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The following message was issued today by Governor Ronald Reagan:

"To my fellow California State Employees:

"I would like to commend California's state employees for their sense of responsibility and devotion to duty in this time of severe fiscal crisis.

"A survey of departments has shown--as I was confident it would--that our dedicated state employees have continued to serve the citizens of this state by carrying out their duties even though the lack of a state budget precludes payment at this time for their work and their sense of responsibility.

"I want to personally assure every state employee that I will do everything in my power to see to it that every employee is justly compensated for the services he is now rendering.

"I know I can speak for the citizens of California when I say, thank you for your help."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced two major administration appointments.

He named Edgar M. Gillenwaters, who for the past two and one half years has served as state deputy director of finance in Washington, D.C., to a newly created post in Sacramento as assistant to the governor for intergovernmental affairs.

The governor said he has selected Jim Jenkins, Washington, D.C., representative for the City of San Diego since 1966, to succeed Gillenwaters in the nation's capital.

Gillenwaters' appointment to the governor's Sacramento staff is part of an overall realignment of intergovernmental relations functions which includes an expanded role for Lt. Governor Ed Reinecke.

Governor Reagan last month designated Reinecke as chief executive officer for intergovernmental relations and announced the creation of an Office of Intergovernmental Management which the lieutenant governor will head.

In his new responsibilities, Gillenwaters will work closely with Reinecke, and will report directly to Edwin Meese III, executive secretary to the governor.

Gillenwaters, a 37-year-old Republican and former aide to Congressman Bob Wilson (R-36th District) will help coordinate special projects involving the federal government, assist in congressional liaison, supervise the operations of Governor Reagan's regional offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and participate in the review and analysis of OEO relationships in California.

Jenkins, 45, will be responsible for liaison in Washington, D.C., with members of the California Congressional Delegation, government agencies and representatives of California industries in the nation's capital.

GILLENWATERS

A native of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Gillenwaters attended the University of Colorado. He is married to the former Jane Haas, a native of San Diego. They have three children and will reside at 4801 Kipling Drive, Carmichael.

During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Infantry as a forward observer. In 1953, he became assistant manager of Transportes Aereos de Jalisco (Jalisco Airlines) in Guadalajara, Mexico.

From 1954 to 1958 he was associated with Giant Resources, Inc., of Denver, serving as assistant production manager, Uranium Engineering Corporation, Grand Junction, Colo., manager, Edgemont Mining and Uranium Corporation, South Dakota, both Giant Industries subsidiaries, and as staff assistant to the parent corporation's board of directors.

He joined Rohr Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, in 1958, where he was a staff assistant upon leaving in November, 1960. Gillenwaters was an account executive for Barnes Chase Co., an advertising firm, from 1960 until joining Congressman Wilson's staff in 1963.

He is a member of the National Press Club, National Aviation Club, Republican Capitol Hill Club and Rotary International.

JENKINS

Prior to going to Washington in 1966 to represent the City of San Diego, he worked for two years as public affairs officer for the 11th Naval District in San Diego.

He served as a public affairs advisor to Navy secretaries Franke, Connally, Corth and Nitze at the Pentagon from 1959-64.

From 1949-59, he was a Navy public affairs officer in Europe, Asia and the United States.

Jenkins, a Republican, attended Occidental College from 1940-41 and graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kingsport, New York, in 1944. A native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he was raised in Montebello, California.

He and his wife, Verona, have three boys. Their oldest son, Jim, is a recent graduate of the University of California at San Diego.

He is a member of the National Press Club, Propeller Club, Public Relations Society of America, Optimist International, National Aviation Club and Republican Capitol Hill Club.

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

AB 111 - Ryan
(Chapter 296)

Authorizes the provision or exclusion of payment of psychological expenses in a disability insurance policy. The bill prohibits any such policy from prohibiting the insured from selecting any person certified to perform psychological services covered under the terms of the policy.

AB 306 - Crown
(Chapter 297)

Allows the San Leandro Unified and Albany Unified school districts to qualify for a 10¢ tax override for adult education regardless of the inclusion of "adult education purposes" in the list of purposes for which the tax overrides approved on April 9, 1968, and November 5, 1968, respectively, were to be used which appeared on the ballot.

AB 314 - Mulford
(Chapter 298)

Makes several technical changes in the social workers and marriage, family and child counselors licensing law to conform to 1968 legislation.

AB 319 - Murphy
(Chapter 299)

Extends the provision declaring yellow-billed magpies to be nonprotected birds under designated circumstances until the 61st day after adjournment of the 1971 regular session of the legislature, and it also changes the boundaries of Zone A licensed pheasant club zones.

AB 341 - Schabarum
(Chapter 301)

Requires Director of Industrial Relations to make a determination of general prevailing rates of per diem wages in locality within 20 days, instead of 10 days, after the filing with the director of a verified petition asking for review of the grounds upon which wage rates have been determined.

AB 357 - Briggs
(Chapter 302)

Provides that no person who sells real property shall require as a condition to making a sale that the buyer negotiate any insurance, or renewal of insurance, through a particular insurer, insurance agent, insurance broker, or insurance solicitor.

AB 447 - Foran
(Chapter 303)

Allows the Bay Area Pollution Control District Board to establish compensation up to a maximum of \$50 per meeting, not to exceed \$1200 in any one year.

AB 457 - Duffy
(Chapter 304)

Eliminates the October 1, 1969 expiration date for the Director of Agriculture to use the herd depopulation method in the control of brucellosis.

- AB 463 - Veysey
(Chapter 305)
- Permits the Department of Veterans Affairs to waive occupancy requirements for those who buy a home or farm under Cal-Vet contract, and then re-enter the Armed Forces.
- AB 470 - Bagley
(Chapter 306)
- Requires an emergency medical care committee to submit an annual report of observations and recommendations to county board or boards of supervisors for comment only and to the areawide comprehensive health planning agency for its area, in addition to submitting such a report to the Health Planning Council and the State Department of Public Health.
- AB 533 - Schabarum
(Chapter 307)
- Increases the maximum interest rate allowed in temporary borrowing by local agencies from 6 to 7 percent.
- AB 620 - Badham
(Chapter 308)
- Amends the Electronic Repair Dealer Registration Law to add good moral character as a requirement for registration as an electronic repair service dealer and lack of good moral character as ground for suspension or revocation of such registration.
- AB 640 - Mobley
(Chapter 309)
- Requires certain schedules in county budget to show expected expenses of activities to which they relate, instead of expected expenditures for such activities.
- AB 659 - Brown
(Chapter 310)
- Requires the presiding judge of the superior court with the concurrence of a prescribed juvenile court judge to appoint members of juvenile justice commissions.
- AB 680 - Karabian
(Chapter 311)
- Deletes the requirement that the original subpoena be shown to a witness in a civil or criminal matter when such witness is served with a subpoena.
- AB 721 - Deddeh
(Chapter 312)
- Clarifies and consolidates the Vehicle Code provisions relating to left-turn right-of-way.
- AB 745 - Greene, B.
(Chapter 313)
- Amends several sections of the Labor Code to provide uniform references to the California Apprenticeship Council.
- AB 769 - Beverly
(Chapter 314)
- Specifies that nothing contained in prescribed Corporations Code provisions relating to regulation of retirement systems shall be construed to limit or modify exemptions from the Retirement Systems Law. The bill also requires a balance sheet and statement of income required of retirement systems to be accompanied by a report, certificate, or opinion of, rather than be prepared by an independent certified public accountant or independent public accountant.

AB 840 - Mobley
(Chapter 315)

Permits the board of directors of a county waterworks district to fix compensation of not more than \$10 per month.

AB 855 - Burke
(Chapter 316)

Redefines objects and purposes of the Orange County Flood Control District to include assistance to Orange County and cities within the county in emergency operations to control or mitigate the effect of tides, waves, and ocean currents.

AB 902 - Powers
(Chapter 317)

Provides that upon withdrawal from a retirement system established under the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937, a district having no existing retirees may, at the election of its governing board, have district contributions refunded to the district or transferred, along with employee contributions, to another public retirement system.

AB 929 - Belotti
(Chapter 318)

Modifies the compensation received by a county for collecting sewer charges for another entity.

AB 931 - Milias
(Chapter 330)

Prevents state services from being denied to handicapped children placed for adoption on the basis of adopting parents' income, and eliminates requirement of payment of costs of services by the adopting parents.

AB 1048 - Knox
(Chapter 319)

Revises the Government Code provision concerning fees and charges incurred on behalf of estate by the public administrator which are payable by the county when assets of an estate are insufficient therefore.

AB 1059 - Whetmore
(Chapter 295)

Amends the Orange County Flood Control District Act to increase the maximum tax rate of the district from 20 cents to 30 cents for the 1969-70 fiscal year. In addition, the bill authorizes the electors of the district to change the maximum tax rate.

AB 1071 - Briggs
(Chapter 320)

Permits insurance agents and brokers to offset return premiums paid to them by insurance companies against amounts owed by the same insured to the agent or broker for unpaid premiums on the same or any other policy. It also permits insurers to pay return premiums through agents and brokers for such purpose.

AB 322 - Fong
(Chapter 300)

Includes within the meaning of "unsafe condition" the raising of the center of gravity or other modification of a vehicle so as to unsafely affect its operation or stability.

AB 1104 - Dunlap
(Chapter 321)

Permits the governing body of county or city, as an alternative to appointing five commissioners of a housing authority, to declare itself to be the commissioners of the authority in certain cases.

AB 1124 - Murphy
(Chapter 322)

Extends the effective period of a certificate or reservation of corporate name from 30 to 60 days. The bill further provides that a corporation organized or existing under California law, an arrangement plan of which pursuant to federal law has been confirmed by court order or decree, has full authority to carry out plan without further action on part of directors, and that such authority may be exercised by a trustee appointed in the arrangement proceeding or other specified person.

AB 1179 - Knox
(Chapter 323)

Provides that Insurance Code provisions relating to standard provisions in disability insurance policies shall not apply to, rather than affect, specified insurance policies. It includes within policies required to meet such provisions selected group disability insurance. The bill further revises provisions relating to "blanket policy".

AB 1182 - Knox
(Chapter 324)

Requires, rather than permits, the clerk to assume, in absence of proof to the contrary, that names on last equalized assessment roll are qualified signers of a petition to incorporate.

AB 1276 - Belotti
(Chapter 325)

Permits a wrestling "exhibition" to be referred to verbally as a wrestling "match".

AB 1456 - Duffy
(Chapter 326)

Deletes provisions authorizing the creation of the Hospital and Related Health Facilities and Services Planning Committee of the Advisory Hospital Council

AB 1654 - Russell
(Chapter 327)

Directs the Superintendent of Banks to examine every state bank once each calendar year instead of once each fiscal year. The bill would also make a corresponding change in directors' examinations, requiring the board of directors of every state bank to examine the bank at least once each calendar year, instead of at least once each fiscal year.

AB 1800 - Dent
(Chapter 328)

Broadens the authority of the retirement board of a municipal utility district to invest funds in corporate securities and bonds.

SB 11 - Collier
(Chapter 286)

Makes it a felony to injure or destroy any part of an aircraft in such a manner as to render it unsafe for use.

SB 79 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 287)

Revises and recasts the Civil Code provisions relating to duty and liability of the county recorder with respect to recording only a portion of certain documents presented for recordation and containing specified instructions not to record a part thereof. The bill becomes operative on July 1, 1970.

SB 129 - Marler
(Chapter 288)

Requires a mosquito abatement district to notify a state agency if any specified nuisance is found to exist on any property subject to the control of such agency. The bill allows the state agency and the district to enter into contractual agreements to provide control of the nuisance.

SB 297 - Cologne
(Chapter 289)

Exempts persons, firms, or corporations, and public entities, and their employees, from liability for damages resulting from the operation of equipment or acts of personnel when the equipment or services of personnel are gratuitously loaned to a school district and are under the control of the school district.

SB 338 - Marks
(Chapter 290)

Transfers the McAteer alcoholism program from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Rehabilitation and deletes the provision which terminates the Act on the 61st day after final adjournment of the 1969 regular session of the legislature.

SB 470- Dymally
(Chapter 291)

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Code.

SB 668 - Short
(Chapter 292)

Authorizes a special tax levy in a reclamation district of less than 100 acres and situated within the plan of improvement for flood control and other purposes on the Lower San Joaquin River.

SB 814 - Cologne
(Chapter 293)

Provides for the transfer of guardianship proceedings from the superior court to an appropriate court in another state, and revises provisions dealing with removal of property of nonresident wards from this state.

SB 993 - Carrell
(Chapter 294)

Makes technical changes in descriptions of various state highway routes.

SB 1240 - Marler
(Chapter 329)

Increases from 1 cent to 1.25 cents until June 30, 1970, per gallon tax on motor vehicle fuel and on use of fuel as maximum net revenue which may be expended by the Department of Public Works and California Highway Commission for general administrative and maintenance purposes.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that eight two-day fact-finding hearings will be held throughout California during July to gather grass-roots information about the needs and problems of youth.

The hearings will pave the way for the state to develop community programs for youth and to participate in the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held December 13-18 in Washington, D.C.

The eight hearings will be conducted by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and Youth. The governor said he has assigned Lt. Governor Ed Reinecke to coordinate the meetings as part of the statewide preparation for the White House conference, which will attract thousands of young people and youth service leaders from across the nation.

Each of the eight hearings in July will be chaired by either a state legislator or by Spencer Williams, secretary of the state's Human Relations Agency.

Hearings will be held in Sacramento July 8-9; San Francisco July 10-11; San Jose July 17-18; Riverside July 21-22, Los Angeles July 24-25; Fresno July 24-25; San Diego July 28-29; and Chico July 28-29.

Each hearing will provide an opportunity for youth leaders, law enforcement and correctional officials and the public in general from nearby counties to discuss the problems of youth.

"Today, the problems concerning young people are of unprecedented seriousness," Governor Reagan said.

"We are all familiar with the problems of narcotics, of student unrest, racial tensions and a disturbing tendency on the part of a minority of young people to question society's norms. This is a crucial time for the counties and the state as a whole to discuss the problems of youth and to plan programs to meet them," he said.

The meetings are part of statewide preparations which will continue through this summer and fall to develop programs to meet the needs of young people and to participate in the White House Conference.

Plans include meetings on the community level throughout the state and two Statehouse Conferences in the fall. One will be held in Anaheim and the other in Sacramento on November 10-11. From 1,500 to 2,000 delegates, perhaps half of them young people, are expected to attend these conferences.

The committees which will conduct the regional hearings in July have been appointed by Reinecke. Members include representatives of state agencies concerned with the problems of youth in such fields as employment, social service, mental hygiene and corrections. The hearing committees will also include representatives of private industry.

After holding the hearings, the committees will separate the facts which they gather into clusters of issues and these will be the basis of position papers to be ready for distribution by September. These papers will be the cornerstones for discussion at the two Statehouse Conferences, where the delegates will discuss issues to be brought up for consideration at the White House Conference.

As part of the statewide program being coordinated by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and Youth, cities, counties and youth-serving agencies from all parts of California have been asked to contribute their problems and recommendations.

During the initial preparation period, the representatives of local areas have been asked to:

1. Review the entire spectrum of problems relating to children and youth in the respective counties.
2. Develop position papers with recommendations for change concerning the key issues confronting young people at this time.
3. Make every effort to involve a realistic cross-section of youth and adults, in both the planning and participation phase, in whatever activity the county decides to undertake to develop its position.

Meetings to prepare this material have been under way for several months throughout the state.

The White House Conferences have been a tradition every 10 years since 1909, when the first was called by President Theodore Roosevelt. The second White House Conference, called in 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson, was devoted to the development of programs for youth during the transition from World War I to peacetime. The 1930 conference, called by President Herbert Hoover, concentrated on the welfare of young people during the Great Depression and resulted in the establishment of a "Children's Charter," a list of the fundamental rights of children.

Several hundred delegates from California, including young people and citizens who have been prominent in delinquency prevention programs and youth-serving organizations, are expected to attend the 1970 White House Conference.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Robert N. Rouch, a Fresno public accountant, to the California Veterans' Board.

The appointment, which pays \$20 per diem plus expenses, requires confirmation by the Senate.

Rouch, a 44-year-old Republican, succeeds Carl Johnson of Los Angeles who resigned. Rouch will fill Johnson's unexpired term which ends January 15, 1972.

A graduate of Kingsburg Joint Union High School and Fresno State College, Rouch has been a certified public accountant since 1951. He was the recipient of the Wall Street Journal's student achievement award the same year.

He is a member of the California State Chamber of Commerce, California Society of Certified Public Accountants, Fresno State College Alumni Association and the Bulldog Foundation.

He and his wife Wanda, a graduate of Reedley High School, have five children and live at 2165 - 18th Avenue, Kingsburg.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

July 7, 1969
through
July 13, 1969

Monday, July 7

a.m. Depart Santa Monica Airport for Truckee-Tahoe Airport.

10:00 a.m. Arrive Truckee-Tahoe Airport. Proceed via helicopter to Glenbrook.

10:15 a.m. Arrive Glenbrook - met by Governor Laxalt and Secretary Hickel

10:30 a.m. Board boat for tour of Lake Tahoe.

1:30 p.m. Depart Cal-Neva Lodge for Truckee-Tahoe Airport. Transfer to helicopter for tour of Lake.

3:00 p.m. Return to Truckee-Tahoe Airport. Proceed to Cal-Neva Lodge.

3:15 p.m. Joint press conference with Governor Laxalt and Secretary Hickel.

Return via plane to Sacramento Executive Airport.
Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, July 8

1:30 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

p.m. Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for Los Angeles.
Overnight - Los Angeles

Wednesday, July 9

Trustees meeting - Los Angeles Headquarters.
Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, July 10

7:30 p.m. ARCS Ball (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, July 11

9:30 a.m. Board of Regents Meeting, Berkeley.

Overnight - Sacramento

Saturday, July 12

No appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

Sunday, July 13

No appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Sacramento

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Governor Ronald Reagan today declared an end to the statewide flood emergency which has been in effect since January 21.

The Governor praised state, local, and federal agencies for coordinated efforts in minimizing damage during the rain-flood periods in January and during the more recent snowmelt runoff.

"This has certainly been a long and difficult flood season for California generally and for reservoir operators in particular," said Governor Reagan.

William Gianelli, director of the Department of Water Resources, said "Our flood problems really began in January with the series of warm tropical-type storms which were so disastrous to many south coastal areas. A problem in themselves, these January storms were also the beginning of the tremendous buildup of the Sierra snowpack which became another problem later in the spring."

Both the governor and Gianelli paid tribute to reservoir operators on those streams tributary to the San Joaquin Valley.

"Operating decisions for many reservoirs on many of these streams were extremely difficult during March, April, May, and June," Gianelli said.

"Unquestionably it is possible now to suggest that different and better operating schedules could have been more advantageous on certain streams"

The governor expressed sympathy with the many agricultural and related interests which suffered minor to very major losses or damages in flood situations.

He particularly noted the very heavy losses in the Tulare area where some 88,000 acres of prime agricultural land have been flooded by almost one million acre-feet of water (an amount equal to Folsom Reservoir when completely full).

"It was an extremely difficult and damaging flood season affecting many people and many areas. However, I feel that because of the extensive coordinated efforts in both private and public sectors, these damages were held to a minimum. Bad as it was, it could have been so much worse," the governor added.

The following items have been blue-pencilled by Governor Reagan:

Item 54.5 For expenditure by the Director of Finance and the Director of General Services to exercise options under the agreement with the Public Employees' Retirement System, dated December 15, 1967, to repay Public Employees' Retirement System for the land acquired under Chapter 1407, Statutes of 1967. I eliminate this item. (Reduction: \$7,602,647)

I have eliminated this item because any additional expenditure of this magnitude from the State General Fund on behalf of the State Fair and Exposition would be incompatible with the plan to allow private enterprise to assume the responsibilities and assets of the Fair and Exposition.

Item 73 For augmentation of California Museum of Science and Industry Fund. I reduce this item from \$765,202 to \$671,355.

Item 74 For support of California Museum of Science and Industry, Department of Commerce. I reduce this item from \$1,216,557 to \$1,122,710 to eliminate the legislative staffing augmentation.

I have reduced Items 73 and 74 as the state has increased support of this local project by more than 100 percent since 1964-65. This budget as reduced provides a 20 percent increase over 1967-68 and meets the essential needs of the program. (Total reduction for Items 73 and 74: \$93,847)

Item 82 For support of Department of the Youth Authority. I reduce this item from \$46,429,318 to \$46,420,318 by reducing paragraph (b) Operating Expenses and Equipment from \$10,034,854 to \$10,025,854. (Reduction: \$9,000)

I have eliminated the augmentation for contract services with La Verne College because this can be accomplished within the existing funds budgeted for education at the Youth Training School.

Item 109 For support of University of California. I reduce this item from \$755,020 to \$655,020. (Reduction: \$100,000)

I am eliminating the augmentation for extension service in rural areas to maintain the policy that extension service will be self supporting and responsive to the demand for this service.

Item 109.2 For support of University of California. I eliminate this item. (Reduction: \$1,000,000)

The need for educational opportunity aid to students must be directed to the areas of greatest need. This need at the University has been substantially met by a partial allocation of student registration fees. The rate and amount of aid at the University is already considerably greater than that available in the other segments of higher education. I will submit a separate message on this important subject.

Item 109.5 For deferred maintenance, University of California. I reduce this item from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000. (Reduction: \$500,000)

The reduced amount generally reflects the level and priority consistent with the University's proposed plan for meeting this need.

Item 116 For support of Trustees of the California State Colleges and the California State Colleges. I reduce this item from \$1,042,528 to \$600,024. (Reduction: \$442,504)

I am eliminating \$400,000 from this item for planning funds for year-round operations at four colleges and \$42,504 for the relations with schools program. Both items were low on the Trustees' priority list.

Item 116.7 For support of Trustees of the California State Colleges and the California State Colleges. I eliminate this item. (Reduction: \$5,000)

Approval of this item would represent a departure from existing policy with respect to replacing federal grants which have been cut back.

- Item 154 For support of Department of Mental Hygiene. I reduce this item from \$4,889,890 to \$3,789,890. (Reduction: \$1,100,000)
- I have eliminated funds for Modesto State Hospital to reflect the continuing reduction in the mentally ill patient population.
- Item 160 For support of Department of Public Health - Augmentation. I reduce this item from \$442,943 to \$373,068. (Reduction: \$69,875)
- I have eliminated the augmentation for a local area water contamination study. Such problems are the responsibility of local public health authorities.
- Item 166 For support of Department of Social Welfare. I reduce this item from \$626,500 to \$126,500. (Reduction: \$500,000)
- I have reduced the proposed augmentation for the Community Services Division because the objective of increasing community placements of mentally retarded patients can be achieved through appropriations provided by items 158, 159 and 344.
- Item 280.5 For transfer to the Motor Vehicle Fund. I eliminate this item. (Reduction: \$313,336)
- Transfer of this General Fund amount to the Motor Vehicle Fund is unnecessary at this time. The Highway Patrol has absorbed these costs to date within their annual appropriations.
- Item 297.1 For civil service special inequity adjustments for occupational groups which lag more than seven percent and whose salary range does not exceed \$950 per month. I reduce this item from \$6,900,000 to \$2,760,000.
- Item 297.2 For civil service special inequity adjustments for specific occupational groups which lag more than fifteen percent. I eliminate this item. (Reduction: \$500,000)
- I have reduced the augmentation and special inequity adjustment in Item 297.1 to an amount sufficient to provide a 1 percent inequity adjustment and eliminated the augmentation and special inequity adjustment in Item 297.2

- Item 321 For apportionments to public schools. I reduce this item from \$1,511,344,200 to \$1,410,897,600 by reducing: (a) \$299.87 per ADA to \$279.94 per ADA; (b) (5) \$2.17 per ADA to \$1.67 per ADA; and (b) (6) \$263.05 per ADA to \$243.62 per ADA. (Reduction: \$100,446,600)
- This reduces this item to \$120,500,000 which is the \$105,500,000 I originally placed in my budget plus the \$15,000,000 made available as a result of the federal government's lifting of the AFDC freeze.
- Item 333 For publishing, purchasing and shipping free textbooks, Department of Education. I reduce this item from \$24,234,925 to \$22,982,191 by reducing paragraph (b) Operating Expenses and Equipment from \$24,146,891 to \$22,894,157. (Reduction: \$1,252,734)
- The level of expenditure which I am approving is consistent with current level of service. The amount reduced represents a substantial increase in level of support for supplemental textbooks and late adoptions.
- Item 344.5 For support of Department of Public Health - Local Assistance. I eliminate this item. (Reduction: \$428,097)
- The state is attempting to implement a loan insurance program in lieu of direct financial assistance for local hospital construction.
- Item 348 For cost of Special Social Service Programs, Department of Social Welfare. I reduce this item from \$19,158,418 to \$18,658,418 by reducing paragraph (d) from \$19,605,782 to \$17,605,782, and by reducing paragraph (j) from -\$17,481,926 to -\$15,981,926. Funds are already available for this purpose. (Reduction: \$500,000)
- Item 351 For Local Assistance, Department of Harbors and Watercraft. I reduce this item from \$3,275,000 to \$2,575,000. (Reduction: \$700,000)
- This reduction would eliminate State assistance for harbor development which I feel is premature at this time.
- Item 363 For contribution to counties for providing legal assistance to indigents charged with violation of state criminal law. I reduce this item from \$900,000 to \$775,000. (Reduction: \$125,000)
- I have reduced this item to the present level of state support which is reasonable for a basically local function.
- Item 364.5 For capital outlay, Department of General Services. I eliminate this item. (Reduction: \$641,000)
- This item would acquire additional real property in the capital area. However, the state is currently studying this problem to determine whether the capital plan is still realistic. Funds are already available for hardship acquisitions.

Item 369.1

For capital outlay, Department of Corrections. I eliminate this item. (Reduction: \$160,000)

I have eliminated this item because it largely duplicates money appropriated in the Budget Act of 1968.

Item 390.5

For capital outlay, Board of Governors, of the California Community Colleges. I delete this item. I agree with this in principle, but this can be done administratively. (Reduction: \$2,392,776)

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Governor Ronald Reagan made the following statement upon signing of the 1969-70 budget:

"Now that the state of California finally has a budget, I would like to call attention to some key points that are contained in this document and why I have chosen to veto certain items.

"As you may know, the budget sent me today by the legislature amounted to \$6,365,772,310. That is a figure quite larger than I had originally asked for last February. We have spent long hours going over each item. Since we knew that only one matter, not connected with the budget, caused the very regrettable delay, we gave the most careful scrutiny to every item.

There can be no question but that the budget as passed by the Legislature calls for greater spending than can be covered by available revenue. For that reason, I have blue-pencilled out of the budget a total of \$125,667,474--which, I understand, is more than any governor has vetoed in recent times.

"We made substantial economies in the operation of state government during the past year and I am totally committed to continuing and expanding those economies during the next twelve months. I do not believe taxpayers' money must be spent just because it is there. For that reason I will continue to press for enactment of legislation returning \$100 million to the taxpayers next year through a 10 percent cut in their income tax payments. I also will continue to seek other legislation still pending which would enable us to reduce the cost of programs now fixed by law.

"I want to assure you that every department and agency under my control will expend only what is absolutely necessary from this budget and that plans already are under way for more economies in the budget of the next fiscal year.

"One thing I want to make very clear when we talk about the size of this year's budget.

"It obviously is a record budget--as all budgets must be in California because of our growth and the cost of inflation. But when records are talked about it should be doubly emphasized that this budget contains very substantial sums of money that are merely collected by the state government and then returned to the people--either directly in the form of property and inventory tax relief or through subventions to local government and the public schools. - 1 -

"There is in this budget a total of \$280 million for property tax relief--a direct and important benefit to the taxpayers. Also included is some \$1.6 billion dollars in state money for our local public schools. The total amount of state funds for local assistance is \$3.68 billion.

"And this brings me to a very significant point that is reflected in this budget. Education received the very highest priority for funds of any state agency or department. This was done because I have been committed from the very start to assuring that the youth of California not be denied the education they deserve.

"Considerable funds were requested for Educational Opportunity Programs within each segment of higher education to make possible enrollment of students who otherwise have been unable to attend college. Students who are educationally and culturally disadvantaged, with economic need and who are responsibly predicted to have a reasonable chance for academic success would benefit from such a program.

"It is evident that early identification and assistance of such students is imperative. It also is clear that Educational Opportunity Programs to date are experimental and that we need to know what really works as opposed to what reflects only good intentions.

"I agree with the appropriation of \$3 million for the community colleges, which are best situated to carry out effective programs for the greatest number of students. The state colleges' request for \$2,300,000 has also been accepted because the colleges raised this to their top priority.

"The University's request for \$1 million has been vetoed since the University has, through student fees and in other ways, worked out financing which puts them in a very favorable status in relation to the other systems.

"There are limited resources--they must be wisely expended. The human need is great; the result of human error can be tragic.

"I urge the governing boards of the three segments of higher education to carry out careful research on the effectiveness of programs to establish true measures of achievement and success, and to provide guidelines for future efforts.

"I want to thank the great majority of legislators in both houses for the hard work they put into this document. It is unfortunate that a few sought to destroy the accomplishments that are contained in this budget.

"This is a balanced budget and one that meets the needs of our citizens and taxpayers. It keeps state spending within our present revenues. I am very hopeful that when it comes time to sign next year's budget it will reflect the advances that can be made by adoption of the meaningful tax relief program I have proposed.

"Thank you."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the Oak Glen Job Corps Conservation Center, near Yucaipa, San Bernardino County, operated under contract to the federal government by the California Division of Forestry, will be reopened by the state of California as a conservation camp.

The center was closed recently by order of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Oak Glen will be operated jointly by the Division of Forestry and the Department of Corrections. It will be manned by 80 inmates who will perform badly needed fire protection and other conservation work in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. They will also be available for emergency response to other areas of the state.

In making the announcement, Governor Reagan pointed out that Oak Glen will be manned with both inmates and staff by making internal adjustments and at no additional expense to the state. The shift of manpower and equipment to make the reopening possible will begin immediately, the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Solvang attorney Arden T. Jensen to the Santa Barbara County Superior Court bench.

The post pays \$30,572 per year.

Jensen, a Democrat, succeeds Judge Preston Butcher who retired.

A 1937 graduate of the University of California Law School, Jensen, 56, has been engaged in private legal practice in Solvang for more than three decades.

From 1939-60, he served as secretary and attorney for the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District. He was also secretary and attorney for the Solvang Municipal Improvement District from 1935-62.

Jensen has been re-elected to consecutive terms as a judge of the justice court in the Solvang Judicial District since 1947. He is a former president of the Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District Board of Trustees.

He is also a past vice president of the Santa Barbara County Bar Association and is a former president of the California State Judges, Marshals and Constables' Association.

He and his wife, Florence, have two children and live at 737 Alamo Pintado Road, Solvang.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today was handed a comprehensive, 38-page report on last Spring's "People's Park" confrontation in Berkeley, including more than five full pages of documented footnotes.

The report, prepared by members of his staff, outlines in detail the chronological sequence of events which escalated into the "People's Park" violence and warns that "other confrontations are possible.

"Whether any new confrontation will involve the 'People's Park' remains to be seen," the report says.

"But any incident can serve as an excuse for intimidation through mass marches and demonstrations that have a potential for violence.

"It must be acknowledged that there are militants active within this state and this nation whose avowed aim is to destroy the institutions and the governmental structure of our society. They make no secret of these goals."

The University's efforts to reassert control over the disputed parcel of land led to a series of mass protest rallies that escalated into a violent riot and caused Berkely authorities to request National Guard assistance to restore order.

The report was compiled from numerous sources, including eye-witness reports, various official records, newspaper reports and the minute-by-minute logs and reports of the Berkeley Police Department, Alameda County Sheriff's Department, National Guard and other police units assigned to Berkeley during the disturbances that occurred during the period of May 15-25, 1969.

It outlines the history of the 270 by 450 foot parcel of property at Dwight Way, Haste and Bowditch Streets from the time it was first earmarked for acquisition by the University in 1956 through April and May of this year when the site was taken over by swarms of so-called "street people" and political activists.

Some of the well-publicized greenery planted at "People's Park" during the time the University of California property was illegally occupied turned out to be marijuana, the report says.

The marijuana plants were discovered and samples were confiscated by police after the disputed site was fenced May 15 on orders of the University.

The report acknowledged that the "People's Park" development was supported by some students and private citizens who thought "they were merely helping make constructive use of an empty lot."

"The participation of citizens who were motivated by a simple desire to improve the environment was eagerly sought and exploited by those who used 'People's Park' as an issue for confrontation," the report said. But it said to the activists, "the basic motivation was defiance of the law of our society for political purposes."

In the two week period before the University moved to reassert control over the disputed land, the report said, the "People's Park" development was the scene of a variety of illegal activities. The 48 formal complaints filed with Berkeley police during that time included four arrests for violation of drugs or narcotics laws, one arrest for indecent exposure, one armed robbery, one theft complaint, one charge of resisting arrest and battery and 39 complaints involving juveniles ranging from drunkenness to loitering and runaways.

This illegal activity and the refusal of the "street people" to form a responsible group with which University officials might discuss the property's usage prompted the University to fence the disputed area as a means of reasserting control over the property for which it was legally liable.

The report also notes efforts by Chancellor Roger B. Heyns and other authorities to discuss potential interim uses for the property pending its ultimate development as a site for student housing and/or faculty offices. All such efforts proved futile. It was only after Chancellor Heyns announced that the property would be fenced that the supports of "People's Park" formed a formal negotiating committee, the report notes.

Among other points cited by the report:

1. The City of Berkeley is planning a park only two blocks south of the disputed site at a cost of \$950,000. (The dissidents contended that there is a shortage of parks in the South Campus Area.)
2. City authorities were concerned that street people would use the property as a staging area for demonstrations and protests which could become violent, a concern that the report said was "well-founded" because Berkeley had been the scene of three other riots or major civil disturbances in the previous year.

3. The basic issue involved was, as Berkeley City Manager William Hanley observed, "whether public property is to be developed by duly constituted authority or by any ad hoc group that chooses to assert right and powers over it." Some of the militants supporting the seizure of the University property openly declared that their primary purpose was to challenge the University's right to develop the land as the Board of Regents had specified.

The report devoted 1½ pages to the death of non-student James Bennett Rector, 25, convicted narcotics violator and ex-burglar who was fatally wounded by a shotgun blast during the riot May 15. But it said a detailed account of the circumstances regarding Rector's wounding and his death four days later must await the formal verdict of a coroner's inquest.

In a concluding section, entitled "What's Ahead for Berkeley" the report quotes a 13-point manifesto of radical goals which was printed in the May 30-June 5 issue of the Berkeley Barb--the same underground publication which published the anonymous call to the street people to occupy "People's Park."

This manifesto declared that radical activists want to make "Telegraph Avenue and the South Campus (area of Berkeley) a strategic free territory for revolution."

The 13-point program demands, among other things, an end to enforcement of narcotics laws and "puritanical restraints on culture and sex," the establishment of "living communes" for "revolutionary families." It also announced plans for creation of an "International Liberation School in Berkeley as a training center for revolutionaries..."

To enforce these demands, the anonymous declaration threatens "rent strikes, direct seizures of (private) property" and "resistance to all legalistic measures used to crush our movement...by any means necessary---from courtroom to armed struggle..."

The report concludes: "Everyone is free to weigh (the message of the 13-point program) and the threats it contains according to his own view of whether street corner 'revolutionists' should be taken seriously."

"But, before dismissing this hazy mixture of Marxism and vulgarity as the prattling of a few anonymous 'revolutionaries,' it should be remembered that it was just this sort of anonymous declaration that launched the 'People's Park' controversy."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"Now that the budget has been passed and the legislature is progressing with its work, I would like to again call attention to one of my major proposals of this year that so far is still bottled up in a committee.

I'm referring, of course, to legislation which will do an almost unprecedented thing as far as government is concerned--and that is to give back to the taxpayers part of the money that has been collected from them.

"With the budget now law and with firm figures on what it will cost to run the state for this fiscal year there can be no reason why further delay is necessary regarding our proposal to return \$100 million to the taxpayers through a 10 percent cut in their income tax next year."

"As you know, (in fact everyone knows) the state's surplus will go into increased financial assistance for the public schools. But there was no thought ever given to using the \$100 million for other spending programs. We think it should be returned to the people and I am, therefore, urging that quick action be taken to move this important measure out of committee and through both houses of the legislature.

"This \$100 million rebate to the taxpayers is, in part, a result of economies we have made in the operation of state government. I believe the people of California are entitled to this money--to do other than give it back would be to return to the old philosophy that government should tax, tax, tax and spend, spend, spend.

"So I again would like to urge quick legislative approval of the \$100 million rebate. There is no excuse now for further delay."

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

AB 57 - Greene, L.
(Chapter 372)

Deletes the minimum fees prescribed under the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors' Act.

AB 63 - Hayes
(Chapter 373)

Requires the real estate commissioner to waive, in writing, expressly zoned industrial subdivisions which are limited in use to industrial purposes and commercial leases of parcels in a shopping center from the requirement of obtaining a public report prior to sale, lease, or offering for sale of any lot or parcel in a subdivision.

AB 85 - Chappie
(Chapter 358)

Provides for the deposit for certain funds in the Placer County Water Agency treasury rather than the county treasury. The bill prohibits combining of the agency offices of treasurer and auditor. The bill further authorizes the agency board to create an advisory council.

AB 101 - Dunlap
(Chapter 374)

Amends the Solano County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act to allow the district to dispose of real property without a vote of the electors at an election. The district still would be required to hold an election before disposal of water rights or waterworks.

AB 237 - Burke
(Chapter 375)

Clarifies the Government Code provision relating to the deposit of funds of a separate agency or entity created by a joint exercise of powers agreement to allow deposit in the treasury of the agency or entity created.

AB 334 - Veysey
(Chapter 359)

Makes mandatory, rather than permissive, that county committee school district reorganization proposal include authorization for new maximum tax rate for proposed new district; and includes in the elements to be used in determining such rate the revenues required to provide for specified salary differentials resulting from the organization.

AB 352 - Biddle
(Chapter 376)

Expressly authorizes a corporation which acquires its shares upon a merger or consolidation with a foreign corporation, or upon the distribution of the assets of a foreign corporation, to carry such shares as treasury stock or to retire them.

AB 380 - Chappie
(Chapter 377)

Allows public utility districts which furnish water to fix and collect a water standby charge.

AB 426 - Monagan
(Chapter 360)

Requires that judges, constables, and deputy constables of a justice court rather than judges, officers, and attaches, be residents eligible to vote in the judicial district or city or county in which they are elected or appointed for at least 54 days prior to their election or appointment.

AB 430 - Ryan
(Chapter 378)

Transfers from the State to the City of Millbrae the right-of-way acquired by the state upon the dissolution of a specified highway district.

AB 563 - Thomas
(Chapter 361)

Changes the schedule of contributions by the member states of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact and enlarges the compact to provide for the States of Alaska and Idaho to join.

AB 567 - Moorhead
(Chapter 379)

Eliminates the requirement that an executor or administrator obtain a court order before commencing and maintaining an action against co-tenants for partition of property in which a decedent left an undivided interest.

AB 641 - Moorhead
(Chapter 380)

Streamlines the procedure to be followed in granting five days good time credit per month for persons sentenced to a city or county jail or police facility by eliminating the need to get consent from the board of supervisors. Discretion is granted to the sheriff, chief of police, or camp superintendent.

AB 653 - Foran
(Chapter 362)

Provides that a search warrant executed within 10 days after date of issuance shall be deemed to have been timely executed and no further showing of timeliness need be made.

AB 688 - Porter
(Chapter 363)

Revises the schedule for fees which must accompany the application for the approval by the Department of Water Resources of the construction of any new dam or reservoir or the enlargement of any dam or reservoir. The bill also requires the payment of an annual fee by owners of dams based upon the height of the dam.

AB 722 - Deddeh
(Chapter 364)

Clarifies the Vehicle Code requirements for stopping at a stop sign or railroad grade crossing.

AB 725 - Bee
(Chapter 381)

Provides for specified exchanges of wine returns and provides for specified exchanges of wine in the same category under specified sections of the California Administrative Code when the wine quantity, container size, and posted price are the same.

AB 791 - Moorhead
(Chapter 382)

Increases from 14 to 15 years the minimum age of student drivers taking a course of automobile drivers' training who may apply for student drivers' licenses.

AB 873 - Milias
(Chapter 383)

Makes it unlawful to permit or allow any dog to run, track, or trail any antelope or elk, as well as deer, during the closed season.

AB 911 - Hom
(Chapter 384)

Amends the Vehicle Code to provide that the Department of Motor Vehicles need not notify the registered owner when a vehicle is repossessed under a security agreement or upon transfer involving creation of security interests as in change of legal owner only. Notice is required to be given in repossession cases under the Civil Code and notice by the Department constitutes duplication of effort.

AB 1022 - Moorhead
(Chapter 365)

Declares that unlawful assembly occurs when two or more persons assemble together to do an unlawful act rather than to do an unlawful act and separate without doing or advancing toward it.

AB 1023 - Bagley
(Chapter 366)

Deletes the requirement that claims against the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District must be approved by an auditing committee consisting of 3 members of the district board of directors before payments of claims by the auditor. The bill also excludes employee benefit insurance and workmen's compensation insurance, as well as physical damage insurance covering the bridge structure itself, from having to be submitted to public advertising before being awarded to an insurance carrier.

AB 1173 - Ryan
(Chapter 385)

Reappropriates appropriations made in Budget Act of 1967 for the San Mateo Junior College District capital outlay to be available to construct a science building and physical education facilities and related site works at Skyline College.

AB 1294 - Ryan
(Chapter 386)

Requires every commercial weighing or measuring device which automatically computes the price to contain an effective interlock which will return the measurement to zero prior to taking each subsequent weight or measure.

AB 1402 - Zenovich
(Chapter 367)

Requires that certain information be submitted with every city or county charter and charter amendment presented to the legislature for ratification.

AB 1508 - Schabarum
(Chapter 387)

Substitutes the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters for the secretary of the Southern California Rapid Transit District as the official responsible for providing for the preparation and the enclosure of arguments for and against measures with sample ballots.

AB 1836 - Fong
(Chapter 368)

Revises time limitations within which notices of deficiency must be mailed and claims for increase in deficiency determinations must be asserted with regard to sales and use tax, motor vehicle fuel license tax, use fuel tax, motor vehicle transportation tax and alcoholic beverage tax.

AB 1840 - Fong
(Chapter 369)

Makes several technical amendments to the Revenue and Taxation Code.

AB 1893 - Murphy
(Chapter 448)

Amends the "fancy" and "C" grade for apples as provided in the Agricultural Code.

AB 1915 - Russell
(Chapter 449)

Increases the maximum permissible interest rate of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency bonds from 5 to 6 percent, and authorizes the district board to issue general obligation bonds of an improvement district, in an amount not to exceed the unissued balance of the principal amount of certain previously authorized bonds.

AB 1942 - Chappie
(Chapter 388)

Authorizes a public utility district in order to make payments to the United States under any contract between the district and the United States, to fix and collect charges, in lieu, in whole, or in part of levying assessments, for service of water by the district to any land. The bill also authorizes such a district to charge higher rates for water service to any landowner in the amount required to pay any interest costs charged to the district on any United States Bureau of Reclamation loan by reason of excess land held by such owner.

AB 1946 - Chappie
(Chapter 370)

Authorizes the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization to contract to sell souvenir pieces of the State Capitol building.

AB 1987 - Johnson, H.
(Chapter 450)

Revises issuance procedure for Los Angeles County Flood Control District bonds issued after January 1970. It allows any issue to be divided into two or more series with different maturity dates and it authorizes call and redemption of all or part of a series if a redemption statement appears on the face of the bonds.

AB 2024 - MacGillivray
(Chapter 451)

Permits cooperative projects or day labor work, as other construction contracts are allowed, to commence on or after January 1 preceding beginning of fiscal year for which funds are available for such projects or work.

AB 2063 - Knox
(Chapter 452)

Requires notice of hearing to exclude uninhabited territory from a city to be published once, not less than 10 days prior to hearing.

AB 2250 - Milias
(Chapter 453)

Removes from Republican State Central Committee the 20 county central committees chairmen who were delegates to the state convention. The bill also provides that the first meeting of Republican State Central Committee shall be held on date designated by committee chairman, rather than third Sunday of January following general election, but not less than 15 nor more than 45 days after the organizational meetings of the county central committees.

AB 2251 - Milias
(Chapter 454)

Requires vacancies in state conventions to be filled by county central committees not less than six weeks prior to the state conventions. The bill also requires vacancies in state central committees to be filled not less than three days prior to the first state central committee meeting.

AB 2253 - Milias
(Chapter 455)

Requires the Secretary of State to immediately forward any proxy filed with him to the chairman of the state central committee or his designate. The bill also deletes requirement that the Secretary of State deliver to the state central committee chairman a certified alphabetical list of persons designated as proxies by new members, together with all proxies received preceding the day of the committee meeting.

AB 2294 - Bagley
(Chapter 371)

Revises and modifies various statutory provisions to bring them into conformity with the California Public Records Act enacted in 1968.

SB 64 - Burgener
(Chapter 331)

Deletes provisions requiring adjustment in assessed valuation of school districts and reducing state equalization aid, supplemental support, and transportation allowances to school districts due to receipt by such districts of federal funds under Public Law 81-874, and revises provisions concerning reductions because of districts' receipt of miscellaneous funds to require 30 percent thereof to be considered for those purposes. The bill is operative for the entire 1969-70 fiscal year.

SB 85 - Coombs
(Chapter 332)

Permits the authority awarding a contract to consent to substitution of subcontractor in prescribed cases.

SB 120 - Teale
(Chapter 333)

Extends for five years (July 1, 1970 to July 1, 1975) existing provisions which authorize a governing board of a school district to levy a 10 cent tax per \$100 of assessed valuation for the purpose of effecting corrective structural repairs, reconstruction or replacement of school buildings which do not meet earthquake safety standards. The bill also provides that the proceeds of such tax may be accumulated not longer than July 1, 1975, rather than requiring them to be expended in each succeeding school year.

SB 236 - Harmer
(Chapter 334)

Revises standards with respect to pupil enrollment under which the State Board of Education may approve the unification of school districts maintaining grades kindergarten or 1 through 12, to authorize approval of less than 10,000 average daily attendance districts under specified circumstances.

SB 255 - Collier
(Chapter 355)

Budget Act of 1969.

SB 267 - Kennick
(Chapter 335)

Allows state aid for probation to continue rather than end on the 91st day after adjournment of the 1969 regular session of the legislature.

SB 270 - Harmer
(Chapter 336)

Requires that a graduate of a foreign medical school, except a Canadian school, who meets certain prescribed requirements be granted a physician's and surgeon's certificate if he passes an oral examination.

SB 293 - Beilenson
(Chapter 337)

Authorizes a governing board of a school district maintaining a regional occupational center to grant a high school diploma in accordance with the prescribed course of study of that school district. The bill also provides that instruction offered in the regional occupational center must be provided by a qualified teacher holding a valid teaching credential.

SB 387 - Cusanovich (Chapter 338)	Revises the Vehicle Code provisions relating to towing and loading equipment.
SB 422 - Cologne (Chapter 339)	Increases from \$500 to \$1,000 the maximum amount in demand or value of property in controversy in municipal courts for which the court is not required to make written findings of fact and conclusions of law.
SB 434 - Teale (Chapter 340)	Adds community service districts to the list of districts to which counties can presently make short term loans.
SB 458 - Cusanovich (Chapter 341)	Amends and adds various sections of the Vehicle Code pertaining to lighting equipment for vehicles.
SB 466 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 342)	Provides that the party subpoenaing specified peace officers as witnesses shall reimburse the employing public entity \$45 per day for each day that the officer is required to remain in attendance under subpoena.
SB 488 - Teale (Chapter 343)	Includes road commissioner and surveyor among those county offices that may have duties consolidated. The bill also authorizes the consolidation of duties of the sheriff, coroner, and public administrator into one office in certain counties.
SB 553 - Collier (Chapter 344)	Requires cities and counties to deposit into special gas tax street improvement or road funds for street or road purposes the interest received from investment of money in such funds.
SB 574 - Grunsky (Chapter 345)	Permits the filing of a motion to transfer prior to the time the defendant answers or demurs. The bill further amends the Code of Civil Procedure to provide that a defendant appears when he files a motion to transfer. Other provisions of the bill provide that the filing of a motion to transfer will avoid default.
SB 598 - Carrell (Chapter 346)	Requires that driving school operators must have 1,000 hours of actual behind the-wheel teaching instead of only 1,000 hours as a driving school instructor, unless otherwise qualified. The bill also requires driving school operators to furnish a \$2,000 bond to the Department of Motor Vehicles.
SB 605 - Moscone (Chapter 347)	Increases the additional filing fee in the San Francisco Municipal Court from \$7 to \$9.50.
SB 640 - Deukmejian (Chapter 348)	Provides that the term of Youth Authority board member appointed in 1970 shall expire May 15, 1972, and that of the four board members appointed in 1971, two terms shall expire March 15, 1974, and two terms shall expire March 15, 1975.

SB 722 - Beilenson
(Chapter 349)

Expands the definition of "food crop" for purpose of Health and Safety Code provisions dealing with food crop growing and harvesting sanitation to include all fruits and vegetables intended for human consumption, rather than such fruits and vegetables as specified by reasonable regulations.

SB 740 - Dolwig
(Chapter 356)

Makes the procedure for validation of acts and proceedings of local agencies taken under color of law for specified purposes applicable to acts and proceedings hereafter taken as well as to act and proceedings heretofore taken.

SB 906 - Grunsky
(Chapter 350)

Provides that jurors' fees prescribed for attending justice courts shall be \$5 for each day's attendance as a juror rather than \$5 per day for each juror sworn.

SB 938 - Sherman
(Chapter 351)

Deletes an obsolete reference in a Business and Professions Code section relating to attorneys.

SB 1031 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 352)

Raises the salary of directors of the Montalvo Municipal Improvement District from \$15 per meeting not exceeding \$30 per month, to \$30 per meeting not exceeding \$120 per month. The bill also raises the maximum contract district can enter without bid from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

SB 1274 - Moscone
(Chapter 353)

Requires, with respect to retail installment contracts subject to the "Unruh Act", that the seller give the buyer at the time of the buyer's signature, a legible copy of the contract or other documents the buyer has signed at the request of the seller. In addition, the measure provides that penalties applicable, generally, to such contracts including criminal sanctions, are applicable to a violation of this requirement.

SB 1318 - Short
(Chapter 354)

Provides that counties contracting for special services may provide in such contracts that compensation is to be deferred.

SB 1417 - Marks
(Chapter 357)

Establishes a rebuttable presumption that the most necessary public use for property appropriated for public use as a state, regional, county, or city recreation area, wildlife or waterfowl refuge, or historic site is such use.

The following bill has been vetoed by Governor Reagan:

SB 103 - Song

Specifies that certain school psychologists, clinical social workers, and marriage , family and child counselors are "psychotherapists" for the purposes of the privilege protecting confidential communications between psychotherapist and patient. The bill provides that there is no psychotherapist-patient privilege if patient is under 16 years old, the psychotherapist has reasonable cause to believe the patient has been the victim of a crime.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I am not convinced that the benefits that may accrue from an extension of the psychotherapist privilege will outweigh the harm created by a measure that will operate to further exclude relevant evidence in criminal cases."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Fullerton Police Chief
Wayne H. Bornhoft to the California Council on Criminal Justice.

The post pays necessary expenses. Bornhoft will serve at the
pleasure of the governor.

He succeeds former Los Angeles Chief of Police Thomas Reddin who
resigned.

Bornhoft, 52, has been Fullerton's police chief since 1957. He
worked on the Pasadena police force from 1943-57.

A 1961 graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy in Washington, D.C.,
he also attended Wayne State Teachers' College, Wayne, Nebraska,
from 1934-36.

Three years ago, he was the recipient of an advanced certificate
from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, State of
California.

He is married, has two children, and lives at 1319 West Maxxim
Avenue, Fullerton.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named attorney Richard C. Kirkpatrick to the Santa Maria Municipal Court bench.

The post pays \$28,126 per year.

Kirkpatrick, 38, succeeds the late Judge Thomas Welden.

A graduate of South Western University Law School, Kirkpatrick has been a partner in the Santa Maria legal firm of Gourley, Minier and Kirkpatrick since 1964.

From January 15-April 1, 1964, he was a deputy district attorney for Santa Barbara County. He worked as a superior court clerk in Los Angeles County from 1961-64, and from 1955-61, was a sergeant in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Kirkpatrick is a former governmental affairs committee chairman of the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce. He is also chairman of the Santa Maria Bar Association Committee re Public Defender and heads the attorneys' division of the local Community Chest.

He and his wife, Marjorie, have two children and reside at 511 North Scott Drive, Santa Maria. He is a Republican.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Frank L. Hope, Sr., of San Diego and Wilfred E. Blessing of San Jose to four-year terms on the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

The appointments pay \$25 per diem, plus expenses.

Hope, a 68-year-old Republican, succeeds Arthur E. Mann of Pasadena who resigned. Blessing, 45, replaces Germano A. Milono of San Francisco. Terms of the outgoing members expired.

Hope founded his own architectural-engineering firm in San Diego some four decades ago. He is a past two-term president of the San Diego Chapter, American Institute of Architects and was president of the California Chapter, A.I.A., in 1961.

He was a member of the San Diego Planning Commission for eight years and is a former president of the San Diego University Club.

He lives at 371 San Fernando, San Diego.

Blessing, a Republican, took his education at the University of California at Berkeley where he received A.B. and M.A. degrees in architecture.

He is a past president of the San Jose Junior Chamber of Commerce and Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County. Four years ago he received the City of San Jose's "Outstanding Citizen" award.

A member of the San Jose Fine Arts Commission, Blessing is a former president of the Coast Valleys Chapter, American Institute of Architects. He is a past secretary and treasurer of the organization's California Council.

He lives at 1556 Hicks Avenue, San Jose.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Clinton E. Phillips of Los Angeles and Mrs. Julie K. Rifkin of Sacramento to the State Social Worker and Marriage Counselor Qualifications Board.

The appointments pay \$25 per diem and require Senate confirmation. The board was created by the 1968 legislature.

Phillips, a 49-year-old Democrat, is director of Paul Popenoe's American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles.

He is a member of the American and Southern California associations of Marriage Counselors as well as the National and Los Angeles councils on Family Relations.

He lives at 3221 Shasta Circle North, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rifkin, a Republican, has long been active in Sacramento community affairs. In 1966, she was the recipient of the "Woman of the Year Award" for distinguished community service.

She lives at 1206 43rd Street, Sacramento.

Phillips' term will expire January 15, 1971. Mrs. Rifkin's will end next January.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Lawrence E. Hoyt of San Rafael as a member of the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety. The post is non-statutory.

Hoyt, a 43-year-old Republican, is vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco.

He attended Doane College, Nebraska, the University of New Mexico, and Stanford University where he received an M.S. degree in civil engineering.

He joined Southern Pacific in 1948; became superintendent of the Northwestern Pacific and assistant to general manager in 1954; was named manager of industrial development in 1959; was promoted to assistant to the president in 1964; and was elected vice president of the company in 1967.

He is married, has four daughters, and lives at 116 Kinross Drive, San Rafael.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed San Jose businessman Lawrence L. May to a four-year term on the board of trustees of Agnews State Hospital.

The appointment, which pays necessary expenses, requires Senate confirmation.

May, a 54-year-old Democrat, is president of General Appliance Company, San Jose. He has served on the board since March, 1965.

He is a part owner and director of Serra Hospital, a past member of the Retarded Children Committee, and a member of the board of directors of the San Jose Rotary Club, Better Business Bureau, Santa Clara County Youth Village and Santa Clara County United Fund.

He lives at 1171 Ruth Drive, San Jose.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Tulare County Building Engineer James W. McCutchan of Visalia and Sacramento attorney Alf. R. Stavig to four-year terms on the State Building Standards Commission.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

The governor also announced he has reappointed Oakland Building and Housing Administrator Jack E. Taylor. A Republican, Taylor has served on the commission since 1962.

McCutchan, 53, succeeds John D. Morehouse of Oakhurst. Stavig, a 51-year-old Republican, replaces Emil J. Weber of San Francisco. Terms of both outgoing members expired.

McCutchan, a Republican, has been the building engineer for Tulare County since 1955. He was previously a building contractor in the San Francisco Bay Area.

He lives at 1206 South Giddings Avenue, Visalia.

Stavig, a graduate of Harvard Law School and formerly an F.B.I. agent, has been engaged in private legal practice in Sacramento since 1950. Active in community affairs, he is president of the Family Service Agency of Sacramento.

He lives at 1600 Del Dayo Drive, Carmichael.

Taylor is a past national president of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment and serves as an ex-officio member of the Oakland Citizens' Committee for Urban Renewal.

He lives at 936 Mountain Boulevard, Oakland.

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#388

Governor Ronald Reagan today named C. E. "Ted" Rathbone, a Los Angeles business executive, to the State Tourism and Visitor Services Commission.

The appointment pays necessary expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Rathbone, a 59-year-old Republican, succeeds H. T. Hutchinson of Beverly Hills who resigned. Rathbone will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

He is vice president of the Refining and Marketing division of the Union Oil Company of California and currently serves as vice president of the Los Angeles Convention Bureau.

Rathbone is a member of the travel development committee of the American Petroleum Institute and serves as a director of the California Traffic Safety Foundation.

He is also a member of the board of directors of the Verdugo Hills Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He lives at 2236 East Glennoaks Boulevard, Glendale.

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EJG

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

AB 77 - Monagan
(Chapter 400)

Permits the recipient of unsolicited merchandise to treat such merchandise as a gift. The bill further allows individuals who are members of any organization, such as record or book clubs, to cancel membership by certified mail and thereafter keep as gifts items received 30 days after the date the membership has been cancelled. The remedies available in order to enforce the bill's provisions are an action for damages and suits for injunctive relief. Also, attorneys fees and court costs are allowable to the prevailing party.

AB 107 - Duffy
(Chapter 459)

Replaces boards of trustees of state hospitals with advisory boards for each state hospital, appointed by governor from list submitted by boards of supervisors of counties within each hospital's designated service area. The bill requires separate advisory board for each program at hospitals providing services for both the mentally disordered and mentally retarded. It enlarges the powers of the boards to include advice with respect to coordination of state, hospital programs with community mental health programs or regional programs for the mentally retarded. The bill also requires boards to make written annual reports to legislature through the Department of Mental Hygiene.

AB 115 - Ketchum
(Chapter 401)

Authorizes law enforcement agencies to retain seized firearms in lieu of destroying them or to turn them over to criminalistics laboratories of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation or of other local law enforcement agencies for use in official duties.

AB 159 - Conrad
(Chapter 402)

Provides that an affidavit of registration may include a request for the voter's social security number. The bill also provides that no person shall be denied the right to register for failure to furnish it.

AB 189 - Wakefield
(Chapter 403)

Increases penalties for various crimes involving possession and sale of restricted dangerous drugs. The bill makes such penalties similar to those now in effect for offenses involving marijuana.

AB 329 - Badham
(Chapter 404)

Makes various technical and nonsubstantive changes in the Passenger Air Carriers' Act.

AB 340 - Schabarum
(Chapter 460)

Raises the per diem of members of the Industrial Welfare Commission, directors of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, members of the Industrial Safety Board, and members of the Apprenticeship Council from \$20 to \$25 per day. The bill also provides for per diem for members of the Apprenticeship Council for certain hearings and for meetings of other committees established by the council and approved by the director of Industrial Relations, in addition to meetings of the council.

AB 469 - Bagley
(Chapter 461)

Amends the Elections Code to require that the residence of the wife is to be determined independently of the husband's residence.

AB 502 - Briggs
(Chapter 405)

Provides that the Penal Code provision which restricts the sale of intoxicating liquors within 1-1/2 miles of a university or college campus shall not apply to the holder of a retail off-sale license outside of one mile of the closest building of the Claremont Colleges to these premises. The bill also provides that the measurement shall be by the shortest road or roads connecting the points in question.

AB 538 - Priolo
(Chapter 406)

Permits a seller of a boat to relieve himself of civil liability either by making proper delivery of the certificate of ownership and certificate of number or by notifying the Department of Harbors and Navigation of such a sale, instead of requiring the seller to meet both requirements in order to avoid liability.

AB 576 - Moorhead
(Chapter 462)

Provides title to tangible personal property of an estate passes to the purchaser at public sale on receipt or price and delivery to buyer without necessity of confirmation of sale by the court. The bill further provides executor or administrator is responsible for the actual value of such property so sold unless the court approves sale after sworn return and proper showing made by such personal representati

AB 630 - MacDonald
(Chapter 407)

Authorizes the Ventura County Flood Control District to install and maintain landscaping in connection with any flood control or storm drainage facility or work of improvement with the district.

AB 679 - Garcia
(Chapter 408)

Establishes a procedure whereby the Department of General Services may lease state-owned real property for a maximum term of 30 years for the purpose of having the lessee construct a parking facility thereon to be leased back to the state.

AB 687 - Porter
(Chapter 409)

Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt regulations governing the testing, licensing and use of any substance for cleaning up oil in state waters.

AB 697 - Gonsalves
(Chapter 410)

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

AB 796 - Powers
(Chapter 411)

Broadens the exemption in the Business and Professions Code which requires meat, fish, and poultry to be sold according to weight. The bill enlarges the exemption to include any commodity sold by restaurants that is cooked or heated for immediate consumption on or off the premises.

AB 801 - Britschgi
(Chapter 412)

Permits board of supervisors to pay from county funds rewards for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons who commit criminal acts against the person or residence of a public officer or employee.

AB 814 - MacDonald (Chapter 413)	Provides for the appointment of commissioners of port districts in Ventura County by the mayor of the city (with the consent of the council) within the district.
AB 824 - MacGillivray (Chapter 414)	Deletes termination date in regard to specified Water Code provisions authorizing water conservation districts to issue negotiable promissory notes. The bill also increases maximum interest rate at which such notes may be issued from 6 percent to 7 percent.
AB 828 - Porter (Chapter 415)	Permits certain maintenance districts organized prior to May 1, 1969, and county waterworks districts organized prior to January 1, 1969, to levy taxes commencing on July 1, 1969.
AB 836 - Lewis (Chapter 416)	Provides a method of computing final compensation of members of County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 who have less than three years of service.
AB 838 - Lewis (Chapter 417)	Amends the Vehicle Code to prohibit driving on the left side of a roadway when upon, as well as approaching, the crest of a grade and when approaching, as well as when upon, a curve in the highway where the driver's view is obstructed.
AB 839 - Lewis (Chapter 418)	Amends the Vehicle Code to specify that a vehicle may be driven across a two-way left turn lane.
AB 942 - MacDonald (Chapter 419)	Authorizes a county sanitation district to borrow an amount equivalent to 85 percent of the district's annual revenue from a county or from another sanitation district. Such loans could be made only to repair damages caused by fires, earthquakes, landslide, mudslide or tidal waves.
AB 983 - Wilson (Chapter 463)	Permits a county purchasing agent, with the approval of the county board of supervisors and after giving published notice, to sell county electronic data processing equipment on condition that the equipment be leased back to the county.
AB 1008 - Monagan (Chapter 420)	Declares that a county has all powers granted to housing authorities by Farm Labor Center Law.
AB 1012 - Foran (Chapter 464)	Revises and expands the class of applicants for certificates of authority to engage in the insurance business that are exempt from prohibition against granting such certificates to certain out-of-state applicants.
AB 1018 - Wakefield (Chapter 421)	Changes the name of California Medium Security Prison to the California Men's Colony. The bill also augments the list of specific prisons and institutions presently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.
AB 1066 - Lewis (Chapter 422)	Expands the regulation to insurance sold with loans of a duration of ten years or less. Preser regulation applies to loans of five years or less

AB 1070 - Lewis (Chapter 423)	Revises the definition of "revoked credit card" for purposes of provisions of the Penal Code relating to crimes involving credit cards.
AB 1075 - Moorhead (Chapter 424)	Makes it a misdemeanor for a person to fraudulently identify himself for purpose of securing admission to premises or grounds of specified correctional institutions if such person would not otherwise qualify for admission.
AB 1125 - Biddle (Chapter 425)	Provides that when specified persons petition for authorization to exchange stocks, bonds, or other securities, of an estate for other stock bonds, or other securities, the court, upon showi of good cause, may order that the required notice of such exchange be given for a shorter period than 10 days, or that it be dispensed with.
AB 1171 - Powers (Chapter 426)	Amends the American River Flood Control Act by changing the time within which a prospective candidate for the District Board of Trustees must file a statement of intention and nomination papers with the district board. Under the district's present Act this time period is different than that specified in the Election Code.
AB 1189 - Dent (Chapter 427)	Adds to the Contra Costa County Storm District Act an alternative procedure for dissolution of a district zone.
AB 1222 - Dunlap (Chapter 428)	Makes the installation of or the maintenance after April 1, 1970, of, two-way mirrors in specified areas such as rest rooms, locker rooms, fitting rooms, motel and hotel rooms a misdemeanor. The bill makes exemptions for areas used for correctional, custodial or medical treatment purposes, public or private educational facilities, and buildings operated by state and local law enforcement agencies.
AB 1523 - Badham (Chapter 465)	Changes the month in which the terms expire for members of 27 boards within the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards from January to June.
AB 1264 - Duffy (Chapter 429)	Deletes the requirement that the Research Advisory Panel order return of hallucinogenic drugs to the chief of the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement upon withdrawing its approval of a research project.
AB 1378 - Beverly (Chapter 430)	Raises the maximum yield allowed on bonds issued under the Parking Law of 1949 from 6 percent to 7 percent.
AB 1393 - Moorhead (Chapter 431)	Deletes the requirement that an appearance must have been made on behalf of the decedent as of the time of death in order for a claimant to obtain relief from the late filing of a claim against the estate respecting a suit pending against the decedent at the time of his death.

- AB 1418 - Sieroty
(Chapter 432) Deletes the Public Utilities Code requirement that a household goods carrier's failure to comply with applicable law, regulation or permit must be willful to authorize revocation or suspension of permit.
- AB 1433 - Ketchum
(Chapter 433) Increases the maximum compensation paid to board members of a municipal water district from \$20 to \$30 for each meeting (for a maximum of two meetings in one calendar month).
- AB 1470 - MacDonald
(Chapter 434) Provides for the merger of Ventura County Waterworks District No. 6 with the City of Thousand Oaks.
- AB 1516 - Crandall
(Chapter 435) Provides, with respect to a vehicle or vessel parked or operated in an area within the state park system in violation of specified laws, rules, or regulations, that the registered owner of the vehicle or vessel is rebuttably presumed to be the person who parked or operated the vehicle in such area.
- AB 1535 - Greene, L.
(Chapter 436) Makes a clarifying nonsubstantive change in the Business and Professions Code provision relating to landscape architecture.
- AB 1622 - Greene, B.
(Chapter 437) Provides that county officers designated by board of supervisors, rather than the probation officer, have various duties and responsibilities in respect to provisions of law relating to the support of wards, dependent children, and other minor persons.
- AB 1676 - Porter
(Chapter 438) Makes procedural changes with respect to elections held under the Uniform District Election Law.
- AB 1677 - Deddeh
(Chapter 439) Deletes various superseded and inoperative provisions of the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937.
- AB 1691 - Mobley
(Chapter 440) Provides that any surplus in an improvement fund under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 which is to be credited against an assessment payable in installments shall be credited against next unpaid installments rather than prorated against all unpaid installments.
- AB 1694 - Porter
(Chapter 441) Makes numerous changes in the law governing metropolitan water districts. It incorporates Government Code provisions regulating the investment of surplus monies and operation of a retirement system. The bill deletes the requirement that the board of directors act by ordinance rather than resolution on certain administrative, personnel and contract matters.
- AB 1701 - Beverly
(Chapter 442) Permits a lessor or lessee of real property to give notice in writing of termination of tenancy from month to month by mailing a copy of notice in a specified manner to the other party. The bill permits a lessee to give such notice to the agent of the lessor to whom the lessee has paid previous month's rent by the same manner or by personally delivering a copy of the notice to the agent.

AB 1718 - Beverly
(Chapter 443)

Provides that applicants for a life insurance license may use their business address on the application where they are agents for a single insurer, rather than having to use their residence address.

AB 1735 - Britschgi
(Chapter 444)

Adds a definition and standard in the Agricultural Code for dietetic fruit yogurt.

AB 1747 - Arklin
(Chapter 445)

Requires the California Highway Commission to include information furnished by school districts among the factors which the commission must include, in its report to interested persons and public agencies, as having been considered in determining state freeway locations.

AB 1757 - Hayes
(Chapter 446)

Provides that in cases of a motion to disqualify a judge for cause, for the delivery of the written statement of objection to each party or his attorney who has appeared in the action. The bill also extends the time from five to ten days in which a judge may file his answer admitting or denying any of the allegations contained in the statement.

AB 1841 - Fong
(Chapter 447)

Redefines the occasional sale exemption from sales and use taxes.

AB 2064 - Knox
(Chapter 466)

Requires that a copy of an ordinance withdrawing city territory from a fire protection district be filed with the tax levying authority of the district.

AB 2249 - Milias
(Chapter 467)

Requires the chairman of county central committees to notify the state central committee chairmen of appointments made to fill vacancies in county central committees.

SB 364 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 389)

Provides that temporary teaching certificates issued by counties to teachers whose credentials are being processed shall be valid for not more than 120 days, rather than not more than 90 days in the case of all school districts.

SB 475 - Beilenson
(Chapter 390)

Changes specified Education Code references to state college "semester" to college "term."

SB 476 - Beilenson
(Chapter 391)

Repeals Education Code provisions no longer in effect relating to tenure rights of academic, teaching, and administrative employees of the state colleges.

SB 568 - Danielson
(Chapter 392)

Repeals the Food Warehouseman Act. The Act's regulatory purposes are met by other provisions of the Public Utilities Code.

SB 616 - McCarthy
(Chapter 393)

Provides that ordinances adopted by cities to decrease weight limits shall not apply to vehicles operated by any highway carrier regulated by the Public Utilities Commission while transporting any materials to or from a public works project when the bids for the project were opened prior to the adoption of the ordinance, unless an alternate direct route is provided.

SB 627 - Petris
(Chapter 456)

Requires the board of directors of a regional park district to show the receipts and disbursements and balance of assets and liabilities of such district, rather than the receipts, and their source, and the disbursements and their purpose, in the annual publishing of the audit of the financial condition of the district.

SB 718 - Song
(Chapter 394)

Provides that the failure of a seller to give required notice in connection with sale of drycleaning business or equipment of unlicensed person will make seller liable for any expense or damage caused by failure to give notice rather than make contract null and void.

SB 761 - Dymally
(Chapter 395)

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Education Code.

SB 806 - McCarthy
(Chapter 457)

Authorizes sheriffs to charge a fee to cover costs of furnishing reports on certain private investigators and adjusters.

SB 931 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 396)

Provides that the articles of incorporation of nonstock corporation may be amended, if bylaws so provide by vote or written consent of two-thirds of a specified policymaking committee.

SB 933 - Song
(Chapter 397)

Deletes the provision which required the State Board of Registration for Civil and Professional Engineers to register without examination in metallurgical engineering applicants who applied prior to June 30, 1966, and who met specified qualifications.

SB 1057 - Carroll
(Chapter 398)

Collects various Public Utilities Code provisions relating to airport obstructions under one article. The bill also updates certain references to Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

SB 1060 - Whetmore
(Chapter 399)

Revises Civil Code language relating to waiver of provision precluding prepayment penalty for residential subdivision lots.

SB 1279 - Way
(Chapter 458)

Provides for the continued existence of county committees on school district organization.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Catheys Valley rancher-businessman Edward B. Robertson to the board of directors of the 35-A District Agricultural Association. The association operates the Mariposa County Fair and Homecoming.

The post is non-salaried.

Robertson, a 46-year-old Democrat, succeeds Glenn Binning of Catheys Valley who resigned. Robertson will fill out Binning's unexpired term which ends January 15, 1970.

Robertson, a cattle rancher, also owns and operates Custom Tractor Service, Catheys Valley. He has long been active in 4-H work and is a member of the Farm Bureau and California Cattlemen's Association.

His address is P.O. Box 87, Catheys Valley.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Willows rancher and livestock judge Glen P. Eidman to the board of directors of the 42nd District Agricultural Association. The association operates the Glenn County Fair.

His post is non-salaried.

Eidman, 45, succeeds William G. Lambert of Willows who resigned. Eidman will fill out Lambert's unexpired term which ends January 15, 1970

Eidman, a Republican, is a past president of the Glenn-Colusa Cattlemen's Association and is a member of the Livestock Production Credit Association Advisory Board, State Vocational Agricultural Education Advisory Board, Glenn Wool Growers' Association, and the Chico State College Advisory Board.

A 1949 graduate of the University of California at Davis, Eidman taught vocational agriculture in Colusa and Willows from 1950-53. He was Glenn County farm advisor in 1954 and two years later became director of the Glenn County Agricultural Extension Service.

He went into cattle and sheep ranching in 1957.

His address is Star Route, Willows.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has named Napa insurance man Angelo Turchet to the board of directors of the 25th District Agricultural Association. The association operates the Napa Town and Country Fair.

The post is non-salaried.

Turchet, 50, succeeds Robert W. Jenson of Napa who resigned. Turchet will fill Jenson's unexpired term which ends January 15, 1972.

Turchet has owned and operated the Doughty Insurance Agency, Napa, since 1950. He is a 1937 graduate of Napa High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is a former president of the 20-30 Club and Independent Insurance Agents' Association, and currently serves as president of the Elks' Hall Association. He is also a member of the governing board of Justin High School, Napa.

He lives at 250 Stonecrest Drive, Napa.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today proclaimed July 16 as California Bicentennial Day. Text of the proclamation follows:

- "WHEREAS, In the year 1769, after many hardships and disappointments, Governor Gaspar de Portola and Fray Junipero Serra established California's first permanent settlement in what now is the City of San Diego; and
- "WHEREAS, In that year, Governor Portola led an expedition up the Lower Baja California coast to a point overlooking San Diego Bay; and Father Serra established the Mission de Alcala, the first of the twenty-one missions; thus these two pioneers laid the foundation of the route which later became El Camino Real; and
- "WHEREAS, This, then was the beginning of civilization in the Golden State, that is now the most populous in the Union, glorying in achievements unparalleled in the history of mankind; and
- "WHEREAS, It is most fitting and proper that the present generation honor this historical milestone of the past, and express its appreciation of the rich cultural and historical heritage of our great state; and
- "WHEREAS, The California Legislature did, on November 16, 1967, by resolution petition the Postmaster General of the United States to issue a stamp commemorating California's bicentennial; and
- "WHEREAS, The United States recognized this achievement and will issue a California Bicentennial Commemorative Stamp on July 16, 1969, in the City of San Diego,
- "NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim July 16, 1969, as CALIFORNIA BICENTENNIAL DAY, and urge all citizens of California to take cognizance of the issuance of the California Bicentennial Stamp at San Diego and to participate appropriately in the observance of California's birthday throughout 1969."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

July 14, 1969
through
July 20, 1969

Monday, July 14 Office Appointments
Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, July 15
10:00 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE
Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, July 16
A.M. Depart for Washington, D.C.
Overnight - Washington, D.C.

Thursday, July 17 Governors' Meeting
P.M. Return to Sacramento
Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, July 18
A.M. Office Appointments
P.M. Depart for Los Angeles
Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, July 19 No appointments scheduled
Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, July 20 No appointments scheduled
Afternoon Return to Sacramento
Overnight - Sacramento

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan will sign AB-413 (Porter), the so-called water quality bill, and AB-1970 (Wilson), which will enable California's savings and loan associations and banks to invest in national housing partnerships, at ceremonies in his office beginning at 11 a.m. today.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement on the signing of AB-1970, Wilson:

"I am delighted to be able to sign this bill, AB-1970, into law because it will enable California Savings and Loan Associations and banks to invest in National Housing Partnerships.

"The Federal Housing Act of 1968 provides for the formation of national and local partnerships to involve industry and financial institutions in the development of low income housing.

"I am also pleased to see that a Californian---of the caliber of Ray Watt---will be heading up the National Housing Corporation from Washington.

"The National Housing Partnership program encourages the investment necessary to help produce housing where it is most needed, for lower and moderate income families.

"The corporation is to be funded through private stock subscriptions using existing Federal housing assistance programs.

"This bill, authored by Pete Wilson, removes the legal barriers which stand in the way of participation by financial institutions in our state.

"I especially want to commend you, Pete, for carrying the bill and also Jim Hall, Chuck LeMenager and Michael MacBan for the close cooperation and work you have given this important piece of legislation."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement on the signing of AB-413 Porter:

"The legislation I am about to sign here today---known as the California Water Quality Improvement Act of 1969---represents truly a forward step in our efforts to improve the quality of life and environment in our state.

"I am especially pleased to sign it, not only because it has been a key part of our legislative program, but also because it now moves California into a real position of national leadership in the field of water quality and environmental protection.

"It will strengthen the ability of the State Water Resources Control Board and regional water quality control boards to fight pollution by bringing waste discharges within established water quality objectives.

"Time does not allow me to name all of the people who worked so hard to make passage of this legislation possible.

"I would, however, like to single out Assemblyman Carley Porter for the important role he has played in its success, as well as Senator Gordon Cologne for his fine work in the upper house.

"Representing the administration---and also very deserving of credit---are Ike Livermore, Secretary for Resources, and Kerry Mulligan, Chairman of the State Water Resources Control Board."

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EJG

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

AB 87 - Briggs
(Chapter 469)

Authorizes a county welfare department to refer a welfare recipient to a private employment agency at the same time the recipient is referred to the State Department of Employment, and authorizes the county to contract with private employment agencies for the cost of their services.

AB 136 - Veysey
(Chapter 518)

Includes community colleges and community college students in work experience programs. The bill also includes work study programs for high school and community college students meeting specified criteria in purposes for which an appropriation is presently made for new or expanded work experience education programs in certain high schools.

AB 200 - Cullen
(Chapter 519)

Provides that upon the recommendation of a judge of the juvenile court the Department of Motor Vehicles shall suspend immediately for a period of one year the driver's license of any minor if the court makes a finding that the minor was the operator of an automobile and violated any offenses relating to narcotics, marijuana, or restricted dangerous drugs.

AB 293 - Crown
(Chapter 498)

Declares legislative intent regarding provisions in the state plan for the hospital construction program, relating to the relative need of the projects contained therein.

AB 413 - Porter
(Chapter 482)

Enacts the California Water Quality Improvement Act of 1969. The bill revises the laws governing water quality and water pollution control, including provisions relating to the State Water Resources Control Board, regional water quality control boards, the Water Quality Advisory Committee, state financial assistance for water pollution control, waste water reclamation and reuse, and other related matters.

AB 448 - McGee
(Chapter 470)

Provides that when a judge who has left the bench and who had elected to leave contributions in the Judges' Retirement Fund, dies prior to age 65, his accumulated contributions shall be paid to a designated beneficiary.

AB 464 - Stull
(Chapter 483)

Establishes the classification of underwater parks in the State Park System.

AB 465 - Beverly
(Chapter 520)

Authorizes a court, both before and after submission of cause to jury, rather than only before such submission, to permit sworn jurors in criminal cases either to separate or be kept in charge of proper officer. The bill is effective December 31, 1971.

AB 472 - Bagley
(Chapter 499)

Gives board of supervisors power to delegate to the county administrative officer authority to execute certain contracts up to \$2,500.

AB 476 - Briggs
(Chapter 471)

Amends an Insurance Code provision relating to automobile liability insurance to add a cross-reference to relevant provisions of the Vehicle Code.

AB 594 - Stacey
(Chapter 472)

Amends the Vehicle Code to establish a schedule whereby all special identification plates assigned to cotton and farm trailers will expire at a uniform time every three years.

AB 629 - MacDonald
(Chapter 484)

Requires that the county cost of public assistance payments for persons released from state hospitals remain the responsibility of the county from which they entered the state hospital for a period of three years.

AB 682 - Belotti
(Chapter 500)

Provides that every person who, in obedience to the summons of the state forester or his agent, assists in extinguishing a forest fire shall be compensated at the same wage rate, excluding fringe benefits, as state employees performing like services.

AB 710 - Powers
(Chapter 501)

Provides that if a member of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 is unable to furnish certain prior county service information, that the rate of compensation applicable to him at the time he first became a member of the system after the period to be credited shall be used in computing such prior county service.

AB 714 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 485)

Permits a court action to be brought for the purpose of obtaining for a child adopted by the petitioner a new birth certificate which specifies that a deceased spouse of the petitioner who was in the home at the time of the initial placement of the child is a parent of such child.

AB 809 - Briggs
(Chapter 502)

Permits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, when so requested by a licensee or applicant, to place conditions on a license without the necessity of proceedings related to petitions for licenses, protests against the issuance of licenses, and actions to suspend or revoke licenses. It also allows the department to impose conditions related to the personal qualifications and conduct of a licensee.

AB 830 - Moorhead
(Chapter 486)

Changes from \$100 to \$200 the minimum amount of property damage for purposes of application of the motor vehicle financial responsibility laws.

AB 860 - Briggs
(Chapter 473)

Excepts student assistant or interns employed by the Department of the Youth Authority in training programs from the Labor Code provisions limiting employment by public agencies of noncitizens.

AB 880 - Brown
(Chapter 503)

Amends provisions of the Medical Practice Act relating to the licensing of graduates of foreign medical schools.

AB 882 - Barnes
(Chapter 521)

Permits the carry over into succeeding fiscal year any unexpended balance of the moneys collected from school districts to pay one-fourth of the administrative costs of the State Teacher's Retirement System.

AB 906 - Knox
(Chapter 474)

Allows a land surveying practice to be carried on by partnership or other organization not composed entirely of licensed land surveyors or registered civil engineers if such a surveyor or civil engineer is in charge of all surveying practice of the organization. The bill also permits land surveying organization to operate under fictitious name or names of surveyors and engineers living or dead who are, or were when alive, members of the organization.

AB 922 - Lewis
(Chapter 487)

Allows a local legislative body to issue bonds authorized prior to November 13, 1968, under the Vehicle Parking District Law of 1943 for a period of 24 years at 6 percent interest. The bill authorizes a commission formed pursuant to Vehicle Parking District Law of 1943, to consist of 3 or 5 members, rather than 3 members.

AB 923 - Brown
(Chapter 522)

Provides that no court shall pronounce judgment on a defendant where the probation report is involved unless the court, prosecutor and defendant or his attorney have been given a copy of the probation officer's report at least two days, or upon request of the defendant, five days prior to the date of consideration for such report by the court for the purpose of judgment. The bill also provides that the court shall order the probation officer to discuss the contents of the probation report with the defendant who is not represented by an attorney.

AB 947 - Duffy
(Chapter 475)

Prohibits the payment under Medi-Cal to a provider of service in which he or his immediate family has a significant beneficial interest unless there is on file with the Director of Health Care Service and the Health Review Program Council a statement of the nature and extent of such interest.

AB 998 - Dent
(Chapter 488)

Authorizes the taking of shrimp and stag-horn sculpin in specified areas by trawl nets. It authorizes the taking of mollusks, sand crabs, and shrimp in a specified area by means of hand-operated appliances. The bill also standardizes the size of shrimp nets.

AB 1015 - Beverly
(Chapter 489)

Allows the granting of a final decree of divorce one year after the appearance of the defendant in addition to one year from the service of the summons upon a defendant. The bill also provides that where a court appoints an attorney to represent either the minor or the parents who are unable to afford counsel in an action to have a minor declared free from custody and control of the parents, the attorney shall receive reasonable sums for such representation.

AB 1025 - Bagley
(Chapter 490)

Provides that the person having the responsibility to comply with provisions of the Uniform Supervision of Trustees for Charitable Purposes Act relating to registration and filing of reports shall pay the reasonable expense necessarily incurred by the state in the investigation and prosecution of any proceeding to secure such compliance.

AB 1078 - Briggs
(Chapter 476)

Permits joint school district included within territory to which an areawide foundation program is applicable to increase school district tax rates for 1969-70 fiscal year by an amount sufficient to recover any loss of revenue because of omission to levy the maximum tax rate during the 1968-69 fiscal year.

AB 1173 - Z'berg
(Chapter 491)

Provides that a trustee in bankruptcy or a holder of a conditional sales contract who has purchased the contract for his portfolio of investments and who is not an assignee for purpose of collection may commence in action in small claims court.

AB 1154 - Grunsky
(Chapter 504)

Permits general law cities electing mayors to provide for the election of the mayor for a 2-year term rather than a 4-year term.

AB 1237 - Veysey
(Chapter 477)

Provides that for purposes of membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System, "county peace officer" shall include the marshal and each regularly employed deputy marshal of a judicial district.

AB 1279 - Hom
(Chapter 505)

Authorizes counties to establish checking accounts for purchasing agents for purchase of miscellaneous and emergency services and supplies.

AB 1292 - Briggs (Chapter 506)	Deletes the requirement applicable to certain insurance and insurers that contracts of insurance be executed or renewed through a resident agent or after approval of such agent and countersigned by such agent.
AB 1293 - Ryan (Chapter 507)	Raises the borrowing limits on negotiable promissory notes of a county water district from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.
AB 1304 - Pattee (Chapter 508)	Allows beer manufacturers, as well as other specified person, to advertise in a defined type of publication of a bona fide food retailer trade association.
AB 1326 - Knox (Chapter 492)	Authorizes cities to remove, and to assess the costs of removing, overhead utility lines in underground utility districts if the owner refuses to remove overhead facilities after notice and within a reasonable time.
AB 1334 - Hayes (Chapter 509)	Requires that public assistance warrants be placed in mail in time for receipt on first postal delivery day of the following month.
AB 1367 - Brathwaite (Chapter 510)	Permits the Los Angeles Board of Education to bring requirements of the local district retirement system with respect to disability retirement into alignment with the State Teachers' Retirement System.
AB 1494 - Gonsalves (Chapter 478)	Provides that when a warrant of arrest has been delivered to a peace officer and the person named in warrant is otherwise lawfully in custody of the peace officer, the warrant may be executed by such peace officer or by any clerk of a city or county jail acting under authorization and direction of such a peace officer.
AB 1515 - Crandall (Chapter 511)	Permits candidates for any office to circulate and sign their own nomination papers. The bill also permits persons engaged in circulating nomination papers and recall, initiative and referendum petitions for signatures, to sign such papers and petitions themselves.
AB 1682 - Briggs (Chapter 479)	Revises the definitions of "bus passenger vehicle" and "schoolbus" for purposes of the vehicle code.
AB 1688 - Mobley (Chapter 513)	Makes revisions in the Improvement Act of 1911 for provisions regarding payment of assessments levied upon certain publicly owned property including the rate and time of payment of the interest thereon, the payment of such time of payment of the interest thereon, the payment of such assessments in installments, and the form and contents of the certificates issued representing such assessments.

Ab 1697 - Moorhead
(Chapter 512)

Recasts the Probate Code provisions relating to reference of disputed claims in probate.

AB 1790 - Waxman
(Chapter 480)

Specifies the procedure for the sale of unredeemed personal property of a tenant against whom a judgment in lawful detainer has been enforced.

AB 1813 - Belotti
(Chapter 514)

Fixes the sheriff's fee for the service of various kinds of attachments and executions at \$5. The bill also increases the fee for the service of a subpoena from \$2 to \$3.

AB 1865 - Lanterman
(Chapter 515)

Requires planning commissions and legislative bodies of cities and counties to hold public hearing prior to recommending the adoption of a state highway route by legislature, as well as the selection of a state highway location by the California Highway Commission. The bill also requires a city council or board of supervisors to hold public hearing prior to entering into an agreement with the Department of Public Works regarding city street or county highway in connection with a state freeway.

AB 1970 - Wilson
(Chapter 493)

Permits banks and savings and loan associations to issue and sell securities guaranteed under the National Housing Act. In addition, they would be authorized to acquire and hold stock in certain corporations created under the provisions of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. Further, it permits investment in the Government National Mortgage Association bonds.

AB 2079 - Knox
(Chapter 481)

Amends the Corporations Code, which sets forth the method of accounting for shares issued without par value. The change would allow the board of directors to designate the portion of consideration received for no-par value stock to be attributed to stated capital and paid-in surplus for shares having a liquidation reference. The bill also requires that noncapitalized surplus should be reflected on the books of an acquiring corporation according to "generally accepted accounting principles."

AB 2297 - Bagley
(Chapter 494)

Authorizes the use of declaratory relief to determine the applicability of laws relating to open meetings of state and local agencies, and mandamus or injunction to prevent violations of such laws.

AB 2318 - Russell
(Chapter 516)

Provides that certain grant and annuity societies may reinsure their total liability under an annuity agreement with an admitted insurer for a single premium.

AB 2337 - Wilson
(Chapter 517)

Permits an arresting officer to take a person before a magistrate for a violation of Vehicle Code provisions relating to the refusal to submit a vehicle and load to an inspection, measurement, or weighing or a refusal to adjust a load or obtain a permit.

AB 2350 - Ralph
(Chapter 523)

Appropriates \$160,000 to the Enterprise City School District to enable the district to pay contracted indebtedness, due and owing, in the 1968-69 fiscal year. The loan is to be repaid plus interest over a two-year period.

SB 321 - Burgener
(Chapter 495)

Provides that no member of the governing board of a junior college district shall, during the term for which he was elected, be eligible to serve on the governing board of a high school district whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the junior college district.

SB 768 - Collier
(Chapter 496)

Requires voters in the Montague Water Conservation District to be owners of real property in the district and specifies voters need not be district residents.

SB 788 - Song
(Chapter 468)

Provides that no power of appointment affecting real property, where the creating instrument has been previously recorded or where the creating instrument was a will and the order or decree of distribution has been previously recorded, shall be terminated, in whole or in part, as to such appointive real property by execution of a release of such power until such release is recorded in the county where such appointive real property is located.

SB 1035 - Mills
(Chapter 497)

Deletes an obsolete Election Code provision permitting any state senator running for reelection in 1966 to use the word "incumbent" on the ballot.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today sent the following directive to all agencies and departments of state government:

"As you are well aware, it is the basic and continuing policy of this administration to reduce the cost of government to the lowest possible level commensurate with efficient state operations. None of us can be happy about the \$6.22 billion budget recently enacted. Even in the face of national inflation and mounting costs, it must be reduced.

"Therefore, I announce to you these ~~definitive~~ definitive manpower and budgetary goals for the executive branch. We must achieve these goals.

"It shall be our goal to hold the employment level in the executive branch to the lowest possible level, without permitting employee increases during the term of this administration despite the growth of our population and inflation.

"I believe that this goal can be achieved through control of new hirings.

"To achieve these definitive goals, I ask every department head to reexamine his program needs and to ascertain how he will reduce through attrition the number of employees under his supervision. This will serve as a prelude to our budgeting process for 1970-71. In preparing that budget, we will allocate specific sums to each agency and each non-agency department. The various departments will be required to submit program format budgets within the sums so allotted and to pattern their priorities and their programs accordingly. We will allow supplementary program requests to be separately submitted on a priority basis. These programs will be considered in relation to statewide priorities within the existing tax resources. The highest priority will be tax reduction.

"The cost-saving work you have done to date makes it possible to increase our aid in support of primary and secondary education, to increase property tax relief, and to fund a \$100 million 1970 income tax rebate. We can still do more to reduce the size and cost of government, and, through attrition, hold down the number of total employees without impairing the essential services of government.

"Thank you for your help."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#399

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation enabling the Enterprise City School District in Los Angeles County to pay its indebtedness.

The bill, AB-2350, appropriates \$160,000 to the district to pay debts due and owing for the 1968-69 fiscal year. The loan, plus interest, is to be repaid to the state over a two-year period.

"It is regrettable that poor management of the district's financial affairs has caused this problem," the governor said.

"However, failure to provide assistance to the district would have seriously hampered the education of children and denied pay to its employees," he said.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#400

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Mrs. Evelyn M. Chamberlin and Ivan N. Staten as new members of the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners.

Mrs. Chamberlin is chairman of the Department of Vocational Nursing at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California. She resides at 14226 Starbuck Street, Whittier, California. Mrs. Chamberlin replaces Sister Anita, S.M., R.N., of San Francisco whose term expired.

Ivan Staten is a licensed vocational nurse at the Community Hospital in Santa Rosa and replaces Verna Berens of Bakersfield, California, whose term has also expired. He lives at 3451 Montgomery Drive in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Chamberlin and Mr. Staten will serve four year terms and will receive necessary travel expenses as members of the board. Both are Republicans.

The governor also announced the reappointment to the board of Mrs. Jean M. Kristjanson of San Mateo. Mrs. Kristjanson is a visiting nurse with the San Mateo County Department of Public Health. She is a Democrat.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#401

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"The announcement by eleven California table grape growers who attempted to follow an uncharted course in negotiating contracts with the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee demonstrates in dramatic fashion the needs of American agriculture for congressional action. The well-intentioned efforts of these negotiations served only one purpose: to illustrate the futility of negotiating with someone making non-negotiable demands in an area where no ground rules exist.

"The growers entered the talks with good faith. They learned quickly that UFWOC had no intention of negotiating but only demanding. They learned quickly that discussions could end only in failure.

"There is only one way to bring an end to the boycott and to the turmoil in the vineyards---that is equitable federal legislation to take in all of agriculture, worker and farmer alike. Congress is the proper---and only---forum for the solution.

"There are a number of pieces of legislation before the Congress, including the 'Consumers' Agricultural Protection Act' by California's Senator Murphy. The law embodies protective principles in the act so vital to American agriculture and all its component parts.

"The time has clearly come for Congress to move on this problem and develop responsible solutions to protect the American consumer, the farm workers and growers alike."

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NCR

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke, at the request of Governor Ronald Reagan, today issued the following proclamation:

"The President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, having proclaimed Monday, July 21, 1969, a day of national participation in honor of the Apollo XI Lunar Mission, I, Ed Reinecke, Acting Governor of the State of California, do hereby declare Monday, July 21, 1969, a day of participation to be observed consistent with Section 6700 (n) of the Government Code and by all public schools, colleges and universities.

"State Departments and Agencies will maintain sufficient work forces to meet emergency situations and provide vitally necessary public services."

"The prayers of all Californians are with the Apollo 11 crew," said Governor Reinecke. "I hope all Californians will share in a special sense of pride because of the major role played by California's aerospace industry in the Apollo 11 Mission."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#403

Governor Ronald Reagan today nominated Justice John R. Allport as an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three. Justice Allport's nomination must be confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments.

Allport is currently judge of the Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles. He lives at 28106 West Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu.

Allport, a Republican, succeeds Conrad Moss who is deceased. The post pays \$39,132.

Allport began his private law practice in 1939 and served four years with the Navy during World War II.

He is a member of the Association of the Southern California Defense Counsel, the American Board of Trial Advocates, American College of Trial Lawyers and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

He is married and has four children.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#404

Governor Ronald Reagan today named attorney John Loomis as Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. The post pays \$30,572.

Loomis, a Republican, succeeds Judge Herbert Walker who is retiring on August 31, 1969.

Loomis is a magnum cum laude graduate of Stanford University and received his law degree from Stanford Law School in 1938. He is a partner in the Los Angeles law firm of Betts, Ely and Loomis.

He is a member of the California State Bar, the American Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Whittier Bar Association. In 1964-65 he was President of the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Defense Research Institute.

Loomis is married and has two sons. He and his wife, Isabelle, reside at 15258 East LaCalma Drive, Whittier, California.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#405

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Bruce K. Nestande as a member of the recently formed State Advisory Council on Vocational Education. He will serve at the pleasure of the governor and receive necessary travel expenses.

Nestande is the director of the Independence Hall and Souvenirs for Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park. He lives at 715 MacDuff Street, Anaheim.

Nestande graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1960 with a degree in Economics. Upon graduation, he received a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps and is currently a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Nestande's wife, Beverly, is a school teacher and they have two sons.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#406

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued this statement in regard to what he called the "extremely unfortunate and illegal strike" by members of the Vallejo Police and Fire Departments:

"Protection of life and property must be guaranteed. As governor I will not permit any citizen of California at any time to be denied vital police and fire protection services. The state will meet the situation which now exists in Vallejo with whatever assistance it can and should provide. No one has the right to strike against the public safety. I want to assure the citizens of Vallejo that their right to police and fire protection will be met and I have communicated that assurance to local officials. That same assurance also is given to all citizens of California."

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

July 21, 1969
through
July 25, 1969

Monday, July 21

1:30 p.m. Picture with recipient of Community Radio Watch Award (People-to-People program supporting local law enforcement), Governor's Office

1:45 p.m. Presentation by Governor of Young Californian's Medal for Bravery and Service, Governor's Office

2:30 p.m. Cabinet Meeting (Senator Murphy to attend), Governor's Office

4:00 p.m. Informal press availability with Senator Murphy following Cabinet Meeting, Governor's Council Room

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, July 22

9:30 a.m. Torch lighting for Special Olympics (JC-sponsored program for benefit of mentally retarded), West Steps of Capitol

Proceed to Agriculture Building

10:00 a.m. Brief remarks to Agricultural employees on the 50th birthday of the department

1:30 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, July 23

Office Appointments

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, July 24

3:00 p.m. Governor's Council Meeting, Governor's Office

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, July 25

Office Appointments

p.m. Depart for Los Angeles

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, July 26

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, July 27

afternoon No appointments scheduled

Return to Sacramento

Overnight - Sacramento

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RELEASE: Immediate

#408

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Robert L. Meyer as a member of the Local Applications Advisory Board. Meyer represents the Rural Housing Authority on the Board.

He will serve at the pleasure of the Governor and receive necessary travel expenses.

Meyer, a Democrat, replaces Harold Livingston who resigned.

He is the owner of Meyer Tomatoes - Growers - Packers - Shippers in King City.

Meyer is chairman of the board of the California Fresh Green Tomato Marketing Order, chairman of the Monterey County Low Income Housing Committee and Chairman of the King city Farm Housing Committee.

He lives at 325 Mona Vista Place in King City.

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RELEASE: SUNDAY A.Ms.
July 20, 1969

#409

Governor Ronald Reagan Saturday urged quick action in legislation designed to extend the life of the Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

"Last January, in my State-of-the-State Message, I told the people of California that legislation was vital to protect the Bay. I have said repeatedly since then that action must be taken.

"Seven months have passed since that time and legislation to protect one of the most priceless resources of California still has not received final approval from the legislature.

"There has been more than enough time for full and complete debate and study of this critically-needed legislation," the governor said, adding:

"Regrettable as the delay has been, quick action now can resolve this issue and preserve San Francisco Bay for all Californians.

"This session of the legislature is rapidly coming to a close and the legislature cannot afford to leave Sacramento without fulfilling its responsibility.

"I, therefore, urge the Senate committee to iron out whatever details are still unresolved and to do it with the utmost dispatch," the governor said."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#410

Governor Ronald Reagan issued this statement following the departure of the astronauts from the moon's surface:

"Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins. These men and the spacemen before them, who helped set the stage for this truly remarkable feat, will be remembered by history as pathfinders of the universe, first citizens of an interplanetary community.

"But they also have a chance to become a symbol---helping reunite us here on earth. They can become new patriots for America, and new heroes for a world that badly needs heroes. These brave and compassionate men can help turn the people away from so-called leaders whose design is to turn nation against nation and human against human.

"Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins---and others like them---have answered the call to greatness with humility and dignity.

"Let us treat them as heroes and call on them to help return peace and freedom to the world. May each of us, in the spirit of their great achievement, make a strong commitment to brotherhood and human understanding. We must strive to end injustices on earth even as we cross through the threshold of the universe."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#411

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has nominated five California young people for the nation's 1969 Young American Medals for Bravery and Service. He will present each of them with a bronze medallion and certificate at a brief ceremony in his office today.

Winners of the national awards will be selected from among the nominees of all 50 states by the Young American Medals Committee, chaired by J. Edgar Hoover.

The governor noted that in order to have a representative cross-section of acts of heroism and service, mayors, chairmen of county boards of supervisors and California legislators were contacted for their recommendations.

Out of more than 50 nominations from California, five young people were chosen.

BRAVERY:

NATHAN KINNON, age 18, 9533 Burr Street, Oakland, Nathan was crossing over the Oakland estuary in his car when he saw a young boy and his dog struggling in the water. Bystanders, who were not close enough to the boy to assist him, saw Nathan leave his car and dive into the water from the bridge, fully clothed, and brought the boy and his dog safely to shore. Nathan did not tell anyone about the rescue because the youngster he saved did not want his parents to know he was near the water.

CAROLYN REDMER, age 17, 7170 Kuhl Drive, Bell Gardens, and ROBERT J. GOFF, JR., age 18, 7162 East Gage Avenue, Bell Gardens. Robert, after several would-be rescuers were driven back by intense heat and dense smoke, climbed in a window of a burning house to rescue a ten-month old baby. The mother had left the burning house to find help. Despite the heat and smoke, Bob found the child, carried him back to the window and handed him out to Carolyn who in turn gave him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation immediately.

SERVICE

LINDA McCONNELL, age 17, 737 West Center Street, Manteca. During a 1968 Christmas drive within the City of Manteca, Linda collected gifts and personally wrote over 700 letters to servicemen in Vietnam to accompany the gifts. She also was responsible for other young people entering into the program. Her hard work, combined with the efforts of others, enabled the City of Manteca to send over 3,500 Christmas packages to Vietnam, each with a personal letter.

MARCEE RETHWISH, age 15, 1757 Garrison Way, El Cajon. Marcee organized and participated in a teenage march on City Hall in support of American servicemen in Vietnam, despite opposition from some male students who opposed her position. Marcee also organized a public prayer meeting for the crew of the Pueblo which involved renting a pavilion and paying an organist's fee. She used baby-sitting money she had saved to pay expenses and when this was exhausted, she had buttons saying "Support our GIs" made up which she sold and paid for all expenses for the prayer meeting from the profits.

Governor Reagan lauded the acts of bravery and service performed by the more than 50 youngsters whose names were submitted to him for the California selection.

"Surely their quick thinking, courage and consideration for others bodes well for the nation's future," he said.

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

AB 84 - Chappie (Chapter 533)	Authorizes irrigation districts to construct, maintain, and operate recreational facilities in connection with any dams, reservoirs, or other works owned or controlled by the district.
AB 186 - Karabian (Chapter 534)	Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Education Code.
AB 236 - Burke (Chapter 535)	Authorizes the governing board of a school district, whose territory is served by one or more public agencies providing library services, to contract with them for library services for pupils.
AB 252 - Foran (Chapter 524)	Grants first priority to specified claims for wages, salaries or fringe benefits of employees of a seller or transferor of an alcoholic beverage license in distribution of consideration exchanged for such license when the consideration is not sufficient to pay claims of creditors of seller or transferor in full.
AB 389 - MacDonald (Chapter 536)	Provides receipt of premium on insurance policy may be cancelled for nonpayment of any or all of a premium which is actually unpaid if the cancellation right is reserved to the insurer in the policy.
AB 393 - Marshall (Chapter 537)	Amends the Labor Code to include constables and marshals within the definition of "sheriff." Its effect would be to extend to those latter groups presumptive disability for heart trouble, hernia, and pneumonia under the Labor Code, and also a leave of absence with full pay up to 365 days in lieu of disability payments.
AB 407 - Greene, B. (Chapter 538)	Provides that the Fair Employment Practice Commission may order employers engaged in unlawful employment practice to take action, rather than affirmative action.
AB 446 - Belotti (Chapter 537)	Makes several technical clarifying amendments to the Agricultural Code provisions relating to dairy standards.
AB 465 - Beverly (Chapter 520)	Authorizes a court, both before and after submission of cause to jury, rather than only before such submission, to permit sworn jurors in criminal cases either to separate or be kept in charge of proper officer. The bill is effective December 31, 1971.
AB 471 - Bagley (Chapter 538)	Authorizes community services districts to establish zones of benefit to finance improvement and services within a zone.
AB 595 - Stacey (Chapter 539)	Deletes provision for the termination of suspension of registration card and license plates and the storage of motor vehicle where the owner or driver of motor vehicle gives prescribed proof of ability to respond in damages by having a specified motor vehicle liability policy.
AB 671 - Burke (Chapter 540)	Specifies that the services of a permanent employee of a school district may be terminated on June 30, if he has failed, upon request, to notify district by July 1 of his intention to remain in the services of the district.

AB 699 - Foran
(Chapter 541)

Requires local authorities to give adequate notice by signs or marking before parking prohibitions are effective. The bill exempts alleys, and permits local authorities to restrict or prohibit parking between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. without posting.

AB 818 - Beverly
(Chapter 542)

Provides that the crime of pimping is committed when any person, rather than male person only, derives support from earnings of another person, or solicits for another person, and knows that such person is a prostitute, rather than knows that such female person is a prostitute. The bill also provides that the crime of pandering is committed when a person procures another person for purpose of prostitution, rather than a female person for a house of prostitution, or induces another person to become a prostitute, rather than a female person to become an inmate of house of prostitution, or receives or gives money or thing of value for procuring another person for purpose of prostitution, rather than a female person for a house of prostitution.

AB 876 - Brown
(Chapter 527)

Provides that any person possessing either the education or the experience, or any combination of both, rather than only both the education and the experience, equivalent to accredited training may be licensed as a vocational nurse, where otherwise qualified.

AB 903 - Schabarum
(Chapter 543)

Adds combinations of motor trucks and truck tractors while being operated in a "driveaway-towaway" operation to the combinations of vehicles whose total length may exceed 60 feet.

AB 905 - Murphy
(Chapter 528)

Provides that, if an arrest is made for the commission of a misdemeanor or infraction, rather than misdemeanor only, an arrest can be made between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. if the arrest is made for offense committed in presence of arresting officer or private person making arrest the arrest is made in a public place; the arrest is made when person is in custody pursuant to another lawful arrest; or the arrest is made pursuant to warrant which, directs that it may be served day or night.

AB 919 - Dunlap
(Chapter 529)

Eliminates the prohibition against the sale of intoxicating liquor within one and one-half miles of the exterior limits of the Veterans' Home of Yountville.

AB 936 - Pattee
(Chapter 544)

Permits pasteurized process cheese food, pasteurized cheese spread, and cold pack cheese food, to be sold for institutional or industrial sale in packages larger than two pounds. Present law limits all consumer sales of these products to packages of two pounds or less.

AB 987 - Cullen
(Chapter 545)

Amends the Penal Code to make it a misdemeanor or felony for a person to fraudulently submit a claim for payment to any state board or officer or any county, city, or district board or officer. As used in this bill, "officer" include a "carrier" as defined in the Welfare and Institutions Code.

AB 988 - Beverly
(Chapter 530)

Prohibits the operation of aircraft in a manner that will result in the discharge into the atmosphere of specified air contaminant for period of over 10 seconds in any one hour.

AB 1235 - Z'berg (Chapter 546)	Provides that vacation credits accumulated by any public employee are exempt from attachment or execution. Present law exempts the vacation credits of state employees.
AB 1243 - Mulford (Chapter 547)	Authorizes regional park district police to remove abandoned vehicles from regional park district property.
AB 1272 - Townsend (Chapter 548)	Amends the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 to permit county board of supervisors to elect to pay the costs of the increase in the member's contributions for his service retirement annuity resulting from a cost-of-living adjustment, and permits the board to elect to pay cost-of-living increases over 3 percent in both retirement and death allowances.
AB 1303 - Pattee (Chapter 549)	Includes beer manufacturers among those suppliers that are required to charge specific interest charges, and to impose specific credit restrictions on retailers delinquent in payment for beverages sold and delivered to them.
AB 1306 - Hayes (Chapter 550)	Permits a prescriber to authorize his employee to orally transmit a prescription if he gives the furnisher written evidence of the authorization. This authority is limited to prescriptions other than narcotics.
AB 1695 - Moorhead (Chapter 531)	Makes various changes in the Financial Code provisions relating to loans to officers, directors, and employees of banks.
AB 1739 - Britschgi (Chapter 551)	Deletes an obsolete Business and Professions Code section reference.
AB 1761 - Hayes (Chapter 552)	Authorizes the exercise of prescribed additional powers granted to a conservator pursuant to court order.
AB 1920 - Bieroty (Chapter 553)	Provides that specified reports of oil and gas operators filed with the Division of Oil and Gas shall be open to inspection by the State Board of Equalization and by the assessor of the county in which the well is located.
AB 2101 - Hayes (Chapter 554)	Provides that the Unruh Retail Installment Sales Act shall not apply to any building construction contract, with or without real property.
AB 2182 - Veysey (Chapter 552)	Authorizes school districts which maintain work experience and work study programs to provide for the employment of pupils in part-time jobs located outside the district and provides that such employment may be by any public employer. It also authorizes school districts to pay wages to these pupils whether assigned within or without the district. No payments may be made to or for private employers.
AB 2269 - Russell (Chapter 556)	Revises county authorization to apply to the Department of Finance for estimate of increase in its population for purposes of vehicle license fee distributions from each year to once each calendar year.

AB 2175 - Johnson, R.
(Chapter 555)

Appropriates from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund an amount equivalent to the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1969, of the appropriation made by Item 288 of the Budget Act of 1967, making such amount available for the purposes provided in this item; and in addition, would provide \$160,000 for a grant to the County of Butte for construction of a two-lane boat launching ramp, parking and sanitary facilities at Lime Saddle Area of Oroville, Reservoir State Recreation Area.

AB 2278 - Stull
(Chapter 557)

Provides for absent voting by persons confined by illness or disability in place of residence as well as in hospital, sanatorium or nursing home.

The following bills have been vetoed by Governor Ronald Reagan:

AB 655 - Brown

Provides that the degree of proof necessary in juvenile court proceeding to support a finding that a minor is a person who committed crime is clear and convincing evidence rather than preponderance of evidence.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said,
"The juvenile court is not considered to be a criminal court. Yet the degree of proof proposed by AB 655 would be a step towards establishing a criminal court for the juvenile offender. I do not think that such a change is desirable." Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 925 - Brown

Repeals Penal Code provision empowering the governor to revoke the parole of any prisoner.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said,
"This measure repeals Penal Code Section 3062, which empowers the governor to revoke the parole of any prisoner. I believe that this authority should be retained to cover those situations where, in the case of extreme emergency, the public safety requires that a parole must be revoked, and the members of the Adult Authority are not available to take immediate action." Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

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Caspar W. Weinberger

Director of Finance, State of California Sacramento 916 445-4141

"If the Legislature fails to enact significant tax reform this Session--a tax reform program that guarantees a reduction in residential property taxes, California will be faced with the threat of another 'Proposition 9' proposal and campaign, which could do the utmost damage to our State," Caspar W. Weinberger, State Director of Finance, told the Los Angeles Town Hall at noon today.

"Governor Reagan's tax reform program is the only one which guarantees a reduction in residential real estate taxes. All of the other proposals call for increased State or local taxation, and express the hope that this new revenue will be used to reduce the homeowners' tax. The Governor's plan recognizes that the homeowners' real estate tax is one of the most regressive we have, and that its burden falls heaviest on the homeowner with a low income. Governor Reagan's plan would shift more than half of this very regressive tax to three forms of taxation which are directly related to ability to pay: Sales tax, income tax, and non-residential real estate tax. The shift would be permanent unless the people themselves voted to have more local taxation.

"The substitute State revenue would then be used to finance 80 per cent of the cost of public schools, a cost which is now borne, to far too great an extent, by the regressive residential real estate tax.

"Furthermore, the new tax base that would then support our public school system would consist of taxes which grow with the economy--that is, the sales and income taxes--instead of requiring a continual increase of the most regressive of all taxes, residential real estate. Thus, the revenues contemplated under the Governor's tax reform program would support not only the State payment of 80 per cent of the public school system, but they would also support the automatic increases in that cost that have been required by inflation.

"In the Los Angeles Unified School District, where the combined tax rate, including junior colleges, is now \$3.97, and the State now provides about \$145 million of the total school cost, under the Governor's plan the residential tax rate would drop more than \$3, to a tax rate of only 81 cents per \$100 of assessed value, and the State would supply Los Angeles schools with \$383 million instead of the present \$145 million. In order to accomplish this shift, there would necessarily have to be small increases in the sales and income taxes and in the taxation of business property.

"It has been said that there have been too many changes in the Governor's program, and that therefore the entire plan should be studied further. The changes that have been made are entirely consistent with the Governor's statement last April, when the plan was presented, that he would be more than willing to listen to and act upon all suggestions for removing inequities, or securing improvements in what is admittedly an extremely complicated subject matter.

"There will be more changes in this same vein. For example, we are searching now for a method of financing, within the existing tax structure, additional benefits for renters in the form either of additional tax reduction or additional credit on the State income tax.

"We are also seeking by every means possible to secure the support of the federal government for granting a federal income tax credit for the amount of the increased State income tax which will go to support our school system. This is one of the best methods of federal tax sharing, and we have been greatly encouraged in our efforts by the favorable reaction of United States Senator George Murphy and Vice President Spiro Agnew, and others in charge of the federal government's relationships with state and local government.

"The suggestion has also been made that the Legislature should adjourn by August 8, and that this will not leave time enough for consideration of as complicated a subject as tax reform.

"Let me say in response to that, that if the Legislature adjourns without enacting significant tax reform which guarantees residential tax reduction, we will be furnishing the best kind of ammunition to those who circulated the Proposition 9 initiative last year, and whom we believe stand ready to take similar action next year if we fail now.

"Proposition 9 forbade the use of property taxation for many services and left real solutions hanging in the air unresolved. Proposition 9 also shook the faith of investors in our credit and our bonds. It necessitated a long and expensive campaign to ensure its defeat.

"All of these evils will be multiplied if we do not finish the job and secure real tax reform before the Legislature goes home."

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RELEASE: In date

#413

Governor Ronald Reagan proclaimed today as California Agriculture Day.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the California Department of Agriculture this year is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its establishment as a department of state government; and

"WHEREAS, during this half century California has become the leading agricultural state in the nation and has held that position for the past 21 years; and

"WHEREAS, agriculture is California's largest single industry, provides a solid foundation for the economy of the state, and contributes significantly to the health and well-being of the people of the state; and

"WHEREAS, the California Department of Agriculture, including the County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers of Weights and Measures, has played an active and essential role in the achievement of this proud record,

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim July 22, 1969, as CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE DAY, and extend my congratulations and commendation to the California Department of Agriculture on its 50th anniversary and for its outstanding work during the past half century."

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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RELEASE: Immediate

#414

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today the appointment of Dwane Wittmayer as a member of the Tourism and Visitor Services Commission. The post requires Senate confirmation.

Wittmayer, a Republican, is vice president of sales for Pacific Southwest Airlines and resides at 5322 Prosperity Lane in San Diego. Wittmayer, 38, has an extensive background in commercial aviation and tourism and is a past director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of San Diego.

Wittmayer replaces J. Floyd Andrews on the Commission. He will receive necessary travelling expenses and will serve at the pleasure of the governor, not to exceed 4 years.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#415

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Sylvia LeSage as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology. She will represent the public on the board.

Mrs. LeSage, a Republican, is a housewife and lives at 15 DeSablays Road in San Mateo. She replaces Mrs. Maggi Cobb Byrd of Los Angeles.

Mrs. LeSage will serve a four year term and receive \$25 per diem.

The governor also announced the reappointment to the Cosmetology Board of Anthony Vazzoler. He is a Republican and the owner of a Los Angeles beauty shop.

Vazzoler is past president of the Coiffure Guild of Los Angeles and a member of the Advisory Committee of Cosmetology.

He lives at 2535 West Avenue 35, Los Angeles.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#416

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today the appointment of William L. Ritzi as Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Ritzi is now assistant district attorney of the County of Los Angeles and lives at 236 South Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills.

Ritzi is a Republican and graduated from both college and law school at the University of Southern California. From 1942 to 1945 Ritzi served as Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of California. He joined the District Attorney's office of Los Angeles in 1947 and in 1959 wrote a book entitled "The Legal Aspects of Delinquency Prevention." It is currently used by the Delinquency Control Institute at the University of Southern California. Ritzi is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a former director of the Association of Deputy District Attorneys and currently is Director of the Peace Officers Shrine Club.

Ritzi replaces Judge Orlando Rhodes who has resigned. Ritzi's salary is \$30,572. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

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

AB 370 - Badham
(Chapter 560)

Declares that it is against public policy for an employer or group of employers to charge an applicant a fee for employment with such employer or with any employer who is a member of the group of employers.

AB 625 - Schabarum
(Chapter 561)

Reduces the amount of the gas tax refunds on fuel used by crop dusters operating from public fields from 7 cents to 5 cents per gallon.

AB 661 - Bagley
(Chapter 575)

Provides that persons appointed to an office of a district subject to the provisions of the Uniform District Election Law, including a school district office, shall not use "incumbent" description of the office or its title as a ballot designation but may use "appointed incumbent" if he is a candidate for that office at the next election.

AB 676 - Burke
(Chapter 576)

Amends the Education Code provision which lists the persons and entities to whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to distribute obsolete textbooks, by permitting the superintendent to donate such books to any nonprofit charitable organization, and to children and other persons in the state or in a foreign country for the purpose of increasing the general literacy of the people.

AB 729 - Stull
(Chapter 577)

Provides for a maximum tolerance of 8 percent from the specified net weight requirement on avocados after the date of packing.

AB 758 - Arklin
(Chapter 578)

Requires that all money received by an agent of the Department of Harbors and Watercraft from the sale of certificates of number shall be kept separate and apart from any other funds of the agent and shall belong to the state at all times. It declares that in case of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, receivership or bankruptcy, the state shall have a preferred claim against the agent, receiver, or trustee for all moneys owing to the state.

AB 949 - Duffy
(Chapter 562)

Makes it a crime for any person, with intent to defraud, to present any false or fraudulent claim to submit false information for the purpose of obtaining greater compensation or to knowingly submit false information for the purpose of obtaining authorization for the furnishing of services or merchandise under Medi-Cal. The bill provides that such enforcement does not prevent the use of any other criminal or civil remedy.

AB 991 - Powers
(Chapter 563)

Provides that a person may, by will, appoint a guardian for the property of a minor living or likely to be born.

AB 992 - Powers
(Chapter 564)

Deletes the estimate of actual cash value of the premises from the required contents of a homestead declaration by heads of families and other persons, and separate homestead declarations by married persons.

AB 1175 - Knox
(Chapter 565)

Provides the method for the assessment of land subject to an enforceable restriction under the Land Conservation Act during the interim period between the notice of nonrenewal of the contract and the termination of the enforceable restriction pursuant to the contract.

AB 1398 - Brown
(Chapter 579)

Provides that an arbitration award shall not be conclusive on any party in an action or proceeding between the insured, insurer, legal representative, or heirs and the uninsured motorist to recover damages arising out of accidents upon which the award is based.

AB 1485 - Veysey
(Chapter 580)

Provides for the inspection of schoolbuses by authorized employees of, rather than members of, the California Highway Patrol.

AB 1518 - Priolo
(Chapter 581)

Requires examination of savings and loan associations by the Commissioner of Savings and Loan once every two years, rather than every year.

AB 1560 - Biddle
(Chapter 566)

Revises provisions of the Government Code relating to the amount of the sheriff's special appropriation.

AB 1706 - Beverly
(Chapter 567)

Requires the application by the plaintiff or his attorney for an entry of default or default judgment to include an affidavit that a copy of such application was mailed to defendant's attorney of record, or if none, to the defendant at his last known address.

AB 1713 - Wakefield
(Chapter 568)

Makes clarifying amendments the Health and Safety Code provisions relating to the transportation of explosives.

AB 1737 - Britschgi
(Chapter 569)

Provides that, if a school of cosmetology or electrology moves to a new location, without a change of ownership the licensee shall qualify only such new premises as would a new licensee.

AB 1756 - Hayes
(Chapter 570)

Authorizes any party, not less than 10 days prior to commencement of the trial or at any settlement conference to serve an offer in writing to the other party to have a judgment based on terms and conditions offered, and if the party to whom the offer is made refuses to accept it prior to certain date and there is a judgment less favorable to him than the refused offer, bars him from recovering costs and authorizes the court to order him to pay various costs of the other party, including fees to expert witnesses.

AB 1805 - Dent
(Chapter 582)

Changes the date prior to which damage to property must have occurred for property owners to qualify under the calamity reassessment procedure from July 1, 1968 to August 1, 1968.

AB 1806 - Dent
(Chapter 571)

Amends the penalty provision in the Agricultural Code for local regulation and licensing of dogs. The bill doubles the fine for the first and second violation from \$25 and \$50 respectively to \$50 and \$100 respectively. In addition it deletes the mandatory 10-day jail sentence for the second offense.

AB 1894 - Murphy
(Chapter 572)

Eliminates the mandatory first aid requirements for members of volunteer fire departments, except those who serve as member of an emergency reserve unit of a volunteer department or fire protection district.

SB 295 - Beilenson
(Chapter 558)

Authorizes the governing board of a school district maintaining an opportunity school to confer a diploma upon any pupil who has satisfactorily completed a prescribed course of study an opportunity school maintained by the district. The bill also includes opportunity programs within provisions governing opportunity schools and classes.

SB 433 - Bradley
(Chapter 559)

Increases various application and annual fees for certificates of authority for reciprocal insurers and licenses for rating organizations, and revises due and delinquent dates for such fees.

SB 709 - Grunsky
(Chapter 573)

Provides for exemption from liability for acts or omissions of any rescue team established by any licensed hospital or a hospital operated by federal, state or county government.

SB 1230 - Marler
(Chapter 574)

Increases the number of shooting days permitted on Zone A (natural habitat) licensed pheasant clubs from 75 days to 100 days.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#418

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed two bills tightening existing laws making it a crime for those who provide services under Medi-Cal to submit false claims.

The bills, AB-949 (Duffy) and AB-987 (Cullen) both were supported by the governor.

"It is indeed regrettable that a few selfish individuals have necessitated more stringent ammendments to current laws in order to prevent this type of dishonesty," the governor said.

AB-949, which was part of the governor's legislative program, makes it a crime for any person, with intent to defraud, to present any false or fraudulent claim, to submit false information for the purpose of obtaining greater compensation or to knowingly submit false information for the purpose of obtaining authorization for the furnishing of services or merchandise under Medi-Cal.

The bill provides that such enforcement does not prevent the use of any other criminal or civil remedy.

AB 987 amends the Penal Code to make it a misdemeanor or felony for a person to fraudulently submit a claim for payment to any State board or officer, or any county, city, or district board or officer. As used in this bill, "officer" includes a "carrier" as defined in the Welfare and Institutions Code.

The Department of Health Care Services said it had been difficult to initiate prosecutions because both prosecuting officers and the courts have not recognized the State's fiscal intermediaries as agents or officers of the State.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

For your information, Governor Reagan will make an important announcement at a special Press Conference to be held Monday July 28, 1969, at 11:15 a.m. in the Press Conference Room (1190)

Members of his cabinet will join him for this far-reaching announcement.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan will sign a proclamation at 11:20 a.m. Thursday, July 24, in his office, proclaiming this week as Aerospace Week, and calling attention to the role California played in the Apollo 11 Mission as well as other space exploration.

Press coverage is invited.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#419

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued a proclamation commending the aerospace industry for its major support role in the highly successful moon mission of Apollo 11.

He proclaimed Aerospace Week in the State of California from August 24 through August 30.

The governor also noted a spectacular Aerospace Fair to be held during the 1969 California State Fair and Exposition.

During the signing of the proclamation the governor was joined by three Californians who participated in the first manned rocket flight which took place at March Field, California, in August 1941. They are General Homer A. Bouchey, A.F. (Ret.), Fred S. Miller and E. S. Forman, pioneers all in the aerospace industry.

"Citizens of our state should take special pride in the dedication and resourcefulness of our aerospace industry, which played such an important part in the accomplishments of Apollo 11," Governor Reagan said. "I want to extend the heartfelt thanks of all Californians to the thousands of men and women who contributed substantially to this achievement."

The Governor pointed out that NASA figures show that some 3,800 contractors contributed to the space program in California during the past year. More than 35 percent of the funds for the program are being spent in the state; since 1962, for example, more than \$9 billion have been spent here on the program.

"Millions of manhours have been logged by Californians working on Apollo," the governor noted. He added that nearly 100,000 California residents are currently associated in some way with the program."

Governor Reagan singled out for tribute, North American Rockwell Corporation's Space Division, prime contractor for the Apollo project. In addition to serving as prime contractor, North American built the spacecraft and the liquid propellant engines which launched the moon shot from Cape Kennedy.

The Governor also praised Aerojet-General Corporation, builder of the engine that placed the spaceship into lunar orbit and boosted it out of the moon's gravity for a safe return to earth; McDonnell-Douglas Corporation, which built the third stage that settled the moonship into earth orbit, then boosted it on toward the moon; TRW, Inc., developer of the descent engine which took the craft to the surface of the moon; and The Garrett Corporation provider of the life support system for the astronauts on their trip to and from the moon.

"These and other contractors, large and small, should be congratulated by a grateful nation for their part in this successful space journey," Governor Reagan said. "Our aerospace industry is an outstanding example of the creative genius of private enterprise. The industry also demonstrates the capacity of business and universities to join with government in a common cause for the betterment of mankind."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#420

Governor Ronald Reagan proclaimed the week of August 24 through 30, 1969, as Aerospace Week throughout California.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, The year 1969 has fulfilled the boldest dream of mankind, to break loose the bonds of Mother Earth and the influence of her gravity and to set foot upon another celestial body; and

"WHEREAS, The State of California occupies a position foremost in the entire nation in aerospace technology and in the manufacture of aerospace products; and

"WHEREAS, Aerospace is one of the two largest industries within this state, providing jobs for 640,000 citizens; and

"WHEREAS, Aerospace technology has contributed greatly to the fields of medicine, communications, computer technology and weather forecasting, and holds the promise of contributing to the solution of mankind's increasing problems of air and water pollution, transportation congestion, and urban blight; and

"WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the State of California take this occasion to salute the daring astronauts for their courage and personal sacrifices in the extra-terrestrial flights carried out under the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo programs, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for its vision, coordination, and planning in these successful adventures; and

"WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the many contributions of its citizens in helping to realize mankind's dream of landing on the moon, and is commemorating the aerospace contributions of its people and industries by a spectacular Aerospace Fair at the 1969 California State Fair and Exposition,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the week of August 24 through 30, 1969, as AEROSPACE WEEK throughout California.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#421

Governor Ronald Reagan today proclaimed the week of
September 8 through 14, 1969, as Country and Western Music Week
in California.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, Country and western music has made tremendous
contributions to the heritage of this country and has made many
friends for America throughout the world,

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do
hereby proclaim the week of September 8 through 14, 1969, as
COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC WEEK IN CALIFORNIA.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#422

Governor Ronald Reagan today proposed that Interstate 5 through California be designated the "Apollo Freeway" in honor of the American astronauts who made man's first landing on the moon.

He was joined in the request by the Republican leaders of the California legislature, Assembly Speaker Robert Monagan, R-Stockton, and Senate President Pro Tem Howard Way, R-Exeter. Speaker Monagan introduced a concurrent resolution today asking that the highway be renamed as a permanent memorial to the voyage of Apollo 11 and to the courage of its crew--astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin and Michael Collins. The legislation will be handled by Way in the Senate.

"It is especially appropriate that this vital roadway be designated as the Apollo Freeway," Governor Reagan said, "because our state, particularly the great San Joaquin Valley, is one of the few geographic points on earth which the astronauts report can be readily identified by men travelling through the far reaches of space.

"Interstate 5 travels through the San Joaquin Valley and through many of the California communities in which so much of the nation's aerospace industry is concentrated," the governor noted. "The Apollo Freeway will be a lasting tribute to the entire space team which helped make possible this incredible feat.

"It will honor not only the courage of the men who first set foot on the moon, but also the thousands of men and women of California whose scientific skills charted their path to space."

The governor said the Apollo Freeway would serve as a link between this era of space pioneers and future generations who will travel through California or will view it from space during the exploration flights that are certain to follow in the years ahead.

If approved by the California legislature, the State Department of Public Works will be requested to build and maintain appropriate plaques and markers along Interstate 5 showing the official designation as the Apollo Freeway.

The resolutions also requested that copies of the document be sent to each of the three astronauts.

Text of the proposed concurrent resolution, relative to the naming of Interstate 5 as the Apollo Freeway, follows:

"WHEREAS, for the first time in the history of mankind, brave and courageous astronauts from these United States of America have landed on the moon and returned safely to the earth; and

"WHEREAS, the results of this first giant step of mankind in opening up the planets are far greater than the mind can now contemplate; and

"WHEREAS, this successful mission was the result of many years of study, work and devotion of resources by our scientists, our industries, and our citizens; and

"WHEREAS, the State of California has contributed richly to this trip by reason of its many industries, its scientific organizations, and the thousands of skilled workers involved in this work; and

"WHEREAS, it is fitting that recognition be given not only to our successful space team including our astronauts and also to the industries, scientists, and other individuals from California who made this possible; and

"WHEREAS, Interstate 5, running from the southerly border throughout the state to the northerly border, traverses many of the areas where this momentous work occurred so that it is a great connecting link between these activities; and

"WHEREAS, astronauts have noted that the state of California, and particularly the great San Joaquin Valley through which Interstate 5 runs, is a landmark which can be observed from space; now therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That Interstate 5 in California be designated and named the Apollo Freeway in recognition of this effort which has made possible man's first flight to, and landing on, the moon, in recognition of the intrepid astronauts, and in recognition of our industries, our scientists, the thousands of men and women of California who through their knowledge and skills have contributed to this great achievement; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is requested to erect and maintain appropriate plaques which conform to Federal regulation on portions of this highway showing this official designation; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby requested to transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins, and to the Director of Public Works."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#423

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of George T. DeLong as a member of the County Board of Supervisors, Second District, Sonoma County. He replaces Leigh S. Shoemaker of Petaluma.

DeLong is 32 years old and a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. He is a native of San Francisco and owner of George Buick-Pontiac in Petaluma.

He is currently Director of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce, acting vice chairman of the Petaluma Water Commission, member of the Petaluma School Board Advisory Committee, Treasurer of the Petaluma Rotary Club, and vice president of the Petaluma Young Republicans.

DeLong is married, has two children and resides at 731 Cindy Lane in Petaluma.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#424

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Robert A. Houghton as a member of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. Houghton replaces Thomas Reddin of Los Angeles who has resigned.

He is currently Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department and will represent chiefs of police on the board. Houghton, a Republican, has been approved by the Attorney General as required by law and will receive necessary travel expenses.

Houghton is a graduate of UCLA and taught police science subjects for 12 years at Los Angeles State College.

He is chairman of the Research Committee of the California Peace Officers Association and Membership Committee Chairman of the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple.

Houghton lives at 13305 Arminta Street in Hollywood, California.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#425

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following appointments to the newly created advisory committee on drug manufacturing. Each of the new members will serve a four-year term and receive necessary expenses.

--James E. Tingstead, supervisor of pharmaceutical technology laboratory at the U.C. Medical Center. Dr. Tingstead received his B.S., M.S. and PhD. in pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin. He spent 10 years as manager of pharmacy research with the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co. of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He lives at 19 Pueblo Court in San Rafael.

--Irving Porush, director of quality control and analytical chemistry for Riker Laboratories in Northridge, California. Porush holds a degree of Master of Science in analytical chemistry from the California Institute of Technology and a B.A. in analytical chemistry from U.C.L.A. He lives at 755 North Orlando Avenue in Los Angeles.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#426

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of William A. Strobel, 43, veteran California newsman, as Assistant Press Secretary.

For the past two years Strobel has been responsible for the press contact and news information for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's San Francisco and San Jose Divisions.

He joined the Oakland Tribune as a reporter, rewriter and feature writer in January 1946 and except for an 18-month period as a publicist at Lake Tahoe worked on the Tribune until May of 1967 when he joined PG&E.

He is a winner of the Joseph R. Knowland Award for feature writing. He is a graduate of Hayward Union High School and attended San Jose State.

Strobel, who lives in Castro Valley, is married and has two children. He is a Republican.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#427

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Vernon L. Sturgeon to the State Public Utilities Commission. Sturgeon will fill the unexpired term of Frederic P. Morrissey who resigned. The post pays \$26,250 per year and requires Senate confirmation.

In accepting Mr. Morrissey's resignation Governor Reagan expressed "a deep appreciation for the decade of diligent service by Mr. Morrissey to this commission and it is with regret, but understanding, that he wants to return to the academic life."

Sturgeon is a former California State Senator from Paso Robles and since 1966 has been Legislative Secretary to Governor Reagan.

Sturgeon was born October 1, 1916, in Arizona, and attended California elementary and high schools.

Since 1940 he has been the owner-operator, with his wife, of a milk distributorship plant in Paso Robles.

He is married to the former Esther Maston and they have three children--Mrs. Lee Sonne, 28, Mrs. Marvin Rexius, 26, and Richard Lewis, 21.

From 1952 to 1954 he was the Water Commissioner for the City of Paso Robles, 1954-56 he was police commissioner for the City of Paso Robles. He was elected three times as mayor of the City of Paso Robles and served in the California Senate from 1961-65.

He has been a member of Scottish Rite Bodies, Masons and Shrine. He is also a member of the Elks and Loyal Order of Moose. In addition, he is a member of the Commonwealth Club.

Sturgeon, a Republican, has been a member of the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee.

Sturgeon and his wife reside at 863 Commons Drive in Sacramento.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#428

Governor Ronald Reagan sent the following reply today in response to a letter to him from Assemblyman George Zenovich:

"Thank you for your letter on tax reform.

"You are fully aware of my desire that my tax reform bill be enacted during this session.

"May I remind you, however, that although every public statement by members of the Democratic Assembly leadership has been to the effect that Democrats will support my tax reform program, performance has been somewhat different.

"In the last committee in which my program was heard, not one Democrat voted for the bill. Furthermore, only 2 Democratic members of the Committee even bothered to stay to the end of the hearing for the vote.

"On June 28, a modified bill on phase one of my tax reform program was presented on the floor of the Assembly and not one Democrat voted for the bill.

"If Democratic members have a difference with the Assembly leadership about the adjournment of the 1969 Legislative session, I would suggest you express those feelings to the Speaker."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#429

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Alan R. Bailey to the Industrial Safety Board.

He replaces Anthony Guerrero of Modesto whose term expired.

Bailey is a retired president of Pacific Lighting Service Co. in
Los Angeles. He is also a member of the Board of Directors.

In 1956 he was senior vice president of Southern Counties Gas Co.
of California. He was then made vice president and assistant to the
president of Pacific Lighting Service and Supply Co.

Bailey will serve a four-year term and receive \$20 per diem and
expenses.

He is a Republican and lives at 5665 West 6th Street, Los Angeles.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
July 28, 1969
through
August 3, 1969

Monday, July 28

11:15 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE Cabinet members to attend
1:45 p.m. Presentation by Allan Furth of Golden Spike, Governor's Office
4:45 p.m. Depart for Seattle
Overnight - Seattle

Tuesday, July 29

Governor's Conference
Overnight - Seattle

Wednesday, July 30

Governor's Conference
Overnight - Seattle

Thursday, July 31

1:30 p.m. Arrive Office - Office Appointments
4:30 p.m. Depart for Los Angeles
Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, August 1

p.m. Depart Los Angeles for San Diego
Overnight - San Diego

Saturday, August 2

11:00 a.m. Dedication of Coronado Bridge
Noon Civic luncheon - Hotel Del Coronado
Overnight - Del Coronado

Sunday, August 3

p.m. Depart San Diego for Sacramento
Overnight - Sacramento

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The following guidelines have been set by Caspar W. Weinberger, director of the Department of Finance for preparation of the 1970-71 budget.

Governor Reagan has announced that it is the policy of this administration to reduce the cost of government to the lowest possible level commensurate with efficient state operations. Even in the face of national inflation and mounting costs, every effort must be made to reduce the budget.

It is also our goal to hold the total employment level in the executive branch to the lowest possible level, and certainly below the total levels of employment we found when we took over in 1967.

To achieve these goals, we will allocate specific sums to each agency and each non-agency department for their 1970-71 Budget. The various departments will be required to submit program format budgets within the sums so allotted, and to pattern their priorities and their programs accordingly. Supplementary program requests may be separately submitted on a priority basis. These programs will be considered in relation to overall statewide priorities, within our existing tax resources. One of the highest priority programs will be tax reduction.

The 1970-71 governor's budget will be prepared in the following manner. Each department head will receive a departmental allocation for the 1970-71 fiscal year. It will be necessary for the department to submit the higher priority programs which can be financed within the allocation, as the amount allocated will be the limit of funds available for the basic or "Departmental Allocation Budget." (This allocation process represents a significant difference in approach and should be reflected in the preparation of the Program Memorandum, originating as the result of the Governor's Policy and Program Conferences.) Each department will prepare the list of such programs, with approximate costs for each to be included in the departmental allocation budget, for submission to Department of Finance by August 25, 1969.

Each department head may also list supplemental requests in priority order with approximate costs which, if developed must be submitted to the Department of Finance no later than September 8, 1969.

Both lists will be reviewed by the Department of Finance. Hearings will be held as required between September 22 and October 10, and, upon completion of final determinations by the governor, decisions will be announced no later than October 13. Departments will then prepare detailed program budgets, as well as line-item expenditure budgets, including the approved allocation budget and any approved supplemental requests, and submit them to the Department of Finance as soon as possible after October 13, 1969, and in no event later than November 17, 1969. Where there is a difference in the procedures and timing required, this letter will supersede the conflicting portions of State Administrative Manual Sections 6212 and 6812.

Note that the emphasis will be on making decisions first, and then upon preparing detailed budgets for approved programs.

In accordance with the goals established by the governor, your allocation information is attached.

The program list you prepare for this allocation must give emphasis to those programs which best serve the needs of the state. Naturally, I hope you can develop, if practicable, less costly alternatives to meet your objectives. I realize that you may wish to consider supplemental requests while you prepare your program list for the allocation budget. Your supplemental requests, ranked in departmental priority order, must, of necessity, be considered by the governor in terms of total statewide priorities for the limited resources available. Obviously, therefore, it is essential that only programs of high priority be included.

Your program list to be submitted to the Department of Finance by August 25, 1969 should include the following information:

- a. Program name (based on the 1969-70 current budget).
- b. Amount requested for program for 1970-71 together with comparable amounts for 1968-69 and 1969-70.
- c. Brief description of programs (only if new or an expansion).

If you wish to submit a list of supplemental request items, that list should be submitted to Department of Finance by September 8, 1969, and should be arranged in descending priority order and should include the following information:

- a. Program name.
- b. Amount requested for 1970-71.
- c. Brief statement of whether the program is:
 1. a new program
 2. an expansion of an existing program, or
 3. a restoration of funds eliminated as a result of the initial allocation process.
- d. A thorough program analysis, including a comparison of additional benefits and costs.
- e. Alternatives available, including probable consequences if supplemental request is not approved.

With respect to supplemental requests, you should know that only the most strongly justified and urgent requests can be considered.

After the total program levels for the 1970-71 fiscal year have been announced, departments will prepare the detailed program budgets, as well as line-item expenditure budgets, including 1969-70 fiscal year reestimates, and submit them to the Department of Finance as soon as possible, and no later than November 17, 1969 in completed form for final printing.

A modified price and population letter will be issued as soon as practicable for your guidance.

It is incumbent upon each department head to review and modify his 1969-70 operational plan so that there may be a reasonable transition during the 1969-70 fiscal year to the programs and levels approved for the administration's 1970-71 program.

Let me emphasize that all of us in the Department of Finance stand ready to be of any assistance to you that you may wish. We all have a difficult but extremely important task in building the 1970-71 budget, and realizing this, we will be glad to have anyone in the department work with you at any and all stages of the process if you desire.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"It has long been our policy to make maximum economies in our state government that are consistent with the effective operation of the government and with meeting the genuine needs of Californians.

"We have moved a good way toward this goal but still not as far or as rapidly as I would like. In part, this has been due to the very serious financial condition of the State when my administration took over, and the consequent need to put our financial house in order and to balance a budget swollen by the adoption of many programs by the prior administration without the necessary revenues to pay for them.

"We have achieved substantial economies through our own cost reduction programs as well as through the adoption of many of the recommendations of the businessmen's task force that surveyed all of state government immediately after I took office. Our proposed rate of spending in the fiscal year is only 4.9 percent ahead of the spending rate of the fiscal year just closed. While this is a significant achievement, particularly when we realize that inflation alone adds nearly half a billion dollars a year to the cost of continuing in effect programs we already have, it is still not enough to produce the major reductions in the cost and size of government that we all want to achieve.

"As another step in our progress toward our goals, we adopted last year, for the first time, a full-scale program which enables us to identify not only the various programs engaged in by each department but to measure the cost of those programs, rather than simply the cost of departmental activity in total. This was an essential step toward enabling us to make the kind of reduction we hope to make.

"Therefore, I am very pleased to announce new procedures which we have all agreed upon and adopted for the construction of the 1970-71 budget. These procedures are designed to achieve our first fiscal goal: The major task of reducing the cost of California's government even in the face of inflation and the fact that only a little over a third of the total budget is actually controlled by the Governor.

"Inasmuch as a large part of any governmental or other budget is spent in the form of salaries and wages, it will also be our second major goal to hold the employment level in the Executive Branch below the levels of employment we found when we took over in 1967.

"To achieve these goals, our plan is to prepare the 1970-71 budget in this way:

"We will allocate specific sums to each agency and department of the state government, and that sum will be below the amount the department or agency is now receiving. Each department will then submit its own program budget, using the sums so allocated, and they will, of necessity, therefore, be required to propose only their highest priority programs, and trim, or eliminate entirely, some of the things we are now doing. We will then, on the basis of the departmental suggestions, make up the preliminary draft of the whole budget, having in mind overall statewide priorities, and the absolute necessity of staying within our existing revenues. Incidentally, I might remark that one of the highest priority programs statewide in 1970-71, as in the present year, will be tax reduction.

"Each department may also submit a supplemental list of high priority programs that it wishes to fund, and again we will consider these supplemental lists on a priority basis and include only the most necessary in our budget.

"We believe it is absolutely essential, for several reasons, to have as economical and low cost a State government as is consistent with our ability to provide the genuine needs of the people.

"First, this is the only way we will ever be able to secure significant tax reduction. Second, it is perfectly possible, in view of the strong anti-inflation measures initiated by the federal government and now taking hold, that our present taxes will not produce the revenue they produced last year, and we are determined not to ask our people for any increase in taxes. Third, it is entirely consistent with the policy of our federal government to try to hold governmental spending to a minimum, as part of our contribution to the war on inflation. An ever-increasing scale of government spending contributes more to the ever-growing and extremely dangerous cycle of inflation than any other single fact.

"Let me emphasize that the plan we have adopted does not provide for an across-the-board cut of any percentage figure. On the contrary, it is a plan which enables the departmental directors and others directly in charge of our major operations to determine what are the highest priority programs in which they are engaged, and to allocate the available resources to those programs. The decisions for the most part will be those of the program managers in the field based upon their intimate working knowledge of their own department or agency. This avoids many of the difficulties and basic problems inherent to an across-the-board slash which may cut far too deeply into very necessary programs, while leaving too much waste in others.

"We realize that we have embarked on a very difficult task and one that will undoubtedly call forth a great volume of criticism from those whose way of life and whose whole outlook has been spending of governmental funds on an increasing scale. Many of these people sincerely and honestly believe that the solution to virtually all problems is increased governmental spending. We emphatically disagree, and it will be our goal to show that the legitimate, and in many cases pressing, needs of our people can be met in our existing tax revenues and still leave room for tax reduction.

"That is our goal and we are all pledged to address ourselves to secure it with all of the energy and dedication we possess.

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Until he can obtain permanent housing, Bill Strobel will be staying at the El Rancho Hotel and may be contacted after hours there at 371-6731, Room 287, during the week.

On weekends he will be at his home in Castro Valley at 415-537-7663.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the creation of a Commission on Educational Reform to review California's entire system of public elementary and secondary schools and to recommend ways to improve it.

The appointment of the special task force on education fulfills a pledge Governor Reagan made in his 1969 State-of-the-State message.

Robert E. Hanson of Santa Ana, an executive of the accounting firm of Arthur Young & Company, was appointed chairman of the commission. Dr. Conrad Briner, Professor of Educational Administration at the School of Education, Claremont Graduate School, will be vice-chairman.

"Our citizens are expressing a growing concern about education," Governor Reagan told the organizational meeting of the commission yesterday. "It is clear that we must take concrete steps to improve the quality of our education and restore the public's confidence in our most important institution."

The governor asked the commission members to pay particular attention to possible reforms in the areas of educational finance, organization and management of school administrations, teacher training and the certification process, salaries and the possibility of a merit system, classroom practices and curriculum development. He also asked the commission members to determine creative ways of meeting the differing needs of urban and suburban schools and to explore "the proper functions of schools in today's society."

In his creative study on education last year, the governor said, "Our nation is founded on a concern for the individual and his right to fulfillment, and this should be the preoccupation of our schools and colleges."

He reiterated this theme in his charge to the Commission on Educational Reform. Education, the governor said, must remain California's No. 1 priority. "This administration is deeply committed to providing quality education appropriate to the capabilities and motivations of every individual."

Although California spends more of its tax dollars on schools than on any other activity, the governor noted that "education has lost much of the public confidence and esteem that it held for so many decades. There are clear signs of challenges unanswered and too little evidence of progress toward solutions by the educational establishment."

Some of the problems confronting education, he said, "reflect directly on the inequities in the distribution of finances. Others arise from deficiencies in the supply and effectiveness of teachers.

"There is disappointment in a lack of success in coping with specific challenges brought by youngsters from some ethnic or underprivileged groups...school systems are top heavy with administration... (and) there continues to be a tragic undervaluing of technical training..."

The commission's broad mission is to analyze all these problem areas and to recommend creative and constructive solutions.

Dr. Alex Sherriffs, the governor's education secretary and his associate, Special Education Consultant John Kehoe, will assist the commission in the study.

(Members of the Governor's Commission on Educational Reform are:) ?

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

AB 102 - Greene
(Chapter 590)

Prohibits wards of the juvenile court under the age of 16 from laboring in fire suppression work. The bill provides that juvenile court wards and wards of the Youth Authority between the ages of 16 and 18 years may be required to labor in fire suppression work only if permission has been received from the parent or guardian and the ward has completed a prescribed course of training in forest fire fighting and fire safety.

AB 259 - Veysey
(Chapter 608)

Authorizes the defendant, in actions for personal injuries against specified members of the health profession to move the court for an order requiring the plaintiff to furnish a written undertaking, with at least two sufficient sureties in a sum not to exceed \$500

AB 406 - Greene
(Chapter 609)

Makes it an unlawful employment practice, with certain exceptions, for an employer to refuse to select a person for a training program leading to employment, or to bar or discharge him from such a training program, because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin or ancestry of such person.

AB 493 - Pattee
(Chapter 610)

Provides that any wine, winery product or brandy produced or manufactured in California by a licensed winegrower, wine blender or manufacturer which now or hereafter is held in bond by any such licensee shall be subject to taxation only on the first day in March immediately following its production or manufacture.

AB 681 - Z'berg
(Chapter 611)

Requires that a copy of the written contract for health or dance studio services be given customer at time of signing contract. The bill permits cancellation of contract by the customer without penalty within 10 days after receipt of such copy rather than within 10 days after date of contract. The bill also requires that a copy of the dance studio bond be filed with the Secretary of State.

AB 763 - Zenovich
(Chapter 612)

Allows savings and loan associations to issue more than one class or series of guaranteed stock.

AB 783 - Milias
(Chapter 613)

Provides that the governing boards of certain school districts can, by resolution, waive the districts' rights to receive aid previously authorized by the district's voters under the State School Building Aid Law of 1952.

AB 1273 - Townsend
(Chapter 621)

Amends the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 to allow the surviving spouse of a county employee who dies in service after working for the county for five years the choice of accepting either a life annuity or a lump sum plus a life annuity.

AB 1274 - Hayes
(Chapter 622)

Require owners of 1958 year model vehicles to maintain the motor vehicle pollution control devices which were factory installed under the requirements of the National Emissions Standards Act. The bill further requires owners of 1969 and later motor vehicles to maintain crankcase devices that were factory installed pursuant to the same federal act.

AB 1373 - Fong
(Chapter 623)

Changes the reference. from clerk to secretary of the governing board of a junior college district, in the Education Code provisions relating to the annual organizational meeting of such boards.

AB 1480 - MacDonald
(Chapter 624)

Authorizes placement by the Department of Mental Hygiene of persons committed as narcotic drug addicts, habit forming drug addicts and mentally retarded persons in any state hospital, rather than a designated state hospital.

AB 1817 - Unruh
(Chapter 625)

Revises the "Unruh Act", relating to credit and installment sales of goods and services to make it conform to regulations under the federal Truth in Lending Act.

AB 2056 - Knox
(Chapter 600)

Increases the maximum allowable interest rates on future issues of various public securities to 7 percent. The bill permits districts to sell certain general obligation bonds at 7 percent rate under specified conditions. It also permits redevelopment agencies to sell bonds at a discount of up to 5 percent on specified conditions.

AB 2080 - Knox
(Chapter 626)

Removes limitations under the Corporate Securities Law of 1968 on advertising concerning securities which are subject to supervision, regulation or examination by specified public agencies or entities.

SB 22 - Sherman
(Chapter 592)-

Provides that if an instrument to be recorded is a release of any lien upon real or personal property, the county recorder shall not accept the instrument for record unless the release sets forth name of obligor or obligors whose obligation is basis of the lien being released.

SB 27 - Harmer
(Chapter 593)

Amends the Penal Code to provide that to make a killing either murder or manslaughter the victim must die within three years and a day, instead of one year and a day.

AB 817 - Bee
(Chapter 614)

Repeals the prohibition against the sale of alcoholic beverages on the date of statewide elections. Existing law permits the sale of alcoholic beverages on the day of local elections.

AB 853 - Conrad
(Chapter 615)

Repeals obsolete Labor Code provisions prescribing various building safety requirements relating to projection and related rooms of movie theaters.

AB 916 - Biddle
(Chapter 616)

Amends the Medical Practice Act to permit medical students to treat the sick or afflicted whenever and wherever prescribed as a part of their course of study and to receive compensation for such work.

AB 981 - Belotti
(Chapter 591)

Provides that the increase in the maximum tax rate of a junior college district to any interdistrict attendance agreements and any part and equipment lease agreements, shall remain in effect until the end of the seventh, rather than fifth, consecutive fiscal year following the election date at which the first district bond issue passed, in junior college districts in which such seventh year expires on July 1, 1971, rather than July 1, 1969. The bill also provides that such increases shall remain in effect until end of fifth, rather than fourth, consecutive fiscal year in districts in which such fifth, rather than fourth, year expires on July 1, 1971, rather than on July 1, 1970.

AB 1042 - Stull
(Chapter 617)

Provides that 200 minutes of physical education shall be offered each 10 schooldays in an elementary school maintaining any of grades 1 to 8, rather than in an elementary school district.

AB 1069 - Lewis
(Chapter 618)

Provides that braille books and other special materials purchased for blind students from state or federal funds, are property of the State of California and shall be available to blind students throughout the State as the State Board of Education shall provide.

AB 1152 - Miller
(Chapter 619)

Authorizes school district governing boards to permit school facilities to be used for child care programs for children of elementary school age in addition to children of preschool age.

AB 1225 - Crandall
(Chapter 599)

Permits employers to pay wages once each calendar month to executive, administrative, and professional employees as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act, provided that all of the wages earned or to be earned during the month are paid on or before the 26th of the month.

AB 1266 - Lewis
(Chapter 620)

Adds an anti-discrimination article to the Insurance Code provisions regulating life and disability insurance.

SB 285 - Whetmore
(Chapter 583)

Requires swimming pool contracts to contain plans and specifications approved by purchaser, and to particularly describe work to be done. It requires prior written authorization for additional work. The bill further requires that the contractor's name, license number, and classification to be on contract, and that copy of signed contract be delivered to the party contracting for construction of pool.

SB 388 - Cusanovich
(Chapter 584)

Requires a hospital to notify a patient, within ten days of the first day of his confinement, of his rights to disability insurance benefits, and to supply him with the necessary application forms if he is eligible.

SB 404 - Sherman
(Chapter 601)

Substitutes for specific names of federal agencies with whose regulations on transportation of radioactive materials those of State Department of Public Health must be compatible any federal agency or agencies required or permitted by federal law to establish such regulations.

SB 410 - Stiern
(Chapter 602)

Provides that any member of a personnel commission in a school district having a merit system, must be a resident of and a registered voter in the concerned district, and must be a known adherent to the principle of the merit system. The bill prohibits an employee of the district or a member of a county board of education or the governing board of any school from serving as a commissioner.

SB 456 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 585)

Authorizes the Director of the Youth Authority, with the approval of the Youth Authority Board, to participate in local work furlough programs that have been established by counties.

SB 606 - Petris
(Chapter 603)

Changes the 5 percent penalty period for late filing under the Bank and Corporation Tax Law from 30 days to a month. It extends the statute of limitations for filing refund claims where a taxpayer is required to report a change or correction by the Internal Revenue Service. The bill also expands the authority of the Attorney General to inspect bank and corporation tax returns and reports.

SB 515 - Marler
(Chapter 594)

Requires that expenditure for city public works project exceeding \$3,500, rather than \$2,500, be contracted for and let to the lowest responsible bidder.

SB 644 - Moscone
(Chapter 595)

Increases the maximum fee which a sheriff may charge for caring for property which is under attachment, execution or claim and delivery, to \$25 for an eight-hour period or any part thereof. It would also increase the maximum fee which a "keeper" may charge to \$50 for a twenty-four hour period.

SB 673 - Cologne
(Chapter 596)

Amends the Probate Code to provide authority for the executor or administrator to lease real property of an estate for a period longer than ten years where there is a showing of advantage to the estate with respect to a longer lease and that written notice of a hearing be mailed to all legatees and devisees or to all named heirs at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing on the petition. The bill further provides that such a lease may not be granted if any person interested in the estate objects.

SB 676 - Cologne
(Chapter 586)

Authorizes the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to adopt by two-thirds vote a resolution or ordinance which shall be conclusive evidence of the public necessity of proposed public improvements by the Riverside County Flood Control District.

SB 750 - Harmer
(Chapter 604)

Reduces from three to two months the time from the first publication of notice to creditors after which a petition for preliminary distribution of an estate may be brought.

SB 760 - Dymally
(Chapter 597)

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Penal Code.

SB 793 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 587)

Repeals obsolete provisions relating to admission to practice law.

SB 944 - Stevens
(Chapter 588)

Provides that persons who participate in an educational program, pursuant to the work furlough law, will be treated as an escapee if they do not return to their present place of confinement upon completion of their participation in the educational program.

SB 1095 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 605)

Requires the State Board of Optometry to admit to the examination for a certificate of registration as an optometrist any applicant who meets specified requirements.

SB 1284 - Burgener
(Chapter 606)

Requires legislative advocates to get a certificate of registration from the appropriate established legislative committees prior to acting as advocates. The bill allows appropriately established legislative committees to revoke certificate of registration for failure to file required expense reports after 90 days from date reports are due.

SB 1300 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 598)

Dispenses with approval of a boundary alteration by the legislative body of the city from which territory is to be excluded if the territory is in a single block, zoned for single family residential use, and the boundary between the two cities runs through each of the residences located upon the territory to be excluded.

SB 1302 - Way
(Chapter 589)

Provides that county of residence of person who is lost or in danger of life and is searched for shall pay to county or city and county conducting search in any case where the expenses of such search exceed \$500, two-thirds of the reasonable expenses thereof in excess of \$500.

SB 1363 - McCarthy
(Chapter 607)

Requires that county clerks on the 135th day before each presidential and direct primary furnish the Secretary of State with specified supporting documents.

The following bill has been vetoed by Governor Reagan:

AB 112 - Z'berg

Provides that where a person was convicted of possession of marijuana on or after September 15, 1961, but prior to November 13, 1968, and was not sentenced to and did not serve a term in state prison but placed on probation, if the conditions of probation are met, the offense, upon application, may be declared a misdemeanor by the sentencing court.

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#435

An emergency one cent per gallon increase in the state gasoline tax--established to raise funds to repair flood damaged streets and highways--will be terminated August 31, Governor Ronald Reagan announced today.

The levy, which has been in effect since June 1, is being ended three months ahead of schedule.

A provision in the legislation permits the governor to end the temporary levy whenever he feels sufficient funds have been raised to make the repairs designated by the bill.

Before the temporary tax was enacted last April, Governor Reagan tried to obtain legislative authority to use other funds to make the necessary repairs without raising the gasoline tax. After the passage of the bill, the governor said, "I want to make it clear I will terminate the additional tax at the earliest possible moment."

The early termination date was recommended by State Director of Public Works, James A. Moe. Moe estimated that approximately \$24 million will have been raised by the additional one cent levy by the end of August. That amount, plus the \$1.6 million already available in the streets and highways disaster fund, is expected to be sufficient to repair last winter's flood damage to city streets, county roads and state highways.

Governor Reagan said funds raised by the temporary one cent gasoline levy also should be sufficient to cover the requirements of a snow removal bill currently being considered in the legislature. That measure, AB 2347 by Eugene Chappie, R-Cool, would provide funds from the temporary tax to aid cities and counties in meeting snow removal costs. An extremely heavy snowfall last year resulted in unusual snow removal expenses for about 20 counties and four cities.

The state gasoline tax now is eight cents per gallon. It will revert to seven cents per gallon when the temporary levy is ended August 31.

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#436

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of J. Stanley Green of Glendale as executive secretary of the Commission on Educational Reform.

The commission, appointed by the governor to seek creative solutions to problems facing California's elementary and secondary schools, held its initial meeting this week.

Green, 57, is supervisor of internal audits of the Southern California Gas Company. He previously served as representative in the field of education on the governor's survey on efficiency and cost control.

A Republican, he is a member of the Foundation for the Advancement of California's Community Colleges, the executive board of Verdugo Hills Boy Scouts of America Council, the American Gas Association, the Pacific Coast Gas Association and Delta Sigma Pi (professional inter-collegiate commerce fraternity).

He is a graduate of Drake University and holds a degree as bachelor of commercial science.

Green and his wife Gretchen live at 830 Misty Isle Drive, Glendale. They have three children.

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#437

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Y. Charles Soda, Oakland contractor and civic leader, to a four-year term as a member of the California Horse Racing Board.

He is a commissioner and chairman of the Building Committee of the new Oakland Museum, a member of the Board of Regents of St. Mary's College and chairman of its athletic board, chairman of affiliates and a member of the Advisory Board of California State College in Hayward. He is also a member of the Governor's Judiciary Advisory Committee.

A Republican, Soda lives at 457 Merritt Avenue in Oakland.

He succeeds Edgar A. Hills of San Francisco, whose term has expired.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today proposed that President Richard Nixon's birthplace in Yorba Linda be made a National Historic Site.

He recommended that the home at 18061 Yorba Linda Boulevard in the Orange County community be acquired, developed and operated by the National Park Service. "Preserving the Nixon home is in the national public interest. It is the birthplace of a man who has made history while serving the nation as Congressman, United States Senator, Vice President and President," Governor Reagan said.

The governor's recommendations are contained in a report completed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation. It was forwarded to the President for action at the federal level of government.

(A joint resolution memorializing the President and Congress to acquire and restore the Nixon birthplace and to designate the site as a national historic site is being introduced in the legislature by State Senator James Whetmore, R-Garden Grove).

In its report, the Department of Parks and Recreation recommended that 9.7 acres be acquired initially for development of the site.

This would allow for the purchase of the Nixon home, the Richard M. Nixon elementary school, and would approximate the original eight acres of Nixon ownership where the President's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nixon planted a citrus orchard.

In addition, the area would provide limited parking and provide space for interpretive facilities.

Cost of the initial acquisition is estimated at \$550,000. The department recommends a full feasibility study by the National Park Service to determine whether additional land should be acquired for a library, museum and other facilities.

The proposal is one of three offered by the department.

Another calls for the acquisition of 22.9 acres at a cost of \$1,400,000 to allow for the complete restoration of the home and the agricultural setting of the original Nixon holdings, plus museums, special exhibits, a library, administrative functions, parking, restrooms and other facilities required by visitors.

A third proposal calls for the acquisition of 1.9 acres at a cost of \$50,000. This would include the Nixon house but would make no provision for parking facilities and would permit development of adjacent areas that could destroy the historical atmosphere, the department said.

Governor Reagan pointed out that a further objective of the project could be to establish a repository for the Nixon memorabilia and library for scholars. This would depend upon the decision of the Nixon Foundation a group of 25 trustees who will recommend a location for the repository and library.

Although no detailed estimate was made the cost of restoring the home and surrounding property to its original condition may run in excess of \$100,000, the department said.

In making the recommendation, Governor Reagan expressed appreciation to the Nixon Birthplace Foundation, an organization separate from the Nixon Foundation, for its assistance in developing the report.

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#439

Legislative reductions in the agency's 1969-70 fiscal year budget will require the release of five employees of the California Disaster Office, State Director Charles P. Samson announced today.

The cutback is necessary because the legislature eliminated \$80,000 from the budget that Governor Ronald Reagan recommended for the agency. The reduction means a total revenue decrease of \$160,000 in the disaster office's operating budget because it will result in the loss of an estimated \$80,000 in federal matching funds.

The legislature directed that cuts be made in the areas of emergency plans development, emergency information and training, radiological defense counter measures and federal grant programs. Since those program areas involve little or no equipment purchases which might be deferred or reduced, it required a reduction of personnel to absorb the budget cutback, Samson said.

A total of 12 personnel spaces are being eliminated, effective August 14, but this will involve the release of only five employees, Samson said. The other positions are being cut from the agency's budget by not filling existing vacancies and by reassignments to other positions.

"Every effort will be made to assist those being released in their efforts to find other positions in state government," Samson said. "We have attempted to comply with the legislature's directive by not filling vacancies and by reassignments which require the least possible personnel adjustments. We also will seek to minimize the reduction of services by transferring the affected program responsibilities to our existing staff, wherever this is possible," Samson said.

The California disaster office is the state emergency planning office and is funded partially by state revenue and partially by the federal government. Its activities include civil defense education training, research and emergency planning. It also coordinates state activities during natural disasters.

The cutback in the disaster office is not related to the economy goal announced earlier this week by the Reagan administration.

That effort involves implementing the program budget concept in all state operations in an effort to accomplish substantial economies in the proposed 1970-71 fiscal year budget.

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#440

City manager Thomas R. Parks of Imperial Beach and San Diego County public health engineer John T. Melbourn were appointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan to the governor's advisory committee on Tijuana River problems to the U.S. section, International Boundary and Water Commission.

Prior to his appointment as Imperial Beach city manager, Parks served as an assistant city manager of National City and El Cajon and as city administrator of Vista.

He is a native of San Diego and has attended San Diego City College and San Diego State College.

Parks is a Republican. He and his wife Corenne have three sons. The family home is at 1478 First Street, Imperial Beach.

Melbourn is a Democrat and a professional engineer with an extensive background in health, sanitary and water projects. He is chairman of the San Diego County Cross-Connection Advisory Committee and the San Diego County Coastal Lagoon Study Group and a member of the Environmental Health Planning Subcommittee of the San Diego County Comprehensive Health Planning Association.

He is also a member of the American Public Health Association, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the San Diego County Water Works Group.

Melbourn, his wife Helen and their three children live at 4937 Mt. Antero Drive in San Diego.

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#441

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Robert B. Asbury of Fresno to the Aerospace-Aviation Education Task Force.

The task force advises the governor on aerospace education programs and makes recommendations on the adaptation of space and aviation concepts at the elementary, high school and junior college levels.

A veteran pilot, Asbury is general operations inspector assigned to the Federal Aviation Administration's Fresno General Aviation District office.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Indiana and is a graduate of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas.

Asbury also completed 26 years in the U.S. Air Force Reserve Program, six of them on active duty, and achieved a command pilot's rating and the rank of colonel.

He also holds an airline transport pilot's certificate and formerly was an instrument flying ground school instructor at Fresno City College.

He and his wife have three children. The family home is at 2520 West Magill Avenue, Fresno. Asbury is a Republican.

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#442

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Kenneth M. Forry, superintendent of the Albany City Unified School District, to a four-year term on the Teachers' Retirement Board.

A member of the retirement system, Forry has served as a teacher and administrator in Oakland, Martinez, and Marin County schools.

The position pays necessary travel expenses.

He holds a degree from the University of California and attended graduate schools at Stanford University and the University of California.

A Republican, Forry is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the California Teachers' Association, the California Association of School Administrators and holds a life membership in the National Education Association.

He and his wife, Lorraine, live at 1602 Sonoma Avenue, Albany. They have three children.

Forry succeeds Rex H. Turner of Menlo Park, whose term expired.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed five members to three-year terms on the California Arts Commission.

They are Mrs. Aileen E. Abbate of Fresno, Lowell Davis^e of San Diego, Mrs. Antonia F. Olker of Chico, Mrs. Nancy Banning Call of Beverly Hills and Mrs. Carolyn H. Hume of San Francisco.

Senate confirmation is required for these positions which pay necessary travel expenses.

The commission is empowered to accept federal and private funds for artistic purposes, makes surveys of California's artistic and cultural activities and assists communities to develop local artistic programs.

Mrs. Abbate, 5350 North Roosevelt Avenue, Fresno, is a past president of the Women's Board of the Fresno Art Center and a member of the Fresno Symphony League.

Davis, 4476 Hortensia, San Diego, an attorney, has been president of the San Diego Old Globe Theater for more than 20 years and served on the late President Eisenhower's advisory committee on the arts.

Mrs. Olker, 273 Cohasset Road, Chico, is a member of the Chico Community Little Theater, the Chico Bidwell Mansion Restoration Committee and the Butte County Historial Society.

Mrs. Call, 617 North Alta Drive, Beverly Hills, is a member of the Los Angeles Board of Education's advisory committee on cultural resources and finance committee chairman for the Los Angeles Junior League's Junior Arts Center and Gallery.

Mrs. Hume, 3355 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, is a member of the board of governors of the San Francisco Symphony and a director of the Society for Asian Art.

She is also a member of the International Council for the Museum of Modern Art in New York and a past president of the San Francisco Youth Symphony Concerts.

All are Republicans.

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