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

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

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

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

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

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WAS

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

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

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

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#480

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

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

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

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

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

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WAS

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

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

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

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

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WAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#484

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

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

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

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#485

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EJG

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

AB 9 - Cory
Chapter 1507

Exempts fuel utilized with a pollution reduction system approved by the State Air Resources Board from sales and use taxes from January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1975, and provides that cost of installing such system shall be excluded from market value of a vehicle for purposes of the Vehicle License Fee.

AB 58 - Chappie
Chapter 1529

Expresses legislative intent that prescribed categories be established insofar as practicable in a specified order, for the purpose of enrollment planning and admission priorities at the undergraduate resident student level at the University of California and the California State Colleges.

AB 299 - Priolo
Chapter 1472

Prohibits certain candidates from using their primary election ballot designation at the general election. The bill allows designation of more than one profession, vocation, or occupation on the ballot. The bill further provides that the Secretary of State shall not permit candidate designations which suggest an evaluation.

AB 321 - Subcommittee
on Air Pollution
Chapter 1509

Provides that the diesel tax on compressed natural gas measured at standard pressure and temperature is 7 cents per 100 cubic feet and on liquid natural gas, liquified petroleum gas and other fuels 6 cents a gallon, rather than 7 cents a gallon. The bill provides that the diesel tax shall not apply to fuel, other than diesel fuel, used in vehicles with system approved by State Air Resources Board as meeting specified emission standards, for the period extending from January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971.

AB 325 - Warren
Chapter 1510

Prohibits the sale and importation into California of any species or subspecies of birds, mammals, fish, amphibia, and reptiles that the Fish and Game Commission finds is an endangered or rare animal subject to certain exceptions.

AB 403 - Hayes
Chapter 1511

Adds prescriptions of medicines by dentists to that class of medicines which are exempted from the sales and use tax. The bill also expands the present definition of exempt medicines to include sutures, whether or not permanently implanted, bone screws, bone pins, pacemakers, and other articles permanently implanted in the body. The new exemption statute would become operative July 1, 1971.

AB 455 - Chappie
Chapter 1512

Reduces the number of required inspections of mobilehome parks from at least once annually to once biannually. The bill revises the fee schedule for the mobilehome park annual operating permit.

AB 458 - Chappie
Chapter 1453

Provides that in determining fair market value of open-space land, for purposes of the inheritance tax, as one of the factors, consideration may be given to the enforceable restrictions on the land.

AB 468 - Assembly
Committee on Local
Government
Chapter 1513

Increases the salaries of certain county boards of supervisors. The bill deletes provisions setting salaries of district attorneys and county auditors to reflect change in California Constitution if Proposition 2 is approved by the voters in November.

AB 508 - Foran
Chapter 1473

Adds, deletes, and revises descriptions of, various routes included in the state highway system, the California freeway and expressway system, and the state scenic highway system.

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

<p>AB 933 - Dunlap Chapter 1465</p>	<p>Declares lists or rosters of tenants of a housing authority and all leases confidential and not available for public inspection. The bill specifies that such leases and lists or rosters are open for inspection by any government agency. The bill requires the housing authority preparing or submitting to an audit of funds not subject to audit by a federal agency to prepare and file with the Department of Finance a budget for the year of audit.</p>
<p>AB 969 - Greene, L. Chapter 1466</p>	<p>Requires the office of the legislative analyst to undertake a comprehensive study relating to target school districts, and requires such report and recommendations be made to the legislature on or before the fifth calendar day of the 1971 legislative session.</p>
<p>AB 979 - Mulford Chapter 1467</p>	<p>Revises the Private Investigator and Adjuster Act.</p>
<p>AB 992 - Stacey Chapter 1476</p>	<p>Provides that no fee shall be required from the United States on applications, permits, or licenses to appropriate water in furtherance of Bureau of Reclamation projects, but authorizes contractual arrangements providing for reimbursement of services provided by State Water Resources Control Board in connection with any such applications, permits, or licenses.</p>
<p>AB 1020 - Campbell Chapter 1456</p>	<p>Exempts from sales, transactions, and use tax purchases of truck trailers with unladen weight of 6,000 pounds or more for use exclusively outside of California, under prescribed conditions. The bill covers purchases from a dealer within or without this state for use exclusively in interstate commerce or exclusively outside of California. The bill is operative from July 1, 1971, to December 31, 1974. It also requires the legislative analyst to report to the legislature by October 1, 1973, on the net revenue effect of the bill.</p>
<p>AB 1053 - Consalves Chapter 1477</p>	<p>Prohibits, on and after January 1, 1972, the selling of any new bicycle or pedal for use on a bicycle that is not equipped with reflector on each pedal which is approved by the California Highway Patrol and is visible from the front and rear of the bicycle for a distance of 200 feet during darkness.</p>
<p>AB 1066 - Vasconcellos Chapter 1478</p>	<p>Permits a license to carry concealed firearm to be issued for period of less than one year. The bill also permits inclusion in such license of any reasonable restrictions or conditions which the issuing authority deems warranted, including restrictions as to time, place, or circumstances under which persons may carry a concealed firearm.</p>
<p>AB 1081 - Quimby Chapter 1457</p>	<p>Exempts from sales tax tangible personal property which, pursuant to contract of sale, is required to be, and is, shipped out-of-state by the retailer either by retailer's facility, or by carrier or forwarding agent.</p>
<p>AB 1082 - Quimby Chapter 1479</p>	<p>Provides for performance by counties of city assessment and tax collecting functions free of charge where all cities within a county agree to use the county assessment roll and have the county perform such functions.</p>

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

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

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

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

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#486

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EJG

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

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

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

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

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

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EJG

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

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

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

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

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#490

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

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

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

The legislation specifically states:

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

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WAB

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

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

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

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EJG

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

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

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

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

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

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#493

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

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

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

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

AB 18 - Murphy
(Chapter 1571)

Establishes a procedure for calculating unclaimed refundable gas tax funds attributable to agriculture off-highway use and requires transfer of such funds to the Department of Agriculture fund.

AB 24 - Cullen
(Chapter 1612)

Provides that certain racing associations are required to pay breeders out of certain deducted amounts, rather than certain deducted commissions.

AB 85 - Subcommittee
on Air Pollution
(Chapter 1552)

Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt test procedures to measure compliance with its nonvehicular emission standards and those of local and regional authorities. It authorizes the board to revise test procedures when, in its judgment, development and improvement of testing techniques and instruments warrant such revision. The bill prescribes an opacity standard of No. 2 on the Ringlemann Chart for nonvehicular sources of air contaminants. The bill also authorizes local and regional authorities to establish additional, stricter standards than those set forth by law, as well as by board, for nonvehicular sources of air pollution.

AB 168 - Veysey
(Chapter 1588)

Requires an applicant for a farm labor contractor's license or for renewal of such license to demonstrate such a degree of knowledge of the laws and regulations concerning farm labor contractors as the Labor Commissioner deems necessary for the safety and protection of farmers, farmworkers, and the public in an examination.

5 AB 182 - Short
(Chapter 1570)

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

AB 236 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1540)

Allows a county superintendent of schools to delegate the task of appraisal of properties where required in connection with allocating bonded indebtedness where a district is divided in a reorganization. The bill provides that the appraisal costs shall be a charge against the resulting districts' general funds, and prescribes a formula for allocating such charges.

AB 292 - Hayes
(Chapter 1550)

Enacts the Consumers Legal Remedies Act which provides specific legal remedies for consumers who suffer damage as a result of the method, act or practice declared to be unlawful by the act.

AB 326 - Foran
(Chapter 1551)

Establishes an Office of Transportation Planning and Research in the Business and Transportation Agency.

AB 644 - Murphy
(Chapter 1578)

Adds a representative of the county offices of education, selected by a majority vote of the county superintendents, as a member of each area vocational committee created by the Vocation and Technical Training Act of 1969.

AB 679 - Campbell
(Chapter 1541)

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

AB 747 - Stull
(Chapter 1577)

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

AB 859 - Veysey
(Chapter 1542)

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

AB 919 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1586)

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

AB 978 - Britschgi
(Chapter 1554)

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

AB 996 - Chappie
(Chapter 1608)

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

AB 1146 - Hayes
(Chapter 1575)

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

AB 1171 - Fong
(Chapter 1576)

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

AB 1416 - Wilson
(Chapter 1603)

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

AB 1436 - Wilson
(Chapter 1553)

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

AB 1475 - Stacey
(Chapter 1593)

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

AB 1525 - Powers
(Chapter 1589)

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

AB 1583 - Beverly
(Chapter 1584)

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

AB 1595 - Hayes
(Chapter 1545)

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

AB 1607 - Zenovich
(Chapter 1606)

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

AB 1625 - Karabian
(Chapter 1543)

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

AB 1640 - Moorhead
(Chapter 1561)

Removes the costs of conservatorship investigation from the list of services provided by a county under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act and not reimbursed by the state under the Short-Doyle Act. It provides for reimbursement of conservatorship investigation services according to prescribed state-county funding formula. The bill revises the duty of the State Department of Social Welfare to provide protective social services for mentally retarded and mentally disordered persons. The bill also provides that the State Department of Social Welfare may, rather than shall, pay for service in private facilities for patients released from state hospitals, and requires such payments to be made from funds specifically made available for that purpose.

AB 1705 - Cory
(Chapter 1611)

Includes specified substances within the definition of restricted dangerous drugs.

AB 1721 - Crandall
(Chapter 1546)

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

AB 1825 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1597)

Requires annual renewal of out-of-state drug distributor's license, and registration of certain principals and agents of out-of-state manufacturers, wholesalers or pharmacies.

AB 1886 - Cory
(Chapter 1601)

Provides for the establishment and maintenance of educational programs for multihandicapped minors. It makes provisions for maximum class size waivers, consultant and supervisory services and full-time personnel, transportation allowances, educational and housing facilities, and establishing additional classes to a maximum of 400.

AB 2010 - Greene, B.
(Chapter 1538)

Increases the number of governor appointees on the California Advisory Council on Vocational Education and Technical Training from 20 to 23. The additional three members are to represent private post secondary education institutions. The bill also increases from 12 to 17 the number of representatives on each area vocational committee. Three of the additional members to represent private post secondary education institutions, and two are to be public members knowledgeable about the disadvantaged.

AB 2032 - Campbell
(Chapter 1537)

Allows students in work experience education programs which meet state standards and coordinated by a school district to be included in the computation of average daily attendance. The responsibility for supervision of the students must be shared by the employer and a certificated school employee of the district involved.

AB 2074 - Knox
(Chapter 1617)

Provides that physically handicapped minors may be admitted to schools or classes at the age of 18 months, upon the prior approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill further amends the law dealing with experimental programs for the physically handicapped by including deaf-blind, and other multihandicapped pupils as eligible for enrollment in such programs.

AB 2167 - Russell
(Chapter 1555)

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

AB 2173 - Stull
(Chapter 1581)

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

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

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

AB 2184 - Moretti
(Chapter 1572)

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

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

AB 2185 - Moretti
(Chapter 1536)

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

AB 2213 - Brown
(Chapter 1605)

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

AB 2221 - Schabaram
(Chapter 1544)

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

AB 2247 - Wilson
(Chapter 1535)

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

AB 2378 - Mobley
(Chapter 1587)

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

AB 2402 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1560)

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

AB 2523 - Foran
(Chapter 1580)

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

SB 79 - Carrell
(Chapter 1598)

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

SB 123 - Nejedly
(Chapter 1539)

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

SB 128 - Beilenson
(Chapter 1557)

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

SB 163 - Rodda
(Chapter 1549)

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

SB 173 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1591)

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

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

SB 848 - Cologne
(Chapter 1599)

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

SB 902 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1548)

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

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

AB 592 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1615)

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

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

AB 1050 - Milias
(Chapter 1616)

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

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

AB 1333 - Foran
(Chapter 1614)

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

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

SB 432 - Petris
(Chapter 1613)

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

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

SB 479 - Danielson
(Chapter 1621)

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

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

AB 685 - Deddeh
(Chapter 1622)

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

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

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

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

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

Governor Reagan noted that state employees covered by the bill are those who safeguard ^{the} community by the supervision of juvenile and adult parolees and by the control of inmates in state correctional institutions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

✓ AB 962 - Walsh

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

✓ SB 683 - Beilenson

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

✓ SB 1183 - Stiern

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

✓ SB 1318 - Burgener

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

AB 13 - Deddeh

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 182 - Britschgi

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 196 - Milias

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 197 - Milias

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 221 - Campbell

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 284 - Thomas

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 316 - Chappie

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 590 - Greene, B.

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 598 - Burke

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 758 - Warren

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 778 - Foran

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 782 - Ralph

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 808 - Brown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 854 - Burton

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 873 - Hayes

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 909 - Brathwaite

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 957 - Briggs

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1231 - Sieroty

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1304 - Zenovich

Extends eligibility for Cal-Vet loans to all California veterans who served between February 1, 1955 and August 5, 1964, without regard to area of service. At present, eligibility is afforded only to those whose service was in areas of hostility during this period.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill again points up the need for setting priorities in the use of available Cal-Vet loan funds. The Department of Veterans Affairs has done a good job with the limited bond funds it has to work with. This would require an additional \$500 million, which the department does not have, and which is not available. It would be unfair to extend the implied promise of Cal-Vet loans to the thousands that would apply if this bill became law, when no money is available for such loans."

AB 1305 - Zenovich

Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to make Cal-Vet farm and home loans for extended amortization periods of up to 30 years, to persons with low income and earning ability.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: Bonds to finance the self-sustaining Cal-Vet loan program mature in 20 years, and must be paid through means of program revenues within that time. The department is able to make loans for slightly over 23 years only because a few Cal-Vet loan holders pay off their contracts prior to expiration of their regular terms. Any substantial extension of the present loan term presents a definite hazard to the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs in meeting its bond repayment schedules and may jeopardize the solvency of the Cal-Vet loan program."

AB 1383 - McCarthy

Requires the Division of Industrial Safety, upon receipt of a written complaint from an employee or his legal representative, that his place of employment is not safe, to summarily investigate same as soon as possible but not later than 72 hours after receipt of such complaint, with or without notice or hearings.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: The present policy of the Division of Industrial Safety places response to complaints concerning unsafe working conditions in the highest priority category while reserving some discretionary judgment based on the imminency of the hazard and the complaint."

AB 1538 - Chappie

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1560 - Britschgi

Requires county clerks to maintain an official copy of plans for the life of prescribed buildings.

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1579 - Vasconcellos

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1604 - Cory

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1650 - McCarthy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1655 - Davis
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Changes the formula for reimbursement of a county by the Director of Finance for the cost of homicide trials from an excess of the amount of money derived by the county from a tax of ten cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation to three cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1747 - Murphy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1807 - Vasconcellos

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1820 - Powers

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1836 - Sieroty

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1837 - Sieroty

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

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REASON/VETO:

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

AB 1859 - Chappie

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1861 - Crandall

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1899 - Townsend

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1967 - Miller

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1972 - Vasconcellos

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 1995 - Murphy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 2007 - Greene, B.

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 2217 - Brown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 2263 - Burton

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 2323 - Murphy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

AB 2333 - Ketchum

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

~~AB 416 - Veysey~~
~~(Chapter 1625)~~

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

~~AB 685 - Dedden~~
~~(Chapter 1622)~~

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

~~AB 750-Lewis~~
~~(Chapter 1619)~~

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

~~AB 971 - Veysey~~
~~(Chapter 1628)~~

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

~~AB 981 - Mulford~~
~~(Chapter 1610)~~

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

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

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

~~AB 1150 - Davis~~
~~(Chapter 1626)~~

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

AB 1165 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1618)

Revises the formula used in computation of local agency entitlement under the Children's Center Construction Law of 1968 to provide for apportionment of future amounts which may be appropriated therefor. The bill lowers maximum parental income level for admission of children to centers on a fee-paying basis. The bill also increases the fee schedule from 14¢ to 16¢, per hour per child.

AB 2403 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1524)

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to select, subject to the availability of federal funds, not more than four existing development center for handicapped minors for pilot program to commence July 1, 1971, and terminate June 30, 1972 for mentally disordered minors.

SB 85 - Mills
(Chapter 1583)

Revises the division of money in the State Highway Fund expended for construction of state highways in County Group No. 1 (northern counties) and County Group No. 2 (southern counties) from the present 45 and 55 percent division to a 40 and 60 percent division.

SB 479 - Danielson
(Chapter 1621)

Appropriates \$840,000 for the purchase of 4.2 acres of property adjacent to California State College, Los Angeles. (See Press Release #495).

SB 722 - Richardson
(Chapter 1602)

Requires that the Governor's appointments to the Trustees of California State Colleges be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

SB 948 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1558)

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon recommendation of the Conservation Education Service, to make grants to specified educational agencies, state and local agencies for purposes relating to conservation education in the public schools and the preparation of teachers for conservation education. The bill directs the Conservation Education Service and recipients of grants to report annually to the Department of Education and requires the department to submit an annual report to the legislature. The bill also appropriates \$176,000 less amounts made available from federal funds, from the Environmental Protection Program Fund for the 1970-71 fiscal year for purposes of the Conservation Education Service.

SB 959 - Stevens
(Chapter 1556)

Creates the Ventura-Los Angeles Mountain and Coastal Study Commission and prescribes its composition, powers, and duties. The bill appropriates \$100,000 from the California Environmental Protection Program Fund, from revenues therein generated in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, to the Commission for its support.

SB 992 - Teale
(Chapter 1623)

Amends provisions of the Education Code, redefining "school dropout" to include "underachieving" pupils who can be identified as potential "dropouts." The bill increases the information required to be given the State Board of Education in applying to establish a dropout prevention program. It also empowers the State Board of Education to grant waivers of any provision of the Education Code necessary for the development of an effective dropout prevention program.

SB 1098 - Burgener
(Chapter 1566)

Changes the definition of "matching funds," "public entity," and "public agency" for purposes Airport Assistant Revolving Fund and makes definition of "matching funds" retroactive to July 1, 1967. The bill adds air navigational facilities to definition of airport and aviation purposes with regard to capital improvement expenditures. It also raises from \$2,500 to \$5,000 the amount Department of Aeronautics pays annually to public airports. The bill also requires airport owning entity to have control over obstructions in airspace sufficient to maintain height restrictions in order to get payments from fund.

SB 1187 - Moscone
(Chapter 1527)

Authorizes the transfer of the San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park to the City and County of San Francisco on specified terms and conditions.

SB 1199 - Burns
(Chapter 1609)

Revises the Horse Racing Law with respect to the distribution of license fees and commissions, and adds provisions to that law for payment of purses.

SB 1207 - Carrell
(Chapter 1567)

Permits the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue instruction permit to qualified person age 15 years or over, rather than 15 years and 6 months or over, if such person is enrolled in approved driver education course and is at same time or during the same semester enrolled in approved driver training course. The bill provides that no student shall take driver training unless he is at same time taking driver education instruction or has successfully completed driver education.

SB 1226 - Rodda
(Chapter 1568)

Revises the law relating to private educational institutions and diplomas and degrees. The bill extends to degrees various limitations presently applicable to diplomas. It prohibits misrepresentations concerning awarded degrees which are honorary only. It requires corporations authorized to issue diplomas and degrees on the basis of properties owned to file full disclosure statements with county recorders. The bill also makes voidable at the option of the purchaser correspondence school contracts secured without a permit.

SB 1246 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1604)

Provides that the attendance of handicapped adults in classes established by the county superintendent of schools shall be included for purposes of apportionments to the county school service fund. The bill includes handicapped adults in the Education Code provision requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allow specified foundation program for specified categories of pupils. It limits the total of such allowances for handicapped adults to \$50,000 per fiscal year.

SB 1256 - Marks
(Chapter 1452)

Grants allowances to parents of physically, mentally, or educationally handicapped minors attending private nonsectarian institutions, providing such attendance has been requested by the attending physician and approved by the county health officer and the county superintendent of schools.

SB 1285 - Walsh
(Chapter 1624)

Specifies that registered dispensing opticians shall be deemed consumers of eyeglasses, frames, lenses and accessory products for purposes of the Sales and Use Tax Law, effective July 1, 1971.

SB 1291 - Sherman
(Chapter 1574)

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

SB 1317 - Burgener
(Chapter 1569)

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

SB 1321 - Burgener
(Chapter 1451)

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

SB 1344 - Petris
(Chapter 1463)

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

AB 1651 - Foran
(Chapter 1620)-

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

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

~~SB 186 - Nejedly~~

Requires the Environmental Quality Study Council to study various aspects of the effect of population growth and related demographic changes upon the State of California. The bill appropriates \$50,000 to the Council for the study.

Governor Reagan said: "I have already approved SB 546 (Chapter 1116) which authorizes the Department of Public Health to conduct demographic studies necessary to long-range planning for health or environmental quality. The Department has the present capability to carry out this kind of activity and does not anticipate any need for supplemental state funds to support these needed studies."

~~SB 194 - Rodda~~

Grants leaves to teachers who enter the Peace Corps, VISTA, or the Teachers Corps, the same leave rights afforded teachers who enter the military service, the merchant marine, or employment with the Red Cross

Governor Reagan said: "School districts already have authority to grant leaves for such activities as the Peace Corps, Teachers Corps, and VISTA if they so desire. The discretion to grant such leaves should rest with each school district."

~~SB 219 - Dymally~~

Authorizes the Adult Authority, upon the recommendation of the Director of Corrections, to parole any person whose minimum sentence exceeds, or whose combined minimum sentences exceed, five years, and who has served a minimum of five calendar years under such sentence or combination of sentences

Governor Reagan said: "The bill permits the release of narcotics offenders after they have served one-third of their mandatory minimum sentence upon the recommendation of the Director of Corrections. The present law was designed to confine certain narcotic offenders who are guilty of multiple sales of narcotics and of sales of narcotics to minors. We have served notice in California that persons who prey upon children and make a business out of the illicit sale of narcotics will be dealt with firmly. For that reason, I am opposed to any reduction in the present mandatory minimum sentence for this type of criminal offender."

~~SB 220 - Dymally~~

Requires that the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission and the Sixth District Agricultural Association be increased by two new nonvoting legislative members, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, the other by the Speaker of the Assembly.

Governor Reagan said: "While the bill makes the members of the legislature nonvoting members, this change still will unbalance the relationship between state, the city, and the county established by the joint powers agreement. The legislature has ample authority to review the activities of the Coliseum Commission as it so desires. Legislative membership is not required to make such an inquiry."

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

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

SB 299 - Cologne

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

SB 374 - Stiern

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

~~SB 378 - Dymally~~

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

~~SB 433 - Bradley~~

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

~~SB 454 - Lagomarsino~~

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

~~SB 519~~ - Marler

Provides for a special separate transportation allowance for junior college districts transporting pupils residing 20 or more miles from the attendance center.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "I am not approving this bill because it provides additional local and state financial support to a single school district for what is considered to be a low priority item in relation to the total educational program. SB 519 would result in a local transportation tax increase of at least 12½ percent in order to provide additional money for transportation of a limited number of community college students. Additional state costs and potential program expansion would also result."

~~SB 541~~ - Beilenson

States that it is the policy of the State of California to make available family planning services to all who desire them. The bill requires the State Department of Public Health to maintain a program of family planning services which includes the establishment of local agencies to provide such services to the public.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "Family planning programs already exist within the State Department of Public Health and are permissible under present law. Thus, there is no need to clutter the statutes with a law that is unnecessary."

~~SB 542~~ - Beilenson

Provides that a female minor may give consent to the furnishing of hospital, medical and surgical care related to the prevention of pregnancy without requiring consent by her parents.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This bill could be construed to permit a minor girl to consent to a sterilization operation without her parents' knowledge or consent. The bill involves matters that should properly be the concern of the parents of an unmarried minor girl."

~~SB 554~~ - Dymally

Permits grants under the State College Educational Opportunity Program to persons selected, as prescribe for enrollment in a program authorized by the State College Trustees, rather than requiring that such grants be made to graduates of high schools, veterans of the armed forces, and nominees of prescribed state agencies.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "Removing the requirement of high school graduation and including the educationally disadvantaged in this program would allow students to enter our state colleges who lack readiness for college level programs, thereby resulting in the tragic circumstances of failure and frustration. Expansion of the EOP program should wait until the Trustees of the California State Colleges have had an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of the existing program."

~~SB 589~~ - Moscone

Makes the provisions permitting members of the legislature who have resigned to take another public office to receive credit for the period of service equal to remainder of their term, applicable to members whose credited service was as an elective constitutional officer of the state.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "Two members are identified as currently eligible under the bill for a total of 4½ years of service credit. Neither is apparently eligible to retire. One will never become eligible to retire except by addition of the service credit provided by this bill. I question the need for this special benefit."

~~SB 626 - Stjern~~

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

~~SB 637 - Kennick~~

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

~~SB 658 - Mills~~

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

~~SB 696 - Dills~~

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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