 164 - Alquist
(Chapter 1579)

Authorizes junior college districts to establish extended opportunity programs which may include tutorial services, remedial courses, multi-cultural studies, counseling services, and recruitment services. It further authorizes such districts to approve programs of loans or grants to meet living costs, student fees, transportation, scholarships, work experience programs and job placement programs. The bill also creates an Advisory Committee on Extended Opportunity Programs and Services to advise the board of governors of the Community Colleges on the implementation of this act.

SB 192 - Richardson
(Chapter 1605)

Provides that commencing with the 1970-71 academic year, tuition fees charged foreign non-resident students at California State Colleges will be fixed by the California State College Trustees at not less than \$360. The bill authorizes the Trustees until spring term of 1973 or until a current student receives a baccalaureate degree, to waive fee if the increased fee will cause a severe financial hardship on the student.

SB 252 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1608)

Enacts "The Family Law Act." The bill revises the law relating to marriage, divorce, annulment, and separate maintenance.

SB 281 - Wedworth
(Chapter 1580)

Increases the annual salary of members of legislature from \$16,000 to \$19,200, effective at noon on January 4, 1971.

SB 362 - Collier
(Chapter 1581)

Sets maximum level for salaries of governor's aides at \$20,000 except for eight secretaries at \$27,500 each and the executive secretary at \$35,000.

SB 363 - Collier
(Chapter 1599)

Raises salaries for state executives and members of various boards and commissions.

SB 408 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1601)

Provides that annual salary of the secretary of the California Horse Racing Board shall be set by the Board.

SB 751 - Harmer
(Chapter 1602)

Increases the number of judges in the Newhall Municipal Court District from one to two.

SB 975 - Marler
(Chapter 1603)

Requires the University of California to deposit in a special aviation fund an amount of money equal to the payment made by the Department of Aeronautics to each public airport and specifies that the amount deposited shall not include any state or federal appropriated funds.

SB 992 - Carrell
(Chapter 1604)

Revises provisions relating to the administration of the Airport Assistance Revolving Fund.

SB 1034 - Mills
(Chapter 1582)

Extends certain special benefits authorized for legislators displaced through reapportionment, to also provide certain survivor benefits to wives of deceased members who could have retired in 1965 but who were retained in office. Extend certain special benefits to members, subject to reapportionment, who are elected or appointed to another public office. Excludes future members of the legislature from certain special benefits

SB 1226 - Coombs
(Chapter 1583)

Includes persons engaged in business and home improvement activities within the definition of "contractor" for purposes of regulation under the Contractor's License Law.

SB 1301 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 1584)

Provides that no lender, who loans money, the proceeds of which may be used by borrower to finance specified activities with respect to real or personal property, shall be liable to third person for any loss or damage occasioned by any defect in real or personal property used in such activities, or for any loss or damage resulting from failure of borrower to use due care in such activities, unless such loss or damage is a result of an act of the lender outside the scope of the activities of a lender of money or unless the lender has been a party to misrepresentations with respect to such real or personal property.

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke has signed the following bills:

AB 565 - Thomas
(Chapter 1614)

Extends privilege tax on handling of designated fish from December 31, 1969, to December 31, 1970. Declares that Marine Research Committee shall not be affected by Reorganization Plan No. 1 and requires Legislative Counsel to exclude any provision of said plan affecting the committee in preparing bill required by Sec. 12081, Gov. C.

AB 1149 - Barnes
(Chapter 1613)

Deletes prohibition against more than one constitutional officer being represented by a deputy at meetings or sessions of boards, commissions, committees, or other governing bodies, except for the State Lands Commission.

SB 503 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1610)

Revises the law relating to jurisdiction of courts and service of process. The bill becomes operative on July 1, 1970.

SB 900 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1611)

Revises the procedure relative to service of process under various provisions of law.

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