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RELEASE: Immediate

#675

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

AB 1074 - Stull (Chapter 1655)	Provides that in civil actions arising out of any administrative hearing resulting from the arbitrary or capricious acts of a public entity or officer thereof in official capacity, the complainant may, in addition to any other relief granted, recover reasonable attorney fees, not to exceed \$1500.
AB 1203 - Sieroty (Chapter 1656)	Prohibits the construction of any type of a heliport within 1000 feet of the boundary of any public or private school maintaining classes of kindergarten through grade 12 without approval of the Department of Aeronautics.
AB 2004 - Barnes (Chapter 1657)	Defines active law enforcement employees in the California State Police Division as "policemen" for Social Security coverage purposes contingent on acceptance of such definition by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
AB 2512 - Meade (Chapter 1658)	Permits, in proceeding in unlawful detainer or forcible entry, the award of either damages and rent found due or punitive damages up to three times damages and rent found due, if malice is shown. The bill states that the trier of fact shall determine whether damages and rent, or punitive damages, shall be awarded.
AB 2712 - Sieroty (Chapter 1659)	Provides, with respect to the surrender of a defendant by a bail bondsman or depositor to an officer that such bondsman or depositor make a reasonable effort to give notice to the defendant's last attorney of record of the surrender. The bill also requires the officer receiving such defendant to bring him before the court within 48 hours. The court is to advise the defendant of his right to move for an order permitting withdrawal of a previous waiver of time and of specified authority of the court to order return of the premium or a part of it paid by him.
AB 2770 - Sieroty (Chapter 1660)	Declares the intent of the legislature that teachers of family life education should have professional preparation in this subject area, and that the University of California and state colleges should have family life education programs as part of teacher education. The bill directs the Department of Education to cooperate with institutions and school districts to develop in-service family life education training.
AB 2809 - McAlister (Chapter 1661)	Requires any person (with prescribed exceptions) who makes more than ten services of process within California during one calendar year to file a verified certificate of registration as a process server with the county clerk of the county in which he resides or has his principal place of business.
AB 3030 - Moretti (Chapter 1662)	Requires the Department of Justice to develop building security standards for recommendation to the legislature and to thereafter continually review such standards.
SB 696 - Rodda (Chapter 1654)	Provides for separate Education Code provisions governing and prescribing procedures for the employment, evaluation and dismissal of certificated employees of community colleges. The bill becomes operative on September 1, 1972.

The governor also announced the veto of the following bill:

AB 2811 - McAlister Provides for the creation of regional seed-money corporations under control and supervision of the Department of Human Resources Development.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Three years ago I supported and signed into law the establishment of the California Job Development Corporations.

"These nonprofit organizations were set up to stimulate employment by making loans to business enterprises in economically disadvantaged areas of the state. Under Cal-Job nearly \$6 million in loans have been made available thus far.

"In attempting to parallel the Cal-Job effort, the so-called "seed money" corporations this legislation would establish virtually duplicate the existing Cal-Job function. However, unlike the conventional type enterprises assisted by Cal-Job, the kinds of projects this bill specifies would be essentially limited to research. With little or no immediate prospects for tangible financial returns--a prerequisite for business-type loans--it appears extremely unlikely that financial institutions would be willing to make business loans available for such projects.

"On the other hand, existing law already enables unemployed professionals to apply for small business loans under Cal-Job and other similar programs.

"AB 2811 not only is impractical and unnecessary, but, even worse, it would create false hopes on the part of some who would look to it as a means of alleviating unemployment.

"Clearly the legislation cannot and will not alleviate unemployment. It would only detract from existing efforts to achieve this goal.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today accused the Democratic leadership in the Assembly of "blatantly resorting to the most shameful and cynically partisan tactics" to kill "one of the most significant environmental protection bills of the year."

In deploring today's decision by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation to kill SB 87, Cologne, to establish a new State Department of Environmental Protection, the governor said he was "shocked and dismayed that the Democratic members of the committee---at the apparent behest of the Assembly Democratic leadership---would wait until the final hours of the session to kill the bill."

The governor said, "the actions of the Democratic leadership in killing the legislation are in flagrant disregard of the needs of the public for a strengthened environmental protection program and are the final chapter in a determined effort to subject the bill to harassment and a never-ending series of unreasonable demands. In spite of the patient efforts of both the administration and Senator Cologne to negotiate a satisfactory bill, Assemblyman Edwin Z'berg, chairman of the committee, always insisted on putting purely partisan considerations first.

"By blatantly resorting to such shameful and cynically partisan tactics, the Democratic leadership in the Assembly has effectively scuttled the enactment of a responsible solid waste management program this year," he said.

The governor, under his statutory authority, submitted a reorganization plan to the legislature earlier this year which established a department of environmental protection with direct responsibility for the coordination of air and water pollution control functions and solid waste management. The Senate approved the reorganization but the Assembly refused. With the agreement of the Assembly Democratic leadership the administration amended the reorganization into Senate Bill 87. The administration also amended the provisions of a solid waste management bill which had already been approved by the Senate and Assembly into SB 87.

The Department of Environmental Protection would have been the focal point for environmental protection oriented functions in the state.

"It appears the Democratic leadership has killed the bill because they were afraid that it would bring too much credit to the administration in the environmental protection field if passed," the governor said.

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

- AB 597 - Greene, B. Prohibits the Board of Governors of the State Bar (Chapter 1666) from requiring that applicants for admission to practice law in California pass different final bar examinations depending upon the manner or school in which they acquire their legal education. The bill excepts from the prohibition the examination given to attorney applicants.
- AB 1504 - Z'berg (Chapter 1667) Provides that no city or county shall approve a tentative or final map of a subdivision fronting on a public waterway river or stream unless it provides for a reasonable public access from the public highway to a portion of such river, or stream within the proposed subdivision unless it is found that such reasonable public access is otherwise available within a reasonable distance from the subdivision.
- SB 12 - Collier (Chapter 1663) Makes corrections in the operative dates contained in AB 522 (Chapter 1243, Statutes of 1971) relating to state highway funds.
- SB 956 - Marks (Chapter 1664) Authorizes the governing board of any school district maintaining a community college in the City and County of San Francisco to lease buildings and other facilities therein which meet the requirements of the "Field Act" for a period of not to exceed 12 years and with an option to renew for a period of not to exceed 12 years.
- SB 1172 - Walsh (Chapter 1665) Provides for the manner in which special construction equipment and special mobile equipment shall be subject to the property tax or the vehicle in-lieu tax.

Governor Reagan also announced the following bills have been vetoed:

- AB 2700 - Sieroty Specifies that minors in state institutions and all persons in local correctional institutions would have the civil rights applicable to adult felons in state institutions which are described in Section 2600 of the Penal Code.
- REASON FOR VETO: "Adult felons in state institutions by law have their civil rights suspended and also forfeit all public offices, private trusts and certain other powers during imprisonment. By subsequent statute, certain rights have been restored.
- "But minors placed with the Youth Authority or in juvenile halls do not lose any civil rights; therefore, none need be restored. Section 2600 of the Penal Code is specifically applicable only to adult male felons in state institutions and, therefore, no need has been demonstrated for this legislation.
- "More importantly, the directors of the state and local institutions need more, not less, flexibility to administer their duties. Legislation such as this which could be argued to limit that flexibility is both untimely and unnecessary.
- "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 24 - Dymally

Would establish the position of State Public Defender to be appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate, and to be in operation on January 1 January 1, 1972.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The estimated annual cost would be at least \$600,000 more than is currently provided to handle essentially all criminal appeals of indigents. The present procedure is to utilize appointed counsel in individual cases; the 1971-72 budget includes \$775,000 for this purpose.

"This legislation is unacceptable for a number of reasons. It is contrary to progressive judicial administration because it removes from the attorney who represents the indigent criminal defendant at trial the responsibility for his post-trial representation as well. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger has expressed his disapproval of this practice in his recent Report on the State of the Judiciary: "A large factor in the excessive cost and excessive delay in criminal appeals is the tendency to appoint a new lawyer on appeal... Requiring the trial lawyer to conduct the appeal will...save both time and money." (57 American Bar Association Journal 855,858).

"I, too, am convinced that representation of indigent defendants is best performed by locally appointed counsel, preferably the one who represented him at trial. The bench and the bar have a professional responsibility, indeed obligation, to represent the indigent criminal defendant at the appellate level. Private attorneys, acting under court appointment, are now able to represent adequately appellants in these cases. To spawn yet another expensive governmental agency such as an office of State Public Defender to handle these matters, when they can and should be handled by the bench and bar, would merely add an additional level of bureaucracy which I believe is neither necessary nor appropriate.

"Although it is true that there is a backlog of cases before the courts, there is no compelling evidence to support the allegation that a public defender would speed up the judicial process. To the contrary, there is a very high probability that more cases built on new strained theories would be appealed as a new office holder sought to justify his existence and performance.

"It is time that the bench and the bar face the issues squarely and look to themselves for the answers which this bill purportedly seeks. SB 24 is clearly not the answer.

"Although I am vigorously opposed to the concept of establishing an office of State Public Defender, and will continue to strongly oppose the enactment of such legislation, I favor judicial reform and have supported Chief Justice Donald Wright in establishing the Select Committee on Trial Court Delay.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 654 - Beilenson Would require the Department of Public Works to mail a notice to each owner of residential property within one-quarter mile of a proposed freeway route or any alternate route.

REASON FOR VETO: "The Department of Public Works' efforts to inform and alert the public, not only to proposed freeway locations, but also to hearings on them, are among the most extensive in state government. The question of whether publicity aimed at informing the public about freeway routes and hearings is adequate is not and has seldom, if ever, been an issue.

"Current California Highway Commission policy requires that the Division of Highways, prior to scheduling any hearing on the possible establishment of a freeway route, must contact all news media, issue press releases, exhibit route maps in the areas or communities which would be affected, and solicit and invite comments from civic groups, service clubs and the public in general.

"Following this hearing, the Commission may hold another hearing on the proposed route and must, in addition to repeating the steps already outlined, notify by telegram all affected local jurisdictions of the hearing.

"The Commission then is required by federal and state law to hold a public hearing on the freeway design, including an environmental impact report. All interested residents of those areas which would be affected are urged through the public media to be in attendance at that hearing.

"Then the affected local jurisdiction is required by law to hold its own hearing on the proposed route and to publicize it. Then, and only then, is a freeway agreement offered by the state to the local jurisdiction. This becomes the first instance in the lengthy sequence of events I have outlined in which officials know exactly what property is to be affected by the proposed route.

"If there were a problem to be solved by SB 654, its application should obtain at this point in the sequence of events. But, it doesn't. Instead, the legislation applies to the first Division of Highways hearing at which time it is impossible to determine which property owners would be affected.

"The mailing of a notice under the provisions of this legislation would, therefore, not only be extremely costly, but, even worse, it would be thoroughly ineffectual since the precise definition of the proposed route would not yet have occurred.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 692 - Beilenson Requires the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt regulations relating to noise insulation.

REASON FOR VETO: "Noise levels vary between cities. And, they can, an often do, vary drastically within various sections of the same city. The development of minimum statewide standards not only would result in unnecessary, overly restrictive and costly requirements in certain areas with low noise levels, but also could result in ineffective minimums in areas with high noise levels.

"Although minimum building safety standards such as fire standards should be established statewide, I believe the development of noise standards should be the responsibility of local government.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 1298 - Rodda

Would provide an increased retirement allowance for a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System upon retirement between age 50 - 55 as a result of layoff, and would give an employee with 15 years of service who is facing layoff the same retirement benefits he would receive at age 55 with 20 years of service.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"I actively supported and approved legislation during the current session which provides unemployment benefits for state employees subject to layoff. I can find no justification for distorting the benefit structure of the Public Employees' Retirement System as it pertains to the laid off employee.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

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#678

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that will establish the state's first pilot program in special education for mentally retarded children in the 3 to 5 year age group.

The measure (SB 74) by Senator Donald L. Grunsky, (R-Watsonville) calls on the Superintendent of Public Instruction to set up the program for approximately 100 children at 10 special classes throughout the state.

In signing the legislation, Governor Reagan said "California can be justly proud of its existing programs to provide special educational opportunities to physically and mentally handicapped young people. This bill will enable us to find ways to direct these younger children toward useful and productive lives by teaching them the basic skills of living that they must have if they are to move on to further education."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#679

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation which calls for a far-reaching study of the use of mercury and its effect upon humans and the environment.

The measure (SB 309) by Senator John Nejedly, (R-Walnut Creek) authorizes the Secretary of the Resources Agency to conduct the study in connection with the Department of Fish and Game, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the State Departments of Agriculture, Public Health and Conservation.

The one-year study will cover the uses and disposal of mercury and mercury compounds and include the amounts and methods of use, steps taken to protect employees who handle the mineral, disposal and clean-up methods and the effects of mercury upon the environment.

"I believe this study is of vital importance to gain the knowledge we must have to protect the health of our citizens as well as prevent the contamination of the environment," the governor said.

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WAS



Governor Ronald Reagan this morning issued the following statement:

"Since much of the news now emanating from Sacramento must be disturbing and disheartening to most Californians, perhaps I can brighten the day a bit with some news I have just been given by our Department of Human Resources Development.

"For only the third time in the past 20 years California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell a full eight points in November---from 7 percent to 6.2 percent. This is the lowest monthly rate recorded in the state since July, 1970 and is the largest single monthly drop since May of 1958.

"As you know, for more than a year the unemployment rate in the state has been averaging about 7 percent or more as the nation has continued to make the painful transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy. While it is difficult to attribute November's sharp decline in the rate to any specific set of factors, I can't help but believe that it indicates President Nixon's program to fight inflation is taking hold here in California.

"I am informed that normally at this time of year, a seasonal increase in unemployment usually occurs as summer farm work and other outdoor activities taper off. For this reason, using past experience as a guide, we would have expected unemployment to go up by about 80,000 in November. Instead, it went up only 18,000---the smallest November increase since 1950.

"Compared with November of 1970 the number of unemployed people in California is down by 75,000. In fact, this was the second consecutive month that unemployment was below that of a year ago.

"Also, the number of Californians filing claims for regular unemployment insurance benefits held almost level in November, a period when such claims usually rise very sharply.

"We are obviously very pleased with these figures and we hope the downward trend in our unemployment rate will continue in the months ahead."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#681

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE  
December 6, 1971  
through  
December 12, 1971

Monday, December 6

Depart Los Angeles for New York City.

Overnight - New York City

Tuesday, December 7

Evening Football Hall of Fame Banquet.

Overnight - New York City

Wednesday, December 8

Depart for Sacramento.

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, December 9

Office appointments.

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, December 10

Noon Lunch with Japanese Community in San Francisco,  
St. Francis Hotel.

6:00 p.m. San Francisco Consular Corps Reception, St. Francis  
Hotel.

Saturday, December 11,  
and  
Sunday, December 12,

No appointments scheduled.

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

- AB 265 - Schabarum (Chapter 1674) Revises the membership of the Air Resources Board. It requires the Board to hold regular meetings at least twice a month. The bill also provides for an annual salary of up to \$10,080 for the Board members.
- AB 389 - Hayes (Chapter 1675) Authorizes modification or revocation of a decree or judgement granting an allowance to a husband or wife upon proof of a change in economic circumstances of either party, rather than when wife is living with another man and holding herself out as his wife, or when husband is living with another woman and holding himself out as her husband. The bill also authorizes a court to order payments of child support to be made to designated officers, in instances where court has made an order directing payment of child support to the parent, rather than a former spouse having custody.
- AB 644 - Bagley (Chapter 1671) Extends state responsibility for trial costs of individuals charged with escape or attempted escape or conspiracy to escape from the custody of the Department of Corrections. This bill applies only to trials based on indictments filed between November 1, 1970, and June 30, 1971.
- AB 1107 - Greene, B. (Chapter 1676) Amends the definition of "meet and confer in good faith" for purposes of local government employer-employee relations in the Meyers-Miliias-Brown Act. It specifies that meeting and conferring shall take place promptly upon request of either party and continue for a reasonable period of time. It further states that such meeting and conferring shall take place prior to the adoption of the final budget and allow adequate time for the resolution of impasses.
- AB 1143 - Brathwaite (Chapter 1677) Permits the governing board of a school district to employ a person convicted of the use or possession of marijuana as a classified employee if it determines that evidence substantiates that the prospective employee has been rehabilitated for at least five years.
- AB 1238 - Sieroty (Chapter 1678) Requires that in all misdemeanor convictions the defendant's sentence be credited for time served in custody from the day of arrest to the day of conviction, or that he receive credit for any fine that may be imposed at the rate of not less than \$20.00 per day. If the total number of days in custody exceeds the number of days of the sentence to be imposed, the entire sentence shall be deemed to have been served.
- AB 1814 - Hayes (Chapter 1679) Revises the Code of Civil Procedure provisions relating to offers of compromise in civil cases.
- AB 1845 - Miller (Chapter 1680) Allows a jury trial in the superior court on the question of whether a youth ordered returned to the Youth Authority following a court hearing is physically dangerous to the public. A three-fourths vote of the jury is required for a verdict.
- AB 2007 - Barnes (Chapter 1670) Permits the marshal of a municipal court who is a member of a retirement system established pursuant to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 to receive deferred retirement benefits in the Public Employees' Retirement System, at the prescribed mandatory retirement age under the county system.

- AB 2235 - Sieroty  
(Chapter 1681) Provides that where a public entity does not initiate a condemnation action within six months after adopting a condemnation resolution the owner may bring an action in inverse condemnation and recover damages for interference with the owner's rights.
- AB 2345 - Cullen  
(Chapter 1682) Makes technical amendments to SB 283 (Chapter 1242, Statutes of 1971), which enacted the Hospital Disclosure Act.
- AB 2497 - Briggs  
(Chapter 1683) Permits the Insurance Commissioner, upon request of the Board of Governors of the California Insurance Guarantee Association, to order an examination of a member insurer who the board believes may be in a financial condition hazardous to the insurer's policyholders or the public.
- AB 3057 - Cullen  
(Chapter 1684) Revises the Code of Civil Procedure provisions respecting levies of execution upon earnings of a judgement debtor and provides generally for such withholding of wages by the employer during a period of 90 days after being served on the debtor's employer. The bill permits a single claim of exemption of earnings to extend to any wages so withheld.
- SB 593 - Collier  
(Chapter 1672) Increases the amount which may be spent annually for maintenance of state highway landscaping and functional planting from \$12,500,000 to \$17,000,000.
- SB 1326 - Deukmejian  
(Chapter 1673) Requires oil and gas production, in certain circumstances, to be conducted under specified unit agreements approved by the State Oil and Gas Supervisor.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#683

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has set February 1 as the date for a special primary election in the 76th Assembly District (San Diego) to fill the seat vacated recently by Peter B. Wilson.

Wilson was elected mayor of San Diego.

In a special election proclamation signed last night, the governor designated February 29 as the date for a run-off election, of one is necessary.

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EJG



Executive Department  
State of California

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has been called in extraordinary session and has convened on December 6, 1971; and

WHEREAS, on account of an extraordinary occasion which has arisen and now exists, it is deemed desirable and necessary to submit additional subjects to the Legislature for consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, hereby amend and supplement my Proclamation dated December 4, 1971, by adding the following additional purposes thereto, and thereby permitting the Legislature to legislate upon the following subjects, in addition to the subject specified in the original Proclamation, to wit:

- Item No. 2 To consider and act upon legislation relative to the reapportionment of the Senate and the Assembly.
- Item No. 3 To consider and act upon legislation relative to the reapportionment of the state's congressional districts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 6th day of December, 1971.



*Ronald Reagan*  
Governor of California

ATTEST: *Charles G. Brown Jr.*  
Secretary of State

by *J. P. Sullivan*  
Assistant Secretary of State



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened in extraordinary session; now, therefore,

I, Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by Section 3 (b) of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of California to meet in extraordinary session at Sacramento, California, on the sixth day of December, 1971, at 12:00 o'clock noon of said day for the following purpose and to legislate upon the following subject:

To consider and act upon legislation relative to providing revenues for state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 4th day of December, 1971.

*Ronald Reagan*

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

*Edmund G. Brown Jr.*  
Secretary of State

By H. P. Sullivan  
H. P. SULLIVAN  
Assistant Secretary of State



December 7, 1971

The following, attributable to a spokesman for Governor Reagan, was read to members of the press who requested comment today on passage by the legislature of the mini tax-withholding bill:

Governor Reagan is very pleased that the members of the legislature have passed the withholding bill and he will be doubly pleased if they pass a fair reapportionment bill.

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MEMO TO THE PRES

Governor Reagan will sign the tax bill at  
approximately 11:45 a.m. today in Los Angeles upon his  
return from New York.

The signing will be at Gate 46, American Air-  
lines Satellite, Los Angeles International Airport.

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#684

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed C. Richard Spriggs, a Beverly Hills certified public accountant, to fill an unexpired term on the State Board of Accountancy in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Spriggs, 55, a partner in the firm of Arthur Young and Company, will succeed Robert E. Whyte of Fresno who has resigned. The term ends in January, 1972.

Spriggs, a Republican, will represent certified public accountants on the board. He lives at 2203 Jeffersonia Way, Los Angeles.

Board members are paid \$25 per diem while on official duty.

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#685

Governor Ronald Reagan today named three new members to four-year-terms on the Commission of the Californias.

They are M. Keith Gaede, president of San Joaquin Associates, a Newport Beach development firm; Leon W. Parma, a group executive of Teledyne, Inc., San Diego; and Charles W. Gardiner, president of a San Marino management firm.

Gaede, who lives at 111 Monte Carlo Drive, Laguna Beach, succeeds Pierre Allinio of El Centro, whose term has expired.

Parma, a resident of 6316 Calle Majorca, La Jolla, will replace Oscar Padilla of Calexico, whose term has expired.

Gardiner, who lives at 665 Chester Avenue, San Marino, succeeds Milton E. Brooding of Lafayette, who has resigned.

The new members are Republicans.

Commission members receive necessary expenses.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has directed State Human Relations Secretary James M. Hall to determine how much additional money from the state is needed to help finance a current funding deficiency in the Crippled Childrens' Program across the state.

The program is operated by the counties.

Once the extent of the deficiency is known, the governor said he will immediately order the Human Relations Agency to allocate sufficient funds from the state's fourth quarter allotment for the program to cover the current deficiency.

The governor also said he will ask the legislature in January to approve a deficiency appropriation to fully cover the state's share of the program for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The governor acted after conferring with Assembly ~~Robert W.~~ Robert W. Crown (D-Alameda) who has agreed to carry the deficiency bill.

"Information has been made available to us which indicates that there would be insufficient funding of the crippled childrens' program without this action," the governor said.

"The additional money which is to be made available will assure that there is no further disruption of services for this vital program," he added.

The governor said the deficiency can be handled administratively at this time but that a deficiency appropriation will be necessary to finance the program for the remainder of the year.

"I would hope that the legislature will act swiftly in January so that there will be no interruption of services," the governor said.

Five counties (Placer, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tulare) are known to have reduced the level of crippled childrens' services they operate. Another county (Tehama) has closed its program.

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MEMO TO THE PRESIDENT

Governor Ronald Reagan will greet the Chico State College football team and student leaders at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow in the Council Room of the Governor's Office. The students will be accompanied by Assemblyman Ray Johnson.

On Saturday, December 11, the Chico State College Wildcats will play the Boise State College Broncos in Sacramento's Camellia Bowl.

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WAS

Governor Ronald Reagan today hailed as "courageous and wise" President Nixon's decision to veto a bill which would have spawned "yet another horde of federal bureaucrats" to oversee "a nationalized system of infant education and thereby do violence to our traditional concept of local control of education."

The legislation was known as the "Economic Opportunity Act of 1971."

In a statement, the governor said:

"President Nixon's decision to veto this legislation was courageous and wise.

"The bill represented an unconscionable threat to the sovereignty of the states in that it would have enabled yet another horde of federal bureaucrats to bypass the states in creating and overseeing a nationalized system of infant education.

"By controlling the purse strings of the program, this new phalanx of bureaucrats would, in effect, control all aspects of the program at the expense of local prerogatives and thereby do violence to our traditional concept of local control of education.

"The measure would have been enormously expensive with a potential yearly cost of as much as \$16 billion in the years to come. It would have cost some \$2 billion during the coming fiscal year alone.

"I am not opposed to the broad concept of government-financed child care as a means of assisting needy working mothers who would otherwise be unable to carry on a job to support their young children. However, this legislation did not address itself to the simple child care approach.

"On the contrary, it represented a dangerous intrusion into elementary education by seeking to establish a federalized kindergarten program---a field which should rightly remain in the hands of local officials who are directly responsible to the communities they serve," he said.

He noted he had urged the president to veto the legislation on several occasions in the past few weeks, including by telegram last night.

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MEMO TO THE PRESIDENT

#688

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

Monday, December 13

2:00 p.m. Presentation of Young Californian's Medallion for  
Bravery and Service to five California Young People.  
Governor's Office.

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, December 14

Office appointments.

5:00 p.m. Lighting of State Christmas Tree, North Steps of  
Capitol.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, December 15

11:30 a.m. Presentation to State of the AAA Pedestrian Safety  
Award for Excellence. Governor's Office.

Noon Appearance at Christmas Program in Capitol Rotunda.  
Brief Christmas Remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, December 16

1:30 p.m. Presentation of State Medal of Valor Awards.  
Governor's Office.

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, December 17

Office appointments.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, December 18

No appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, December 19

No appointments scheduled.

Overnight - Los Angeles

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan will present the Young Californian's  
Medallion for Bravery and Service to five young men during a ceremony  
at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 13, in the Governor's Office.

Press coverage is invited.

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#689

Governor Ronald Reagan today awarded the Young Californian's Medallion for Bravery and Service to five young men who have been nominated for the Young American Medal for Bravery and Service.

Bronze medallions for acts of heroism were presented during ceremonies in the Governor's Office to Raymond Lee Davis, 16, of San Francisco, Thomas Alan Housouer, 14, of Aptos and Douglas Christopher O'Brien, 14, of Granada Hills, while medallions for service went to John M. Hastings, 17, of Canoga Park and William Ray Vorce, 18, of San Mateo.

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis of 120 Middle Point Road, San Francisco, was cited for rescuing six children from a burning two story building. He discovered the fire while he was delivering newspapers and made two trips into the burning building to rescue the children.

Housouer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Housouer of 226 Poplar Street, Aptos, rescued his younger sister, Alice, from a fire in their home by running barefooted across a floor that was aflame.

O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. O'Brien of 17039 Simonds Street, Granada Hills, was cited for his efforts to free a friend who accidentally touched a 5,000 volt live wire.

Hastings, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Hastings of 7301 Nita Avenue, Canoga Park, received the service award for efforts on behalf of drug abuse information and education programs.

Vorce, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Vorce of 35 Burgoyne Court, San Mateo, was cited for his efforts to enlist teen-agers in providing medical and community service for remote Central American villages. He has served in Guatemala and Colombia as a paramedic and an instructor in hygiene and nutrition.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reluctantly accepted the resignation of one of his closest and ablest advisors.

George R. Steffes, 36, one of the most influential members of the Reagan administration for the past five years, said he is leaving the governor's staff to become a principal officer in California Advocates, Inc., a major legislative advocate firm headquartered in Sacramento.

An aide to Reagan during the 1966 campaign, Steffes played a key role in shaping the incoming administration during the seven weeks before the new governor assumed office January 1, 1967. He has earned three promotions since then. After serving as assistant legislative secretary to the governor from January-September, 1967, he was named legislative secretary to the Assembly. His responsibilities were doubled in October, 1969, when he was promoted to legislative secretary to the governor for both the Assembly and Senate. He again was elevated to one of the top four positions on the governor's staff, as assistant to the governor and director of programs and policy for the entire administration, early this year.

Governor Reagan said he was accepting the resignation "with the greatest personal reluctance."

He praised Steffes as "one of the truly outstanding young men of this administration, a person of immense ability and personal integrity whose wise and trusted counsel will be missed deeply.

"Some people are irreplaceable. You are one of those," the governor said in thanking Steffes "for the exceptional quality of service you have rendered to me and to this administration---service far above and beyond the call of duty.

"It is because men like you are willing to take time out of their careers to contribute their energies and talents to government that this administration has been able to accomplish so much in the past five years. Best wishes as you resume your private career," the governor told Steffes.

In submitting his resignation, Steffes thanked the governor "for the opportunity of a lifetime in serving as a member of your staff.

"It is impossible to adequately express the pride I feel in having played a small part in the accomplishments of the Reagan administration these last five years," Steffes said.

Before joining Reagan's staff, Steffes was corporate manager of news and information for Tidewater Oil Company.

A graduate of the University of Southern California, he served for four years in Air Force intelligence as a Korean interpreter.

He and his wife and four children are residents of Folsom, California.



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

AB 483 - Ryan Chapter 1691	Extends indefinitely the operative effect of Penal Code provisions which authorize a court, both before and after submission of the case to the jury, to permit sworn jurors in criminal cases either to separate or be kept in charge of proper officer.
AB 590 - Murphy Chapter 1692	Authorizes summary probate proceeding on application of the public administrator where it appears the total value of the estate does not exceed \$2,000 instead of \$1,000. The bill includes the county treasurer of the county in which the probate proceedings are pending as one of authorized depositaries into one of which public administrator must deposit all monies of an estate. The bill also allows a county treasurer to pay out such funds, on order of public administrator, when required for purpose of administration.
AB 781 - Maddy Chapter 1693	Adds districts to the definition of local agencies and legislative bodies subject to the law relating to the provision of group life insurance benefits for certain public officers and employees.
AB 919 - Foran Chapter 1694	Authorizes the board of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of all modes of transportation owned, operated, or maintained by the district. The bill makes a number of other amendment relating to transportation services provided by the District.
AB 1281 - Knox Chapter 1695	Incorporates the changes to Section 830.3 of the Penal Code made by Chapter 631 (AB 243), Chapter 716 (SB 786), Chapter 632 (SB 123), and Chapter 701 (SB 680) of the 1971 Statutes. The bill makes no substantive change in the law.
AB 1354 - Fenton Chapter 1696	Provides that an existing corporation may become a restricted industrial loan company for purpose of making certain business loans if it meets all pertinent requirements of the Industrial Loan Law and maintains specified minimum paid in capital.
AB 1383 - Arnett Chapter 1697	Requires the Public Utilities Commission to prepare and adopt a plan to achieve, when feasible and consistent with environmental planning, undergrounding of all new public utility distribution facilities proposed to be erected within view of state scenic highways by December 31, 1972.
AB 1424 - Gonsalves Chapter 1698	Permits the owner of a vehicle removed from private property pursuant to specified provisions to recover for any damage to the vehicle resulting from any intentional or negligent act of any person causing the removal of, or removing the vehicle.
AB 1549 - Hayes Chapter 1699	Provides that the earnings and accumulations of a spouse, and of minor children living with, or in custody of the spouse, while living separate and apart from the other spouse, are the separate property of the spouse. Under present law the earnings and accumulations of the husband are classed as community property, unless an interlocutory judgment of dissolution has been granted. The earnings of the wife are classed as her separate property.

AB 1736 - Moorhead Chapter 1700	Permits early parole of a limited number of non-violent state prisoners selected for inclusion in research programs approved by the Board of Corrections.
AB 1786 - Knox Chapter 1701	Increases the number of Superior Court judges in Contra Costa, Monterey, San Bernardino, San Diego, Orange and Santa Clara counties.
AB 1809 - Hayes Chapter 1702	Requires, upon each accounting, that the executor or administrator show that during the period covered by the account he has kept all cash in his possession invested in interest-bearing accounts or investments as authorized by law, except such amount of cash as are reasonably necessary for the orderly administration of the estate being administered unless provided otherwise by will.
AB 1948 - Quimby Chapter 1703	Provides that a construction contract with a public entity shall not hold a contractor liable for damage caused by acts of God, as defined, which occur after the effective date of the bill. The bill excepts from such prohibition contracts financed by revenue bonds and states that the public entity is not prohibited from requiring insurance against such damage if the premium is a separate bid item.
AB 2014 - Waxman Chapter 1704	Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with approval of the State Board of Education, to authorize one school district to develop a pilot program to determine feasibility of extending greater flexibility to students in a class where outside community experience would be directly related.
AB 2040 - Wilson Chapter 1705	Expands the definition of toluene as a poison, to include its presence in any material or substance and to include specified combinations of hydrocarbons, in addition to its presence in glue or cement.
AB 2059 - Hayes Chapter 1706	Permits inspection of documents which are relevant to the subject matter of action or are reasonably calculated to discover admissible evidence instead of only documents which contain or constitute evidence.
AB 2073 - Greene Chapter 1707	Makes it unlawful to attempt to collect a consumer debt by sending a communication which simulates legal or judicial process or which gives the appearance of being authorized, issued, or approved by a governmental agency or attorney when it is not.
AB 2121 - Crown Chapter 1708	Exempts the boom or mast of a forklift truck from provisions of the Vehicle Code which prohibit vehicles from exceeding a height of 13 feet and 6 inches, and provides that such boom or mast shall not exceed a height of 14 feet.
AB 2123 - LaCoste Chapter 1709	Provides that a dispute over appropriateness of units of representation between a local public employer and an employee organization may, in the absence of local procedures for resolving such disputes, be submitted to the Division of Conciliation of the Department of Industrial Relations for resolution upon the request of either of the parties.
AB 2158 - Knox Chapter 1710	Makes provision for issuance of refunding bonds by certain local agencies. This bill is intended to provide a means whereby local governments can refinance outstanding bond issues.

AB 2180 - Chacon  
Chapter 1711

Provides where any school district whose 1971-1972 budget contained proposed expenditures for children's centers and development centers for handicapped minors to be financed by permissive override taxes, but for which no provision was made for inclusion of such taxes in fixing and levying the 1971-1972 school district tax rate, that the county auditor shall make no allocation of property tax collections to such special funds and authorizes the school district to transfer sufficient funds therefor from its general fund to such special funds and provides for repayment thereof.

AB 2316 - Fong  
Chapter 1712

Makes it unlawful to fail to deliver ordered mail order goods within six weeks, unless an extended delivery date is specified in the advertisement. If the goods are not delivered within the specified time, the seller is required to follow a prescribed procedure for refund or substitution of the ordered goods.

AB 2561 - Warren  
Chapter 1713

Provides that a person who, with the intent to defraud, sells or disposes of specified items of personal property on which the manufacturer's identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered or destroyed is civilly liable to the manufacturer for \$500 per transaction and is civilly liable to the purchasers for treble damages.

AB 2622 - Brathwaite  
Chapter 1714

Provides specified procedures to govern city and county zoning and planning hearings, including chartered cities.

AB 2727 - Waxman  
Chapter 1715

Revises the schedule of fees to be paid the Secretary of State for filing articles of incorporation or agreements of consolidation. The bill authorizes the charging of a fee for special handling of a document, certificate and other services performed by the Secretary of State.

AB 2746 - Fong  
Chapter 1716

Authorizes one additional judge each for the San Leandro-Hayward and Fremont-Newark-Union City Municipal Courts in Alameda County, and the Central Orange County, Orange County Harbor, and South Orange County Municipal Courts.

AB 3022 - Sieroty  
Chapter 1717

Revises the provisions of the Evidence Code relating to freedom from contempt of news media personnel for disclosure of information.

AB 3038 - Meade  
Chapter 1718

Provides that the fire departments maintained by the City of Oakland and the City and County of San Francisco using fire hydrant outlets with other than 2½-inch threaded fittings shall cause specified vehicles to carry a minimum of eight adapters, consisting of four increasers and four reducers which will enable conversion of fire equipment and apparatus to and from a 2½-inch threaded fitting.

AB 3048 - Wilson  
Chapter 1719

Provides that the office of the governor instead of the coordinating council for higher education shall assume the functions relating to community development training pursuant to Section 802 of Title VIII of the Federal Housing Act of 1964.

AB 3049 - Wilson  
Chapter 1720

Amends the Farm Labor Center Law to provide that the Commission of Housing and Community Development shall adopt and enforce regulations for all new housing accommodations erected and occupied on such projects.

AB 3097 - Mobley  
Chapter 1721

Authorizes payment of the claim of an original contractor awarded a contract by a public entity who fails to file payment bond, where such failure is a result of inadvertence or excusable neglect. The bill applies retroactively to any airport contract performed and partially paid for by state funds provided from the Aeronautics Fund entered into by a city of a specified population in a county of a specified population on or after August 6, 1968, and performed on or before December 30, 1970.

SB 292 - Walsh  
Chapter 1686

Prescribes additional grounds for the real estate commissioner to deny issuance of a public report authorizing the sale or lease of lots or parcels within subdivision.

SB 647 - Gregorio  
Chapter 1687

Provides that a city which either failed to adopt or file a resolution in a timely fashion declaring it is imposing a tax to provide fire protection services within its jurisdiction may make a refund of such taxes for the 1971-1972 fiscal year, in order that city property taxpayers won't pay for such service to the city and to the county.

SB 944 - Beilenson  
Chapter 1685

Makes several technical amendments to the Medi-Cal Reform Plan.

SB 1398 - Way  
Chapter 1688

Requires in-service training for county employees who engage in determination of eligibility for public social services to include special training in techniques designed to enable such employees to identify applications for public social services which require special investigation pursuant to specified regulations.

SB 1633 - Marler  
Chapter 1689

Defines the costs for which the state will reimburse a county in the case of homicide trials. The bill also reduces the county tax rate upon which the state reimbursement is based.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor and Mrs. Reagan will join staff  
members for a Christmas Party in the Governor's  
Council Room immediately following the Christmas  
Tree lighting ceremony at 5 p.m. tomorrow  
(December 14).

Members of the press are invited to participate.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will make an important announcement tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the governor's office.

Press coverage is invited.

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Governor Ronald Reagan, at a ceremony in his office, today read the following statement on signing AB 2887, Priolo:

"I have invited you here to share in the signing of an historic bill which will affect the lives of all Californians, especially our young people.

"As you know, with the ratification of the 26th amendment to the U.S. Constitution earlier this year, the voting age was lowered to 18.

"The landmark legislation I am about to sign into law acknowledges the basic concept that those who enjoy the privileges of voting also should be expected to assume the responsibilities of full citizenship. It is a concept with which, in general, I concur.

"I am, of course, aware of the well-intentioned and sincere concerns of some adults that some young people between 18 and 21 may not be sufficiently mature to meet the responsibilities of adulthood. I have reflected on these concerns at length. In weighing my decision on this bill, I had to recognize that just as some persons in the so-called 'over-21' age group don't necessarily conduct themselves as mature adults, there also will be some in the 18-to-21 age category whose behavior will fall short of the standards expected of them as adults.

"However, I tend to feel that a vast majority of our newly enfranchised young people---given the responsibilities of full citizenship---will conduct themselves in a manner deserving of the high expectations and confidence we are placing in them.

"I want to emphasize that this legislation does not change the present constitutional prohibition against the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age."

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

- AB 23 - Miller  
(Chapter 1726) Provides that the Welfare and Institutions Code provisions requiring the county to provide day care services for former, current, and potential recipients of public assistance who certify that if provided such services they will accept or maintain employment or training and who further certify that without such services they would be unable to accept or maintain employment or training be cited as the Miller Child Care Services Act of 1971. The bill makes no substantive changes in the law. It merely "tombstones" a section of the Welfare Reform Act.
- AB 131 - Greene, B.  
(Chapter 1727) Provides that textbooks and teachers' manuals adopted by the State Board of Education to be used by elementary schools and textbooks adopted by governing board of any school district to be used in high schools shall include accurate portrayals of both men and women in all types of roles. The bill will become operative on July 1, 1975.
- AB 133 - Greene, B.  
(Chapter 1728) Permits grants under the State College Educational Opportunity Program to persons selected, as prescribed, for enrollment in program authorized by the State College Trustees, rather than requiring that such grants be made to graduates of high schools, veterans of armed forces, and nominees of prescribed state agencies. The bill authorizes, rather than requires, each high school in the state to nominate students for State College Educational Opportunity Program grants. It also authorizes state agencies and educational agencies designated by the Trustees and state college presidents to nominate persons whom they deem eligible for such grants.
- AB 334 - Warren  
(Chapter 1690) Reduces the age for jurors from 21 to 18.
- AB 850 - Ryan  
(Chapter 1729) Amends the Juvenile Court Law to establish procedures for making a child who has suffered physical abuse a dependent child of the court.
- AB 911 - Brown  
(Chapter 1730) Removes the authority of a peace officer to take a minor under 18 years of age into temporary custody without a warrant when such officer has reasonable cause to believe that the minor has committed a public offense.
- AB 1108 - Burton  
(Chapter 1731) Makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell any toy designed to depict torture, resemble instruments of torture or which specifically resembles a bomb or grenade. The bill does not apply to any model of an aircraft, ship, motor vehicle, railroad engine, car or rocket ship. Its provisions become operative on July 1, 1972.
- AB 1237 - Sieroty  
(Chapter 1732) Counts jail time served prior to commitment as part of a prison sentence.
- AB 1344 - Brathwaite  
(Chapter 1733) Permits a community redevelopment agency in Los Angeles County to finance, acquire, and construct a transportation collection and distribution system and peripheral parking facilities to serve the redevelopment project and surrounding areas by the issuance of bonds or otherwise.

- AB 1608 - Townsend  
(Chapter 1734) Provides that airport noise regulations of the Department of Aeronautics shall go into effect on December 1, 1972.
- AB 1783 - Knox  
(Chapter 1735) Increases the maximum amount of compensation each member of the board of directors, except the president, of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District may receive in any one year from \$2,400 to \$3,600, and it provides that the maximum compensation of the president of the board shall not exceed \$5,000 in any one year. The bill makes such provisions effective only until the 61st day after the final adjournment of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature.
- AB 1801 - Burton  
(Chapter 1736) Provides that a previously enacted law that is terminated because of a termination date is revived if a later enacted statute that deletes, repeals, or extends the termination date is chaptered before such date.
- AB 1806 - Miller  
(Chapter 1737) Requires local agencies to take an inventory to determine what property is excess to needs of an agency and authorizes, subject to specified provision, the lease, sale, grant, or other transfer of the excess to specified corporations for housing of persons and families of low and moderate income.
- AB 1807 - Hayes  
(Chapter 1738) Specifically authorizes an enforcement agency to institute appropriate actions to prevent, restrain, correct, or abate prescribed violations of laws, rules and regulations, or orders or notice, relating to mobilehome parks. The bill also imposes civil penalties for willful violation of such laws and rules and regulations pursuant thereto. It provides that enforcement agency shall institute or maintain an action in the appropriate court to collect any civil penalties.
- AB 1861 - Knox  
(Chapter 1739) Revises provisions with respect to the taxation of distributions of bank holding corporations. The bill will be operative upon enactment of corresponding federal legislation on or before June 30, 1972.
- AB 1870 - Deddeh  
(Chapter 1740) Authorizes the California Highway Commission to budget funds for the implementation of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1970. The measure will provide financing for the newly defined Urban Systems program as well as the Traffic-Operational-Program-to-Improve-Capacity-and-Safety programs.
- AB 2109 - Bagley  
(Chapter 1741) Revises the presumption for determining the value of vehicles purchased outside the state for purposes of the use tax, commencing January 1, 1972. The bill exempts nonmedicated chewing gum, candy and confectionery from sales and use taxes and revises the exemption for hot prepared foods, commencing January 1, 1972. The bill also subjects 33 percent of the gross receipts derived from the sale of certain food products through vending machines to the sales tax.
- AB 2111 - Bagley  
(Chapter 1742) Authorizes the sale, exchange, quitclaim, and conveyance of certain lands in the San Rafael Canal area in the City of San Rafael, subject to specified reservations.
- AB 2518 - Lewis  
(Chapter 1743) Enacts the Supplementary Education Act of 1971. The bill authorizes school districts and county superintendents of schools to establish pilot supplementary education programs, to be administered by the Department of Education.

- AB 2598 - Campbell  
(Chapter 1744) Establishes fees for certification of public health nurses and public health sanitarians.
- AB 2786 - Ralph  
(Chapter 1745) Declares that every effort should be made to detect sickle cell anemia. It requires the Department of Public Health to designate tests and regulations to carry out this policy. The bill authorizes the department to require that a test be given to any identifiable segment of the population which the department determines is susceptible to sickle cell anemia at a disproportionately higher ratio than is the balance of the population.
- AB 3100 - Chappie  
(Chapter 1746) Authorizes a loan of up to \$70,000 to the Placerville Union Elementary School District.
- SB 272 - Beilenson  
(Chapter 1722) Substantially revises and updates classifications in the State Park System. The bill amends and updates provision for natural areas, use of aircraft and vehicles and details methods for allowing vehicles in areas of the State Park System.
- SB 792 - Song  
(Chapter 1723) Specifies, subject to conditions, that superior, municipal, and justice court judges can be represented in proceedings involving their judicial duties by the county's county counsel. The bill excepts criminal proceedings against judges, grand jury investigations of judges, proceedings before the Commission on Judicial Qualifications, and civil action or proceedings arising out of facts under which judge was convicted of criminal offense in a criminal proceeding.
- SB 827 - Beilenson  
(Chapter 1724) Revises the Aid for Adoption of Children Act by making the 2-year pilot program established thereunder into a permanent program to assist families in the adoption of hard-to-place children of the age of 3 years or more.
- SB 1218 - Zenovich  
(Chapter 1725) Authorizes the Malaga County Water District to organize and conduct community recreation programs and to construct and operate recreation centers. The bill prohibits the district from incurring a bonded indebtedness for such purposes exceeding 1 percent of the assessed value of all the taxable property in the district.

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#694

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Frederick M. Swenson of Newport Beach and Frank W. Turnbull of Huntington Beach to the 32nd District Agricultural Association Board of Directors (Orange County Fair).

Swenson, a stock broker, of 2452 Bayshore Drive, Newport Beach, succeeds Cecil J. Marks of Santa Ana, whose term has expired.

Turnbull, general manager and senior vice president of a Huntington Beach equipment leasing firm, will fill the unexpired term of Thomas C. Rogers of Newport Beach, which ends in January, 1973. Rogers has resigned. Turnbull lives at 10152 Crailet Drive, Huntington Beach.

Both appointees are Republicans.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will sign AB 486, Fenton and AB 676, Priolo---  
the workmen's compensation legislative package agreed to by both  
management and labor---at a ceremony in his office today at 10:30 a.m.  
Press coverage is invited.

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EJG



Governor Ronald Reagan, at a ceremony in his office, today read the following statement on signing AB 486, Fenton and AB 676, Priolo:

"The far-reaching legislation I am about to sign into law is the result of many long hours at the negotiating table by both organized labor and management.

"Their constructive efforts to improve workmen's compensation in California indicate how much can, indeed, be accomplished by both sides when the interests of employees and employers are considered together in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and good faith.

"The first of the two bills in this package (AB-486, Fenton) provides a substantial increase in workmen's compensation benefits for employees who suffer either temporary or permanent disability. The measure also substantially increases death benefits for surviving widows in cases of total dependency.

"The second bill in the package (AB-676, Priolo) will enable employers to make the additional benefits possible by relieving them of the heavy financial burdens which can result from certain types of court suits. In addition, the total package includes a provision which will help to hold down the cost of minor injuries and assure more reasonable benefits to those who are seriously injured.

"As you can see I am extremely pleased that management and labor took it upon themselves to sit down together and work out this package. In doing so they not only have established a worthy precedent, but they also have significantly improved California's workmen's compensation law---an achievement for which they can be justifiably proud and for which the working men and women of California can be particularly happy."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of San Mateo County Deputy District Attorney Wilbur R. Johnson to the Southern Judicial District Municipal Court in Redwood City.

Johnson, 43, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$30,724. He succeeds Judge Frank Piombo who has been elevated to the San Mateo County Superior Court.

A native of San Francisco, Johnson is a graduate of Stanford University and earned his law degree from the Stanford Law School.

Johnson is a former special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who joined the San Mateo County District Attorney's office in 1958. Since 1969 he has served as Chief Deputy District Attorney.

He has been active in the San Mateo County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the United States Naval Institute and the Navy League of the United States, and is a member of the Bay Area Prosecutors Association and president of the Stanford Law Society of the Peninsula.

Johnson and his wife have three sons. The family lives in Redwood City.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Diego attorney Louis M. Welsh to the San Diego County Superior Court.

Welsh, 50, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$33,396. He succeeds Judge Roger Ruffin, who has resigned.

A practicing attorney in Southern California since 1947, Welsh has practiced law in San Diego since 1952. He is a partner in the firm of Welsh and Gibson.

Welsh is a graduate of the University of Chicago and earned his law degree from the Northwestern University School of Law.

He has been active in the American Cancer Society, the Rancho Coastal Humane Society, the Big Brothers of San Diego and the San Diego Committee for the Salk Institute.

He also is a member of the San Diego County, Los Angeles County and American Bar Associations, the State Bar of California, the International Association of Insurance Counsel, the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, the American Board of Trial Advocates, the California Medical Legal Committee and the American Arbitration Association.

Welsh and his wife, Patricia, have two children. The family lives in Del Mar.

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#698

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed San Diego attorney Thomas M. Sagar to the San Diego Judicial District Municipal Court.

Sagar, 53, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$30,724. He succeeds Judge Madge Bradley who has retired.

A staff attorney with the San Diego Gas and Electric Company since 1964, Sagar formerly served for three years as a San Diego County Deputy District Attorney.

He entered San Diego State College in 1953 after nine years of service with the U. S. Marines, during which he rose from private to captain.

After receiving his A. B. from San Diego State, Sagar earned his law degree from the University of Southern California.

He is a member of the San Diego County Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Sagar is married and has two children. The family home is in El Cajon.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will award Medals of Valor and Citations to seven state employees and a letter of appreciation to one volunteer during ceremonies at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, December 16, in the Governor's Office.

Press coverage is invited.

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Five of 12 physically handicapped students from the Chandler Tripp School of San Jose will meet with Governor Reagan at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, December 16, in the Governor's Office.

The students who will be accompanied by their teacher, Miss Judy Daum, have raised funds during the past year and one-half for a trip to Hawaii. When it appeared that there might be a legal restriction which would prohibit them from making the trip, Governor Reagan requested his staff to assist them, and received a legal opinion from the Attorney General that there was nothing in the law to prohibit the trip.

The five students are:

Cindy Turner, 17, San Jose; Chris Detwiler, 15, Los Altos; Mart Walker, 17, Los Gatos; Bob Ascherl, 18, San Jose, and Dennis Scontrino, 18, San Jose.

Press coverage is invited.

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MEMO TO THE LESS

Governor Reagan will make a major announce-  
ment regarding welfare at 10:30 a.m. Friday,  
December 17, in News Conference Room 1190.

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#699

Governor Ronald Reagan today presented California's highest award--the Medal of Valor--to seven state employees for acts of extraordinary heroism.

The medals and citations were awarded to California Highway Patrolmen Melvin L. Pratt of Santa Fe Springs and Damon Bryson of Oakland; Department of Fish and Game employees Philo Jewett and John Sparks of Clements and Kenneth Cooper of Lodi; and Park and Recreation Department employees Knut Skjonberg of Costa Mesa and Eric V. Emery of Huntington Beach.

Officer Pratt, who lives at 11584 Hamden Street, Santa Fe Springs, was cited for rescuing a truck driver from a burning rig on the Pomona Freeway near Hacienda Heights on July 16, 1971. During the rescue, Officer Pratt was knocked to the ground when the truck's gasoline tank exploded and he suffered burns on his hands, forearms and neck.

Officer Bryson was cited for saving an 11 year old boy trapped in a burning automobile September 11, 1971, on Interstate 80 near Berkeley. After pulling the boy from the flaming car, he went back to the car to search for another child who was thought to be in the car, but had escaped after the crash.

Skjonberg, a lifeguard who lives at 581½ Hamilton Street, Costa Mesa, and Emery, a lifeguard supervisor, of 21382 San Dollar Lane, Huntington Beach, received medals for their part in the rescue of a young man on the rain-swollen Santa Ana River on January 26, 1969.

The young man, who was riding the river on an inner tube, was being swept out to sea when the men swam through swiftly moving debris to bring him to safety.

Jerry L. Bennette, another state lifeguard, previously received a Medal of Valor, and Buddy G. Belshe, a lifeguard for the City of Newport Beach, will receive a letter of commendation for their role in the rescue.

Jewett, Cooper and Sparks were cited for their rescue of a boating accident victim on January 2, 1971 in below freezing weather on storm-tossed Camanche Reservoir.

Jewett is a fish hatchery manager and Sparks is a fish culturist. Their address is P. O. Box 158, Clements. Cooper, a fish and game warden, lives at 830 York Street, Lodi.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#700

Governor Ronald Reagan today named William A. Simpson, Jr., Los Angeles civic leader, to the California Horse Racing Board, subject to Senate confirmation.

Simpson, chairman of the board of Booth and Simpson, insurance brokers, will succeed John R. Fluor of Pasadena, whose term has expired.

In addition to numerous corporate positions, Simpson is on the board of directors of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, the California Chamber of Commerce, the National Safety Council, the Central City Association of Los Angeles and other civic groups.

He lives at 15840 Royal Oak Road, Encino.

Simpson is a Republican.

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RELEASE: Immediate  
#701

Governor Ronald Reagan today named three new members and reappointed one member to four-year-terms on the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing.

The new members are Dr. Daniel G. Martinez of Huntington Park, Mrs. Ola Johnson of Berkeley and Dr. Mary B. Liu of San Francisco.

J. Stanley Green, who has served on the commission since March of this year, was reappointed to a four-year-term. An executive with the Southern California Gas Company, Green will represent private citizens. He is a Republican. He lives at 830 Misty Isle Drive, Glendale.

Dr. Martinez, assistant professor of mathematics at California State College in Long Beach, will succeed Dr. William L. Winnett of Millbrae, whose term has expired.

Dr. Martinez, who lives at 2902 Olive Street, Huntington Park, will represent faculty members on the commission. He is a Democrat.

Mrs. Johnson, a teacher in the Berkeley Unified School District will represent teachers. She succeeds Mrs. Barbara D. Anderson of San Diego. A resident of 1021 Keeler Avenue, Berkeley, Mrs. Johnson is a Democrat.

Dr. Liu, an instructor at Galileo Senior High School in San Francisco, will represent teachers, succeeding Mrs. Elaine F. Pfeiffer of Santa Barbara. A resident of 1346 A Mason Street, San Francisco, Dr. Liu is a Republican.

The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Commission members receive travel expenses.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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#702

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"One of the fundamental concepts---indeed, the very cornerstone---of our proposed welfare reform program this year was that able-bodied employable welfare recipients should be required to seek work, accept a job if offered, participate in job training, or work in selected jobs for the community in return for their welfare grants.

"Our welfare reform program therefore included a statewide demonstration project to test this community work experience concept---subject only to the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington.

"Human Relations Secretary Jim Hall and those who work under him gave the highest priority to the development of a practical and workable demonstration project which could be put into effect in representative counties throughout the state. He and his people have identified thousands of potential work experience opportunities available, and have had numerous discussions with HEW officials.

"In a meeting at the Western White House President Nixon was apprised of the plan and expressed his desire to see it put into effect on a scale broad enough to assure a fair test.

"I have today forwarded by mail to HEW Secretary Richardson a formal application and I am urging him to approve it at the earliest possible time.

"With his approval, the project would go forward in 35 counties and involve some 58,000 employable welfare recipients in work ranging from schoolyard monitoring to the maintenance of recreation and park facilities

"The community work experience activities to be selected will meet only those genuine community needs which otherwise would go unmet for lack of funds and manpower.

"I believe these activities will be seen by many welfare recipients as opportunities to help serve and improve their communities while they are waiting to get off welfare and move into regular jobs."

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RONALD REAGAN  
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State of California  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
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December 17, 1971

The Honorable Elliot Richardson  
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Elliot:

On behalf of the people of California, and pursuant to Section 1115 of the Social Security Act and Sections 11325-11327 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, I am pleased to be able to send you the State of California's formal application for the establishment of a Community Work Experience Program Demonstration Project, and to urge you to approve it at the earliest possible time.

This application is based upon, and is the result of, months of careful study and preparation---including numerous discussions between representatives of the State of California and HEW.

The concepts embodied in this application formed the cornerstone of a comprehensive welfare reform program I proposed to the California Legislature early this year. In August, the Legislature passed, and I signed into law, many elements of that same program, including a provision which gave our administration statutory authority to implement the demonstration project this application contains---subject only to your approval as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Of course, I know I don't have to tell you that the President, in a meeting several months ago at the Western White House, told both John Veneman and me that he wanted to see put into effect the kind of broad-based demonstration project I described to him.

The President made it clear that he wanted the project to be conducted on a scale which would be large enough and broad enough to fairly and accurately test the efficacy of the concept. It is on the basis of this understanding of the President's wishes that we have constructed the attached application.



The Honorable Elliot Richardson

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December 17, 1971

I strongly believe that the program we have proposed can meet the minimum requirements necessary to adequately achieve the objectives of a fair and accurate test of the work experience concept. Again, I strongly urge your approval of this application at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ran", written in a cursive style.

RONALD REAGAN  
Governor

Attach.

PROJECT NARRATIVE  
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM  
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

INTRODUCTION

The State of California proposes to establish a community work-experience project in which employable AFDC recipients will participate. This project will demonstrate that a comprehensive program of community work-experience opportunities for all employable welfare recipients is feasible, practical, and in accordance with sound public policy.

This proposal is consistent with strong national sentiment and conforms to the mutual goals of the national and state administrations to strengthen the work ethic and to develop a comprehensive plan to move employable recipients from welfare into jobs. It specifically meets the spirit and letter of Section 1115, Social Security Act, which authorizes states to conduct projects which are likely to assist in promoting the objectives of Title IV (Sections 401-444) of the Social Security Act. Section 401 lists as one of the purposes of Title IV the assistance of parents or relatives of needy dependent children "to attain or retain capability for the maximum self-support and personal independence consistent with the maintenance of continuing parental care and protection." Also, in furtherance of such purposes, the State is required to develop a program for each appropriate recipient "assuring, to the maximum extent possible, that such . . . individual will enter the labor force and accept employment. . . ." (see 402(a)(15)). This proposal will accomplish the objectives of Title IV by providing a needed work training and experience resource for the many employable recipients who are not covered by existing programs and who will not be assisted by pending congressional welfare reform and public service employment legislation.

This demonstration project can evaluate the need for future specific federal legislation authorizing or requiring a comprehensive work program. While there are many indications that such projects are permitted by existing law, as a matter of practice such projects have not been initiated. Therefore, the need for a clearly specific federal policy in the future is a significant issue which this demonstration project addresses.

None of the existing training programs for welfare recipients, including WIN, are able to provide work opportunities for all employable recipients. The Community Work-Experience Program

demonstration project will provide these recipients with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and develop a work reliability history. Additionally, community work experience will contribute to the improvement of the community by providing services that would not otherwise be provided.

## 1. Goals of the Project

The basic objective of the project is to prepare AFDC recipients for self-sufficiency as required by Sections 402(a)(14) and (15) of the Social Security Act and 45 Code of Federal Regulations 220.16(a) and 220.17, by demonstrating under the California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 11325-7 that mandatory nonsalaried work-experience will result in more recipients securing regular employment.

The specific goal of the project is to demonstrate that work-experience will facilitate recipients in obtaining employment because:

- o Participants in community work experience are better motivated and prepared to compete in the open labor market than welfare recipients who do not participate in such projects, and
- o Community work-experience will give participants the opportunity to show potential employers that they have work experience and are willing to work.

## 2. Description and Phasing

The State of California proposes that welfare recipients will be required, as a condition of their continued eligibility for welfare, to accept temporary community work-experience assignments. While enrolled in work-experience activity, the recipient will receive no wages. However, no participant will be required to participate in work-experience for a period of time which if compared to the grant would result in a ratio that would be less than the federal or state minimum wage, whichever is higher. The purpose of work-experience is to assist employable recipients to become job ready by giving them the opportunity to learn new skills, gain valuable work experience and develop a work history.

Participation will be half-time (i.e., no more than eighty (80) hours per month). This will allow participants ample time to seek regular employment. Participants will continue to receive the regular attention and assistance of professional employment counselors who will refer them to job openings and training opportunities.

The assignments will be designed to lead to employment, if possible with the sponsor, once abilities have been developed or demonstrated. There shall be a regular review of the status of the participant to determine if it is feasible to place him in employment or another training program.

While participating in work-experience, recipients will continue to receive their full AFDC grant. It is our intent that in kind provision shall be made for transportation and all other costs reasonably necessary to and directly related to participation in the project. The Department of Human Resources Development shall establish standards prescribing costs which are reasonably necessary to and directly related to participation and will have the responsibility for ensuring that recipients will not incur any additional costs due to participation.

a. Selection of Participants

Only employable recipients will be referred to the work-experience program.

- o Initially, participation will be limited to unemployed AFDC-U recipients and AFDC-FG's without child care needs. When suitable child care arrangements are available, AFDC-FG recipients with children over 6 years will be included.
- o Recipients who are not employable because of illness, disability, school attendance, advanced age, lack of child care, or who are participating in approved apprenticeship or manpower training programs will not be referred to community work-experience activities.
- o Recipients are not required to participate in a Community Work Experience Program if they are under the age of 17 years or are mothers with a child of 6 years of age or under in the home.

b. Placement of Participants

The priorities that the State will follow in placing recipients are:

- o Placement of recipients in existing private or public jobs.
- o Placement of recipients in the Work Incentive Program (WIN) or in other existing training programs.
- o. Placement of recipients in community work-experience activities. These activities will be the holding state for transition to regular employment in the private or public sector.

c. Selection of Work-Experience Activities

The Department of Human Resources Development (HRD) has surveyed all state agencies regarding the types of work-experience activities they can provide. To date, this survey has resulted in the identification of over 10,000 potential work-experience opportunities. A similar survey of city, county, and federal agencies has been initiated and contacts with such agencies are currently under way. Work-experience activities may be developed with either nonprofit organizations (except religious organizations) or public agencies.

In order to insure that all work-experience activities are appropriate and will contribute to the goals of the work-experience project, a series of work-experience standards have been established. Work performed under the demonstration project is selected to serve a useful public purpose such as in the fields of health, environmental protection, education, urban and rural redevelopment, recreation and public safety.

The work-experience activities selected will involve only otherwise unfilled genuine public needs. Jobs already held by employees in the public and private sectors will not be jeopardized. The program does not apply to jobs covered by a collective bargaining agreement nor shall any individual be required as a condition of accepting work to join any company union or to refrain from joining a labor organization.

d. Relationship to the "Employables Program."

Although the Community Work-Experience Program Demonstration Project and the "employables program," which has already been approved by HEW, are mutually supportive, initial implementation may be separate and may not necessarily be in the same counties. If these programs occur in the same county, they will be coordinated and combined by HRD. Until such time, in non "employable program" counties in which the Work-Experience Demonstration is under way, SDSW will continue to supervise the administration of all aspects of the AFDC program. In "employables program" counties, HEW may look to HRD to enforce any federal law, regulation or manual provision regarding services to those referred to HRD under the program and to SDSW to enforce any federal law, regulation or manual provision regarding eligibility as to the recipient referred under the program.

e. Sanctions

Sanctions will be promptly and effectively applied when a recipient refuses a referral to, or voluntarily leaves, a work-experience assignment without

good cause; has been discharged from a work-experience activity for misconduct; or fails to make an adequate search for work. If a determination is reached by HRD that a recipient did not have good cause for his action; was discharged for misconduct; or failed, without good cause, to make an adequate search for work, HRD will promptly give the county welfare department (CWD) written notification of its decision.

In determining whether good cause exists for refusing to participate in work-experience, sanctions will not be applied if any of the following conditions exist:

1. The work-experience activity was not within the participant's physical or mental capacity or was excessively dangerous or hazardous.
2. The work-experience is available because of a bona fide strike, bona fide lockout, or other bona fide labor dispute.
3. The work-experience activity is not located within reasonable commuting time from the participant's home.
4. He is unable to report for the work-experience activity due to his own illness, or is needed at home to take care of a member of his family and he is unable to make other arrangements.

Aid shall be terminated for up to one year with respect to a recipient who without good cause refuses to participate in a community work-experience activity. Aid for the support of the child or children shall not be reduced or terminated as the result of any refusal to participate.

Phasing: Within one year, the demonstration project will be implemented in the following nine clusters of counties:

1. Mountain Cluster  
(Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, and Lassen Counties)
2. North Coast Cluster  
(Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin Counties)
3. Bay Cluster  
(Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties)
4. Valley Cluster  
(Yolo, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties)



5. Central Valley Cluster  
(Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern Counties)
6. South Coast Cluster  
(Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties)
7. South Cluster  
(Orange County)
8. North Central Cluster  
(Butte, Sutter, and Yuba Counties)
9. East Cluster  
(El Dorado and Placer Counties)

The total AFDC case load in the counties in these 9 clusters represents 47.5% of the total AFDC case load in the State. However, CWEP participants will total 58,776 in the 9 clusters of counties. This represents .29% of the total California population, 3.8% of the total AFDC recipients and 13.2% of the AFDC cases in the State.

#### Characteristics of Clusters\*

The nine clusters represent the wide variances in population, industry, geography and labor market of California.

#### Characteristics of Nine Clusters

	<u>Total State</u>	<u>9 Clusters</u>	<u>% of State</u>
POPULATION	19,953,134	10,032,857	50.2
AFDC CASES	442,475	210,344	47.5
POTENTIAL CWEPS	121,750	58,776	48.2

The ratio of total State AFDC case load to the total of 58,776 potential CWEP participants is 7.6 to 1.

#### Computation of Potential CWEP Participants in 9 Clusters

	<u>Total State</u>	<u>9 Clusters</u>	<u>% of State</u>
AFDC RECIPIENTS	1,526,897	720,584	47.1%
(Less) Children	1,084,422	510,441	47.0%
(Less) Mothers with Children under 7	266,528	124,156	46.5%
(Less) WIN Slots	16,800	9,000	53.5%
(Less) Unemployables	37,398	18,211	48.6%
POTENTIAL CWEP PARTICIPANT	121,750	58,776	48.2%

#### Description of CWEP Clusters and Counties

##### 1. Mountain Cluster

The mountain cluster is located in the northern most area of the state. Timber, harvesting and lumber processing represent the primary industry. However, commercial fishing and tourism provide some employment.

\* All welfare data used in this demonstration project request is taken from "Public Welfare in California, June 1971", Department of Social Welfare, State of California.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Potential CWEP Participants</u>
SISKIYOU	33,225	418	127
MODOC	7,469	131	43
SHASTA	77,640	2,370	866
LASSEN	14,960	236	78
TOTAL	133,294	3,155	1,114

## 2. North Coast Cluster

The north coast cluster is located immediately to the north of the San Francisco metropolitan area. In the northern portion of the cluster area industry is primarily related to timber, harvesting and lumber processing. In the southern portion industry is primarily agricultural (wine related) and light manufacturing.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Potential CWEP Participants</u>
HUMBOLDT	99,692	2,120	540
MENDOCINO	51,101	1,248	433
SONOMA	204,885	4,816	1,565
MARIN	206,038	2,005	501
TOTAL	561,716	10,189	3,039

## 3. Bay Cluster

The bay cluster is located in the San Francisco Bay Area and is primarily metropolitan in nature. Industry is widely diversified with emphasis on transportation, manufacturing (heavy and light), ship building, and wholesale and retail trade. While at one time agricultural and food processing seasonally employed large numbers of people these industries are losing their importance.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Potential CWEP Participants</u>
SOLANO	169,941	3,940	1,200
CONTRA COSTA	558,389	12,738	2,996
ALAMEDA	1,073,184	26,588	7,039
SAN FRANCISCO	715,674	19,609	5,001
SAN MATEO	556,234	7,046	2,030
SANTA CLARA	1,064,714	20,034	5,829
TOTAL	4,138,136	89,955	24,095

## 4. Valley Cluster

The valley cluster is located to the northeast of the Bay Area cluster. Industry is primarily agricultural and food processing in nature and is highly seasonal. In Sacramento County a significant portion of the labor force is employed by the State and Federal Government.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Population CWEP Participants</u>
YOLO	91,788	1,731	593
SACRAMENTO	631,498	17,942	5,285
SAN JOAQUIN	290,208	7,974	2,184
STANISLAUS	194,506	6,219	1,858
TOTAL	1,208,000	33,866	9,920

#### 5. Central Valley Cluster

The Central Valley Cluster is located immediately to the south of the Valley Cluster. Industry is primarily agricultural and food processing in nature and is highly seasonal. In Kern County, at the southern edge of the cluster, the processing of petroleum products employs a significant portion of the labor force.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Population CWEP Participants</u>
MERCED	104,629	3,028	867
MADERA	41,519	1,206	437
FRESNO	413,053	13,101	3,478
KINGS	64,610	1,884	611
TULARE	188,322	6,687	2,138
KERN	329,162	7,002	1,421
TOTAL	1,141,295	32,908	8,952

#### 6. South Coast Cluster

The South Coast Cluster is located between the Bay Cluster and the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area. Industry is widely diversified with transportation, manufacturing, agriculture, and government employing the major portion of the labor force.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Population CWEP Participants</u>
SANTA CRUZ	123,790	2,387	668
MONTEREY	250,017	4,111	1,067
SAN LUIS OBISPO	105,690	1,623	401
SANTA BARBARA	264,324	4,188	1,186
VENTURA	376,430	5,730	1,666
TOTAL	1,120,251	18,039	4,988

#### 7. South Cluster

The South Cluster consists of Orange County. Orange County is the fastest growing county in California. The labor force is primarily employed in petroleum processing and in medium and light manufacturing.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Population CWEP Participants</u>
ORANGE	1,420,386	15,710	4,606

#### 8. North Central Cluster

The North Central Cluster is north of the Valley Cluster and its industry is primarily related to mining and agriculture.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Population CWEP Participants</u>
SUTTER	41,935	573	192
BUTTE	101,969	1,963	472
YUBA	44,736	1,342	510
TOTAL	188,640	5,338	1,174

#### 9. East Cluster

The East Cluster is located east of Sacramento County. Industry in the East Cluster is primarily involved in the timber harvesting and lumber processing. However, tourism is beginning to have an impact on the labor market.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>AFDC Cases</u>	<u>Population CWEP Participants</u>
EL DORADO	438,833	937	304
PLACER	77,306	1,707	584
TOTAL	516,139	2,644	888

### 3. Qualifications of Staff

- a. Work-Experience activities will be jointly implemented by the California Department of Human Resources Development (HRD), the State Department of Social Welfare (SDSW), and the County Welfare Department (CWD). The qualifications required of the principal project personnel are those already possessed by employees of HRD, SDSW, or the CWD.
- b. All salaried work-experience activity personnel will be recruited through the California Civil Service, the County Civil Service, or the Merit System. Inasmuch as these positions are presently under a merit system, no new job descriptions or positions will be necessary.

### 4. Community and Other Agency Involvement

An agreement shall be entered into by the State Department of Social Welfare (SDSW), HRD, and the county in which the activity is administered. Under the agreement -

- a. HRD staff will be responsible for:
  - 1. Planning and implementing activities.
  - 2. Executing agreements between HRD and the sponsors.
  - 3. Conducting all follow-up activities for participants placed in a work-experience activity.
  - 4. Selecting and referring participants to work-experience sites.
  - 5. Continually screening participants against incoming HRD job orders and new ongoing manpower training programs.
  - 6. Determining whether or not a participant had good cause to refuse assignment to or to voluntarily leave a work-experience site, or was discharged for misconduct connected with the assignment.
  - 7. Notifying the CWD of those cases involving recipient compliance of work-experience requirements.
  - 8. Reviewing activity sites to ensure that they meet established goals and standards.
- b. County staff will be responsible for:
  - 1. Providing needed social services in any county in which the "separation of employables" program is not in effect.
  - 2. Paying appropriate grants.
  - 3. Applying appropriate sanctions.
- c. SDSW staff will be responsible for:
  - 1. Adoption of regulations relating to eligibility, employability, grant levels and sanctions.
  - 2. Enforcement of sanctions.
  - 3. Conducting fair hearings with respect to eligibility and grant determinations.

In addition to involvement by the County Welfare Department, the Department of Human Resources Development and the State Department of Social Welfare, a wide range of public agencies will be involved in providing work-experience activities and where possible permanent jobs. These will include federal and state agencies, county departments, cities, public housing authorities, public park districts, public

school districts, and nonprofit corporations organized for a public purpose. Organized labor will be called upon to assist in identifying appropriate work projects and in co-operating to ensure that the work-experience activity projects involve only otherwise unfilled genuine public needs, that the jobs already held by employees in the public and private sectors are not jeopardized, and that this work-experience activity does not interfere with existing patterns of employment.

5. Reasons for Requesting Approval Pursuant to Section 1115 of the Social Security Act

As discussed between state and HLW staff, California submits that the project does not violate Section 402 or 403 of the Social Security Act nor 45 C.F.R. 233.140. The regulation provides that "Federal financial participation will not be available in expenditures made for work performed after June 1968. . . ." The California project is not designed to pay AFDC grants on the basis of work performed. Nevertheless, 45 C.F.R. 233.140 has been interpreted by some as a broad prohibition of any federal reimbursement with regard to a work-experience project other than those administered under WIN or the Economic Opportunity Act. It is to avoid this overly broad interpretation of a regulation which was intended to recognize the inapplicability of Social Security Act, Section 409, set forth in Public Law 90-248 that this waiver has been requested.

California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 11325-7 (effective October 1, 1971) provide a statutory basis upon which to test the community work-experience program.

6. Project Evaluation and Reporting

The period of time encompassed in the project request is three years. A first progress report (15 copies) will be submitted to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare nine months after the initiation of the project and semi-annually thereafter.

7. Evaluation

Proposition:

The Community Work-Experience Program Demonstration Project will significantly reduce the time that AFDC recipients are on welfare and will significantly increase the number of AFDC recipients who are permanently employed.



### Evaluation Criteria:

Through work-experience, increased motivation to obtain self-support, seek work efforts, and reinforcement of the traditional work ethic, the project will result in the following:

- a. Decrease the average time on welfare.
- b. Reduce the average monthly grant.
- c. Reduce the number of new applicants.
- d. Reduce the number of recipients.

The effect of these criteria will represent more effective utilization of welfare resources.

### Project Population:

The population to which the project evaluation will be directed includes all employable AFDC recipients in given counties during those periods when a Work-Experience Project is operational in the county.

### Assumptions:

It is assumed that the implementation of the project will cause recipients to accelerate their departure from welfare by finding employment or other means of support because of being provided with work opportunities, motivation, or skills. For those recipients who obtain part-time or low-paying jobs, and who continue to remain eligible for a grant, it is assumed that the resultant increase in income will be reflected in a decrease in grant size.

It is further assumed that, because of the project potential new applicants will exhaust all other available alternatives before seeking welfare eligibility.

### Experimental Design:

For each county, or cluster of counties, in which the demonstration project will be operating, two control counties, or clusters or portions of counties, as similar in characteristics as possible, will be selected as a basis for comparison. The rationale for the selection of the comparison group within the control counties will be based on the following assumptions.

- a. That the population of welfare recipients referred to HRD is not significantly different in each county because each county operates within the same regulatory constraints.
- b. That the HRD programs are not significantly different in each county except that the experimental county will have the Community Work-Experience Program Demonstration Project.
- c. The Community Work-Experience Program Demonstration Project specifies that the priority of services is job placement first, formal training programs second and then placement in work-experience activities.

Consequently, those recipients who are not placed on jobs or in formal training positions within 30 days of HRD intake in the control counties can be presumed to represent the same set of recipients who are available for Community Work-Experience Project assignment in the experimental county. This group of AFDC recipients will constitute the control group.

Criteria for selecting comparison counties will include the following:

- a. Size of county.
- b. Size of AFDC caseload.
- c. Economic characteristics of the county.

A hypothetical test of the evaluation criteria will be made on data derived from the experimental population and the control population.

It is expected that before the introduction of the project in the project county there will be no differences in the measurement of the evaluation criteria between each pair of counties. After the introduction of the project it is expected that the two control counties will maintain their relationship of no difference but that each of the control counties will then either show a relative increase or a relative decrease in the measured attributes depending on the evaluation criteria being measured. If the expectations hold true it can be assumed, statistically, that the introduction of the project was the causative agent in the change.

Operational definitions of the evaluation criteria will be based on the information currently available in the CWD, SDSW, and HRD data and information systems.

## Analysis of Findings:

In addition to the statistical analysis, it is proposed to analyze the characteristics of the recipients, what happens to them, which activities are utilized, and why the recipient terminates or is terminated.

Four specific components of the project are described below:

### a. Project Recipients' Characteristics

An analysis of the recipients referred to IIRD for services before and after implementation will be conducted to ascertain whether the characteristics of the recipients placed in work-experience activities are generally representative of the total population of AFDC recipients referred to IIRD or whether they represent some special subgroup of the total referred population.

A further comparison of characteristics will be made between groups of recipients referred to IIRD prior to the initiation of the project and after the project has been in operation. The groups will be drawn at six-month intervals.

### b. A Population Accounting of all Referred Recipients

A population accounting procedure will identify the distribution of the recipients into the several manpower programs available, the sequential order in which the programs are utilized and the disposition of each case at the time of termination. This analysis provides an overview or a tracking system to show flow of the recipients through the project's components.

### c. An Analysis of the Apparent Reasons for Success or Failure

Cases which represent project successes and failures will be drawn from the total project participants. They will be divided into three groups: (1) obvious successes, (2) obvious failures, (3) marginal successes/failures. A "success" will be defined as a recipient placed in full-time employment.

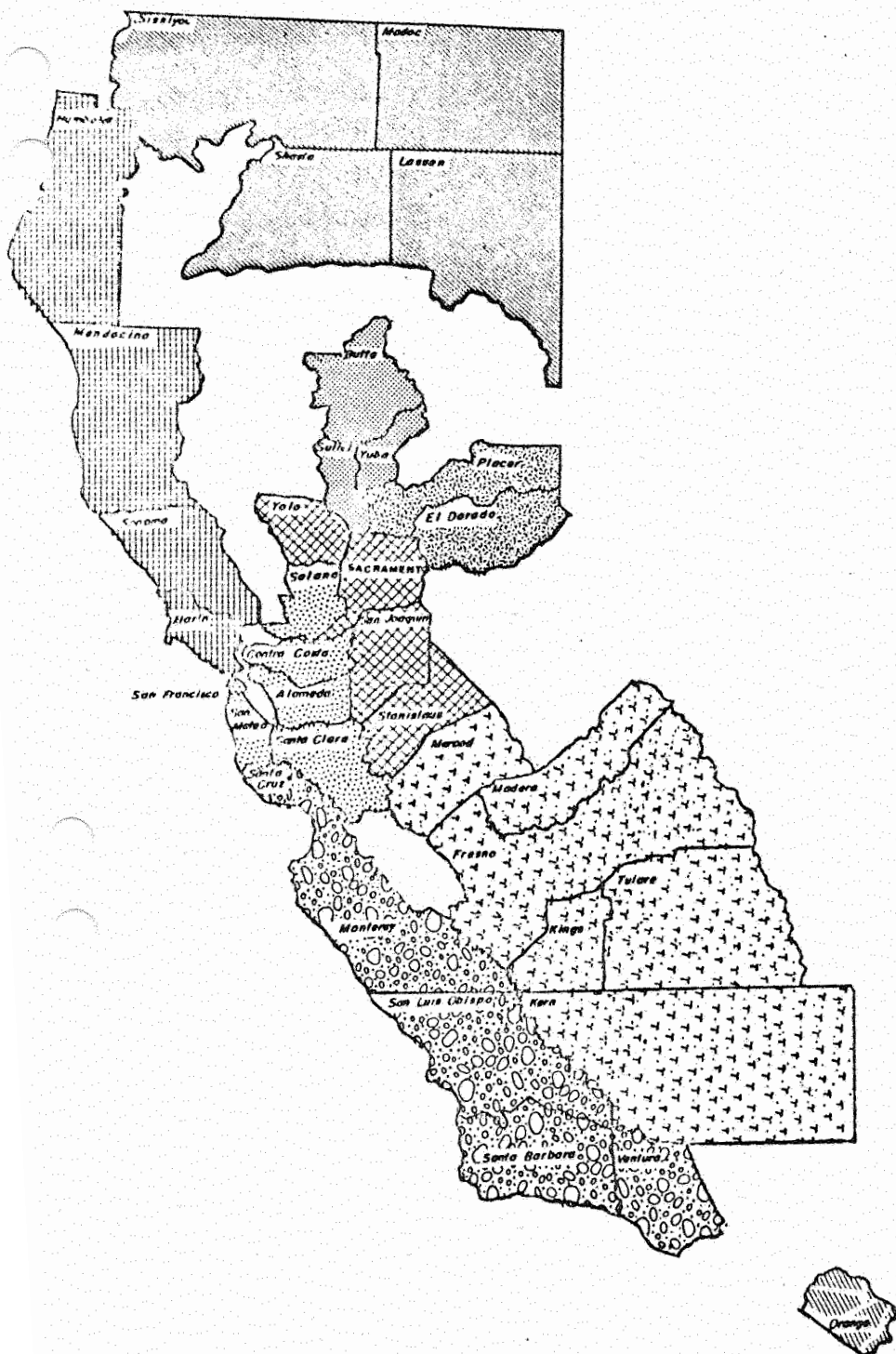
An analysis of case records and interviews of recipients and caseworkers will provide a data base from which to make a determination of apparent reasons for the success of some recipients and the failure of others.

d. An Analysis of Operational Processes and Procedures

In selected offices having a Work-Experience Demonstration Project Unit, an evaluation of the operational effectiveness will be performed. Skilled program performance reviewers will visit each office at six-month intervals to ascertain whether the unit:

1. Is responding to the needs of the recipient in such a manner as to maximize the chances for the recipient to be placed in a full-time job.
2. Is coordinating services to achieve maximum utilization of those services.

# Participating Counties in Community Work Experience Program



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

- AB 128 - Greene, B. (Chapter 1757) Generally provides that residents and local business concerns in redevelopment project areas receive the economic benefit of work created by a redevelopment project. It includes Indian tribe, band, or group which is incorporated or exercises some local governmental powers within the definition of "community" for purposes of community redevelopment law. The bill requires a redevelopment agency when feasible to give training and employment opportunities arising out of redevelopment planning and execution to lower income residents of the project area. The bill also permits, rather than requires, the legislative body of a city or county to call upon residents and existing community organizations in redevelopment project area within which low and moderate income families are to be displaced to form project area committees.
- AB 197 - Fenton (Chapter 1758) Provides that the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations shall establish a system of license fees for workmen's compensation self-insurers which will cover the total cost of administration of the program.
- AB 205 - Cullen (Chapter 1759) Revises the geographical zone for horseracing days from two zones to three zones. It revises the number of racing weeks for certain classes of racing in such zones. The bill increases the percentages which racing associations must withhold from parimutuel pool handle for license fee, purses, and commissions from 15 1/4 percent to 15 3/4 percent, with additional 1/2 percent to be allocated as additional purses and commissions. The bill also imposes an annual fee for certain horses domiciled in California, commencing July 1, 1972, and specifies that this fee shall be in lieu of the property tax.
- AB 210 - Roberti (Chapter 1760) Substitutes a voter affirmation in his affidavit of registration that he is a citizen of the United States for the affirmation that he will have been a citizen of the United States for 90 days prior to the next succeeding election.
- AB 278 - Campbell (Chapter 1749) Provides that those licensees who are excepted from the present licensing requirements for construction of health care facilities because of filing prior to January 1, 1970, must nevertheless file an affidavit with the State Department of Public Health of construction completion indicating 50 percent completion by January 1, 1973, and 100 percent completion by January 1, 1974. The bill also makes other related changes relating to health facility construction.
- AB 310 - Garcia (Chapter 1761) Permits employment, under designated circumstances, of persons 18 to 21 years of age as musicians in premises selling and serving alcoholic beverages, but restricts the area of such employment. The bill excludes 18-21 year old musicians from places where topless and bottomless acts are performed.
- AB 360 - Bagley (Chapter 1762) Directs the Department of Finance to prepare a report outlining the state tax structure and a general statement as to the effect on state revenue of various deductions, credits, exclusions, exemptions and preferential rates.



AB 362 - Miller  
(Chapter 1763)

Imposes liability upon the owner or operator of a vessel engaged in commercial transportation of petroleum or fuel oil for property damages incurred by the State, local agency or any person, and for damage or injury to the natural resources of the State, caused by discharge or leakage of petroleum or fuel oil into or upon navigable waters of the State. The bill authorizes port districts receiving State moneys for construction or improvement of small craft harbors or facilities to lease, subject to specified conditions, a portion of its land and water areas for the development of marine-oriented apartments and townhouses and boat slips.

AB 424 - Burton  
(Chapter 1764)

Authorizes the Director of Parks and Recreation to sell, lease, or transfer specified properties comprising the San Francisco Maritime State Historical Park.

AB 724 - Bagley  
(Chapter 1765)

Declares that it is the policy of the legislature to prevent and eliminate racial and ethnic imbalance in pupil enrollment, and defines a racially imbalanced school as one in which the percentage of one or more racial or ethnic groups differs significantly from the district-wide average. The bill requires school districts to submit statistics to the Department of Education on the numbers and percentages of the various racial and ethnic groups in every public school in the district. Requires those districts which are found by the Department of Education to contain racially imbalanced schools to submit to the Department of Education plans and implementation schedules to remedy such imbalances.

AB 725 - Bagley  
(Chapter 1766)

Provides that the Department of Education shall utilize federal funds, to the extent such funds are or become available, for purposes of carrying out specified policies relating to the prevention and elimination of racial and ethnic imbalance in pupil enrollment in the public schools.

AB 734 - Brathwaite  
(Chapter 1767)

Authorizes the State College Trustees and governing boards of school districts maintaining community colleges to contract with the Department of Education in cooperation with private groups for the establishment of children's centers on or near state college and community college campuses. The bill also authorizes the Regents to establish and maintain a children's center on or near each University of California campus.

AB 843 - Burton  
(Chapter 1768)

Revises the term "hazardous substance" to include a substance or mixture of substances which are combustible, and any toy or other articles intended for use by children which the State Department of Public Health determines, presents an electrical, mechanical, or thermal hazard. The bill requires the department to determine, by regulation, whether a toy or other article intended for use by children present such a hazard, and sets forth the manner in which the department is to regulate. The bill further specifies that substances and articles in compliance with federal law do not violate the California Hazardous Substances Act.

AB 1046 - Schabarum  
(Chapter 1769)

Requires the Commissioner of the Highway Patrol to adopt regulations setting standards for vehicular exhaust systems and conduct a study of the implementation of such regulations. The bill makes it unlawful to sell or install exhaust systems not in compliance with the adopted regulations.

AB 1054 - Burton  
(Chapter 1770)

Prohibits any private or commercial aircraft entering commercial service after effective date of the bill which produces noise in excess of designated federal certification limits for subsonic jet transport aircraft from landing or taking off within the state, except in emergency

- AB 1135 - Greene, B. Applies current state use laws for blind-made products to the nonprofit corporations operating the California Industries for the Blind. The bill authorizes present and former state civil service and non-civil service employees of the Department of Rehabilitation assigned to the California Industries for the Blind and Opportunity work centers to participate in the formation and management of such nonprofit corporations.
- AB 1264 - Bagley (Chapter 1772) Adds property used exclusively for preservation of native life and geology of scientific or educational interest and owned by scientific or charitable body to the welfare exemption from property taxation if open to the general public and otherwise qualified for the exemption.
- AB 1330 - Barnes (Chapter 1773) Includes service of a forestry member of the Public Employees' Retirement System rendered in the Division of Forestry in the position of forest fire dispatcher prior to January 1, 1954, for purposes of retirement, to such persons retiring after the effective date of the bill.
- AB 1399 - Wilson (Chapter 1774) Directs the Department of Public Works to endeavor to obtain federal or other non state funds to conduct a study on the feasibility of operating and maintaining a ferry system for nonvehicular traffic between the Cities of San Diego and Coronado. The bill directs the California Toll Bridge Authority, upon a finding by the department that the operation of such a ferry system is feasible, to promptly take the necessary steps to secure the consent of the holders of the outstanding bonds secured by the revenues of the San Diego-Coronado Toll Bridge to the operation of such a ferry system.
- AB 1429 - Waxman (Chapter 1775) Provides that measures submitted to the people by the legislature shall appear on the ballot at the first statewide election, rather than at the first general election, held 150 days after passage of the measure.
- AB 1761 - Gonsalves (Chapter 1776) Requires the State Board of Equalization to supply information to the assesses of state assessed property similar to the information county assessors must now provide with respect to locally assessed property.
- AB 1763 - Gonsalves (Chapter 1777) Revises the sales and use tax provisions relating to leases of mobile transportation equipment. The bill also clarifies the definition of "tangible personal property" contained in the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- AB 1992 - Mobley (Chapter 1778) Authorizes the Director of General Services, with approval of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the State Public Works Board, to exchange specified property in the City of Fullerton.
- AB 2043 - Wilson (Chapter 1779) Provides that the Department of Human Resources Development determinations as to an individual's good cause for refusal to participate in work incentive program be made after enrollment in program, rather than upon referral, and be made within five days, rather than three days. The bill provides that county welfare department shall determine within five days whether a person who fails to report for enrollment in or refuses to enroll in work incentive program or refuses employment pending enrollment had good cause for such failure or refusal.

- AB 2118 - Brathwaite  
(Chapter 1780) Requires the Department of Finance to conduct biennial audits of each canteen operation maintained by the Department of Corrections, and of the Inmates Welfare Fund. The bill requires the audit report or statement of operations to be available to inmates at designated places.
- AB 2138 - Campbell  
(Chapter 1781) Provides for loans to nondenominational health maintenance organizations to cover administrative, operational and maintenance costs during the first three years of operation. Such loans are to be handled by the Director of Health Care Services. The bill also authorizes the Director to fund through such loans nonprofit, nondenominational health facility corporations, composed of specified persons. Specifies duties of such corporations and requires such corporations to work with or through citizen's groups representing persons outside of medical care system or not able to take full advantage of medical care facilities. The bill appropriates \$500,000 to Department of Health Care Services to carry out the provisions of the act.
- AB 2439 - Z'berg  
(Chapter 1782) Revises provisions of the Outdoor Advertising Act to prohibit placement or maintenance of advertising display beyond 660 feet from edge of right-of-way of interstate or primary highways if the display is designed to be viewed primarily by persons traveling on such highways. The bill authorizes the California Highway Commission to allocate sufficient funds from the State Highway Fund to match federal funds made available for the removal of outdoor advertising displays.
- AB 2537 - Gonsalves  
(Chapter 1783) Amends the provisions which were enacted in connection with the exemption of household furnishings and personal effects to permit an offsetting increase in the tax-rate limits for school districts and cities. The bill also provides that a corporation should not be deemed to be organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes if such corporation provides laundry service to the public for compensation.
- AB 2538 - Gonsalves  
(Chapter 1784) Provides that a landowner, in addition to a county or city, may bring an action to enforce a contract under the Williamson Land Conservation Act.
- AB 2602 - Sieroty  
(Chapter 1785) Permits designated persons to be issued a physician and surgeon certificate upon successful completion of oral examination therefor and one year of internship. The bill also permits certain foreign medical school graduates to be eligible for licensure after serving one year of internship.
- AB 2657 - Lanterman  
(Chapter 1786) Would defer the taxation of the gain derived by a nonprofit water utility corporation from the condemnation by the state of the corporation's property if the condemnation proceeds are reinvested within two years in personal property used for the transmission or storage of water.
- AB 2668 - Ralph  
(Chapter 1787) Requires the Department of Rehabilitation in performing any rehabilitative services or in contracting with other public or private agencies for such services to take into consideration the needs of non-English-Speaking handicapped persons and to provide special language assistance to such persons participating in rehabilitation programs.

- AB 2686 - Crown  
(Chapter 1788) Creates an interagency committee to recommend minimum standard data elements for all automated information systems containing criminal offender records in the state.
- AB 2698 - Sieroty  
(Chapter 1789) Provides that the State Board of Corrections shall establish minimum standards for local detention facilities and inspect each local detention facility in the state by January 1, 1974, and biannually thereafter.
- AB 2753 - Bagley  
(Chapter 1790) Provides that, if an action or proceeding against a defendant who is admitted to bail is dismissed, bail shall not be exonerated until 15 days thereafter. It requires the bail to be applied if, within such period, defendant is arrested and charged with a public offense arising out of same act or omission upon which action or proceeding was based. The bill authorizes bail as a matter of right following conviction of a misdemeanor and pending determination of defendant's application for probation.
- AB 2790 - Waxman  
(Chapter 1791) Authorizes the Board of Optometry, after January 1, 1972, to adopt regulations establishing the educational requirements for a license and governing the accreditation of schools. The bill also makes other related amendments to the Optometry Act.
- AB 2873 - Knox  
(Chapter 1792) Provides that Council on Intergovernmental Relations shall divide the state into regional planning districts to meet certain criteria, rather than in accordance with recommendations of the planning advisory committee.
- AB 2911 - Dunlap  
(Chapter 1793) Permits the board of supervisors of a county to elect unemployment insurance coverage only, without electing disability insurance coverage, for county employees.
- AB 2936 - Cory  
(Chapter 1794) Establishes a 3-year pilot project for apportionments for the construction of facilities and the purchase of essential furniture and equipment to maintain regional programs for physically exceptional children. The bill limits the project to not more than four school districts which meet standards established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and are designated by the Department of Education.
- AB 2945 - Moretti  
(Chapter 1795) Requires that Department of Justice perform various functions relative to combating organized crime. The bill directs the Attorney General to study with officials of Nevada, Arizona and Oregon the necessity and desirability of an interstate compact on the control and suppression of organized crime.
- SB 752 - Petris  
(Chapter 1753) Permits school districts to use the proceeds of an override tax to purchase or improve school sites for mentally retarded minors.
- SB 1099 - Gregorio  
(Chapter 1754) Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 1971 to appropriate \$630,000 from the State Park Contingent Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for land acquisition at Montara State Beach.



SB 1561 - Dills  
(Chapter 1755)

Revises the provision in the workmen's compensation law which requires that an employer tender an employee a change in physicians when requested by the employee and requires that, when a change of physician is requested by an employee, one of five additional persons nominated by the employer be a practitioner of chiropractic, if the employee so requests with other four being additional practicing physicians. The bill also makes various revisions in the Chiropractic Act including, among other things, changing the qualifications for membership on the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing for the appointment by the Board of an executive officer; and revising the examination procedure.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"The results of the west coast longshoremen's strike vote announced today are as disappointing to me as they must be to the citizens of California and the nation.

"The threatened resumption of this prolonged labor dispute on the Pacific Coast is intolerable. It has, and will, if it resumes, cause damage to our economy and endanger the livelihood of thousands of innocent persons in California as well as other states.

"This week I met privately and separately with both parties to the dispute to learn all of the issues that separate them and expressed hope they would reach a settlement.

"I ask now that they return to their bargaining table and resume continuous negotiations until agreement is reached.

"At the same time, I urge congress to quickly pass legislation that will protect this state and the nation against further disruptive labor disputes that subject many thousands of innocent victims to unnecessary suffering."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation increasing weekly unemployment compensation disability insurance benefits from \$87 to \$105.

In signing the measure (AB 1423 by Assemblyman David C. Pierson, D-Inglewood) the governor pointed out that the last increase in the rate was made in 1969.

"I am happy to sign this legislation because it will help to ease the burden of those, who through no fault of their own, are unable to work in a time of inflation and high prices," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a measure that will extend the homeowner's \$750 property tax exemption to residents of cooperative housing corporations in which they own a share.

"Many Californians, especially our senior citizens, have established their homes in developments in which they are shareholders. Certainly they are entitled to enjoy the same tax relief as other Californians who live in single family residences," the governor said in signing the legislation (SB 569 by Senator Nicholas Petris, D-Oakland).

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

- AB 515 - Knox  
(Chapter 1804) Changes from the 5th calendar day of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature to March 8, 1972, the date by which the Ventura-Los Angeles Mountain and Coastal Study Commission must file a final report on its activities, including its recommendations, for legislative and administrative action, with the Governor and the Legislature.
- AB 628 - Sieroty  
(Chapter 1805) Excludes from the requirement that hospitals or pharmacies report to local police officials persons injured as result of gunshot or other violations of penal laws, those injuries which are brought about by voluntary administration of a narcotic or restricted dangerous drug. The bill allows a physician to treat an addict for addiction in any office or medical facility and administer medication other than narcotics in the addiction treatment.
- AB 1366 - Roberti  
(Chapter 1806) Requires, with major exceptions, employers who plan to construct trenches to obtain a permit from the Division of Industrial Safety. The bill authorizes the Division to establish contents of the permit application and to set a reasonable fee.
- AB 1764 - Gonsalves  
(Chapter 1807) Exempts from sales and use taxes, meals for human consumption served to and consumed by patients released from state hospitals served by homes certificated pursuant to specified provisions.
- AB 2849 - Fong  
(Chapter 1808) Authorizes the governing board of any school district or county superintendents of schools to provide for a field trip or excursion to and from places in the state, other states, or foreign country adjoining the United States for pupils in elementary or secondary schools for specified purposes. The bill provides that participation in such field trips shall be considered attendance for purposes of crediting attendance for apportionments from State School Fund, and limits attendance credited thereof to 10 school days.
- AB 2918 - Chacon  
(Chapter 1809) Authorizes a county committee on school district organization, whenever it has adopted plans and recommendations for the formation of two or more unified school districts from specified territory, to provide for a vote thereon as a single proposition. The bill authorizes a county committee to make areawide tax support program applicable to all territory included in such a proposal, and empowers the committee to fix the rate of areawide tax within prescribed minimum and maximum limits.
- SB 19 - Dymally  
(Chapter 1796) Reapportions the State Board of Equalization.
- SB 70 - Short  
(Chapter 1797) Authorizes, as a place where an addict may be treated for addiction, a facility designated by a county and approved by the State Department of Mental Hygiene, rather than a county-operated mental health center. The bill also authorizes the Research Advisory Panel to approve methadone maintenance programs in state hospitals.
- SB 141 - Mills  
(Chapter 1798) Increases the amount the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works are required to set aside annually for allocations for grade separation projects from \$5 million to \$10 million.

- SB 539 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 1799) Authorizes payment of special salary rates ("red circle rates") to employees who were demoted on July 1, 1968, and who have more than 30 years of State service prior to the effective date of this legislation.
- SB 839 - Cologne (Chapter 1800) Eliminates the provision specifying that a defendant in a criminal action is entitled to appear and defend in person. The bill requires, rather than authorizes, defendants to have counsel in capital cases.
- SB 1003 - Petris (Chapter 1801) Specifically authorizes counties to contract with public and private agencies in developing and implementing county Short-Doyle plans.
- SB 1396 - Way (Chapter 1802) Declares that every pupil of a private or public elementary or secondary school shall be provided the opportunity to receive the topical application of fluoride or other decay-inhibiting agent to the teeth in the manner approved by the State Department of Public Health.
- SB 1489 - Moscone (Chapter 1803) Requires the housing element of general plans to be developed pursuant to specified regulations and requires such elements to adhere to those standards and requires inclusion of a seismic safety and noise element. The bill also requires charter cities to adopt general plans containing elements prescribed by state law.
- SB 1635 - Short (Chapter 1756) Requires, rather than permits, certain proceeds of bonds issued under the State School Building Aid Bond Law of 1966 to be used to construct a regional occupational center in San Joaquin County. The bill requires the Stockton Unified School District to repay the amount allocated in a specified manner.

**bills:** Governor Reagan also announced the veto of the following

- SB 104 - Moscone Would appropriate \$26,807,750 from the General Fund for pay increases for state employees including non-academic employees of the University of California and the state colleges.

**REASON FOR VETO:** "There is no question that state employees warrant a cost-of-living increase. To sign this bill, however, would be to perpetuate a cruel hoax on the very employees the measure purports to benefit. Section 2.5 of the bill provides that it will become operative only if General Fund revenues are increased by statutes enacted during the 1971 Regular Session beyond that amount needed to fund state programs in the current budget. General Fund revenues were not increased during the 1971 Regular Session as required by this bill.

"I recognize the sacrifice that state employees have had to make in our attempts to overcome the financial crisis facing the state. I am including funds in my budget for the 1972-73 fiscal year to provide for state employee salary increases.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

- SB 153 - Moscone Would appropriate \$5,434,140 for the purpose of providing a 6% salary increase for the 1971-72 fiscal year for members of the California Highway Patrol.
- REASON FOR VETO: "The basic law governing state salary policy is based on the premise that, to the extent funds are available the State Personnel Board should allocate such funds within appropriations. I am aware of and very appreciative of the fine work being done by the member of the California Highway Patrol, but under the circumstances I cannot single out these employees for a salary increase when our fiscal resources do not permit salary increases for the many equally deserving employees we have in other occupations.
- "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.
- SB 192 - Dymally Would increase the number of members on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors from five to seven.
- REASON FOR VETO: "The provisions establishing a five-member board is part of the Los Angeles County Charter which was adopted by a vote of the people. The size of the board of supervisors is a matter which the citizens of Los Angeles County alone should decide.
- "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.
- SB 375 - Beilenson Would permit a minor to obtain medical care related to the use, fitting, and dispensing of contraceptive devices or drugs, without parental consent.
- REASON FOR VETO: "Approval of SB 375 would remove parental consent for care related to the prevention of pregnancy for all those under age eighteen--a group that includes thousands of persons who actually are still children in every sense.
- "Removal of parental consent and guidance can only result in further deterioration of the family unit to the detriment of the child and society in general.
- "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.
- SB 689 - Beilenson Would require the State Department of Public Health to establish maximum noise standards for specified machinery, equipment, appliances, and related articles, and to appoint an advisory committee to assist in establishing such standards.
- REASON FOR VETO: "California is one of the major manufacturing states in this country with a substantial portion of its products sold outside of this state. Enactment of this type of legislation will require California manufacturers to comply with a multitude of standards which will result in increased product costs thereby placing California industries at a competitive disadvantage with other manufacturing states.
- "In addition, placing special requirements on products sold in California but produced in other states could result in the creation of trade barriers for California manufactured products. The end result would be higher prices to the consumer and increased unemployment in California.
- "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.



SB 810 - Petris

Substantially conforms state law to various changes made to the federal law by the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1969 with respect to tax-exempt organizations and deductions for charitable contributions.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The provisions of SB 810 are also contained in AB 1 of the 1971 First Extraordinary Session (Chapter 1). I am vetoing this bill at the request of the author because of chaptering problems that would be created if this bill were approved. I am also vetoing SB 877 and SB 1460 for the same reason.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 845 - Grunsky

Would appropriate \$1,821,379 for 6 percent salary adjustment for fire suppression and forestry classes in the Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I appreciate very much the outstanding job these employees have been doing in protecting our forest land. However, to provide salary increases to forestry employees when there are not funds available for these employees as well as increases for other deserving state employees would be inequitable. The basic law governing state salary policy is based on the premise that, to the extent funds are available, the State Personnel Board should allocate such funds to the various State classes within appropriations.

"Furthermore, the salary adjustment proposed by this bill would have become operative only if State General Fund revenues were increased during the 1971 Regular Session of the Legislature beyond that amount necessary to maintain programs in dollar amounts allocated in the Budget Act of 1971. General Fund revenues were not increased in the manner required by Section 3.2 of the bill.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 877 - Coombs

Makes a number of changes in the state income tax laws to reflect changes in federal law.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The provisions of SB 877 are also contained in AB 1 of the 1971 First Extraordinary Session (Chapter 1). I am vetoing this bill at the request of the author because of chaptering problems that would be created if this bill were approved. I am also vetoing SB 810 and SB 1470 for the same reason.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 952 - Song

Would add drugless practitioners as another category of provider under the Medi-Cal program, and includes their services within the meaning of "health care services."

REASON FOR VETO:

"The licensing of drugless practitioners was abolished in 1951, with the exception that those holding valid licenses were allowed to continue to practice and have their licenses renewed periodically. It is estimated that there are less than 20 drugless practitioners in active practice at this time in California.

"Medi-Cal currently encompasses a broad spectrum of providers sufficient to provide all the necessary health care services of the program's beneficiaries. The addition of a provider group that is going out of existence does not enhance the program's capacity to provide needed health care.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

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SB 1029 - Carrell Would direct the Department of Public Works to award two major construction contracts during the next fiscal year and would direct the California Highway Commission to grant "highest" priority for the construction of Route 118.

REASON FOR VETO: "Since the road in question is not on the interstate highway system, federal law will not permit interstate funds to be used for its construction; therefore it becomes a physical impossibility for the Highway Commission to schedule construction of this project ahead of the many interstate projects that are funded.

"As drafted, the bill would mandate the Highway Commission to undertake funding of one project ahead of all others, and this procedure is in direct conflict with the historical delegation of powers to the Commission. If this bill were to become law, a precedent would be set that could bring chaos to the orderly planning, budgeting and construction of the finest highway system in the world.

"The Department of Public Works does recognize the need for this highway improvement. Two major construction contracts will be awarded during the 1972-73 fiscal year and the Department will request the Highway Commission to expend every effort to give this project a "high" priority for funding.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 1460 - Stevens Conforms state law to changes in the federal law resulting from the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1969. All the changes relate to income tax depreciation methods. Principally, the changes are concerned with limiting the use of accelerated depreciation.

REASON FOR VETO: "The provisions of SB 1460 are also contained in AB 1 of the 1971 First Extraordinary Session (Chapter 1) I am vetoing this bill at the request of the author because of chaptering problems that would be created if this bill were approved. I am also vetoing SB 810 and SB 877 for the same reason.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 1497 - Moscone Would, among other things, require that any psychiatrist or physician employed by a prisoner or his attorney be permitted to visit the prisoner.

REASON FOR VETO: "I fully agree that the constitutional right of an accused to prepare his defense must be protected. A part of this protection should be access to qualified medical practitioners.

"However, SB 1497 does not require that such persons be licensed by the state to insure their qualifications. As written, it would permit unlimited access to any prisoner after trial as well as before trial.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

SB 1593 - Burgener Would establish a Speech Pathology and Audiology Examining Committee within the jurisdiction of the Board of Medical Examiners and would authorize the Committee and the Board to license and regulate speech pathologists and audiologists.

REASON FOR VETO: "The entry of the state into new areas of regulation is justified only if there is evidence of a compelling public need for such additional regulation. There has been no such showing with respect to the need to license speech pathologists and audiologists.

"Additionally, the bill could have the effect of limiting the supply of speech pathologists and audiologists and thereby threaten many worthwhile programs in this area that are currently being conducted. Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

AB 285 - Meade

Would appropriate \$1.3 million from the General Fund for general support of the University of California.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The appropriation contained in AB 285 is intended to cover a deficit caused by fewer nonresident students enrolling at the University. Since the total enrollment at the University is less than the number budgeted for, savings should be realized which will more than cover the \$1.3 million deficit.

"In addition, the appropriation proposed by this bill would have become operative only if General Fund revenues were increased during the 1971 Regular Session beyond that amount necessary to maintain programs in dollar amounts allocated by the Budget Act of 1971. General Fund revenues were not increased as required by Section 3 of the bill.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

AB 1232 - Waxman

Would permit a voter to report a change of name or party affiliation by postage prepaid postcard. The Elections Code presently permits a voter to report a change of address by mail.

REASON FOR VETO:

"No compelling evidence has been presented to support the substantive changes in the registration process proposed by this bill. The present Elections Code requirements facilitate the proper registration of voters. I see no reasons for a change in such requirements at this time.

"Additionally, the bill would mandate substantial extra costs on the counties.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of two new members to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region.

They are Anthony R. Turturici of San Jose and Roger A. McConnell of Portola Valley.

Turturici, director of public works for the City of San Jose, will represent municipal government. A 43-year-old Republican, Turturici lives at 1836 Ken Park Court, San Jose.

McConnell, 41, a staff member at Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, will represent county government. He is a Republican. His address is 331 Old Spanish Trail, Portola Valley.

Appointees serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that in the face of skyrocketing increases in welfare caseloads across the country the number of Californians on welfare has now declined for the eighth straight month--- at a savings to taxpayers across the state of \$100 million since last March.

He said figures provided to him by State Social Welfare Director Robert Carleson showed that during November, there were 14,000 fewer Californians on the welfare rolls than in October---the first November decrease in 15 years and the largest drop for the same month in the state's history. The cumulative drop in the number of recipients since March amounts to 151,000.

The governor lauded Carleson and his department "for pushing through the administrative reforms in welfare which have made this accomplishment possible, an achievement which no other state can match and one which a horde of zealous critics said could never be done."

The governor said the continuing caseload drop is especially significant in the light of the fact that until early this year the number of Californians on welfare was growing at the fantastic rate of 50,000 per month.

"Had we not put into effect the administrative reforms which made this possible, our projections show there would now be 390,000 more persons on welfare than there actually are. The burden this would have imposed on the people of California during these eight months would now total about \$100 million in additional federal, state and local costs," he said.

The decline to 2,117,080 Californians on welfare in November has enabled the state's total caseload to dip below that of November, 1970.

Governor Reagan said "the thrust of the administration's welfare reform program has been to better assist the truly needy on welfare---those who need the help most---while, at the same time, easing the staggering cost burden on the hard-working men and women who make the benefits of welfare possible in the first place."

He added that "even if the declining trend we have established begins to level out in the future, the fact that we have been able to bring welfare back under control in California in such a dramatic way shows that our approach to reform is sound, that it really works, and that the states are able to do the job.

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"Handing the welfare problem over to the federal government is not the answer. To do so would result in an ever more massive and costly program. I am more convinced than ever that the states can and must do the job. We know it can be done. We've been proving it now for months."

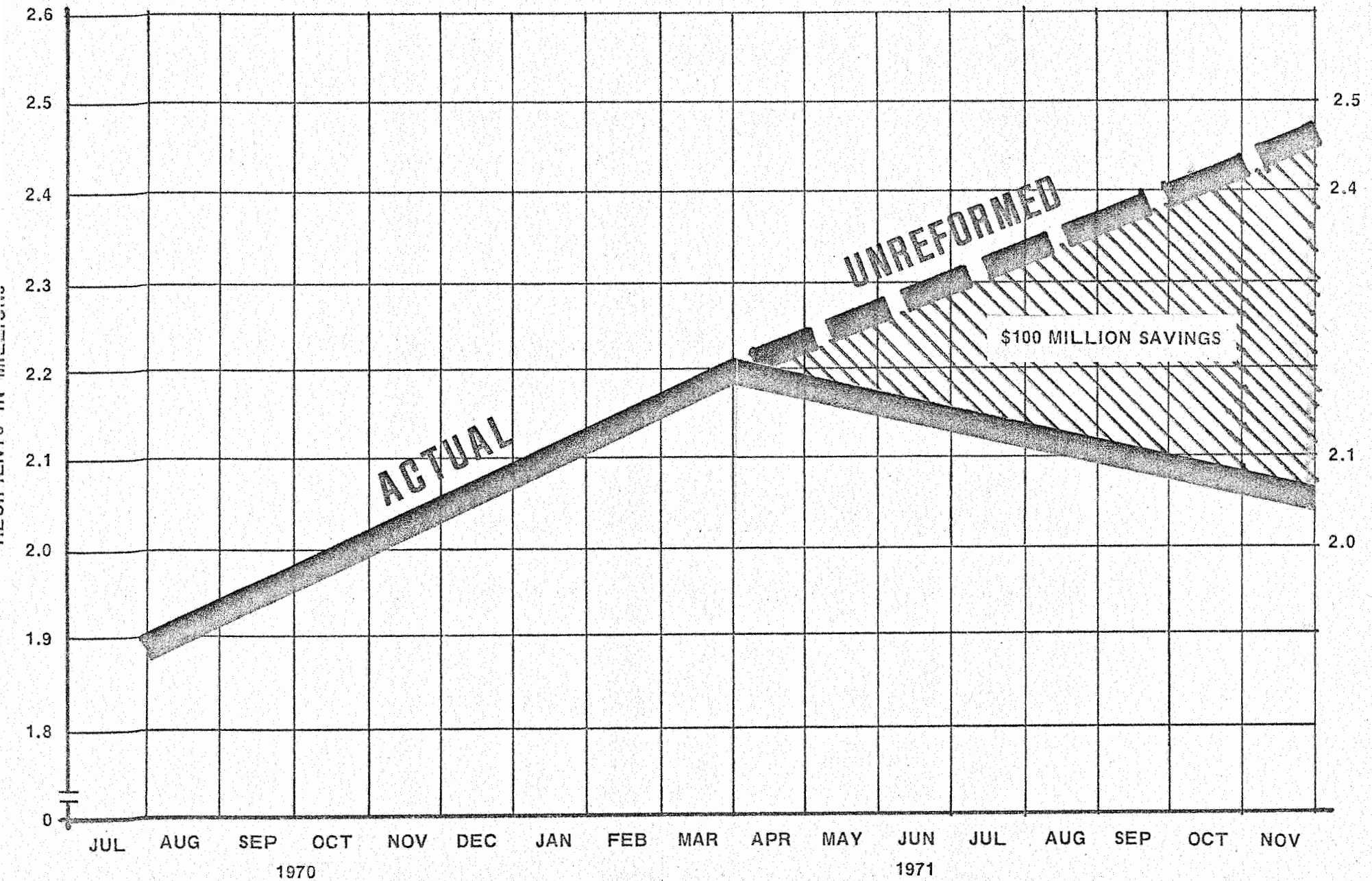
Carleson noted that "our steady caseload decline has taken place despite a myriad of confusing and often conflicting court orders, without which we could have achieved even more."

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# CALIFORNIA CASH GRANT RECIPIENTS



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOADS AND EXPENDITURES

November 1971

Program	Aid Recipients			Payments		
	Nov. <sup>p/</sup> 1971	Oct. <sup>p/</sup> 1971	Nov. 1970	Nov. <sup>p/</sup> 1971	Oct. <sup>p/</sup> 1971	Nov. 1970
Grand total. . . . .	2,117,080	2,130,993	2,127,778	\$160,071,594	\$160,500,059	\$147,880,717
Cash grant recipients . . . . .	2,060,048	2,074,692	2,030,233	156,342,505	156,567,146	143,061,171
General home relief . . . . .	57,032	56,301	97,545	3,729,089	3,932,913	4,819,546
AGED PERSONS				Average <sup>a/</sup>		
Cash grant recipients . . . . .	315,591	316,121	319,838	105.43	105.93	102.72
BLIND PERSONS (AB/APSB)						
Cash grant recipients . . . . .	13,962	14,016	13,863	152.13	149.40	152.37
DISABLED PERSONS						
Cash grant recipients . . . . .	191,638	190,137	182,409	131.49	128.95	124.50
FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN						
Cash grant recipients:						
Family groups: <sup>b/</sup>						
children . . . . .	909,938	919,595	873,559	84.67	84.57	76.53
cases . . . . .	386,244	391,229	357,781	199.47	198.78	186.86
total persons . . . . .	1,275,222	1,283,624	1,219,247	60.42	60.58	54.83
Unemployed cases:						
children . . . . .	139,206	143,111	158,217	85.79	86.78	75.82
cases . . . . .	49,752	51,612	54,744	240.05	240.61	219.14
total persons . . . . .	230,877	237,645	261,178	51.73	52.26	45.93
Boarding Homes and Institutions:						
children . . . . .	32,758	33,149	33,698	173.07	164.57	153.90
GENERAL HOME RELIEF						
Total persons . . . . .	57,032	56,301	97,545	65.39	69.86	49.41
Family cases . . . . .	2,214	2,013	13,857	81.69	86.33	68.09
Persons in family cases . . . . .	6,780	5,887	50,601	26.68	29.52	18.65
One-person cases . . . . .	50,252	50,414	46,944	70.61	74.56	82.57
Unemployed in labor force (%) . . . . .	5.9	5.6	6.7	xxx	xxx	xxx
(Seasonally adjusted) . . . . .	(6.2)	(7.0)	(7.0)	xxx	xxx	xxx
Civilian population (excluding military). . . . .	20,091,800	20,066,700	19,811,400	xxx	xxx	xxx

<sup>a/</sup> Cash grant averages for adult aids computed from "net" person counts.

<sup>b/</sup> Excludes U cases.

<sup>p/</sup> Preliminary.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor and Mrs. Reagan and their children  
will be available for pictures only by the family  
Christmas tree at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday,  
December 22, at their Pacific Palisades home.

Please note that coverage is limited to  
pictures only.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has "accepted with regret" the resignation of Cabinet Assistant James J. Crumpacker.

Crumpacker, 41, a member of the governor's staff since 1967, has announced that he will leave the administration on January 1, to open his own communications firm, Media West Associates, in Sacramento.

"While I am saddened that Jim is leaving my office, I can understand his wish to resume a career in the private sector. I am grateful to him for interrupting that career to serve the people of California and my administration. And I wish him every success in his new venture," the governor said.

Crumpacker, who has headed cabinet activities since November, 1969, joined the governor's staff in April, 1967, as assistant appointment secretary.

In 1968, he was named as assistant program development secretary, and concentrated on fostering participation of the private, independent and volunteer sectors in administration programs.

In this role, he helped to develop the Governor's Drug Abuse Public Education Program, in cooperation with Grey Advertising of San Francisco and the California Medical Association. The program was financed by the private sector.

In his new venture, Crumpacker will specialize in advertising, public relations, public affairs and environmental communications. He will continue to help direct the Governor's Drug Abuse Public Education Program on a voluntary basis.

Prior to joining the administration, Crumpacker worked in advertising, public relations and public affairs in San Francisco and Los Angeles. He was a writer and editor for radio station KYA in San Francisco and the Torrance Herald. He and his wife Jane have four children. They live at 1801 11th Avenue, Sacramento.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has named attorney  
Jack E. Lund to the Bakersfield Municipal Court bench.

Lund, 49, succeeds Judge Doyle Miller who retired.

A graduate of Southwestern University Law School, Lund has been a partner in the Bakersfield law firm of Deadrich, Bates and Lund.

He served as a carrier pilot in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Lund, a Republican, is a former president of the Kern County Bar Association and is a past president of the Bakersfield City Schools Board of Education. He also is a director of Region 12 of the Board of Directors of the California School Boards Association.

He and his wife Doris have three children.

In his new post, Lund will earn an annual salary of \$30,724.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has signed legislation that will bring infants suffering from hyaline membrane disease under the protection of the Crippled Children Services program.

The measure also appropriates \$800,000 for special facilities and treatment of the disease which attacks the lungs of the prematurely newborn.

"The Department of Public Health has conducted studies which show that the lives of 10 percent of infants who are afflicted with this disease can be saved with intensive early care," the governor said.

"This legislation will help to save the lives of hundreds of children every year. It also will help to ease the financial burden of their parents from the staggering medical costs of providing intensive care."

The measure (AB 3003) was authored by Assemblyman John Vasconcellos, (D-San Jose).

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As we begin the celebration of the holiday season, I ask my fellow Californians to join me in considering what has been called "The Miracle of Christmas."

There is nothing miraculous in the message of love that is mankind's legacy from the Child of Bethlehem.

It is instead a simple statement of truth. The truth that man has been endowed and has within himself the power to bring peace on earth and extend good will to all other men---if he will use that power.

That is the gift from the Child of Bethlehem---the power of faith, hope and above all, love. In itself not miraculous, it just results in miracles.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation which will let non-public school children use state-supplied elementary school books and enable non-public school students to enroll in public high school vocational education and science classes on a space-available basis.

In signing the legislation (AB-2590, Vasconcellos), which also will allow visually-handicapped non-public school pupils to use material now supplied by the State Department of Education to visually-handicapped public school students, the governor said:

"I believe the type of assistance this bill will provide to students in our non-public schools is reasonable and appropriate, especially in the light of the fact that the parents of these young people are paying a heavy burden in taxes to support both the printing of state school textbooks and public school classroom facilities.

"To have vetoed this legislation would have been to deny these children the opportunity to benefit from these textbooks and classroom facilities despite the fact that their parents are helping to make them possible through the public school taxes they pay.

"In the past six years alone, the rapidly increasing costs of running California's non-public schools have forced closure of at least 60 of them. As a result, the parents of some 60,000 private school children were denied a free choice, which is their constitutional right, of sending their children to non-public schools.

"This has caused them to have to enrol their children in our already fiscally strapped public schools system, further increasing the tax burden on California's beleaguered property taxpayers.

"If the non-public schools in our state were forced to close due to financial difficulties, the shift of non-public school children would result in an immediate additional taxpayer cost of one half billion dollars---an almost unsurmountable disaster.

Twenty seven states already have enacted legislation to provide assistance to non-public school students. California, for some time, has allowed private school pupils to use public school driver education facilities," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has signed legislation that prohibits the state from doing business in excess of \$5,000 with any persons who do not comply with air and water pollution laws and regulations.

"As I have said on many occasions, the protection of the environment is everybody's business and must be the responsibility of every individual and company in this state," the governor said.

"Pollution must be attacked on every front and it makes no sense for any state agency to contract with any individual or any company for services or materials when that individual or company has failed to live up to its responsibility to protect the environment."

The legislation (AB 3040) a bi-partisan effort, was authored by Assemblyman John J. Miller, (D-Berkeley).

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