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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will address the annual Sacramento Host Committee Breakfast at the Woodlake Inn, Friday morning, September 3.

We hope to provide excerpts of the governor's speech to the Capitol press corps by early tomorrow afternoon---embargoed for use in Friday p.m.s.

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EJG

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RELEASE: Immediate

#510

Governor Ronald Reagan today called upon California motorists to take extra traffic safety precautions during the Labor Day weekend.

"The last holiday weekend of summer should be a time to enjoy California's varied recreational opportunities, yet last Labor Day weekend it was a time of tragedy for the 66 families of Californians who died in traffic accidents," he said.

The governor urged motorists to avoid the use of alcohol, to plan trips that provide ample time for rest stops and to observe the rules of safe driving.

"The majority of accidents are caused by the careless driver who has taken one drink too many, who continued to drive long after fatigue had taken its toll of his judgement and reflexes, or who simply failed to observe common courtesy on the road," the governor said.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the California State Plan for Equal Employment Opportunity for Apprenticeship has been approved by the U. S. Department of Labor.

He called the action "an inspiring example of how labor and management, working in cooperation with government, can open the doorway to opportunity for young people who might not otherwise have a chance to become useful and productive citizens."

The governor also urged members of minority communities to work with sponsors of local apprenticeship programs to insure the success of the plan.

Adopted by the California Apprenticeship Council at a meeting July 30 in Long Beach, the plan--one of the first of its type in the nation--incorporates federal regulations into California's code to increase the numbers of minority youth in state approved apprenticeship programs.

Under the plan, minority youths, who represent 20 percent of California's 28,000 apprentices, will be significantly increased. It was signed for the Department of Labor by Paul J. Fassler, Jr., deputy assistant secretary for Manpower.

James C. Stratten, secretary of the California Apprenticeship Council and chief of the state's Division of Apprenticeship Standards, said that apprenticeship program sponsors throughout the state will now adapt their own plans to conform to the new regulations.

"These will include affirmative action in recruitment and selection of apprentices and the adoption of goals and time tables where necessary to bring the number of minority apprentices in a given craft and labor market area up to their proper ratio," Stratten said.

There are 728 apprenticeship committees functioning throughout the state.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today hailed a decision by the federal government granting California's determined request to become the first state in the nation to require assembly-line testing of smog control systems on every new car sold in California after January 30, 1973.

"We have fought hard for this decision for months," the governor said. "The waiver," finally granted by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, "puts California even further out in the lead---far ahead of any other state or nation---in the battle against smog," he said.

"The assembly-line test requirement, which I proposed to the legislature last year and later signed into California law, will give us yet another tough enforcement tool---not possible under present random sampling techniques---to crack down even harder on automobile-produced smog.

"We intend to continue to push ahead in our efforts to win the fight against air pollution. This latest victory will further strengthen California's tougher-than-ever controls on smog and reaffirms this administration's continuing commitment to an all-out war against the debauching of our environment," the governor said.

He was joined by Dr. A. J. Haagen-Smit, chairman of the California Air Resources Board, who also was pleased that the waiver was granted.

Haagen-Smit said, "We know of no better method for overcoming some of the problems resulting from existing procedures than to evaluate and approve emission control systems on automobiles. The assembly-line requirement for every new car will help us deal more effectively with the problem of cars which exceed California's strict standards."

He said Air Resources Board studies have shown that exhaust emissions from many cars at manufacturers' assembly plants and newer cars in private use, have exceeded allowable emission standards. In some cases, as many as 40 percent of the cars failed to meet the official standards, when tested recently at assembly plants.

California's new law also stipulates that any manufacturer who sells a car which exceeds state emission control standards is subject to a \$5,000 fine. Without the assembly-line test, it would be extremely difficult for us to enforce this penalty, he said.

Assembly-line testing also affords needed improvement in quality control at the assembly plants, and establishes a sound basis for a vehicle emissions inspection program should it be required later, Haagen-Smit added. He pointed out that the test procedures were adopted by the ARB after many meetings with the auto industry and after public hearings.

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
September 6, 1971
through
September 11, 1971

Monday, September 6

LABOR DAY

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, September 7

10:30 a.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, September 8

Office appointments.

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, September 9

Office appointments.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, September 10

No appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, September 11

Depart for Puerto Rico for National Governors' Conference.

Overnight - Puerto Rico

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"As you know, the legislature has returned to the Capitol to take up the unfinished business of this session.

"While there are many items deserving of attention, two matters head the working agenda of both houses and require immediate, urgent action.

"The first is withholding.

"It is imperative that withholding be passed within the next two weeks if it is to go into effect on January 1. Postponing implementation beyond that date will significantly reduce revenues needed to meet the current year's budget deficit.

"The second imperative is extension of the present March 31 deadline for paying off revenue anticipation notes so that we can continue to sell them to meet the state's cash flow problems. I am asking the legislature for an extension so the state can use the income tax receipts we receive on April 15 to cover payment of the notes we must sell in the months ahead. The present law prohibits us from selling any revenue anticipation notes after September 15.

"It is my sincere and fervent hope that these crucial, non-controversial and non-partisan tools of good government will be enacted immediately."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed an executive order directing the State Board of Corrections to conduct "a thorough review of security procedures in our prisons" and to make recommendations "aimed at reinforcing the safety and protecting the lives of both inmates and correctional officers." Members of the Board of Corrections are James Hall, Secretary of the Human Relations Agency, chairman; Director of Corrections Ray Procunier; Youth Authority Director Allan Breed; Henry Kerr, chairman of the Adult Authority; Julio Gonzales, vice chairman of the Youth Authority; Mrs. Eleanor W. Hiller, chairman, California Women's Board of Terms and Parole; Ed Walker, chairman, Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority; Sheriff Michael Canlis; and Karl Holton, appointed by the governor pursuant to Penal Code, Section 6025.

The order, issued in the wake of a recent escape attempt at San Quentin Prison in which three correctional officers and two inmates were brutally murdered, specifically directs the Board of Corrections to make recommendations relating to:

- Correctional officer safety
- Unnecessary exposure of correctional officers to danger.
- Inmate security.
- Inmate handling procedures.
- Communications with prisoners, including personal visits.

Text of the Executive Order follows:

"WHEREAS, all law-abiding Californians share a deep concern and shock over the recent killings and other unlawful incidents behind the walls of our correctional institutions. Many of these incidents appear to result from the unlawful designs to self-proclaimed, revolutionary forces operating both within and without prison walls. Many of these incidents also result from the fact that our correctional institutions contain a greater percentage of violent offenders than ever before.

"WHEREAS, these forces constitute a real and present threat to an orderly correctional system, as they do to society at large. They seriously impede, if not altogether prevent, any reasonable efforts at rehabilitating those inmates who are capable of it, as it becomes necessary to reduce inmate activities and contacts with correctional personnel. They constitute a significant threat to the life and safety of correctional personnel far beyond the potential danger to which such personnel have always been subjected in the past.

"WHEREAS, there have been well publicized attempts to distort the facts of the recent San Quentin escape attempt and the killings perpetrated in the course of that attempt. The public is entitled to know the truth; our correctional officers and their families are entitled to personal safety. Accordingly, it is vital that the Board of Corrections, as the official body charged, make a thorough analysis of security procedures in our prisons and make recommendations to me and to the people of the State of California aimed at reinforcing the safety and protecting the lives of both inmates and correctional officers.

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state direct the Board of Corrections to review the August 21 escape attempt at San Quentin and other incidents of violence which have occurred within the last two years at San Quentin, Soledad, Folsom and other correctional institutions in the State of California; and to make recommendations regarding correctional officer safety, unnecessary exposure of correctional officers to danger, inmate security, inmate handling procedures, communications with prisoners, including personal visits, and any other procedures which will halt the violence and the attempts by radical elements and violent offenders to disrupt the orderly processes of our correctional system."

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MEMO TO THE PRESIDENT

Governor Ronald Reagan will meet Jimmy Lewis, age 9, State
Poster Child of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation at
1:30 p.m. today in the Governor's Office.

Photo coverage is invited.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#516

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
September 13, 1971
through
September 19, 1971

Monday, September 13

National Governors' Conference

Overnight - Puerto Rico

Tuesday, September 14

Return to Sacramento

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, September 15

Office appointments

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, September 16

Office appointments

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, September 17

A.M.

Regents Meeting, San Francisco

Evening

Fundraising dinner for Senator Schrade,
Town and Country Convention Center, San Diego

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, September 18

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, September 19

Return to Sacramento

Overnight - Sacramento

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RELEASE: Immediate

#517

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the appointment of Salinas Municipal Judge Edmund J. Leach, Jr., to the Monterey County Superior Court.

Judge Leach, 48, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$33,396. He succeeds Judge Anthony Brazil, who has retired.

Named to the Salinas Judicial District Municipal Court in 1970 by Governor Reagan, Judge Leach had practiced law in Salinas since 1953.

A native of Salinas, he is a graduate of Hartnell Junior College and the University of California at Berkeley and received his law degree from Hastings College of the Law.

Judge Leach has been active in numerous Salinas and Monterey County civic groups including the Salinas Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Monterey County Bar Association, the California Rodeo Association, and the Monterey County Drug Information and Youth Crisis Center.

He and his wife, Joanne, have three children. The family home is in Salinas.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will present a special award (the Stockton Junior Fire Marshal Silver Medal Award) for bravery from the Stockton Fire Department to 7-year old Marilyn Sanut, at 10:30 a.m., September 16, in the Governor's Office. Marilyn is responsible for rescuing her three younger sisters from a fire which swept their home November 5.

Press coverage is invited.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Donald G. Livingston, assistant secretary of Agriculture and Services Agency, as director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Livingston, 33, will succeed Leighton Hatch, who has headed the department for the past two and one-half years. Hatch has resigned effective October 1 to resume the practice of law.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Reagan paid tribute to Hatch and his successor.

"I am grateful and every citizen of California should be grateful to Leighton Hatch for his dedicated service on behalf of consumers and especially for his work in implementing the reorganization of the Department of Consumer Affairs to increase the protection of every citizen against fraud and misrepresentation," the governor said.

"I know that Don Livingston's extensive background in the consumer affairs field has equipped him to prove a worthy successor to Leighton," he added.

Livingston, who has served with the administration since 1967, has been an assistant secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency since 1970.

He previously served as chief deputy director of the Department of General Services and as chief of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards and as chief of the Bureau of Furniture and Bedding Inspection.

Prior to joining the administration, Livingston served as vice chairman of the Oakland Planning Commission---the youngest man to serve on a major municipal commission in the city's history.

He is a graduate and a former student body president of San Francisco State College and served as an intern for the Coro Foundation in San Francisco.

Livingston and his wife, Dodie, live in Carmichael.

Hatch was named as director of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards (reorganized as the Department of Consumer Affairs) by Governor Reagan in 1969.

He joined the administration in 1967 as presiding officer of the State Office of Administrative Procedure.

A graduate of the University of Santa Clara and the University of San Francisco Law School, he had previously practiced law in San Francisco and served as an assistant district attorney in Contra Costa County and a law instructor at the College of Marin.

He and his wife, Lynn, have four children. They live in Sacramento.

The appointment of Livingston to the \$27,500 a year post is subject to Senate confirmation.

Livingston is a Republican.

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#519

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Dr. Clarence T. Halburg, Jr., Redlands physician and surgeon, to a four-year-term on the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dr. Halburg, who lives at 1804 Val Vista Drive, Redlands, has served on the board since 1967. He is a Republican.

Board members are paid \$25 per diem.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#520

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Ralph W. Gragg, a Ventura realtor and civic leader, to fill an unexpired term on the Board of the 31st District Agricultural Association (Ventura County Fair).

Gragg, who lives at 774 Utica Avenue, Ventura, will succeed Michael J. Griffin of Ventura, who has resigned. The term ends in January, 1975.

Gragg is a Democrat.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

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WAS

Republican legislative leaders and Governor Reagan entered into tax reform negotiations today with the Democratic leadership.

Governor Reagan said that while some new taxes may be necessary to balance the budget, he will insist that any property tax relief proposal contain an ironclad guarantee that the reductions will be permanent, and that they cannot be increased again by local government---as has happened in the past when the state provided relief to county property taxpayers.

"Homeowners already are receiving hundreds of millions in property tax relief from the state," the governor said, "but they are not allowed to keep that benefit because local government simply raises the taxes by the amount of relief granted---or more."

"Furthermore," he continued, "I will not stand for a repeat of the performance three years ago, when a \$750 homeowners' exemption passed by the state was wiped out in 18 months by property tax increases enacted by local governments."

The Republican program has four major objectives:

1. Permanent, guaranteed homeowner tax relief.
2. Tax relief for senior citizens.
3. Inventory relief to preserve and improve the state's economy.
4. Relief for renters.

Here are some of the highlights of the compromise program proposed by Republicans. It would provide:

1.--Homeowner tax reductions ranging from 100 percent cut in property taxes on less expensive homes to a minimum of a 20 percent reduction for more expensive homes. Half of all the homeowners in California would be guaranteed a 40 percent or more property tax reduction. (Total direct tax relief, first year--nearly \$500 million).

2.--Additional homeowner tax relief for senior citizens, many of whom are forced to live on fixed incomes. The relief would be increased to include senior citizens with incomes up to \$5000 and lower the age for becoming eligible to 62. (Total direct relief, beginning 1972-73--\$9 million).

3.--Business inventory tax reductions to be increased to a 40 percent exemption next year and thereafter, with full reimbursement to the counties for any losses. (Total relief next year--\$138 million).

4.--Improving the environment by providing reimbursement to the counties and other local agencies by the state for land placed under the open space provisions of the Williamson Land Conservation Act. This reimbursement, which is designed to compensate for the loss of local property tax revenues due to open space contracts, would be provided at the rate of \$1.50 per acre for prime land and 50 cents per acre for non-prime land. (Total direct relief--\$12 million).

To finance the entire program, the state sales tax would be increased by one cent. Bank and corporation taxes would be increased from 7 percent to 7½ percent.

Personal income taxes would be brought into conformity with changes made at the federal level in 1969 and 1970, including:

--Imposition of a minimum income tax on wealthy individuals.

--Lowering of the oil depletion allowance to the same level as the federal allowance.

The tax rate on the top brackets of personal income would be increased from the present maximum of 10 percent to 12 percent.

Taxes on cigarettes would be increased from 10 cents to 15 cents a pack and on liquor from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a gallon.

Governor Reagan acknowledged that there will no doubt be some changes in the program.

But he repeatedly emphasized his determination to try to hold tax increases to the absolute minimum required to balance the budget, and to limit reforms to those which would produce meaningful and permanent property tax relief without massive individual or corporate tax increases.

He expressed his confidence that, within these parameters, a reform package can be hammered out within the next few days.

EXAMPLES OF THE TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS:

Homeowner Tax Relief

Homes with a market value of \$15,000, for example, would experience a 55 percent reduction in property taxes. At \$25,000 market value, the reduction would be 34 percent. Homes valued at \$10,000 would experience a 70 percent tax reduction, and at \$4,300 or less market value all property taxes would be paid by the state.

Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief

Senior citizens property tax relief, which currently is limited to 15 percent on a \$3,500 annual income, will be increased to include senior citizens with incomes of up to \$5,000. Property tax relief would be 100 percent for those with incomes of \$1,500 or less, 55 percent for incomes of \$3,000 and 25 percent for incomes of \$4,000.

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#522

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of La Mesa City Manager Charles T. Flynn and the reappointments of Stanislaus County Sheriff Dan P. Kelsay and Arcadia Police Chief Robert S. Seares to the Commission On Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Flynn, 35, a Democrat, has served as city manager of La Mesa since 1966. He succeeds Arthur McKenzie of Costa Mesa as a representative of cities on the commission. McKenzie's term has expired.

A graduate of San Jose State College and the University of California at Berkeley, Flynn previously served on the staff of the League of California Cities and in the office of the San Leandro city manager.

Kelsay and Seares have served on the commission since 1969. Kelsay represents sheriff's departments and Seares represents chiefs of police. Both are Republicans.

The appointments, for three-year-terms, are subject to Senate confirmation.

Commission members receive necessary expenses.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
September 20, 1971
through
September 26, 1971

(Note: Governor Reagan has instructed his staff to clear his schedule for next week of any appointments which may interfere with his availability to participate in tax reform negotiations with the legislative leadership. Consequently, all of the following schedule must be considered tentative and subject to cancellation or postponement at any time.)

Monday, September 20

9:20 a.m. Drop by Drug Exhibit - East Foyer of Capitol.
Noon Western Conference of Council of State Governments Luncheon, Senator Hotel.

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, September 21

10:30 a.m. PRESS CONFERENCE
p.m. Office appointments.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Wednesday, September 22

a.m. Trustees Meeting, Los Angeles Headquarters.
8:00 p.m. Los Amigos del Pueblo Ball, Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, September 23

Office appointments.
Evening Siskiyou County Fundraiser. Remarks.

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, September 24

p.m. Taping of panel show "Press Conference" at NBC Studios, Los Angeles.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, September 25

7:00 p.m. State of Israel Commendation Dinner, Century Plaza.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, September 26

No appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Los Angeles

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#524

California ranked third in the nation during fiscal 1971 in the rehabilitation of disabled citizens, Governor Ronald Reagan has been informed.

John D. Twiname, administrator of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Social and Rehabilitation Center, notified the governor that a total of 14,430 disabled Californians were rehabilitated out of a national total of 291,272.

A breakdown of the figure shows that 5,327 had physical disabilities, 7,786 had mental impairments and 1,317 were deaf or blind.

In his telegram to Governor Reagan, Twiname said, "your strong support as governor, and the commitment of your state legislature to the rehabilitation program, have made this achievement possible. Credit is also due to Mr. Robert E. Howard, Department of Rehabilitation and his staff."

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#525

Governor Ronald Reagan will officially open an audio-visual exhibit on narcotics addiction and drug abuse at 9:20 a.m. Monday at the east entrance to the Capitol building.

The exhibit, entitled "The Drug Scene," has been prepared by International Telephone and Telegraph Company and will be displayed at the Capitol for two weeks under sponsorship of the governor's office, the State Office of Narcotics and Drug Abuse Coordination and ITT.

Based on an exhibit originally created for the Museum of the City of New York, the unit incorporates sound and film to depict the horrors of drug addiction.

Dr. Packard Turner, Western Regional Medical Director, and John A. Carle, West Coast Public Relations Manager of ITT will welcome the governor to the display.

The State Office of Narcotics and Drug Abuse Coordination has announced that volunteers from drug abuse treatment and prevention programs will be on hand during the exhibit to explain drug problems to Capitol visitors.

Opening of the exhibit will coincide with the first meeting of the Veterans' Drug Abuse Problems Task Force.

Appointed by Governor Reagan on August 31, the 12-member task force will investigate the nature, scope and impact of the drug problem among California's veterans, and will attempt to determine how many military personnel and veterans are using dangerous drugs, the types of drugs they are using and the treatment they are receiving before and after discharge.

Charles A. Bowers, Deputy Director of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, heads the group which includes physicians, representatives from federal and state agencies and personnel from self-help treatment and education programs.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#526

Earl Coke, Governor Reagan's Secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency, today announced the appointment of Alexander J. Reis, a Kaiser Industries executive, as assistant secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency.

Reis, 43, manager of compensation benefits planning for Kaiser Industries Corporation in Oakland, will succeed Donald G. Livingston, who has been appointed director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

A member of the Pay Practices and Policy Review Task Force of the California State Personnel Board, Reis also is national secretary of the American Compensation Association and has served as the organization's national treasurer since 1969.

He joined Kaiser in 1955 after graduating from UC Berkeley and has held a variety of executive posts in industrial relations, policy implementation and management counseling.

Reis, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$27,200.

He lives with his wife and two children at 213 Via Monte, Walnut Creek.

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California state workers had the lowest on-the-job accident rate in more than 20 years during the second quarter of 1971. Governor Ronald Reagan was informed today by the manager of the Governor's Program to Reduce Occupational Injuries.

Paul B. Cossaboon said that 438 fewer employees suffered on-the-job injuries in the past 12 months than in the year prior to the initiation of the governor's program.

"The accident frequency rate has been reduced from 18 accidents per million man hours worked a year ago, to 14.2 accidents per million man hours in the second quarter of the year," he said.

"This outstanding reduction is even more impressive when compared with the rising trend of industrial accidents nationally. These results prove what can be done with a concerted effort on the part of each employee and total commitment from state government.

"This trend will continue downward only if top priority continues to be placed on safety by every employee in the state," Cossaboon said.

The overall goal of the program is to reduce accidents 10 percent each year.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Because of continuing meetings with legislative
leaders, the Governor has found it necessary to can-
cel tomorrow's 10:30 a.m. press conference.

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In response to inquiries, Governor Reagan today confirmed that he is considering calling a special session of the legislature to deal with reapportionment if the Democratic leaders do not act soon to make public their plans to re-draw legislative districts.

"It will soon be 9 months since the legislature convened what has turned out to be the longest session in California history," he said.

"The Democratic leaders must know that the taxpayers are watching, and that 9 months should be sufficient for the birth of any worthwhile legislation, including reapportionment. I can only conclude that a great deal of secret activity on reapportionment must be going on among the Democrats. This should be done in public instead, because it is public business to know how district lines will be drawn affecting California legislative and congressional representation for the next 10 years. The Republican Assembly Caucus has already published its plan for new districts and will hold public meetings in various parts of the state this month."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Because of continuing meetings with legislative
leaders, the Governor will not attend the Trustees
Meeting in Los Angeles today.

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Public Law 91-148, which was passed by Congress December 18, 1969,
after approval of the California and Nevada legislatures, requires that
a Tahoe Regional Plan be adopted by September 22, 1971.

It is my understanding that a plan has been recommended by the Advisory Planning Commission of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency after lengthy public hearings, and is a good starting point for the guidance of the future of the Tahoe Basin. This plan, together with its Environmental Constraints Map and an accompanying Land Use Ordinance, will form the base for continued balanced decision making. Although I understand it is less restrictive than an earlier plan submitted by the Agency staff, it nevertheless should serve as an excellent guideline beyond which development should not be permitted to go.

I understand that this plan as approved by the Advisory Planning Commission does an excellent job of balancing the rights of property owners with the rights of the general public, which the statutes of Nevada, California, and the Congress require the bistate agency to protect. The plan clearly recognizes the need for public acquisition of key areas, and urges an action program within the next 12 months.

Any delay in adopting the regional plan would, in my opinion, be a rejection of many years' work on the part of scores of agency employees, local, state and federal government, and the many private citizens who gave so generously of their time in order to assure that the superb environmental qualities of the Lake and the Tahoe Basin are maintained.

I am requesting that my appointees who serve on the TRPA vote at today's hearing, as required by federal law, to adopt a (the) plan, consisting of: 1) The Plan; 2) The Subcommittee (APC) Land Capability Map, and 3) The concept of the Land Development Ordinance (Draft #3).

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the signing of an agreement with San Diego County to streamline services to able-bodied welfare recipients and speed their return to work.

The program is similar to one now successfully operating in Ventura County, the governor said, and involves concentrated job development services to employable or potentially employable welfare recipients.

Under the agreement, the state Department of Human Resources Development will direct the project. County welfare caseworkers will join HRD staff in a joint team, under HRD's supervision, to deliver job development services to all male heads of households who receive aid for dependent children (AFDC).

Attending the contract-signing ceremony today in San Diego were Sigurd I. Hansen, director, Department of Human Resources Development; Robert B. Carleson, director, Department of Social Welfare; William Craven, chairman, San Diego County Board of Supervisors; and Homer Detrich, director of San Diego Welfare Department.

Governor Reagan said the first project of this kind, in Ventura County, began in late June and in less than three months had moved 67 welfare recipients into jobs, resulting in a projected annual savings in welfare payments totaling \$225,120.

The 'employables' project is part of Governor Reagan's welfare reform program. Another facet of the reform is the community work experience program which requires able-bodied welfare recipients to serve their community as a reasonable condition of receiving welfare payments.

"Both of these concepts developed from the belief that an employable person who receives public assistance should be expected to participate in job-training and job-finding programs or in public service work for the good of his community," the governor said.

Under the agreement between San Diego county and the state, HRD is responsible for providing social and employment services to employable welfare recipients.

Training of welfare department staff will get under way October 4, and will last a week. An initial caseload of 800 welfare recipients will be transferred to HRD on October 11, he said, and all new welfare applicants who are potentially employable will be referred to HRD.

Similar programs are now being considered by other counties, each of which, basically, has the same concept of a joint county-state team working together to promote job opportunities for employable welfare recipients.

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

- AB 1010 - Cullen (Chapter 763) Permits the governor, upon determination that it is in the best interest of the state, to authorize the established 40-hour work week of most state employees be worked in four days.
- AB 1333 - Barnes (Chapter 742) Provides that the amount of reduction upon retirement prior to normal retirement age and upon election of an optional retirement allowance shall be based upon mortality tables and the actuarial interest rate in effect under the Public Employees' Retirement System on December 1, 1970.
- AB 1485 - Greene, B. (Chapter 764) Adds vocational-technical courses which would fill manpower needs in the state and community to prescribe courses which shall be offered for grades 7-12.
- AB 1552 - Badham (Chapter 765) Requires a subdivider to send a sketch of a proposed final subdivision map to any public entity or utility which has previously acquired an easement. The bill specifies that failure to object shall in no way affect rights under an easement.
- AB 1891 - MacGillivray (Chapter 743) Changes the salary of, and revises fees for services of, superior court reporters and certain municipal court attaches in Santa Barbara County.
- AB 1979 - Gonsalves (Chapter 766) Authorizes use of specified prescription lenses by persons doing classroom work with specified liquids, solids, or chemicals.
- AB 2023 - Monagan (Chapter 767) Provides that the county auditor shall audit and allow or reject claims for refunds of unearned business license fees, permit fees and similar fees authorized by resolution of the board of supervisors.
- AB 2078 - Gonsalves (Chapter 768) Provides, with respect to legislative intent regarding priority of admissions of veterans to the University of California and the state colleges, that veterans who were enrolled in good standing in such institution prior to military service have priority over other veterans recently released from military service.
- AB 2254 - McCarthy (Chapter 769) Makes an Education Code provision regarding school classified employees applicable to every school district with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of a city and county, rather than to every unified school district with such boundaries. The bill was introduced because of the separation of the community college from the unified district in San Francisco.
- AB 2280 - Monagan (Chapter 770) Revises salaries and positions for employees of the Lodi Municipal Court.
- AB 2423 - Belotti (Chapter 771) Empowers the Marin Municipal Water District to perform specified acts in addition to those otherwise authorized to implement the acquisition, storage, transportation and distribution of water for the district. The bill will permit the Marin Municipal Water District to enter into a contract arrangement with the Sonoma County Water Agency for the development of an additional water supply to serve Marin County.
- AB 2605 - Campbell (Chapter 772) Provides that certificated employees of school districts and county superintendents of schools need not secure advance permission to take leave of absence for personal necessity in specified cases.

- AB 2799 - LaCoste (Chapter 773) Revises salaries of employees of the Manteca-Ripon-Escalon Municipal Court.
- SB 10 - Collier (Chapter 744) Requires the court, upon conclusion of a criminal trial, to determine the defendant's ability to pay all or a portion of the costs of assigned counsel. If the court determines the defendant is able to make payment, it shall direct that he pay to the county in any manner, including installments, which is reasonable and compatible with his financial ability.
- SB 154 - Coombs (Chapter 745) Authorizes transfer of a Cal-Vet home loan where the veteran's need for a larger home has increased from the time of original purchase.
- SB 181 - Short (Chapter 746) Authorizes a maximum membership of 15 on juvenile justice commissions.
- SB 455 - Kennick (Chapter 747) Eliminates the need for approval by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and Youth of delinquency prevention projects or programs before they become qualified for allocation of prescribed funds.
- SB 561 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 748) Increases from \$40 to \$100 the amount of expenses the State Forester may incur in the course of corrective actions under the Forest Practice Act for each logged acre. It authorizes recording of a notice that corrective action has or will take place. It also amends the statute of limitations with regard to actions for recovery of expenses in cases of violations of the Forest Practice Act.
- SB 568 - Petris (Chapter 749) Appropriates \$1,300 from the General Fund to the Board of Control to pay the claim of John H. Denton against the State of California. Mr. Denton has filed a claim for services rendered as executive director of the Governor's Commission on the Rumford Act. His claim has been approved by the Board of Control.
- SB 617 - Cologne (Chapter 750) Raises the permissible interest rate on Central Valley Project revenue bonds from 6½ percent to 7½ percent.
- SB 650 - Behr (Chapter 751) Permits advertisement or display of prophylactic products if accompanied by educational information on venereal disease prevention.
- SB 714 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 752) Deletes provisions requiring each district forest practice committee to submit its formulated forest practice rules to private timber owners for their approval prior to submitting the rules to the State Board of Forestry. The bill applies the same procedures for the adoption of new rules as are presently in the statutes for amendments to existing rules and establishes procedures for the Board of Forestry to initiate the adoption of new rules or amendments to the rules.
- SB 770 - Cologne (Chapter 753) Revises the law relating to the practice of podiatry.
- SB 895 - Carrell (Chapter 754) Revises the definition of "explosives" to conform with the classification used by the United States Department of Transportation. The bill also deletes various specific safety equipment requirements and provides that vehicles transporting explosives are subject to safety equipment requirements prescribed in regulations adopted by the California Highway Patrol.
- SB 906 - Cologne (Chapter 755) Changes a reference from "infant" to "minor" in the Code of Civil Procedure provision prescribing the procedure to be followed for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

- SB 981 - Marler
(Chapter 756) Requires the Department of Fish and Game to inspect the premises of each licensed pheasant club area prior to or within 16 days after taking of pheasants commences to determine compliance with applicable laws and regulations rather than certifying such compliance prior to shooting in such area.
- SB 990 - Deukmejian
(Chapter 740) Revises the staffing and salary schedule for officers and employees of the Los Angeles County Superior Court.
- SB 1093 - Gregorio
(Chapter 757) Directs the California Highway Commission to quitclaim a certain parcel of property in the City of San Bruno to that city.
- SB 1163 - Cologne
(Chapter 758) Permits the Department of Water Resources to enter into a contract for joint development of water conveyance and hydroelectric facilities on the west branch of the State Water Project, which will pledge only revenues received by the local agency from its sale of electric energy. The change proposed by this bill will permit the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to enter into a joint agreement with the department for the development and purchase of power at the Piru Creek power features on the west branch of the California Aqueduct. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has in the past pledged only its operating revenues for contract purposes and does not wish to pledge its tax resources now.
- SB 1189 - Rodda
(Chapter 759) Requires the governing board of a school district to provide written reasons for transfer, if requested by the employee, when it transfers a supervisory or administrative employee to a teaching position.
- SB 1227 - Behr
(Chapter 760) Amends the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act to authorize the district to landscape its properties, to acquire additional lands within Marin County contiguous to its properties for preservation and enhancement of their scenic natural beauty, to provide for recreational use of district lands, and to establish zones for maintenance of flood control facilities.
- SB 1285 - Collier
(Chapter 761) Directs the Resources Agency and affected local agencies to prepare detailed waterway management plans which shall include provisions for necessary and desirable flood control, water conservation, recreation, fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement, water quality protection and enhancement, stream-flow augmentation, and free-flowing rivers, segments or tributaries, for certain designated rivers and creeks. This bill requires the Resources Agency to apply for federal grant funds to defray the costs of preparing such plans. It also, appropriates \$50,000 from Environmental Protection Program Fund to the Resources Agency, commencing July 1, 1972, for expenditure for the purposes of the act. The bill includes the Klamath, Trinity, Salmon, Shasta, Scott, Smith, Bear, Mattole, Van Duzen, Eel (and major tributaries), Big Garcia, Navarro, Noyo, Ten-Mile Russian and Gualala Rivers, and Alder and Cazadero Creeks.
- SB 1470 - Dymally
(Chapter 741) Requires retirement systems of local public agencies to transmit a report of investments on or before six months following the close of the fiscal year to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee.
- SB 1536 - Cologne
(Chapter 762) Makes technical amendments to the provisions relating to public sittings of courts.

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RELEASE: Immediate
#531

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Kenneth E. Johnson, Fullerton bank official and livestock judge, to fill an unexpired term on the 32nd District Agricultural Association board of directors (Orange County Fair).

Johnson, a Republican, fills the unexpired term of Timothy L. Strader of Newport Beach, who has resigned. The term ends in January, 1972.

An assistant vice president of the Bank of America, Johnson holds three Meritorious Service Awards from the 4-H Club and an Honorary State Farmer Degree from the Future Farmers of America for his service on behalf of agriculture.

He lives at 300 Marion Boulevard, Fullerton.

Members of the board receive necessary expenses.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#532

In order to be available at all times for tax reform negotiations with legislative leaders, Governor Reagan has cancelled all scheduled events for next week, including the speech to the International Police Chiefs' Association in Anaheim on Monday.

With the understanding that it may have to be cancelled if the negotiations are in conflict, his speech to the League of Cities luncheon in San Francisco on Wednesday remains on his calendar.

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#533

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of George C. Vesey of Auburn to the 20th District Agricultural Association board of directors (Auburn District Fair).

Vesey, a Republican, will fill the unexpired term of Charles F. Wuesthoff who has resigned. The term ends in January, 1972.

A sales representative for National Biscuit Company, Vesey is active in Auburn civic affairs and is a past president of the Auburn Fair Boosters Association.

He lives at 182 Valley View, Auburn.

Board members are paid necessary expenses.

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WAS

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

AB 652 - Wood (Chapter)	Provides that in general law cities where the office of mayor is elective, the mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall make all appointments to boards, commissions, and committees unless otherwise specifically provided by statute.
AB 693 - Arnett (Chapter 782)	Repeals an obsolete section of the Welfare and Institutions Code which provides for the return of certain Youth Authority wards to the committing court and subsequent recommitment to the Department of Mental Hygiene.
AB 774 - Thomas (Chapter 783)	Lowers the minimum age for participation in amateur boxing in contests in California from 17 to 16.
AB 809 - Chappie (Chapter 784)	Provides that a person licensed as a photogrammetric surveyor may use the title "consulting engineer."
AB 857 - Powers (Chapter 785)	Permits awarding bodies to adopt by reference, rates of pay set in collective bargaining agreements if it is determined that such rates are the prevailing wage rates in the area.
AB 966 - Johnson, R. (Chapter 786)	Makes technical amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Code provisions relating to voluntary disability insurance plans.
AB 1017 - Johnson, R. (Chapter 787)	Provides for enrollment of certain assessments which do not create, constitute or impose a lien on property on the unsecured roll and for collection in the same manner as other delinquent taxes on the unsecured roll.
AB 1093 - MacDonald (Chapter 788)	Amends the State Contract Act to permit contractors to submit bid proposals which total more than the bidders' prequalification rating as long as contracts awarded to the bidder do not exceed that rating.
AB 1094 - Belotti (Chapter 789)	Provides that, in labeling, advertising and sales of market cream, the designation light whipping cream may be used for market cream which has a milk fat content of not less than 30 percent.
AB 2490 - Briggs (Chapter 774)	Provides that final decision regarding boundaries of a new city shall be made by the local agency formation commission.
AB 2505 - Stull (Chapter 790)	Authorizes municipal water district boards to modify the improvements for which bonds have been authorized at an election held prior to January 1, 1960, and to issue bonds without an election in an amount not to exceed the unused portion of the authorized bonds, in order to pay for the modified improvement.
AB 2525 - Porter (Chapter 791)	Repeals the special conflict of interest provisions relating to the State Reclamation Board. The Board and its employees will be governed by the general conflict of interest provisions contained in the Government Code.
AB 2558 - Beverly (Chapter 792)	Requires that prior to the acquisition of land by political subdivision for the purpose of expanding or enlarging an existing publicly owned airport the acquiring entity shall submit a plan for such expansion or enlargement to the governing body of the public entity.

- SB 691 - Beilenson
(Chapter 775) Requires that city and county general plans contain a noise element and that they establish noise level contours with respect to proposed and existing major transportation elements, including freeways and highways, mass transit and airports. The bill also establishes minimum levels for various categories of land use. Agencies responsible for the construction and maintenance of transportation facilities required to provide local agencies with a statement of present and projected noise levels of their facilities.
- SB 999 - Petris
(Chapter 776) Amends the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act to allow judicial review in the county in which the 72-hour evaluation is conducted. It authorizes release of confidential information regarding a patient to his attorney. The bill also imposes a time limitation for demand for, and commencement of, court or jury trial in conservatorship proceedings. It also limits the period of operation for temporary conservatorship.
- SB 1097 - Gregorio
(Chapter 777) Authorizes a school district which employs in a certificated position any person who has become a permanent certificated employee in any school district to employ such person as a permanent certificated employee.
- SB 1146 - Moscone
(Chapter 778) Eliminates the Penal Code provision authorizing, under certain conditions, asexualization of prisoners who are recidivists.
- SB 1264 - Gregorio
(Chapter 779) Adds a County propagation officer to the list of Governor's appointments to the Council on Criminal Justice.
- SB 1404 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 780) Changes salaries, numbers of positions and job titles of various personnel of the Ventura County Municipal Court. The bill also changes the salary of the Court Commissioner of the Ventura County Superior Court.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Robert Carleson, director of the Department of Social Welfare,
will answer press questions concerning the impact of recent court
decisions on California's Welfare Reform Program at 11:30 a.m. today
in the Press Conference Room (1190).

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RELEASE: Immediate

#535

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Nat A. Agliano, Salinas attorney, to the Salinas Judicial District
Municipal Court.

Agliano, 39, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of
\$30,724. He succeeds Judge Edmund Leach who has been named to the
Monterey County Superior Court.

A practicing attorney in Salinas for the past eight years,
Agliano previously served as a Deputy Attorney General in Sacramento
from 1960 to 1963.

He is a graduate of the Monterey Peninsula College, the University
of California at Berkeley and earned his law degree from Hastings College
of the Law.

Agliano is a member of the State Bar of California and the
Monterey County Bar Association.

He and his wife Lillian have four children. The family home is
in Salinas.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#536

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Richard B. Norwood,
El Monte attorney, to the El Monte Judicial District Municipal Court.

Norwood, 40, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of
\$30,724. He succeeds Judge John K. Otis, who has been named to the
Los Angeles County Superior Court.

A practicing attorney in the Los Angeles area since 1958, Norwood
is a native of Pasadena, a graduate of Pasadena City College and the
University of Southern California where he earned his law degree.

Norwood is a member of the American Bar Association, the
State Bar of California, the Los Angeles Bar Association, the Pomona
Valley Bar Association and the Citrus Bar Association.

He and his wife Yvonne have three sons. The family home is
in Arcadia.

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#537

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Eugene F. Lynch, San Francisco attorney to the San Francisco Municipal Court bench.

Lynch, 39, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$30,724. He succeeds Judge Jay Pfotenhauer who has been named to the Superior Court.

A native of San Francisco and graduate of local schools, Lynch has practiced law in that city since 1959. For the past five years he has been a partner in the firm of O'Connor, Cohn and Lynch.

A graduate of Santa Clara University, he earned his law degree from the University of California's Hastings College of the Law.

Lynch is a member of the State Bar of California, the Attorney's Probate Association, the Seminar of Defense Counsel, the Northern California Defense Counsel Association and the San Francisco Bar Association.

He also is active in the St. Thomas More Society, the Olympic Club, the Santa Clara Alumni Association, the St. Ignatius Prep Alumni and other civic, service and fraternal organizations.

Lynch and his wife Jeanne have two children.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#538

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Robert J. De Monte, an Oakland certified public accountant, as chief deputy director of General Services.

De Monte, 29, will receive an annual salary of \$27,192. He succeeds Frank E. Oliver of Carmichael, who has resigned.

A graduate of California State College at Hayward, De Monte has completed post-graduate studies at Golden Gate College in San Francisco.

He is married and the father of two children. The family lives at 6675 Liggett Drive, Oakland.

^{De Monte}
~~Lynch~~, a Republican, will serve at the pleasure of the director.

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WAS

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

- AB 164 - Beverly (Chapter 797) Authorizes a city or county treasurer to require a bondholder of bonds authorized by the Improvement Act of 1911 prior to the sale of a lot or a parcel of land to pay such bond to make a deposit in the amount estimated by treasurer for costs incurred by the city or county in obtaining a title search or abstract of title if the treasurer deems it necessary to determine ownership.
- AB 337 - Ralph (Chapter 798) Requires every insurer issuing an automobile collision policy to pay for the repair of a covered vehicle by check or draft, payable to the repairer or to the named insured and repairer, jointly, not later than 10 days after receipt of an itemized bill covering repairs authorized by the insurer which have been satisfactorily completed.
- AB 574 - Wood (Chapter 799) Requires that reasonable notice and the opportunity to be heard be given to the person from whom custody of property was taken and to any other person as required by the court, before the court is authorized, on application and satisfactory proof of ownership, to order delivery to the owner of property allegedly or actually stolen or embezzled.
- AB 593 - Campbell (Chapter 800) Modifies the exemption granted under the clinical laboratory technology law to laboratories owned and operated by physicians and surgeons for the performance of laboratory work on their own patients.
- AB 603 - Russell (Chapter 801) Authorizes community college governing boards to impose a fee, not to exceed \$1.00, for services relative to adding or dropping one or more courses any time after two weeks from commencement of instruction in any term. The bill provides that such fee shall not be charged for changes initiated or required by the community college.
- AB 888 - Moorhead (Chapter 802) Changes the fee from \$5 to \$10 for preparing an order or decree in a probate proceeding when ordered by the court in Los Angeles County.
- AB 893 - Townsend (Chapter 803) Authorizes the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to: improve existing facilities by landscaping or other aesthetic treatment, provide for recreational use of the lands, facilities and works of the district by agreement with other public agencies or private persons, and to acquire, preserve, and enhance lands contiguous to its properties for the protection and preservation of its scenic beauty and natural environment.
- AB 901 - Gonsalves (Chapter 804) Exempts from the hours of work restrictions of the Labor Code, any female employees of a licensed hospital during an emergency, rather than specified limited job classifications in the hospital.
- AB 923 - Knox (Chapter 805) Authorizes funds received by local agencies for pension trusts to be invested in various types of securities, real property, bonds, and liens.
- AB 928 - Johnson, H. (Chapter 806) Changes the fee for a certificate on filing a notice of motion prior to filing the record on appeal in the reviewing court from \$2 to \$10.
- AB 941 - Hayes (Chapter 807) Makes a technical amendment to a Code of Civil Procedure provision relating to the disqualification of judges.

- AB 1070 - Monagan (Chapter 808) Substitutes "mandatory retirement age" for age of 70 years, with respect to provision providing for termination of employment of state college employees.
- AB 1110 - Quimby (Chapter 809) Requires that official court reporters in San Bernardino County devote full time to the performance of their duties during times when courts are open for transaction of judicial business.
- AB 1127 - Hayes (Chapter 810) Requires that each area vocational committee, as established by the Vocational and Technical Training Act of 1969, arrange for meetings with county superintendents of schools and superintendents of secondary and community college districts in the area to communicate their progress in vocational education planning in the area. Minutes of such meetings are to be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.
- AB 1184 - Beverly (Chapter 811) Exempts from various provisions of the Personal Property Brokers Law any commercial loan made to a person engaged in the business of selling goods for the sole purpose of financing the purchase of goods for resale.
- AB 1492 - Hayes (Chapter 812) Prohibits persons having private health care coverage from receiving the same health care furnished or paid by a publicly funded health care program. The bill further provides if a person with private health coverage receives publicly funded health care, the agency providing the health care is entitled to be subrogated to the rights such person has under his health coverage plan to the extent of the services rendered.
- AB 1502 - Beverly (Chapter 813) Specifies that failure of a lender to comply with certain requirements of law in connection with certain real property secured loan transactions, does not excuse or defer borrower's performance of his obligations other than an obligation to pay a late payment charge, nor does such failure impair or defer right of the lender to enforce any other obligations, including costs and expenses incurred in any lawfully authorized enforcement.
- AB 1586 - Schabarum (Chapter 814) Deletes the requirement that courts report to the Department of Motor Vehicles convictions for violations relating to the registration and transfer of vessels.
- AB 1599 - Duffy (Chapter 815) Permits the location of local in-patient and out-patient mental health facilities in any area zoned for hospitals.
- AB 1734 - Moorhead (Chapter 816) Allows a contract under the Improvement Act of 1911 to contain provisions to determine a fair and equitable price for charges in work thereunder subject to prescribed limitations. The bill includes arbitration and cost plus fixed fee as methods of price determination.
- AB 1988 - Mobley (Chapter 817) Permits an irrigation district board to exempt an annexed parcel of land which is not capable of being served water at the time of inclusion from the imposition of district assessments, in whole or in part, until such time as a water supply is available for such land.
- AB 2001 - Priolo (Chapter 818) Establishes separate procedure regarding transfer of territory from one community college district in Los Angeles County to another such community college district.

- AB 2030 - Monagan (Chapter 819) Changes the name of the Stockton and East San Joaquin Water Conservation District to the Stockton-East Water District, and prescribes special powers for the district.
- AB 2042 - Wilson (Chapter 820) Authorizes the San Diego Flood Control District to establish and maintain building setback lines along the banks of any waterway, to make necessary expenditures for the participation by the district in authorized federal programs, increase interest rates on district bonds, and to borrow funds for district purposes.
- AB 2238 - Sieroty (Chapter 821) Substitutes the term "public accommodation or facility" in provisions relating to access to public accommodations by physically handicapped persons, and adds auditoriums, hotels and convention centers to structures covered by such provisions. The bill further provides that passenger vehicle service stations, shopping centers and office buildings with private funds shall adhere to specified provisions of the Government Code relating to access to buildings by physically handicapped persons.
- AB 2261 - Ketchum (Chapter 822) Amends the workmen's compensation law by eliminating the requirement for appointment of guardian ad litem for a person who has reached the age of majority, as defined in the Civil Code.
- AB 2411 - Chacon (Chapter 823) Authorizes counties to voluntarily provide liability insurance coverage to operators of foster home facilities.
- AB 2613 - Mobley (Chapter 824) Authorizes establishment of a regional occupational center or regional occupational program by 2 or more school districts maintaining high schools through the use of staff and facilities of community colleges serving the same area as the school districts with the consent of the State Board of Education and the county superintendent of schools.
- AB 2655 - Lanterman (Chapter 825) Standardizes transaction and use tax provisions for such taxes that are to be administered by the State Board of Equalization by bringing all transit district taxation within present generally applicable provisions. The bill limits the tax rate to be imposed pursuant to a transaction and use tax ordinance adopted by the voters of a transit district to either $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent, whichever is authorized by the voters.
- SB 56 - Nejedly (Chapter 793) Specifies that no member of the State Water Resources Control Board shall participate in any board action regarding waste discharge requirements which involves himself or any waste discharger with which he is connected as a director, officer or employee, or in which he has a direct personal financial interest. The bill provides a procedure for removal from office by the Attorney General for violations.
- SB 262 - Cologne (Chapter 794) Provides that the State Water Resources Control Board shall have such powers, and may employ such legal counsel and other personnel, as may be necessary or convenient for the exercise of its duties. It includes the Board within the provision which directs the Department of Water Resources to take all appropriate proceedings or actions to prevent waste or unreasonable use of water. The bill makes additional procedural changes relating to the operation of the Board.

SB 528 - Rodda
(Chapter 795)

Amends sections of the Education Code dealing with elementary textbooks by defining "reusable educational materials", "teachers editions", and "teachers manuals". The bill also revises adoption methods for elementary basic and supplementary textbooks, reusable educational materials and teacher's manuals.

SB 630 - Cologne
(Chapter 796)

Requires a copy of the verified application for relief under the Real Estate Education, Research and Recovery Fund be served upon judgement debtor. Provides that judgement debtor may defend any such action on his own behalf, and shall have recourse to all appropriate means of defense and review including examination of witness. The bill also makes the Real Estate Education, Research and Recovery Fund a continuously appropriated fund for specified purposes.

SB 900 - Cologne
(Chapter 826)

Provides concurrent retirement benefits under the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 and Public Employees' Retirement System in cases where eligibility of a member on deferred retirement to retire at age 50 are not available in both systems.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today hailed the release of \$700 million in federal highway construction funds by Transportation Secretary John Volpe as "a strong boost for California's ailing heavy construction industry."

"The number of jobs that will be created by this action and the impact of the new payrolls will be felt in every corner of the state," the governor said.

He estimated that California's share of the federal highway safety program will be in excess of \$100 million and pointed out that the state will meet the federal criteria because it is geared to begin work with a minimum of delay and because there is significant unemployment in the construction industry.

Release of the funds will make it possible to construct needed median barriers on some freeways, construct additional safeguards at railroad grade crossings, widen bottlenecks and resurface highways where new roadbeds are required for save travel, he reported.

In addition, the program announced by Secretary Volpe will eliminate needless red tape in the manner through which federal funds are released to individual states, he said.

Pointing out that the State Department of Public Works has jobs ready to go to bid, the governor said that every project to be financed from the federal funds will be designed with the aim of further reducing the state's traffic fatality rate, which has been declining for the past five years.

He added that ecological and environmental factors will continue to be given prime consideration in new projects in line with the state's policy to protect natural, historical and scenic areas from unwarranted intrusion by public works.

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