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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation giving an estimated 240,000 senior citizens in California \$6.6 million in additional property tax relief. The bill increases the applicable percentage of relief for senior citizens whose total income is \$5,800 or less.

"Senior citizens in California, many of whom just live on fixed incomes, will realize expanded property tax relief benefits in addition to the provisions granted to them last year," Governor Reagan stated.

The 1971 extraordinary session, in Assemblyman William Bagley's tax bill (AB-1), contained provision for an additional \$56 million of relief to senior citizens over the age of 62 who have incomes of less than \$10,000. The bill to grant the property tax relief this year, AB 1201, was authored by Assemblyman Leo T. McCarthy (D-San Francisco).

The new tax assistance schedules apply to claims beginning with the 1971-72 fiscal year. Senior citizens need not file a new claim. The Franchise Tax Board will automatically forward refund checks that will reflect the new rates.

The percentage of property tax assistance as provided in this year's legislation ranges from 96 percent at the \$1,400 income level to 32 percent at \$5,800.

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Garcia

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

AB 493 - Foran Chapter 928	Clarifies the duty of persons operating bicycles upon a roadway to ride as near to the right-hand curb or edge as practicable, and makes an exception with respect to such duty by permitting such persons to ride as near the left-hand curb or edge as practicable on one-way highways having two or more traffic lanes.
AB 531 - Ryan Chapter 929	Makes several substantive changes relating to the adoption and funding of textbooks and other instructional materials in the public schools.
AB 665 - Greene, L. Chapter 930	Revises the testing program in grades 1-3 and grades 6 and 12. The bill reflects the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the Statewide Testing Program.
AB 683 - Crown Chapter 931	Limits the equipment which must be furnished by a local agency to full-time police officers and deputy sheriffs, when a specified state subvention is available. The bill also substitutes the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for California Council on Criminal Justice as administering agency responsible for allocation of funds to local agencies to provide such equipment.
AB 1150 - Wood Chapter 932	Authorizes the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools to maintain classes for prisoners in county correctional facilities.
AB 1201 - McCarthy Chapter 917	Revises the Senior Citizens' Property Tax Assistance Law by increasing the number of income brackets and the applicable percentages with respect to incomes up to \$6,000. The new schedule applies to claims for assistance for the 1971-72 fiscal year and thereafter.
AB 1952 - Duffy Chapter 933	Changes from "graduate program" to "special internship" designation of special programs for certain applicants for physician's and surgeon's certificate who graduate from medical schools located in Mexico. Reconstitutes Advisory Committee on Physician's Assistant Programs as the Advisory Committee on Physician's Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Programs. Requires committee to submit report to specified healing arts licensing boards and to legislature by January 1, 1973, relating to establishment of program for education and licensing of nurse practitioners.
AB 2026 - Lanterman Chapter 934	Revises provisions relating to cost reporting under Medi-Cal, requiring the audit by the Department of Health Care Services of amounts paid for Medi-Cal services. The bill makes a presumption that providers' cost reports are correct unless audited within 18 months applicable to a review in addition to an audit within that period.
AB 2134 - Dunlap Chapter 935	Present law requires cities and counties approving subdivisions of land fronting on the coastline or a shoreline to require that reasonable public access be provided. AB 2134 applies this same requirement to certain parcels of land in excess of 40 acres that are excluded from regulation under the Subdivision Map Act.

AB 2329 - Cullen
Chapter 936

Provides a procedure for establishing title to lands disturbed by earthquakes and other disasters, including those resulting from acts of man.

Governor Reagan also announced he has vetoed the following bills:

AB 205 - Fenton

Extends mandatory unemployment insurance coverage to agricultural labor.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I regret that I must again veto legislation which would provide California's full-time agricultural workers with the same measure of protection enjoyed by other workers. The inequities which would be created by this legislation, however, far overshadow the inequities which now exist.

"The Major problem with this bill is the tremendous economic disadvantage which would be created for California agriculture in competing with farm products from states which pay lower wages and provide little or no protection to their farm laborers.

"Passage of Assembly Bill 205 would cost California's employers approximately \$66 million, of which only \$32 million would be paid by the agricultural industry. The remaining \$34 million would have to come from nonagricultural employers. A huge deficit would be created in the Unemployment Insurance Fund which would have to be made up through increased unemployment insurance rates.

"Assembly Bill 205 does not contain a realistic definition of an agricultural worker who is actively in the labor force. Thus, a worker need only be employed for about one peak month out of a year to make him eligible to draw unemployment compensation. This is not the purpose for which the Unemployment Insurance Fund was created.

"I am encouraged that action will soon be taken at the federal level which will provide coverage for all full-time agricultural workers, regardless of whether they work only in one state or follow the crops in several states, as many farm laborers do. President Nixon's administration has conducted a study on the feasibility of unemployment insurance coverage for agricultural workers, and I understand this study will be used as the basis for introduction of federal legislation in the near future. In the meantime, California's own State Board of Agriculture is exploring the feasibility of state legislation which would not create the problems inherent in Assembly Bill 205.

"I would suggest to all members of the farming community--employers and workers alike--that they urge their Congressional representatives to support federal legislation to provide our agricultural labor force with this important protection on an equitable and nationwide basis.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 569 - Townsend

Provides that a local safety member under the Public Employees' Retirement System shall be retired for disability or reinstated from such retirement only upon his employer's determination with respect to disability.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Assembly Bill 569 will result in differing standards for disability within the system for each contracting employer and between miscellaneous and safety members under the same employer. It will also preclude a member retired for disability from being reinstated by the state or any other contracting employer unless the original employer agrees to the reinstatement.

"The determination of eligibility for any benefit should rest with the agency responsible for its payment, in this case the Public Employees' Retirement System.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 699 - Vasconcellos

Specifies that deputy registrars of voters shall be allowed to register voters on public high school campuses during nonclassroom hours.

REASON FOR VETO:

"School authorities should retain the power to control the uses to which school property may be devoted, and the activities which occur thereon so that the school can properly function without interference.

"The law currently permits voter registration on high school campuses, but leaves to the principal the discretion to determine the time and place of such registration. In this way the appropriate school functions are not impeded. I want to emphasize that I am totally in favor of all young people 18 and over, exercising their franchise rights. Current voter registration laws adequately permit them to do so.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 783 - Warren

Creates a 12-member Ski Safety Advisory Council, two members of which are to be appointed by Speaker of Assembly, two by Senate Rules Committee, and eight by Governor. The bill requires the council to develop plans for preventing skiing accidents, encourage coordination of efforts by interested parties to promote skiing safety, and make recommendations for improving skiing safety.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have already approved four bills introduced by the author of this measure which: extends the jurisdiction of the Division of Industrial Safety to regulation of aerial passenger tramways including ski lifts; requires the division to promulgate and publish safety orders directing owners and operators of aerial tramways and ski lifts to report known incidents of personal injuries; requires the division to establish standards of qualifications for persons engaged in the operation of aerial passenger tramways and ski lifts and that such standards be consistent with the general objective of providing for the safety of members of the public who use aerial tramways and ski lifts; and requires the division to inspect aerial tramways and ski lifts twice each year, one of which shall be made during the skiing season.

"I can find no justification to create a council which will duplicate responsibilities just placed in the Division of Industrial Safety.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1158 - Meade

Prohibits a school district bond election or special election to fill vacancy on school district governing board from being held except in conjunction, or in consolidation, with a school district election or a regular state or municipal election. The bill is limited to school district territory in which a regular state or municipal election is held at least once a year, and which is located in Los Angeles County.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am aware that Assembly Bill 1158 is intended to solve problems relating to the costs of elections affecting the Los Angeles Community College District. However, the bill creates far more problems than it solves. I have been advised by the Office of the Los Angeles County School Superintendent, the California School Boards Association, and the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters that this bill would create a number of serious problems for many of the school districts in Los Angeles County. I share their concern in this matter.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1379 - Knox

Permits a retirant of the State Teachers' Retirement System to receive more than one year's service credit when combined with Public Employees Retirement System service, for certain years when he was employed simultaneously as a school physician and as a full-time city director of public health.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Both the State Teachers' Retirement System and Public Employees' Retirement System laws expressly prohibit a member from earning more than one year of service credit during one year. There appears to be no justification for placing one person in a privileged position with respect to all other members of our two major state retirement systems.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1541 - Sieroty

Requires, in counties in which a significant number of the population, as determined by the county clerk does not read English, that the local health department make copies of all circulars and pamphlets relating to family planning which are made available to the public also available in such other language or languages which such significant number of the population reads.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While I agree that a need exists to make family planning information available to all segments of our society who desire it, I cannot approve a measure which, in addition to mandating cost on local government, is vague and confusing.

"I would not object to approving a measure which would provide this type of authority to local government on a permissive basis.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2229 - Brophy

Permits publicly owned vehicles operated by peace officer personnel of a marshal's department, when actually being used in the enforcement of the orders of any court, to display flashing amber warning lights when such vehicles are necessarily parked upon a highway.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The present practice of restricting the use of such lights to those types of vehicles which constitute a traffic hazard has maintained the integrity of this type of warning device. Recent studies have shown that indiscriminate use of flashing lights adds to congestion and confusion. In considering the duties performed by municipal court marshals, the need for such devices does not appear justified.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 356 - Beilenson

Requires the director of Social Welfare to submit proposed regulations, including emergency regulations, to the County Welfare Directors Association for its advice. The bill authorizes the association to submit its written advice and requires the director to make a written report of his reasons in the event the advice is not followed.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The procedures established by this bill are unnecessary as interested parties are currently provided adequate time to review regulations proposed under normal circumstances. The time required for review of emergency regulations is impractical because oftentimes these regulations must be put into effect immediately due to a court order or change in federal law. Furthermore, I do not agree that a non-governmental agency should be given formal responsibilities in the development of state government regulations.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 514 - Dills

Provides different non-industrial disability retirement allowance for local safety members than is available for other members of the Public Employees' Retirement System. It is optional to the contracting agencies.

REASON FOR VETO:

"At present, all members of the Public Employees' Retirement System enjoy the same level of benefits for disability retirements resulting from non-work injuries.

"SB 514 would single out local safety members and make them eligible for an increased non-industrial disability allowance if their employer chose to adopt the formula made available by the bill. This is an unwarranted departure from the present policy of uniform disability benefits. All employees are subject to the same kinds of risks of being injured in their off-work hours, so they should all have the same disability retirement benefits.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 938 - Walsh

Includes within the definition of speed trap a section of highway on which the prima facie speed limit is not justified by engineering and traffic survey and when enforcement involves the use of radar or a similar device.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would revise the definition of a 'speed trap' as one in which enforcement of the speed limit involves the use of radar and in which the speed limit is not justified by an engineering and traffic survey. In effect, this bill would severely restrict or abolish the use of radar in traffic enforcement.

"It is my belief that our local law enforcement agencies must be allowed to respond to traffic problems with all the scientific and technological tools which are available to them. The use of radar plays an important part in the enforcement of traffic laws in this state.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of William C. Havlina of Tulelake, to the Board of Directors of the 10a District Agricultural Association. He will serve the unexpired term of John L. Crahan of Tulelake, who resigned. The term ends in January, 1976.

Havlina, 32, is a Republican and was born and raised in Tulelake, where he owns and operates a farm. He is married and the father of two children. The family lives on the farm.

Board members, who serve four year terms, receive necessary expenses.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan has signed legislation, AB 42 by Assembly-
man Bob Monagan, that will provide annual uniform replacement allowances
for state employees.

The bill was introduced at the request of Governor Reagan.

In addition to uniform allowances, the bill provides for state-furnished work clothing and safety and protective equipment, including handguns for authorized state law enforcement personnel.

Under provisions of the bill, the state will provide an annual uniform allowance of up to \$150 to each employee who is required to wear a uniform as a condition of his employment.

"Signing this bill gives me a great deal of pleasure," Governor Reagan said, "because I have felt for some time that our state employees who have to wear uniforms deserve a special allowance. This is something I have wanted to do but a shortage of funds has stood in the way. I am pleased that the state's improving economy has made this bill possible."

Under provisions of the bill, the State Board of Control will establish a procedure to determine what articles of clothing are to be included in the uniform allowance. In addition, the board will:

- Determine when new employees will become eligible for a uniform allowance;
- Decide the need for changes in uniforms based on department request, and;
- Determine what degree of need for identification is necessary to support a uniform requirement.

The bill, which contained an urgency clause, takes effect immediately.

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

AB 42 - Monagan Chapter 908	Provides for annual uniform replacement allowance for state employees and provides for state-furnished work clothes and safety and protective equipment.
AB 83 - Cory Chapter 968	Provides that organizational field trials of hunting dogs may be conducted during this normally closed hunting season under special permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game under Fish and Game Commission rules. To be certain nesting wild birds are not disturbed, the measure provides that such trials may be conducted only with legally acquired domestically raised birds.
AB 131 - Townsend Chapter 969	Requires Board of Equalization to require a taxpayer to file a bond not less than \$500 nor greater than twice the taxpayer's estimated monthly alcoholic beverage tax.
AB 132 - MacDonald Chapter 970	Permits the issuance of an on-sale general bona fide public eating place intermittent dockside license for vessels of more than 10,000 rather than 15,000 tons displacement.
AB 231 - Keysor Chapter 946	Exempts real property acquired by the state, and in a present or proposed state highway right-of-way, from assessment in proceedings under the Improvement Act of 1911, if such property is acquired prior to the filing in the office of the county recorder of a copy of the map of the assessment district, rather than prior to the recordation of the notice of award of contract or the notice of assessment. The bill requires notification of the Department of Public Works by the local agency of the assessment district map proceedings.
AB 248 - Mobley Chapter 948	Permits a California veteran to purchase a mobile-home under the Cal-Vet home loan program.
AB 301 - Priolo Chapter 971	Amends the Environmental Quality Act of 1970 to require local districts to file project environmental impact reports and have local planning agencies draw boundaries for an area which may be significantly affected by the project.
AB 320 - LaCoste Chapter 972	Requires full consideration and report on the feasibility of providing a means of public access to navigable rivers for public recreation purposes during the design hearing process relating to state highway projects. The bill makes similar provisions with respect to city streets and county roads.
AB 347 - Chappie Chapter 973	Makes snowmobiles subject to the provisions of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Law rather than the general provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to identification plates and cards for specified vehicles.
AB 427 - Seeley Chapter 974	Includes reptiles within the provisions regulating the taking, possessing, shipping, or importing of birds, mammals, fish and amphibia.

AB 549 - Beverly
Chapter 975

Grants specified authority to air pollution control districts to regulate open outdoor burning and grants the air pollution control officers of those districts the authority necessary to enforce the districts regulations.

AB 580 - Biddle
Chapter 949

Clarifies the right of the Air Resources Board and local air pollution control districts to require continuous monitoring, reporting, etc., and the right of the ARB executive officer and local air pollution control officers to enter and inspect sources of pollution. The bill also specifies that the ARB and local air pollution control districts shall endeavor to meet not only state but also federal ambient air quality standards.

AB 866 - Foran
Chapter 976

Redefines the statutory net worth and redefines stock, surplus, undivided profits and reserves for purposes of provisions imposing restrictions on dividends and issuance of shares and investment certificates. The bill provides for the LIFO method of accounting for withdrawals by shareholders or certificate holders.

AB 981 - McAlister
Chapter 977

Permits school district governing boards, with the approval of the employee personnel commission and a majority of affected employees, to establish a 10-hour day, four-day work week for specific classes of classified employees of the district.

AB 1084 - Biddle
Chapter 950

Modifies the procedure whereby variances from the regulations of an air pollution control district are granted. The bill provides that the hearing board shall be enlarged from two attorneys and an engineer to include two additional members, so that the board will be composed of one engineer, one attorney, one doctor, and two public members. The public notice requirements for variance hearings are amended to require increased notice.

AB 1212 - Greene, B.
Chapter 978

Authorizes a physician, or dentist currently licensed by the State of California with approval of the school board and parents to perform health examinations on school premises. Such persons are exempt from credential requirements. The bill is limited to school districts with more than 400,000 daily attendance.

AB 1326 - Chappie
Chapter 979

Exempts public school officers and employees from responsibility and liability for conduct and safety of pupils while such pupils are not on school property, unless the district board or specified person has undertaken to provide transportation to and from school, or undertaken school activity off the campus, or otherwise assumed responsibility or liability or has failed to exercise reasonable care.

AB 1442 - Wood
Chapter 980

Deletes the limitation that not more than 6,000 feet of railroad tracks may be removed or relocated for the elimination of a grade crossing in a project for grade separation funds. The bill further declares that portion of the adopted freeway route for State Highway Route 68 in the City of Salinas, which is Clark Street Extension, to be a county road for purposes of being eligible for grade separation funds.

AB 1479 - Bagley
Chapter 981

Appropriates \$166,000 from the General Fund to the State Lands Division in augmentation of the Budget Act of 1972 for preparation of lawsuits in South San Francisco Bay.

AB 1488 - Thomas
Chapter 982

Requires that State Athletic Commission consider relative profits derived from boxing events by professional boxer, his manager, and promoter, in allocating costs of statutory pension and disability programs for professional boxers. The bill authorizes a promoter to charge an additional amount for admission to a boxing contest, for voluntary donation, as specified, for support of such programs. The bill also specifically excludes, for a period of one year, the gross price paid for television rights for viewing outside the state of professional boxing contest from provisions levying tax on the gross price received for the sale, lease or other exploitation of television rights for such contest.

AB 1493 - Thomas
Chapter 983

Provides that the Joint Legislative Audit Committee shall establish priorities and assign all work to be done by the Auditor General. The bill also deletes the provision creating the Leg. Audit Bureau. Extends indefinitely the provisions presently operative only until December 30, 1972 requiring the Department of Fish and Game to notify the boards of supervisors of twelve northern counties when a request for an antlerless hunt is received.

AB 1610 - Belotti
Chapter 984

Extends indefinitely the provisions presently operative only until December 30, 1972 requiring the Department of Fish and Game to notify the boards of supervisors of twelve northern counties when a request for an antlerless hunt is received.

AB 1786 - MacGillivray
Chapter 985

Amends the Fish and Game Code provisions relating to halibut trawling in waters between Point Arguello and Point Mugu, and clarifies the cod-end net mesh size restrictions for the area less than three miles from shore, but in water depths greater than 25 fathoms.

AB 1788 - MacGillivray
Chapter 986

Requires that every person operating under a fish packaging and processing license shall, in addition to the license fee, pay a privilege tax of a specified amount for each pound of abalone purchased, received, or taken by him.

AB 1794 - Greene, B.
Chapter 987

Creates a state competitive occupational education and training grant program, to be administered by the State Scholarship and Loan Commission as a pilot demonstration program.

AB 1978 - Karabian
Chapter 988

Intended for the benefit of personnel who are prisoners of war or missing in action, and their families. It will provide court procedures under which court authorization and approval can be obtained so as to permit property of the absent member to be conveyed, sold, or otherwise dealt with, when such a transaction is necessary, prudent, or in the best interest of the absent member. It will also clarify an existing provision of law, enacted during World War II, concerning the validity of powers of attorney issued by military personnel.

SB 48 - Marler Chapter 951	Authorizes the Tehama County Board of Supervisors to pay the claims of \$3,230 each to Jim Davies and Robert L. Burt for repair work on the south bank of Thomas Creek, performed at the request of the Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.
SB 66 - Grunsky Chapter 952	Requires an automobile bodily injury liability policy to set forth the requirements of uninsured motorists coverage and deletion rights and prohibits utilizing arbitration under uninsured motorist coverage if the claimant has or may have a workmen's compensation claim until the claimant's physical condition has become stationary and ratable, unless good cause is shown. A demand for arbitration must contain a declaration setting forth whether the claimant has a workmen's compensation claim.
SB 263 - Schrade Chapter 953	Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue either partially or entirely reflectorized safety license plates and to implement the change from unreflectorized license plates to reflectorized safety license plates as soon as it is practicable, but specifies that in no event shall such plates be issued for any calendar year prior to 1974.
SB 371- Moscone Chapter 954	Requires every manufacturer of a motor vehicle, who furnishes notification to the registered owner of any defect in the motor vehicle or vehicle equipment which relates to motor vehicle safety, to correct such defect without charge to the owner of the vehicle or, at the manufacturer's election, reimburse the registered owner for the cost of making such correction, notwithstanding any limitation in any warranty. The bill limits the manufacturer's liability for the cost of such correction to those cases where the owner of the motor vehicle seeks to have the correction made within 45 days after receipt of the notification or within the warranty period of the motor vehicle, whichever is longer.
SB 467 - Burgener Chapter 955	Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 1972 to appropriate \$170,000 from the State Beach, Park, Recreational, and Historical Facilities Fund for development of San Onofre State Beach.
SB 493 - Whetmore Chapter 956	Increases the number of Superior Court judges in Orange County from 29 to 31.
SB 605 - Burgener Chapter 957	Transfers the Department of Industrial Relations from the Human Relations Agency to the Agriculture and Services Agency.
SB 669 - Zenovich Chapter 937	Revises the grounds for a court to fix or allow greater compensation for a trustee than that allowed under a trust or will.
SB 712 - Grunsky Chapter 958	Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the Bagley Conservation Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for land acquisition for Point Lobos State Reserve.

- SB 901 - Short
Chapter 938 Requires, with certain exceptions, that if any agency in the Department of Consumer Affairs has prescribed unencumbered funds at the end of the 1971-1972 fiscal year or any fiscal year thereafter, that agency, under certain circumstances, shall reduce license or other fees payable by persons regulated by the agency. The bill also requires any agency excepted from such requirement to reduce such fees under certain circumstances if the agency has prescribed unencumbered funds at the end of the 1973-1974 fiscal year.
- SB 916 -Lagomarsino
Chapter 939 Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to provide space and facilities for schools to use for environmental education purposes within units of the state park system.
- SB 922-Lagomarsino
Chapter 959 Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 1972 to appropriate \$33,000, payable from the State Beach, Park, Recreational and Historical Facilities Fund, for land acquisition at El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park.
- SB 932 - Burgener
Chapter 940 Makes several changes relating to school district contracts.
- SB 946 - Moscone
Chapter 960 Authorizes credentialed members of San Francisco City and County Retirement System on June 30, 1972, who elect coverage for prior and future service in San Francisco under State Teacher's Retirement System, to receive concurrent coverage for other certificated service, where permitted by the city and county charter, but limits such authorization to service other than credited service. The bill makes other related changes.
- SB 987 - Roberti
Chapter 961 Prohibits giving any group intelligency quotient test except intelligency tests administered on an individual basis for purposes of placement in special education programs, to any public elementary or secondary pupil who has come to the United States for the first time from a foreign country in which English is not the primary language, until such student has resided in the United States for two years.
- SB 1065-Holmdahl
Chapter 962 Amends the Corporations Code to reorganize its provisions relating to unincorporated associations and also provides that the interest of members of an unincorporated association shall be considered as their personal property.
- SB 992 - Roberti
Chapter 941 Requires for every multiunit dwelling structure in excess of two units the posting or presenting of a specified notice describing the owner of such structure or the person authorized to act for and on behalf of the owner for the purpose of service of process and for the purpose of receiving and receipting for all notices and demands.
- SB 1010-Lagomarsino
Chapter 942 Provides that county and city ordinances, with respect to control and design of subdivisions, shall specifically provide for proper grading and erosion control, including the prevention of sedimentation or damage to offsite property.
- SB 1068-Zenovich
Chapter 963 Permits a person who has been injured by a violation of a provision of law relating to buying or receiving stolen property to bring a civil action for three times the amount of actual damages, if any, sustained by the plaintiff, costs of suit, and attorney's fees against the person committing such violation.

SB 1072-Zenovich Chapter 964	Authorizes the City of Clovis to join the Fresno Metropolitan Transit District if its legislative body authorizes such action. The bill requires the members of the board to be elected at large, and to serve pursuant to the Uniform District Election Law, rather than serve at the pleasure of their appointive powers, the City of Fresno and the County of Fresno. The bill also increases the rate of property tax the district board of directors may levy from 10 cents to 25 cents per \$100 assessed value.
SB 1128 - Schrade Chapter 947	Increases the maximum limit of a Cal-Vet home loan from \$20,000 to \$25,000.
SB 1201 - Bradley Chapter 965	Increases number of judges in the San Jose-Milpitas Judicial District from 10 to 11. The bill provides that the court shall have one court commission.
SB 1219-Burgener Chapter 943	Changes the statewide average of teacher's salaries from \$9,720 to \$11,090 for purposes of computing the salaries of county superintendent of schools.
SB 1246-Petris Chapter 966	Extends the deadline for implementation of the homemaker program.
SB 1336-Beilenson Chapter 967	Requires automotive repair dealers to list parts and service separately on the repair invoice and to state the sub-total price and sales tax applicable to each. The bill also provides for license fees for official lamp and brake adjusters and pollution control device installers.
SB 1383 - Grunsky Chapter 944	Increases the number of judges in the Carmel-Monterey Municipal Court District from two to three and the number of judges in the Central Orange County Municipal Court from 9 to 11.
SB 1489-Walsh Chapter 945	Provides the knowing manufacture, sale, offering for sale, possession or use of a blowgun or blowgun ammunition is a misdemeanor.

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation he initiated which, for the first time in California, creates a state scholarship program for vocational education students.

The bill, AB 1794, introduced by Assemblyman Bill Greene (D-Los Angeles), establishes a pilot four-year occupational Education and Training Grant program to be administered by the State Scholarship and Loan Commission.

"State programs of student financial aid have been primarily directed to students who intend to pursue college careers," Governor Reagan said. "As a result, little assistance has been available for young people who want to learn a trade and will not attend college.

"This new program is needed to assist students who show a desire and aptitude for occupational training and who could not pursue this interest without financial assistance.

"I believe this program will go a long way in strengthening the manpower and economic base of California."

To be eligible for grants, applicants must:

- Be a resident of California and under 30 years of age;
- Demonstrate occupational achievement or aptitude and financial need,

Grants would have to be used in California at accredited institutions and could not exceed \$2,500 each. Up to \$2,000 could be spent on fees, tuition and other charges, and up to \$500 for training related costs such as special clothing, local transportation, required tools, equipment, supplies and books.

The pilot program is limited to 500 new grants, not to exceed two years in duration, over the next four fiscal years beginning in 1973-74. Estimated cost for the four-year program is \$5.8 million.

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

AB 586 - Chacon Increases the minimum salary for teachers from \$6,000 to \$7,200 commencing on July 1, 1973.

REASON FOR VETO: "Assembly Bill 586 would mandate increased costs on some school districts and would trigger additional pressure for salary increases at all levels at a time when school districts are faced with financial crises.

"In addition, I believe that the subject of teachers' salaries is a matter that should be decided by local school districts and not the legislature. Individual school districts should be able to adjust their salary schedules to meet recruitment problems and their individual financial resources.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1028 - Burton Permits a retired employee to enroll in a Meyers-Geddes Health Benefits Plan effective July 1, 1973, or at an earlier date as may be fixed by the Public Employees' Retirement System Board.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill would establish an open enrollment period for those retired employees who do not currently participate in the program because they failed to do so when they were eligible or because they voluntarily terminated their health plan subsequent to retirement.

"An employee is allowed to choose at the time of retirement whether he desires to continue a health plan after retirement. It would be inappropriate to allow a retired employee to enter and later drop health plan coverage at his or her option each time there is an open enrollment period. This would cause higher premium costs to both active and retired employees.

"Under the law, an employee cannot change his retirement benefit option program after he makes a choice. The choice a retiring employee makes regarding his health plan coverage is no different than the survivor benefit options he chooses.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1419 - Vasconcellos Revokes the authority for community college districts to charge tuition of students between the ages of 18 to 21.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill is intended to reverse the effect of legislation enacted last year which reduced the age of majority from 21 to 18. One result of that legislation was to permit the community colleges to charge tuition to students over 18 instead of 21.

"There is no urgency surrounding this measure. I have already approved legislation which stays the authority of the community colleges to charge tuition to the 18 to 21 age group until May 1, 1973, thereby allowing additional time to review this matter together with other educational reform issues in community college programs."

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1665 - Knox

Provides that miscellaneous members of the State Employees' Retirement System employed as fruit acreage supervisors in the Department of Agriculture who would otherwise be required to retire in 1972, shall not be retired at the discretion of the employee until June 30, 1973.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This would permit one member of the State Employees' Retirement System, who would otherwise be required to retire in 1972, to work until June 30, 1973.

"I am unaware of any special circumstances to justify approval of this measure.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1681 - Crown

Requires the state to maintain current levels of public assistance if federal law sets lower minimums.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This measure would require the state to maintain its current level of public assistance to adult recipients if federal law is amended to set minimum grants for such recipients.

"This legislation is premature. I believe that it is advisable to defer action on proposals of this type pending the outcome of federal welfare reform legislation so that all options and alternatives available to California will be known.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2358 - Gonsalves

Provides that a county of over 6,000,000 which provides contract or authorized services to any city within the county shall charge the city only those additional costs incurred by the county in providing such services. The bill provides that a county shall not charge a contract city for any portion of costs which are for services made available to all portions of the county or which are general overhead costs of county government.

REASON FOR VETO:

"There is considerable equity supporting the position of the contract cities in seeking enactment of this legislation. However, it would mark the first legislative intrusion by the state into the contractual relationship between the cities and the county involved. These contractual negotiations should ideally be a matter of local government policy without interference by the state.

"As part of a review of this bill, I have contacted the appropriate county officials. I was assured they will reopen the entire question of overhead costs being included in contracts between cities and the county for the provision of municipal type services to eliminate inequitable charges to contract cities paid for through county taxes. If such efforts on the part of the contract cities and the county to resolve this problem are not successful during the next few months, it may then be necessary for the state to enter this field through the passage of appropriate legislation.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 9 - Mills

Contains clean-up provisions relating to last year's "Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act" which provided funds for local transit systems and excludes gasoline excise taxes in the computation of sales tax.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Last year the legislature enacted and I signed SB 325, placing a sales tax on gasoline. The additional revenue brought into the state treasury by this tax was offset by a grant to local government for rapid transit in approximately the same dollar amount.

"The legislature has now seen fit to lower the sales tax on gasoline but, for all intents and purposes, has reduced the state's General Fund revenue instead of the rapid transit funds the legislation was originally designed to provide.

"While I am in favor of reducing the tax effect of Senator Mills' 1971 legislation, it should be accompanied by an equivalent reduction in the grant to local government rather than requiring the state's general taxpayersto subsidize local rapid transit programs.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 241 - Marks

Appropriates \$1,175,680 to Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to be expended during the 1972-73 academic year for purposes of the State College Educational Opportunity Program.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am unable to approve this measure because the 1972-73 Budget Act provided increased funds of \$2,156,000 to meet the grant needs for first and second-year EOP students.

"Student financial assistance in the State Colleges, from all sources, increased by more than \$4.5 million for 1972-1973.

"Further augmentation of this program does not appear justified at this time in light of the total student financial aid resources available through the colleges.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 544 - Mills

Increases the state contribution to grade separation projects from one-half to two-thirds of the cost of such projects. The bill also requires the state to transfer sufficient cash to cover its full share of project costs to the local agency within 15 days after notice of awarding of the construction project.

REASON FOR VETO:

"SB 544 will create a very serious cash flow problem in the State Highway Fund resources. It would require the state to transfer cash to the local agencies of 100 percent of the grade separation project at the time the construction contract is awarded. This means that state cash would remain static in local treasuries for periods up to or over a year rather than being put to constructive use. It could have the effect of curtailing budgeted state capital improvements. I see no valid reason for changing the existing practice of forwarding the state funds to the local agencies as they are needed.

"Any shift of funding of local projects from local to state sources should await the report to be made by the State Highway Users Tax Study Commission, established by AB 505 in 1971. That commission has recently commenced its study of the state-local distribution of highway funds and will report its findings to the legislature by February 1, 1974.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1293 - Roberti

Provides for the right of the attorney of a recipient of public assistance to examine or copy such recipient's record at reasonably convenient times and places.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have been advised by the author that the bill was introduced to assist attorneys to prepare for hearings on Welfare and Institutions Code Section 600 petitions. The bill is not limited in its application to such proceedings. Senate Bill 1293 does not contain adequate safeguards to ensure that the examination of welfare records be limited to a legitimate purpose. Without such safeguards, welfare records could be examined and copied indiscriminately.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1478 - Zenovich

Authorizes a third school for neurologically handicapped children, to be known as the Diagnostic School for Neurologically Handicapped Children, Central California. The bill appropriates \$500,000 to the Department of Education for the establishment of such a school.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Presently, the state operates one diagnostic center in northern California and one in southern California, each run in conjunction with a state school for handicapped children. Recently, the State Fire Marshal determined that the schools for the blind and deaf in Berkeley were hazardous and should not be occupied on a permanent basis without extensive remodeling and repairs.

"As a result of the above determination, we immediately launched an evaluation of the requirements for either remodeling the existing facilities or constructing a new state facility for northern Californians.

"In addition, a statewide master plan, for special education programs is being prepared by the Department of Education. This master plan should provide guidance as to the need and location of diagnostic centers and will be available in the early fall. A decision concerning this proposal should be deferred until the results of that study are available.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

- AB 95 - Johnson, H. Chapter 1001 Requires management of a mobilehome park to advise tenants regarding relevant laws concerning mobilehomes. It prohibits entry fees and transfer fees from being charged. The bill also prohibits deficiency judgments on mobilehome sales transactions.
- AB 198 - Brathwaite Chapter 1002 Defines "gross receipts" and "sales price" with respect to factory-built housing to be 40 percent of the sales price of such housing to the consumer for purposes of the Sales and Use Tax Law.
- AB 221 - Z'berg Chapter 1003 Provides for unemployment insurance benefits to state college and university employees laid off because of budget reductions. The bill applies to persons laid off between March 1, 1971, and December 31, who have not previously filed a claim and to persons laid off after January 1, 1971.
- AB 368 - MacDonald Chapter 1004 Appropriates \$2 million for an approximate 10 percent increase in payments to counties under probation subsidy program. The bill also provides \$150,000 for reimbursement to counties for information supplied to the State by the counties for purposes of program evaluation.
- AB 515 - Warren Chapter 1005 Will establish by 1982 telephone number "911" as the single emergency telephone number statewide for public use when reporting emergencies or seeking emergency assistance from police, fire, and other agencies having public safety responsibilities.
- AB 601 - Burke Chapter 1006 Appropriates \$10,000 from the Bagley Conservation Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the purpose of conducting an appraisal of the value of the estimated two and one half mile stretch of ocean frontage which is presently under private ownership within the city limits of Huntington Beach, for acquisition by the state.
- AB 662 - Dunlap Chapter 1007 Deletes the requirement that custody of a minor child of tender years in proceeding involving his guardianship or control be given to mother, as opposed to father, other things being equal.
- AB 761 - Brown Chapter 1008 Permits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to suspend or revoke a license of a person violating provisions relating to minimum retail price schedules for distilled spirits.
- AB 798 - Beverly Chapter 1009 Authorizes the governing board of any school district maintaining a community college to establish auxiliary organizations.
- AB 962 - Barnes Chapter 1010 Revises State Teachers' Retirement Law with respect to credit for certain services performed outside of the System, certain member benefits, rights and qualifications, employer contributions, unclaimed warrants and board meetings.
- AB 969 - Foran Chapter 1011 Redefines issuing authority as it relates to explosive and requires a city or county to designate the issuing authority within their area of jurisdiction and to notify the State Fire Marshal of the person so designated. The bill also increases the age to 21 years for a person to be eligible to obtain a permit to receive explosives. The bill also removes the one year limitation on the validity of explosive permits.
- AB 1140 - Z'berg Chapter 1012 Appropriates \$191,000 to the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development to pay for unemployment compensation benefits to specified state higher education employees..

AB 1153 - Maddy
Chapter 1013

affords the parties in dismissal hearings for permanent or regular certificated employees the rights and duties of discovery of any party in a civil action brought in a superior court. The bill requires discovery to be completed prior to one week before date set for hearing.

AB 1154 - McAlister
Chapter 1014

Specifies that the three-year mandatory dismissal requirement relating to new trials ordered after judgment or on appeal is not a limitation on the five-year mandatory dismissal provision relating to original filings. The bill also adds a new provision requiring dismissal of an action not brought to trial within three years after the order of the court declaring an end of the prior action in which no judgment was entered due to a mistrial or inability of the jury to reach a verdict.

AB 1528 - Stacey
Chapter 1015

Extends the time for health facilities or institutions to comply with licensing provisions for institutions and boarding homes for the care of persons aged 16 and above from July 1, 1972, to July 1, 1973.

AB 1596 - Maddy
Chapter 1017

Revises provisions providing for the dissemination of school personnel commission rules and requires the adoption thereof within one year of adoption of the merit system.

AB 1655 - Lewis
Chapter 1018

Requires that curbs or sidewalks intended for public use but constructed with private funds and to be turned over to a city or county must be made accessible to the handicapped.

AB 1932 - Burke
Chapter 1019

Revises Medi-Cal procedures for handling bills from providers.

AB 1979 - Biddle
Chapter 1020

Requires the Departments of Corrections and the Youth Authority to contract with Ventura County and with such other political subdivisions as may desire to participate, including the federal government, to conduct a cooperative demonstration of the systems approach to corrections. The bill also appropriates \$374,775 to the Department of Corrections for the purchase and installation of security equipment in state correctional facilities.

AB 2145 - Townsend
Chapter 1021

Permits the probation officer on recommendation of the attending dentist, rather than the attending physician, to authorize the performance of dental care to minors in temporary custody.

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

AB 262 - Vasconcellos
Chapter 1023

Appropriates \$5,020,000 from the General Fund for the state's share of Short-Doyle funding of local agencies participating in a methadone maintenance program.

REASON FOR REDUCTION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 3 of Assembly Bill 262 from \$5,020,000 to \$20,000 by deleting the \$5,000,000 appropriation contained in Section 3 (a) of the bill.

"The reduced appropriation will be sufficient to provide start-up costs to develop the appropriate administrative controls for new and expanded methadone maintenance programs.

"Additional funding will be earmarked for this program when SB 714, a comprehensive drug abuse prevention plan, is finally passed. It is my expectation that with the additional funding provided in SB 714 and the administrative mechanism provided for by AB 262, the program set up by this bill will be able to operate to its fullest potential.

"With the above reduction, I approve Assembly Bill No. 262.

SB 178 - Grunsky
Chapter 1024

Appropriates \$2,530,000 from the General Fund for increase in compensation for nonacademic, noninstructional, and noninstructional-related employees of the University of California and the California State University and Colleges. It is to become operative July 1, 1972, or such time thereafter as federal law permits.

REASON FOR REDUCTION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 1 of Senate bill No. 178 from \$2,530,000 to \$1,385,000 by reducing Schedule (a) from \$1,330,000 to \$350,000, and Schedule (b) from \$1,200,000 to \$1,035,000.

"The reduced appropriation contained in this bill will insure salary parity between nonacademic classes at the University and the State Colleges and comparable civil service classes. Additional funds are not required to achieve salary parity for the affected nonacademic classes.

"With the above reduction, I approve Senate Bill No. 178."

SB 1344 - Nejedly
Chapter 1026

Appropriates \$450,000 to the Department of Correction for training and reclassification of specified personnel in the Department.

REASON FOR REDUCTION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 1344 from \$450,000 to \$150,000, by reducing Section 1 (2) from \$350,000 to \$50,000.

"The reduced appropriation for training contained in this bill and SB 1345 will be sufficient, when added to other budgeted and anticipated funds, to provide two weeks of pre-service training for all correctional officers, group supervisors and youth counselors hired by the Departments of Corrections and the Youth Authority in this fiscal year. This pre-service training, to be offered for the first time on a regular basis, is expected to result in a substantial improvement in the knowledge and skills of these beginning correctional workers.

"With the abover reduction, I approve Senate Bill No. 1344."

SB 1345 - Nejedly
Chapter 1025

Appropriates \$175,000 to the Department of the Youth Authority for the development of a training program.

REASON FOR REDUCTION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Senate Bill No. 1345 from \$175,000 to \$50,000.

"The reduced appropriation for training contained in this bill and SB 1344 will be sufficient, when added to other budgeted and anticipated funds, to provide two weeks of pre-service training for all correctional officers, group supervisors and youth counselors hired by the Departments of Corrections and the Youth Authority in this fiscal year. This pre-service training, to be offered for the first time on a regular basis, is expected to result in a substantial improvement in the knowledge and skills of these beginning correctional workers.

"With the above reduction, I approve Senate Bill No. 1345."

Governor Reagan also announced that he has vetoed the following

bills:

AB 52 - Townsend

Provides that employees of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control who are peace officers would be entitled, under specified conditions, to a leave of absence without loss of salary while disabled from injury arising out of their duties.

REASON FOR VETO:

"In vetoing this bill, I am not making a judgment concerning the merits of this particular proposal. I believe that piecemeal extension of special benefits should be halted and a new look taken at the rationale for establishing employee benefits in state service.

"It is my belief that entitlement qualification for this type employee benefit, of which this proposal is only one of many pending before the legislature, should be based on need and should be at an equitable level for all state employees.

"At my direction, the Secretary of Agriculture and Services has been conducting a study into all types and levels of employee benefits. Under his direction, a task force is currently developing information and recommendations which will result in legislative proposals at the next session of the legislature.

"I shall await the outcome of that study before approving any legislation which extends further special benefits to one group of employees while others are ignored.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 272 - Vasconcellos

Provides governing boards of school districts the power to initiate and carry on any educational program which is consistent with the laws and purpose for which school districts are established. To become operative upon adoption of ACA 26.

REASON FOR VETO:

"In my State of the State Message this January, I deplored the number of mandates and directives contained in our Education Code. At present, our school districts not only must operate under an almost infinite variety of detailed statutes, but are now prohibited from doing anything the Education Code does not allow.

"The need for simplification should not, however, lead us to rush to another extreme. The balance between clear enunciation of statewide policy of maximum flexibility and local control in the school districts, on the other, is not easily achieved. I do not believe that the approach which is proposed in AB 272 gives adequate consideration to this delicate balance. Further, the Joint Legislative Committee for Revision of the Education Code is meeting at this very moment and will provide a more realistic solution to the problem.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 305 - MacDonald

Includes dependents of "law enforcement" class officers and employees of Department of Corrections and Department of Youth Authority who are killed or totally disabled in performance of their duties and was caused by the direct action of inmate or accomplice of inmate within class of dependents eligible for specified scholarship benefits at certain colleges in state. Includes such "law enforcement" class officers within class of persons entitled to one year's disability leave of absence with full salary, in lieu of temporary disability indemnity benefits under workmen's compensation law, if disability arose out of and in course of their duties and was caused by the direct action of inmate or accomplice of inmate.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Although I am unable to approve this bill, I have no objection to that portion of the measure relating to scholarship benefits nor am I making judgment concerning the merits of disability leave of absence. However, I believe that piecemeal extension of special benefits should be halted and a new look taken at the rationale for establishing employee benefits in state service.

"It is my belief that entitlement qualification for this type employee benefit, of which this proposal is only one of many pending before the legislature, should be based on need and should be at an equitable level for all state employees.

"At my direction, the Secretary of Agriculture and Services has been conducting a study into all types and levels of employee benefits. Under his direction, a task force is currently developing information and recommendations which will result in legislative proposals at the next session of the legislature.

"I shall await the outcome of that study before approving any legislation which extends further special benefits to one group of employees while others are ignored.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 483 - Brown

Prohibits school districts from administering to pupils in the district any group standardized test, or any other test, which measures or attempts to measure the scholastic aptitude of pupils, but provides that such prohibition shall not prevent any psychiatrist or qualified psychologist or psychometrist from administering such test to pupils on an individual basis for purposes of postsecondary scholarships or awards.

REASON FOR VETO: "Among other matters mandated, AB 483 would delete the authority of the State Board of Education to designate scholastic aptitude tests to be used in a school testing program; it deletes from definition of a testing program, scholastic aptitude testing, and deletes average scholastic ability from factors to be included in required annual testing program reports to the Department of Education.

"In addition, the bill would prohibit school districts from administering to pupils in the district any group standardized test, or any other test, which measures or attempts to measure the scholastic aptitude of pupils.

"This bill represents a direct challenge to the authority and competence of the State Board of Education and local school boards to determine policies and the implementation of policies insofar as scholastic aptitude testing is concerned. In addition, it would eliminate the very methods which may be used to find individuals who have the ability to learn but who have not been discovered.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 926 - Pierson

Act to amend Sections 1301.5, 13469.1, and 13651.2 of the Education Code, relating to school employees.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am returning this bill unsigned because it conflicts with legislation approved earlier this year. I am taking this action at the request of the author."

AB 1172 - Hayes

Authorizes a guardian to invest money of a ward in shares of an insured credit union.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am returning this bill unsigned at the request of the author because of a chaptering problem. I would have approved Assembly Bill 1172 but for this fact."

SB 1343 - Nejedly

Requires the Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority, jointly, to establish a program for training and education of correctional personnel.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While the intent to improve the effectiveness of correctional manpower is laudible, the bill is not necessary to the accomplishment of that objective. Senate Bill 1343 is overly detailed, spelling out rigidly the lengths of time that particular classes of employees are to be trained, where and when they are to be trained, the frequency for retraining and much of the curriculum.

"The affected departments should have the flexibility needed to keep curriculum current, match it with the needs of personnel being recruited and to provide it at the time and places that are most appropriate.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 255 - Coombs

Provides that a person who is appointed to a vacancy in the office of a municipal court that was not previously occupied shall hold office until a successor is elected at the general state election next succeeding the creation of the office, and that no successor to such appointee shall be elected at any election held within six months of the occurrence of the vacancy or the creation of the office. The bill prohibits filling of such vacancy by appointment after an election has been held to fill the vacancy.

REASON FOR VETO:

"As originally introduced, this bill represented an effort to clarify the law relating to municipal court appointments. The bill has emerged, however, as legislation which would add a great deal of confusion to the municipal court appointment procedures.

"As amended, the bill would prohibit the filling of a judicial vacancy by appointment after an election which has been held to fill that vacancy. As such a judge who had been elected in the primary election could not even be appointed to the position to fill the remainder of his predecessor's term. Deliberate creation of vacancies in public office should not be encouraged. This could only contribute to further court congestion and delay.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 821 - Nejedly

Establishes a Commission on Correctional Manpower Department which is authorized to allocate state aid to correctional agencies from any funds appropriated for that purpose.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would create a new, additional 11-member state Commission on Correctional Manpower Development with the authority to hire staff and form further advisory bodies.

"The commission would establish minimum standards for the recruitment, selection, and training of state and local correctional personnel together with recommended salary structures. It would encourage adherence to the standards by distributing \$3 million annually from the state General Fund, according to the estimates of its proponents. No provision to raise the money is made.

"Creation of a new unit of government, duplicative in part, at least, of the existing Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, is contrary to my long concern that the size and cost of government be reduced. Also, the new commission would intrude into the existing functions and responsibilities of the State Personnel Board and city and county personnel commissions, resulting in confusion and further loss of local autonomy.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1455 - Petris

Requires county welfare or adoption departments, rather than county probation officers, to conduct investigations in specified step-parent adoption cases, and in cases involving a petition to declare a minor free from parental custody and control.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am opposed to this bill solely because it mandates the transfer/^{of}certain functions from the probation officers to the county welfare or adoption departments. However, I favor AB 695, now pending before the legislature, which would achieve the objectives of this measure without removing the autonomy and flexibility of operation needed by county government.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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- AB 169 - Ketchum
Chapter 1035
Redefines "policeman" for purposes of provisions relating to coverage of public employees under the Social Security Act to include persons employed as law enforcement members in the Departments of Corrections and Youth Authority.
- AB 245 - Powers
Chapter 1036
Authorizes the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers to establish land surveyors review committees to hear cases involving denial, suspension or revocation of professional engineers' licenses.
- AB 257 - Ryan
Chapter 992
Makes clarifying amendments to the Ryan Act of 1970 which deals with teacher preparation and licensing.
- AB 265 - Moorhead
Chapter 1037
Increases the transcript charge at the community colleges from \$.50 to \$1.00. This bill also imposes a \$2.00 late-application fee.
- AB 336 - Quimby
Chapter 1038
Establishes procedures to file an appeal before local boards of equalization to equalize an assessment, if real property is acquired after the lien date and before the first day of the fiscal year and the new owner did not receive a notice concerning the assessment of such property.
- AB 342 - Maddy
Chapter 1039
Establishes authority for the Director of General Services, with the approval of the State Public Works Board and the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to sell, trade, or dispose of real property belonging to the State and presently used as Fresno State College Ratcliffe Stadium. The bill requires all proceeds to be used for construction, improvement, or leasing of an athletic stadium for Fresno State College.
- AB 506 - Pierson
Chapter 1040
Prohibits after January 1, 1974, the manufacture or importation for sale of glazed ceramic tableware which releases lead or cadmium in excess of specified amounts when tested according to a specified test procedure. The bill requires that a certificate of acceptability be obtained from the State Department of Public Health by a manufacturer or importer of any pattern of glazed ceramic tableware which glaze contains lead or cadmium, and which is manufactured for sale or imported for sale within this state.
- AB 617 - Brown
Chapter 1041
Requires each board, bureau, commission, committee or agency in the Department of Consumer Affairs issuing licenses, upon receipt of a complaint respecting a licensee, to take specified steps to secure relief for the complainant, including mediation, and refer complaints outside its jurisdiction or other specified complaints to public or private agency for relief.
- AB 824 - Dent
Chapter 1042
Authorizes Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant a limited waiver from the prescribed ratio of teaching to nonteaching personnel in a school district.
- AB 850 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1043
Makes it a misdemeanor for a Medi-Cal beneficiary to furnish or lend his Medi-Cal card or labels to any person other than a provider of service. The bill also makes it a misdemeanor for any person who is not eligible for Medi-Cal benefits to represent himself as a Medi-Cal beneficiary to any health care provider.

- AB 857 - Quimby
Chapter 1044
- Increases the maximum amounts which community services districts may fix as a water standby charge.
- AB 941 - Wood
Chapter 1045
- Includes burning for reservoir maintenance within the provisions exempting various types of burning from the provisions regulating open outdoor fires. The bill prohibits burning for right-of-way clearing by a public entity or utility or for levee, reservoir, and ditch maintenance unless burning is permitted on that day and the material to be burned has been prepared by stacking, drying, or other methods to promote combustion as specified by the air pollution control officer.
- AB 1057-Beverly
Chapter 1046
- Makes certain acts by public administrator, public guardian, or public conservator a crime rather than a misdemeanor and revises penalty for such acts to include imprisonment in state prison for not more than five years and forfeiture of office.
- AB 1262 - LaCoste
Chapter 1047
- Includes off-sale beer and wine license, on-sale beer and wine license, on-sale beer and wine public premises license, on-sale beer license, and on-sale beer public premises license in provisions regulating public recordation of notice regarding transfer of specified alcoholic beverages licenses.
- AB 1362 - Quimby
Chapter 1048
- Authorizes a hospital to authorize and specify the donation of parts of the decedent's body for any of specified purposes in the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, when any of the persons enumerated in prescribed provisions of such act are determined by diligent search, as specified, to be not available. The bill requires such determination of nonavailability to be made only by a hospital which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.
- AB 1435 -MacDonald
Chapter 1049
- Provides that where a local ordinance calls for dedication of land or payment of fees for park or recreation purposes as condition of approval of final subdivision map that dedication or payment may be made directly to local public agency providing community-wide park and recreational services in the area of the subdivision.
- AB 1467 - Fong
Chapter 993
- Establishes a full-time workweek of five days in the case of any classified employee of a merit system school district whose average work day is four hours or more and requires payment of overtime for work on the 6th or 7th day. The bill authorizes a school district governing board to establish 10-hour day four-day workweek for all employees.
- AB 1494 - Thomas
Chapter 1050
- Permits the State Athletic Commission to withhold 10 percent of purse payable to a contestant if his manager does not present an itemized list of expenses incurred in connection with the contest.

SB 83 - Nejedly Chapter 1027	Revises various allowable fees of notaries public.
SB 364 - Burgener Chapter 994	Increases the annual \$60 per pupil apportionment for mentally gifted minors to \$70 in 1972-73, \$80 in 1973-74, \$90 in 1974-75, and \$100 in 1975-76 and thereafter. The bill also increases from \$40 to \$50 the amount paid to districts for each minor identified as gifted.
SB 404 - Holmdahl Chapter 995	Frees from property taxation boats with a market value of \$400 or less. The exemption extends only to boats held for noncommercial purposes, and is limited to one boat per owner.
SB 464 - Holmdahl Chapter 996	Requires reapportionment of the supervisorial districts in Alameda County prior to December 31, 1976 if a census ordered by the board of supervisors or state or county population estimates show prior to December 1, 1976, that the population of the districts is not as nearly equal as may be.
SB 924 - Lagomarsino Chapter 1028	Permits prospective jurors to avoid appearing in person upon promise to appear on one hour's telephone notice (except in Los Angeles County). This bill also broadens the exemption from jury service of persons who have previously served.
SB 980 - Nejedly Chapter 997	Would permit a board of retirement, acting upon actuarial advice, to set a single rate of contribution for all miscellaneous members and for all safety members. The bill affects only those counties under the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937.
SB 1009 - Lagomarsino Chapter 989	Appropriates \$76,500 from the general fund to the Regents of the University of California to be expended to provide police foot patrol services in the community of Isla Vista, adjacent to the University of California at Santa Barbara.
SB 1133 - Marks Chapter 1029	Increases from \$7,500 to \$10,000, the ceiling upon the 50 percent increase of the amount of a workmen's compensation award for an injury resulting from serious and willful misconduct of the employer or other specified persons.
SB 1137 - Burgener Chapter 998	Declares that provisions of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act relating to local public employer-employee relations are not intended to be binding upon public agencies which provide procedures for the administration of employer-employee relations in accordance with provisions of employer-employee relations law.
SB 1143 - Marler Chapter 1030	Amends the Pharmacy Act and provisions of the Health and Safety Code to revise the form of prescriptions for narcotics. The bill adds a requirement that the prescription contain the telephone number, state license number, and federal registry number of the prescriber, in addition to the information presently required.
SB 1193 - Nejedly Chapter 1031	Extends for four years the provisions requiring any person or agency to notify the Department of Fish and Game of proposed projects which would alter the flow or bed of any river, stream, or lake and prohibiting them from beginning work until the department's recommendation or the decision of an arbitration panel is incorporated into the project.

- SB 1233 - Coombs
Chapter 990 Prescribes a procedure by which one may disclaim or renounce an inheritance or gift, and provides that any transfer so renounced shall be excluded from the provisions of the Inheritance and Gift Tax laws.
- SB 1255 - Beilenson
Chapter 1032 Requires that no public member of any board, commission or agency created under the Business and Professions Code shall have any financial interest in any organization subject to regulation by the board, commission or committee of which he is a member.
- SB 1355 - Deukmejian
Chapter 991 Transfers various functions of the State Fire Marshal with respect to dry cleaning establishments to the State Board of Dry Cleaners.
- SB 1376 - Grunsky
Chapter 1033 Permits the Department of Corrections to authorize temporary removal of prisoners to attend college classes.
- SB 1449 - Rodda
Chapter 999 Makes various changes in the provisions relating to the activities of proraters. The bill eliminates cancellation and default fees and reduces the charge which may be made for disbursements on recurring obligations.
- SB 1470 - Petris
Chapter 1000 Provides that the escrow holder of the purchase price or consideration for the transfer of a liquor business or license shall give specified priority to payment of claims for wages, salaries, or fringe benefits of employees of seller or transferor earned or accrued prior to, rather than within 90 days prior to, the sale, transfer or opening of an escrow for sale of such business or license.
- SB 1484 - Cusanovich
Chapter 1034 Defines advancement rights of classified school employees who take voluntary demotions or reduced time in lieu of layoff, authorizing reinstatement at former class or assigned time upon occurrence of a vacancy, and requires such employees be given proper seniority position on reemployment list. The bill also authorizes the Los Angeles Unified School District to make provisional appointments of classified employees in excess of prescribed limits under specified conditions.

SB 348 - Petris

Makes several substantive changes in provisions relating to operation of public housing authorities.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Senate Bill 348 contains a number of controversial provisions. The bill is opposed by local housing authorities and the California Real Estate Association. While I share many of the concerns expressed to me by the opponents of this measure, I am also concerned by the problems faced by some tenants. I believe it is incumbent upon both the opponents and proponents of this bill to work together and arrive at an acceptable solution. I have been informed that the Assembly Judiciary Committee has scheduled an interim hearing on the subject of landlord-tenant relations later this year. It is my hope that the provisions of this bill can be aired during these hearings so that an equitable solution can be reached.

"Accordingly I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 549 - Marks

Provides that any county or city and county in which the adult and juvenile probation departments were separate entities as of January 1, 1972, may compute their earnings for each department on a separate basis.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am unable to approve this measure because of the feature which would permit two counties who have been unable to maintain their total earnings in combined juvenile and adult probation programs to compute state subventions for probation services for juvenile and adult probation departments separately.

"This special treatment would set a precedent with an eventual additional state cost of many millions of dollars. The Probation Subsidy Program was established in 1965 to encourage greater use of probation by sharing with the counties savings resulting to the state from a reduction in commitments of juveniles and adults to state institutions. Participating counties must make 'earnings' based on a prescribed formula set forth in the Welfare and Institutions Code. The county achieves earnings by reducing its combined level of adult and juvenile commitments below a base commitment rate previously established. For each reduction in its base commitment level, the county is reimbursed (up to a maximum of \$4,000) its actual cost of providing an enriched probation program meeting minimum standards prescribed by the Youth Authority.

"I realize that the reimbursement level has not been adjusted for some time. Therefore, I have approved Assembly Bill 368 (Chapter 1004) which will provide an across-the-board increase of approximately 10 per cent to all counties to help offset increased probation costs.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1421 - Roberti

Provides that the court shall appoint counsel for the indigent parent or guardian of a minor alleged to be neglected and dependent if the parent or guardian appears at the hearing without counsel.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would make several amendments to the Arnold-Kennick Juvenile Court Law with respect to the appointment of counsel for both minors and parents in certain juvenile court proceedings.

"The need for further changes in the law relating to the appointment of counsel in juvenile court proceedings together with the fiscal consequences of such changes should be the subject of an in-depth study by the Legislature. The subject of this bill should be included in that study before a decision is made to further alter the law.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1446 - Moscone

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to establish grievance and disciplinary action procedures whereby grievances and disciplinary actions shall be heard before a faculty committee which is required to make recommendations to state university and college presidents, each party to the dispute having specific procedural rights.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would provide for binding arbitration in grievance and disciplinary cases in the California State University and Colleges system. It would also require that the Board of Trustees establish new grievance and disciplinary action procedures.

"There is no evidence that the existing faculty grievance procedures established by the Trustees after extensive consultation with the faculty and administrators is not working. By mandating binding arbitration, Senate Bill 1446 usurps the Trustees' responsibility for the governance of personnel of the California State University and Colleges.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1475 - Petris

Extends the provisions of the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Law to totally disabled persons who were employed or actively seeking employment in the year immediately preceding becoming totally disabled.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I do not object to providing needed assistance to those unfortunate citizens who are totally disabled. However, the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Program was established to provide property tax relief for senior citizens only.

"Extending the benefits of this program to other than senior citizens is not consistent with the intent of this worthwhile program.

"I would also point out that this administration has increased grants to the adult categories in its welfare reform program, which includes the totally disabled. While this bill directs itself to individuals who are not eligible for state welfare, the Aid to the Totally Disabled program is available to assist them when their circumstances require such assistance.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that will provide \$7 million to the Air Resources Board and local air pollution control districts in their battle to control nonvehicular emissions throughout California.

The Bill, AB 1582, introduced by Assemblyman Craig Biddle (R-Riverside), provides \$4.6 million for matching funds to air basins and local air pollution control districts and \$2.4 million to the ARB to replace a similar amount previously received from the Motor Vehicle Fund.

"This legislation not only is a big step forward in our struggle against air pollution, but also solves two fiscal problems," stated Governor Reagan, "first, a number of counties do not have an adequate tax basis for minimum effective programs and second, the Motor Vehicle Fund should not be used to support nonvehicular emission control programs."

The Biddle anti-pollution bill provides matching funds, on a one-to-one basis, to air basins that have basin-wide cooperative pollution control programs. The state matching limit is 23 cents per capita of local funds.

In areas where there is no basin-wide cooperative program, the local air pollution control district will receive matching funds on a 2-to-3 basis, up to 18.4 cents per capita.

In air basins having a population of less than 98,000 the law permits the Air Resources Board to provide up to \$45,000 to support a minimum program. The program must be basin-wide and each air pollution control district affected must adopt a budget of at least 23 cents per capita.

The state is divided into eleven air basins and 50 air pollution control districts.

The South Coast Air Basin, with the largest population, will be eligible to receive matching funds up to \$2.2 million, if it develops a basin-wide cooperative program. The basin includes Orange and Ventura counties, the major population areas of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, the western portion of Riverside county and the southeast portion of Santa Barbara county.

The San Francisco Bay Area Basin, which is also classified as an air pollution control district, is eligible to receive up to \$1.05 million in matching funds.

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

AB 1029-Burton Chapter 1064	Requires the agency collecting responsible relatives contributions under the old age security program to transmit to the recipient from such contributions, as exempt income, an amount equal to the \$7.50 exemption of income authorized under present state law.
AB 1582 - Biddle Chapter 1016	Appropriates \$7 million to the Air Resources Board from the General Fund, for air pollution control activities. Of this total, \$4.6 million is scheduled for subventions to local air pollution control districts on a matching basis, for air pollution control activities. The remaining \$2.4 million will provide for General Fund support of nonvehicular programs, which have been developed by the Air Resources Board.
AB 1719 - Garcia Chapter 1053	Provides that persons registering to vote shall be asked to furnish their telephone numbers, which will be contained in the affidavit of registration, the records of the county clerk and the index of voters. The furnishing of the telephone number is at the option of the voter, and he must be informed at the time of registering that he need not provide this information.
AB 1760 - Cullen Chapter 1054	Eliminates an erroneous cross-reference and restates provisions relative to exemption of horseracing license fees for certain public fairs and expositions.
AB1873 - Lanterman Chapter 1055	Authorizes, under certain circumstances, the medical director of a state hospital or the person in charge of a regional center for the mentally retarded to give consent to medical, dental or surgical treatment on behalf of a mentally retarded person who is a patient in a state hospital or who is placed on an out-of-home placement by the regional center.
AB 1914 - Warren Chapter 1056	Revises law relating to sale of real property under power of sale in a deed of trust or mortgage.
AB 1930 - Knox Chapter 1057	Enacts the "Securities Depository Law". The bill provides for regulation and licensing of securities depositories by the Commissioner of Corporations.
AB 1958 - Ketchum Chapter 1958	Authorizes release of confidential mental health records in specified circumstances.
AB 1977 - Karabian Chapter 1059	Makes amendments to various provisions of law relating to the Executive Secretary of California Hospital Commission, regulation of medical facilities, definition of construction progress for the approval of health facility construction by the Department of Public Health.
AB 2092 -McAlister Chapter 1060	Prohibits any vehicle, when turning left at an intersection, from making the left turn before entering the intersection, and makes existing provisions regarding the making of such a turn applicable after entering the intersection.

AB 2338 - Cory
Chapter 1061

Authorizes the Orange County Transit District to acquire, construct, own, or operate air terminal facilities within the district and, with the consent of the county in which such facilities are located, outside of the district. The bill specifies that the District is not required to provide Social Security coverage for its administrative and professional employees who are members of the Orange County Employees Retirement System.

AB 2361 - Priolo
Chapter 1062

Provides that persons employed as peace officers prior to March 4, 1972, need not be high school graduates. The bill also authorizes the Monterey Peninsula Airport District to maintain a police department.

SB 206 - Grunsky
Chapter 1063

Deletes the requirement that the Department of Education, in creating positions of visiting teachers for preschool blind children, must do so in connection with the California School for the Blind. The bill appropriates \$102,000 from the General Fund for the employment of one supervisor and six visiting teachers.

Governor Reagan also signed the following bill with specified reduction:

SB 1258 - Collier
Chapter 1052

Authorizes 10 pilot projects in Indian education in certain rural school districts for a three-year period in grades four and below. It is to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill states that it is the intent of the Legislature that scholarships be made available for the education of Indian students at institutions of higher education. The bill also appropriates \$1.5 million to the Department of Education for purposes of this act.

Reason for reduction:

"I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 1258 from \$1,500,000 to \$500,000 by reducing the appropriation for the 1972-73 fiscal year from \$500,000 to \$100,000, by reducing the appropriation for the 1973-74 fiscal year from \$500,000 to \$400,000, and deleting the appropriation for the 1974-75 fiscal year.

"The reduced appropriation for 1972-73 reflects the fact the program will be in effect for only a part of the current fiscal year. The reduced appropriation for 1973-74 appears to be a proper level of support for the first full year of operation. The appropriation for 1974-75 has been deleted because I believe that this program should be subject to the full budgetary review process.

No. 1258." "With the above reduction, I approve Senate Bill

AB 4 - Garcia

Mandates the appointment of foreign-language-speaking election officials in precincts with substantial numbers of non-English-speaking voters.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I cannot approve this measure because it is unnecessary and unworkable and would result in abuses in polling practices.

"This bill is unnecessary for several reasons: first, existing law already permits any person to bring his own interpreter if he feels that he is not sufficiently proficient in the English language to cast an intelligent vote; and secondly, the law does not prohibit the appointment of foreign language speaking registrars by local county clerks.

"In addition to being unnecessary, the bill is unworkable because it is vague in at least two important areas. It would require county clerks to appoint foreign speaking election officials where there is a 'substantial number' of persons whose native language is other than English without defining what is a 'substantial number,' and secondly, the requirement that 'substantial' be based on 'native language' has no relationship to the ability of those persons to read or write English.

"The provision requiring recruitment of election officials by such media as newspapers, radios and television can only result in extensive additional costs to the taxpayers.

"Finally, if the county clerks were able to spend the funds necessary to determine on a precinct by precinct basis that a 'substantial' number of voters exists whose native language is other than English, recruit and pay for additional interpreters, the bill lacks the protection necessary to insure that these interpreters will not influence the voters at the polls.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 252 - Barnes

Appropriates \$21,607,320 from the General Fund for increases in compensation for academic, and instructional and instructional-related employees of the University of California and the California State Colleges; to be effective July 1, 1972, or such time thereafter as federal law permits.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have already provided \$35,165,000 in the 1972 Budget Act for a 7½ percent across-the-board increase and an additional 1.45 percent in inequity adjustments for these faculty and related positions. The budgeted amount has already provided substantial salary inequity relief for this group of employees and the increases contained in this bill would greatly exceed the salary treatment provided for other employee groups.

In addition Assembly Bill 252 would provide a 5½ percent increase which is 1½ percent above the amount recommended by the Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

"I have already stated that I am planning to budget funds in 1973-74 to correct remaining salary inequities for all employee groups. This two-year approach is designed to provide equitable treatment for each of the state's employee groups, and recognizes the practical limitations on salary increases which result from the Federal Pay Board regulations.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 278 - Beverly

Precludes the construction of any portion of State Highway Route 1 as a freeway or expressway within the city limits of Lomita. The bill also deletes State Highway Route 107 from the California freeway and expressway system.

REASON FOR VETO:

"That portion of Route 1 which this bill would direct not be constructed as a freeway was deleted from the freeway and expressway system by Senate Bill 1087 (Chapter 782).

"Route 107 represents the only north-south corridor between the Santa Monica-Hawthorne area and the Palos Verdes Hills area to the south. As evidenced by House Resolution 97, we are in agreement that a thorough study should be conducted in cooperation with the cities and counties involved in the Route 107 corridor. I do not believe that the route should be removed from the freeway and expressway system until a study is completed so that all transportation options can be considered.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 474 - Stull

Establishes a procedure for the removal of inaccurate or non-factual information from written records of public school pupils.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am objecting to this bill solely because it contains certain technical defects. I agree that there is a need for a procedure to facilitate the removal of incorrect information from a pupil's school record. I have asked my staff to provide any assistance required by the author to insure early passage of such legislation.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 584 - Deddeh

Deletes that portion of Route 125 from Route 75 near Brown Field to Route 54 from the California freeway and expressway system.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am not approving this bill because the deletion of this route from the California freeway and expressway system is premature. The San Diego Comprehensive Planning Organization is coordinating a study with the Southern California Association of Governments and the Department of Public Works to study a new transportation corridor between the Los Angeles and San Diego metropolitan areas. The proposed routing of Route 125 is within the corridor limits.

"This deletion is opposed by the only directly affected local agency, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

"No action should be taken deleting Route 125 until the comprehensive study is completed and the total transportation needs of the area are determined.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 696 - MacDonald

Establishes and appropriates funds for a pilot project in Ventura County to study the feasibility of providing a single community services worker as the primary contact for a family requiring various social services.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Contra Costa County has recently completed a study with a similar objective to that contained in this proposal. The Contra Costa study should be examined in terms of its applicability to Ventura County before state funds are authorized for further pilot projects.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1405 - Foran

Permits an insured to orally authorize the execution on his behalf of a premium finance agreement, including execution of power of attorney to cancel the insurance on behalf of the insured.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Existing law requires a purchaser to personally sign the premium finance agreement. This provides him with the opportunity to read and discover all of the terms of the finance agreement. Approval of this measure could result in the purchaser being committed to a premium financing agreement without full knowledge of its terms. I am concerned with the possible adverse effect this could have on the purchaser of insurance.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1562 - Z'berg

Requires that a court shall permit the reasonable examination of prospective jurors by counsel for both parties in a civil action.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The California Rules of Court were amended effective January 1, 1972 to provide for judge-conducted examinations of prospective jurors in civil cases. This rule change was endorsed by the State Bar of California.

"No valid reason has been presented to support a change in a procedure that has speeded up the selection of jurors in civil cases. There is clear evidence of substantial support from the legal community for the present procedure. Preliminary studies of the Judicial Council and the State Bar indicate that over 70 percent of the California attorneys surveyed believe that the present rule is both time-saving and fair to both sides.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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McCarthy
Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation (AB 1204) increasing welfare payments by \$12 a month to a half million blind, disabled and aged Californians.

AB 1029 (en P. 2) Burton + N. Brown
At the same time, he approved a measure that exempts from consideration as income \$7.50 in contributions from responsible relatives to welfare recipients under the Old Age Security program.

In signing the bill granting the increase to the blind, disabled and aged, Governor Reagan said:

"I am pleased to be in a position, because of the savings effected by our welfare reform program, to approve this bill. It fits in with a major objective of the reforms, which is to close loopholes, tighten up eligibility and reduce payments to those recipients with significant outside income and to increase grants to the truly needy.

"If we still had an unreformed welfare system in California which permitted every-increasing caseloads, state savings due to the federal Social Security increase would have been absorbed and I would have had no choice but to veto this bill. This is just another plus for reforming welfare in California."

Since Social Security payments are considered as income for welfare purposes under federal law, the 20 percent increase in payments granted by Congress earlier this year would have resulted in a 20 percent reduction in welfare grants to recipients on state OAS and federal Social Security.

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Leo McCarthy, will insure that all OAS, blind and ATD recipients will receive a \$12 a month increase in total benefits on October 1, 1972.

State Director of Social Welfare Robert B. Carleson pointed out that the governor's action today is "not just a pass-on of the Social Security increase, but will benefit all needy blind, disabled and aged under the state program."

"If the caseload had continued to increase at 40,000 a month, as it was prior to the governor's welfare reforms, the \$12 increase would have been impossible," Carleson said. "And it is important to note that the boost will be made without a tax increase because the reforms stopped the uncontrolled growth of welfare."

In signing AB 1029, authored by Assemblyman John Burton and Willie Brown, both San Francisco Democrats, Governor Reagan said the beneficiaries of this bill would be OAS welfare recipients who have no income but whose responsible relatives make payments to county welfare departments on their behalf.

Under provisions of the bill, OAS recipients will not have to count \$7.50 of their relatives' contributions as outside income, and it will not be counted in determining the amount of their welfare grants.

"This is an equity measure," Governor Reagan said, "and gives these particular recipients the same exemption as those OAS recipients who receive Social Security."

Cost of the bill is estimated at \$600,000 a year.

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Governor Reagan will meet with President Nixon this afternoon, remain overnight in Washington, D.C., and fly to Miami, Florida, tomorrow to attend the Republican National Convention. In his meeting with the President, at Camp David, Maryland, Governor Reagan will report on his recent trip to Europe as the President's representative.

Enroute to Miami, Governor Reagan will stop over briefly at Martinsburg, West Virginia, to address a Republican fund raising rally in honor of Governor Arch Moore at the Martinsburg Air National Guard Hangar (1:30 p.m. tomorrow).

Here is a preliminary, tentative outline of activities involving Governor Reagan at the Republican Convention in Miami Beach:

Saturday, August 19

Afternoon Arrival in Miami

No afternoon activity scheduled

Overnight - Miami Beach

Sunday, August 20

1:30 p.m. Appearance on ABC-TV's ISSUES AND ANSWERS with Governor Nelson Rockefeller, Mediterranean Room, Doral Hotel, Miami Beach

2:15 p.m. Press availability (room to be announced), Doral Hotel

Overnight - Miami Beach

Monday, August 21

10:00 a.m. Appearance with several other Republican leaders before Oklahoma, Colorado and Washington State delegations, Barcelona Hotel, Miami Beach

11:00 a.m. Private meeting with Campus Studies Institute student leaders, Barcelona Hotel

11:30 a.m. Press availability for 15 minutes (room to be announced), Barcelona Hotel

1:15 p.m. First Session of convention, Convention Hall, Miami Beach

8:30 p.m. Second Session, Convention Hall

Overnight - Miami Beach

Tuesday, August 22

10:00 a.m. Meeting with California Delegation, Medallion Room, Americana Hotel

11:00 a.m. Press availability, Carribean Room, Americana Hotel

1:00 p.m. Third Session, Convention Center

8:30 p.m. Fourth Session, Convention Hall

Overnight - Miami Beach

Wednesday, August 23

11:30 a.m. Press availability (room to be announced),
Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach

1:30 p.m. Remarks before Young Voters for the President,
Nautilus Junior High School, 4301 North
Michigan, Miami Beach

7:30 p.m. Final Session, Convention Hall

Overnight - Miami Beach

Thursday, August 24

a.m. Depart Miami for California

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Members of the Governor's staff will brief newsmen on any further details relating to the governor's convention schedule and his role in the convention program itself in the Caribbean Room, Americana Hotel, Sunday afternoon, August 20 (time of briefing to be announced).

The Governor's Press Office telephone number at the Americana Hotel will be 305-861-4991. The Governor's Convention Press Staff includes Ed Gray, the governor's press secretary; Assistant Press Secretary Rudy Garcia; and Staff Assistant (Mrs.) Patricia Ingoglia.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Charles D. Hobbs of the Department of Social Welfare to his staff as a special assistant.

In his new job, Hobbs' responsibilities will include task force studies and special projects for the Reagan administration. The appointment is effective September 1.

"I am pleased to have Chuck joining my staff," Governor Reagan said. "His expert knowledge in a number of fields and his familiarity with California government will be invaluable to the administration's future plans."

Hobbs first joined state service in 1970 and has been deputy director for operations in the Department of Social Welfare.

An Air Force veteran, Hobbs had 12 years experience in managing the design, development and operations of computer-based information systems for military, commercial and public applications.

He was space projects manager at Huntsville, Alabama, for System Development Corporation of Santa Monica before joining the Department of Social Welfare.

Hobbs, 38, is a graduate of Northwestern University and took graduate studies at UCLA.

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Governor Ronald Reagan took another step in his efforts to protect and preserve the High Sierra wilderness when he signed legislation (AB 1556) Edwin Z'berg (D-Sacramento), deleting a portion of the proposed State Route 276 from Three Rivers to Mineral King in Tulare County.

"I want to stress as strongly as possible that I am firmly in support of the development of Mineral King as a recreation area," Governor Reagan said. "Southern California urgently needs additional year-round mountain recreation areas.

"Development of Mineral King will help serve that need. However, I am convinced that proper future development will not be hampered by lack of access by a high speed road. Alternate access methods will suffice and, in the end, better serve the needs of both conservation and recreation."

At the same time he signed the legislation, Governor Reagan directed Frank Walton, Secretary of Business and Transportation, and Norman B. Livermore, Jr., Secretary of Resources, to develop a study on the economics and esthetics of the key roads that furnish automobile approaches to High Sierra wilderness areas. The study is to be completed by January 1973.

The High Sierra wilderness and de facto wilderness areas generally extend from Tioga Pass on the north to Walker Pass on the south.

Governor Reagan, with the assistance of President Nixon, recently stopped highway construction aimed at initiating a trans-Sierra highway through the "Minarets corridor." This is a de facto wilderness area that has been the subject of a bitter dispute between conservationists and highway interests for the past 35 years.

The governor has also requested the full California congressional delegation to support legislation that would close the Minarets corridor and protect the John Muir Trail. Such action will insure preservation of the largest and finest wilderness area in the coterminous United States.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke announced today that he has signed the following bills:

AB 164 - ^{Monaghan}~~Seeley~~
Chapter 1068:

Appropriates \$125,000 to augment the 1972 Budget Act for financing the recruitment and training of persons of low income background to teach in low income elementary schools.

AB 209 - Dunlap
Chapter 1069

Provides that the California Maritime Academy shall be administered by a board of governors consisting of seven members appointed by the governor. The seven appointive members shall consist of two educators from the field of higher education, three public lay members, two representatives of the maritime industry, and a non-voting member from the Federal Maritime Administration. The bill requires the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to provide specified services to the board of governors. The bill further requires the board of governors to waive admission requirements for up to four percent of students, deletes requirement that students be male, makes students eligible for state scholarships, and prescribes minimum tuition fee of \$135 a trimester.

AB 387 - Mobley
Chapter 1066

Recodifies existing provisions providing subventions to local government to compensate for revenues lost by reason of reductions in the assessed value of property caused by assessing such property as open-space lands. The bill also provides that the computation of the amount of the open-space adjustment shall be based on a 25 percent assessment ratio rather than basing such computation on the assessment ratio actually used in the last year the property was regularly assessed.

AB 416 - Johnson, R.
Chapter 1070

Provides that, among other factors, the market value, as determined by the assessor, of certain properties comparable to the property being valued shall be admitted at hearings before local boards of equalization.

AB 566 - Waxman
Chapter 1071

Deletes the provision requiring the wife to conform to husband's choice of reasonable place or mode of living. The bill deletes the provision that declares the residence of the husband is residence of wife except where they are separated and specifies that married woman can retain her own legal residence in California, notwithstanding the legal residence or domicile of her husband. The bill further substitutes a provision that residence of the parent with whom an unmarried minor child maintains his place of abode is in all cases the residence of such child.

AB 710 - Johnson, R.
Chapter 1072

Specifies that floodwaters or any navigable river, stream, slough or other watercourse while temporarily flowing above the normal high water mark over public or private lands outside any established banks are not navigable waters.

AB 722 - Bagley
Chapter 1065

Makes corrective and clarifying amendments to Assembly Bill 1 of the 1971 1st Extraordinary Session. The bill makes changes in the state personal income and bank and corporation tax laws to conform with recent changes in federal law. The bill also adds provisions dealing with open space assessments.

AB 749 - Ketchum
Chapter 1073

Prohibits prosecution of civilly committed narcotic addicts for nonfelony vehicle offenses pending at the time of commitment except those that require immediate revocation or suspension such as second drunk driving, hit and run, or driving under influence of drugs. Persons sent to prison on felony convictions already have this immunity.

AB 1090 - Hayden
Chapter 1075

Exempts from provisions requiring new devices to be approved by the State Department of Public Health any device used by a chiropractor licensed in this state within the scope of his license. The bill adds chiropractors to the exemption presently granted to physicians, podiatrists, dentists and optometrists.

AB 1138 - Z'berg
Chapter 1076

Includes employees in the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges who accept employment in a certificated position in a school district or county superintendent's office among persons entitled to have accumulated sick leave transferred to such position. The bill makes similar provision for certificated employees of Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing who become employed by a school district or county superintendent of schools.

AB 1286 - Brathwaite
Chapter 1077

Requires that a licensed physician and surgeon, including a psychiatrist, who is employed by a prisoner or his attorney to assist in preparation of his defense, be permitted to visit the prisoner.

AB 1468 - Fong
Chapter 1078

Requires the governing board of school districts to notify parents and guardians of minor pupils regarding their rights to exclude pupils from specified activities. The bill requires the governing board to inform the parent or guardian if any of such activities will be undertaken by school in forthcoming school term.

AB 1588 - Lanterman
Chapter 1079

Provides severance aid allowances to school districts where one-half of one percent of their assessed valuation has been deleted from their tax roles because of acquisition of property for construction of highways. It also raises the amount paid to such districts for prior property reductions from 10 percent of the eligible expenses to 30 percent.

AB 1733 - Gonsalves
Chapter 1080

Makes amendments relating to the use of post lien date sale information in valuing property for purposes of the property tax. The bill also provides that a corporation will not be deemed organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes, for purposes of qualifying for an exemption for corporation taxes, if it operates a laundry facility and provides such service to the public for compensation.

AB 1861 - Lanterman
Chapter 1081

Permits the conservator, as well as parent or guardian, to give the approval which is required to be obtained before placement of a mentally retarded person in a regional center for mentally retarded persons is made. The bill also permits any adult mentally retarded person who is competent to do so to apply for and receive any services provided by a regional center.

AB 1911 - Barnes
Chapter 1082

Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 1972 to appropriate \$35,000, payable from the State Beach, Park, Recreational and Historical Facilities Fund, for a project expansion study relating to Old Town San Diego State Historic Park.

AB 1922 - Hayes
Chapter 1083

Eliminates the requirement that an affidavit of service by mail be made by a person who is a citizen of the United States. The bill also permits the clerk of the municipal court to maintain a register of actions by means of photographing, microphotographing or mechanically or electronically storing memoranda necessary to the keeping of such register of actions so long as the completeness and chronological sequence of the register is not disturbed.

AB 1937 - Warren
Chapter 1084

Authorizes district attorneys and the Attorney General to bring actions for injunctive relief and civil penalties for deceptive practices. At present, these public attorneys have such jurisdiction over false or misleading advertising.

AB 1957 - Duffy
Chapter 1085

Permits mosquito abatement districts to be designated as vector control districts.

AB 2034 - Maddy
Chapter 1086

Revises definition of "project," as used in State College Contract Law and State Contract Act, to include state improvements costing over \$10,000 rather than those costing over \$5,000. The bill also provides that revenue received for granting easements or rights-of-way for specified purposes over state lands or letting of state lands by director of General Services, shall be deposited in the General Fund for appropriation to the Department of General Services for specified purposes.

AB 2072 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1087

Provides that contractors already covered by local apprenticeship standards need not reapply for each public work contract. The bill exempts from requirement of employing apprentices on public works prime contracts of less than \$30,000 or 45 days. The bill also makes other administrative changes in the Apprenticeship law.

AB 2120 - Quimby
Chapter 1088

Makes it a misdemeanor to possess keys or other specified items designed to open, break into, tamper with, or damage coin-operated machines with the intent to commit theft from such machines.

AB 2189 - Barnes
Chapter 1089

Makes several technical and clarifying amendments to the State Teachers' Retirement Law.

AB 2240 - Murphy
Chapter 1090

Specifies that if a defendant is released on his own recognizance or on another bail bond before an order of exoneration, on bail or deposit upon which he has been surrendered, the court, shall order exoneration without prejudice to the court's authority to make other specified orders.

AB 2261 - Miller
Chapter 1091

Specifies that "education" for purposes of the provisions relating to the work furlough program includes educational training and counseling, and psychological, drug abuse, alcoholic, and other rehabilitative counseling.

SB 1496 - Collier
Chapter 1067

Appropriates \$50,000 to the University of California for purposes of research and development in aquaculture.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the appointment of Elwood A. Teague, of Los Angeles, as Chairman of the Commission on Housing and Community Development. He replaces Jack Freeman, of Beverly Hills, who has resigned.

Teague, 65, has been a member of the commission since 1968. He is president and chairman of the board of the United Financial Corporation. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in 1929, he served on active duty during World War II as commander of an aircraft squadron.

Teague is a native of Los Angeles and now resides at 351 South Fuller Avenue, with his wife. He is a Republican.

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

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the reappointment of Ukiah furniture dealer Russell L. Clarke and Covelo rancher Rolland T. Hurt to the 12th District Agricultural Association's board of directors (Redwood Empire Fair at Mendocino County).

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

Hurt, a Democrat, has served on the board since 1962. The 62-year old cattleman's address is Route 1, Box 7, Covelo.

Clarke is a 49-year old Republican and owner-manager of the Pioneer Company. He lives at 181 Fairview Court, Ukiah.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#498

The following bills were signed by Governor Reagan and previously released to the press. They are listed here again with Chapter #s for your information:

AB 1029 - Burton
Chapter 1064

Requires the agency collecting responsible relatives contributions under the old age security program to transmit to the recipient from such contributions, as exempt income, an amount equal to the \$7.50 exemption of income authorized under present state law.

AB 1204 - McCarthy
Chapter 1022

Increases adult categorical aid grants by ~~\$14~~ ^{\$12} commencing October 1, 1972, to reflect savings resulting from increased social security payments and requires such increases to be taken into consideration in determining the October grant.

AB 1556 - Z'berg
Chapter 1051

Deletes that portion of Route 276 from Oak Grove to Mineral King from the state highway system.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan, who is attending the National Republican Convention in Miami, today reluctantly announced the resignation of J. Earl Coke, 72, his secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency.

Coke, who joined the Reagan administration in 1967 as director of the Department of Agriculture, will leave his position September 15.

Al Reis, assistant secretary to Coke, will carry out the duties of the secretary until a successor is named.

"It is difficult for me to put in words the gratitude I feel toward Earl Coke," Governor Reagan said. "Earl has been one of the guiding lights of this administration from my first day in Sacramento.

"He has helped me in the decision-making process so many times that I can't begin to count them.

"When I was campaigning for the governorship, I knew I had to have the best possible man available to direct the State Department of Agriculture, because agriculture is the state's biggest business and has a daily impact on the people of California. We found that man in Earl Coke, and his record of promoting agriculture in California speaks for itself.

"I am sorry that he has decided to retire at this time, but I am thankful for the years of service he has devoted to the people of California and to this administration. He has my warmest regards and best wishes for a long and happy retirement."

Coke was appointed secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency on September 14, 1968. Early in 1969, he was given the additional responsibility of assistant to the governor for cabinet affairs, a position he held until October of that year.

A former assistant secretary of Agriculture in President Eisenhower's administration, Coke was president of Consolidated Agricultural Industries, a San Francisco marketing organization, prior to joining state service.

A native of Downey, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California at Berkeley and his Doctor of Science degree from Clemson University's College of Agriculture.

Coke served as an agronomist in the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California from 1923 to 1935. He was vice president of the board of directors of the Spreckels Sugar Co., from 1935 to 1949.

From 1949 to 1955, Coke was director of the University of California Extension Service but took a leave of absence in 1952-53 to serve in the Eisenhower administration.

During his term as assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Coke had responsibilities for five agencies of the department---Agriculture Research Service, Agricultural Extension Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service and the Farmers Cooperative Service.

A chairman of the department's budget committee, he was responsible for cutting \$100 million from the department's budget without impairing efficiency and also brought about a complete reorganization of the department in less than a year.

Coke was vice president of the Bank of America in charge of agricultural activities and loans from 1955 to 1965 when he became President of Consolidated Agricultural Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke, who will make their home in San Francisco, have two sons and a daughter.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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Acting Governor James R. Mills announced today that he has signed the following bill:

SB 36 - Mills
Chapter 1092

Appropriates \$720,000 annually for the construction of bicycle lanes. Of this amount, \$360,000 would be taken from the State Highway Fund and earmarked for the construction of bicycle facilities to be used in conjunction with the state highway system.

The remaining \$360,000 would be set aside from local government's share of gas tax revenues. These funds would be returned to cities and counties for construction of local bicycle facilities.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced that he has signed the following bills:

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| AB 355 - Quimby
Chapter 1097 | Deletes a provision that specifies that a court commissioner of the San Bernardino County Municipal Court shall serve as a traffic referee. |
| AB 383 - Barnes
Chapter 1098 | Establishes a single state safety membership classification consisting of persons formerly classified as warden, narcotics enforcement, forestry, and law enforcement members. The bill provides for a two percent at age 55 retirement formula for all state safety members, including wardens and narcotics enforcement members and certain other law enforcement members not receiving such benefits at present. |
| AB 543 - Ketchum
Chapter 1099 | Increases to nine the membership of retirement boards in certain counties under the County Employees' Retirement Law. |
| AB 666 - Greene, L.
Chapter 1100 | Establishes uniform rules for determining resident status of students in all institutions of public higher education. |
| AB 759 - Brown
Chapter 1101 | Broadens the definition of "minimum coverage" as defined in the Welfare and Institutions Code to include "dental services" within the definition of minimum Medi-Cal coverage. |
| AB 890 - Seeley
Chapter 1102 | Requires the State Oil and Gas Supervisor to designate geothermal resource areas and authorizes the supervisor to exempt certain wells within such geothermal resources areas, from provisions of laws governing geothermal resources wells, when there is no probability of encountering geothermal resources. |
| AB 1194 - Quimby
Chapter 1103 | Authorizes coroners to submit tissues removed at the time of an autopsy to hospitals, medical educational research institutions, and law enforcement agencies for training, educational, and research purposes. The bill provides that the authorization does not apply to tissues from bodies of members of designated religions. |
| AB 1239 - Fong
Chapter 1104 | Requires that any female confined in state or local detention facility or local juvenile facility or Youth Authority facility be allowed to continue using materials necessary for (a) personal hygiene with regard to her menstrual cycle and reproductive system and (b) birth control measures as prescribed by her physician. |
| AB 1264 - Wilson
Chapter 1105 | Deletes an exception, which prevents the imposition of civil penalties, with regard to real estate false advertising. |
| AB 1320 - Foran
Chapter 1106 | Provides that vehicle dealers may have a right of action against another licensed dealer and the surety upon the dealers bond, for a vehicle sold to one dealer by another. |
| AB 1342 - Deddeh
Chapter 1107 | Extends workmen's compensation coverage to an off-duty peace officer who is performing service he would have been required to perform had he been on duty. The bill is limited to a full-time peace officer or a firefighter, if as a condition of his employment he is required to be on call within the jurisdiction of his employing agency during his off-duty hours. |

AB 1357 - Dent
Chapter 1108

Requires each school district governing board to identify a group of certificated positions as "management positions" for purposes of the Winton Act. The bill prohibits persons in management positions from being represented by any certificated employee organization or by a certificated employee council. The bill also grants such persons the right to represent themselves individually or through an organization composed entirely of employees in management positions.

AB 1443 - Wood
Chapter 1109

Allows deduction of road tolls and fees paid for use of private roads and drives from the gross receipts tax. The only private toll road is 17-Mile Drive on the Monterey Peninsula.

AB 1539 - Z'berg
Chapter 1110

Increases the maximum permissible tax ceiling of a recreation and park district from \$0.50 to \$0.60 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

AB 1592 - Lanterman
Chapter 1111

Increases the annual number of state scholarship winners from three percent of the prior year's high school graduates plus renewals to 3.5 percent of the prior year's high school graduates plus renewals. The bill would also increase the maximum allowable award per student from \$2,000 to \$2,200.

AB 1670 - Meade
Chapter 1112

Amends the Health and Safety Code to require the labeling of ingredients of food products in the descending order of predominance by weight. The bill excludes foods sold in restaurants, alcoholic beverages and milk and dairy products from the labeling requirements.

AB 2010 - Arnett
Chapter 1113

Provides for regulation of sales solicitation for charitable purposes.

AB 2239 - Murphy
Chapter 1114

Makes provision for the prosecuting attorney to waive notice of motion for order discharging forfeiture of undertaking for bail or deposit in lieu of bail and the hearing thereon. The bill also makes other technical, clarifying changes relating to bail.

AB 2362 - Priolo
Chapter 1115

Authorizes establishment of community college cocurricular activity accounts. The bill also authorizes imposition by a community college of a fee on participating students for additional expenses incurred when physical education classes are required to use nondistrict facilities.

SB 226 - Short
Chapter 1093

Renumbers and recodifies provisions relating to development centers for handicapped minors to relocate the provisions in that part of the Education Code which relate to special programs. The bill also redesignates "handicapped minors" to be "handicapped pupils" and states that provision generally lowering age of majority shall not apply to provisions regarding development centers.

SB 1169 - Behr
Chapter 1094

Includes anesthesiologist's services under the Medi-Cal basic schedule of benefits when provided as part of an outpatient medical procedure, outpatient laboratory services, and X-ray services to the extent prescribed.

SB 1192 - Nejedly
Chapter 1095

Permits counties, as well as cities, to regulate bicycle lanes, provide for special parking regulations, and to declare certain speed limits. The bill also permits the posting of 15 and 20-mile-per-hour speed limits on non-state highways less than 25 feet in width in public parks.

SB 1394 - Alquist
Chapter 1096

Enacts the "Alviso Nuevo Development Corporation Act" which creates, in the Alviso area of the City of San Jose, the Alviso Nuevo Development Corporation in order to provide for the physical, social, and economic development of such area. The bill prohibits the corporation from transacting any business or exercising any powers under the act unless and until the legislative body of the City of San Jose declares, by ordinance, that there is a

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan will head a delegation of Republican dignitaries to greet President Nixon on his arrival at San Diego's Lindberg International Airport at approximately 5:45 this afternoon.

The President will speak at the airport rally as he opens his campaign in California for reelection. The rally is expected to draw 20,000.

Also attending the rally will be Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke, former Assemblyman and San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson, Gordon Luce, vice chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; Assemblyman Bob Monagan, northern California chairman of the Committee to Reelect the President; Assemblymen John Stull and E. Richard Barnes of San Diego; and State Senators Jack Schrade and Clair Burgener, who are also from San Diego.

President Nixon will be in San Diego after speaking to the American Legion convention in Chicaco and appearing at the dedication of the Dwight D. Eisenhower High School in a Detroit suburb earlier today.

The rally is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. with an entertainment program.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named James G. Stearns, director of the State Department of Conservation, to his cabinet and appointed him secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency.

Stearns, 50, will replace J. Earl Coke, who is retiring September 15. Stearns will assume his new responsibilities on that date.

A native of Oregon, Stearns has been director of the Conservation department since his appointment by Governor Reagan in February, 1967.

"I am extremely pleased that Jim has agreed to succeed Earl Coke as a member of my cabinet and secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency," Governor Reagan said. "Jim has earned this promotion by his efficient and effective management of the Conservation department.

"I am confident that his background in agriculture, and the expertise he gained as a county supervisor and director of an important state department, will be a valuable new addition to the agency. We are fortunate to have a man of his dedication and talents to assume these new responsibilities."

Stearns was a supervisor in Modoc County from 1951 until 1967 when he did not seek reelection. He is a former president of the County Supervisors Association of California, and former president of the Western Regional District of the National Association of Counties.

A primary flight instructor during World War II, Stearns drew a homestead at Tulelake in Modoc County in the veterans' drawing in 1946. He purchased additional land and was engaged in farming and raising cattle while serving as a supervisor.

Stearns, who attended Oregon State University, is a Republican. He will be paid \$36,750 in his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, who have three children, live in Sacramento.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the creation of a five-man select committee to make a comprehensive study of law enforcement problems in California.

The Governor's Select Committee on Law Enforcement Problems will be funded by a \$102,451 grant from the California Council on Criminal Justice. The committee will begin its study September 1.

"Purpose of this study," Governor Reagan said, "is to identify those law enforcement problems in California that can be most effectively solved by state action.

"This action could come in several different forms, but I anticipate three major results from the study: (1) a legislative program, major in scope, that will go to the root causes of the problems at all levels of law enforcement; (2) some actions that I may originate as governor; and (3) broader based cooperation among federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

"Recently, substantial progress has been made in California at the local level in solving the varied and increasing problems encountered by law enforcement. Much of the progress can be directly attributed to the efforts of the California Council on Criminal Justice and to local and regional levels of government.

"However, relatively little effort has been directed toward identifying problems that could most effectively be solved at the state level by state action.

"There exists a need for an identification of those problems which should be attacked by the state, an analysis of the existing crime control measures currently being used, and to establish a feasible course of action to resolve the problems facing law enforcement.

"This is a priority project for this administration, and all state resources will be made available to the select committee."

Edwin Osborne, county counsel of Ventura County, will serve as chairman of the committee.

Other committee members include: Vernon Grose, vice president of the Tustin Institute of Technology, Santa Barbara, and a member of the CCCJ Judicial Process Task Force; Edward Ehlers, deputy director of the state department of Navigation and Ocean Development; Ray Brown, deputy chief and 25-year veteran with the Oakland Police Department; and Colonel Anthony L. Palumbo, inspector general of the California National Guard and a former program specialist with the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in Washington, D.C.

Governor Reagan said the select committee's study would be

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

AB 26 - Chappie Chapter 1121	Provides for the muffling of marine engines manufactured after January 1, 1974, and provides a sliding scale of noise levels in decibels. It also prohibits the sale of any engine by any person that exceeds such noise levels.
AB 256 - Warren Chapter 1122	Extends the jurisdiction of the Industrial Welfare Commission in establishing minimum wages to include men.
AB 1246 - Bee Chapter 1123	Provides that the Board of Governors of the Community Colleges shall adopt rules and regulations for the determination of students' financial need in connection with physically handicapped programs, and requires that the community college districts must certify that they have expended every reasonable effort to secure federal or other state funds for this purpose. The bill also contains the necessary apportionments that provide for continuing financing of this program.
AB 1756 - Chacon Chapter 1124	Prohibits any person from knowingly driving a bus in the City of San Diego which is transporting specified public or private school pupils to or from school, unless every such pupil is seated in a seat.
SB 85 - Holmdahl Chapter 1117	Provides that in proceeding to determine parental relationship or to enforce designated support obligation, the county in which child or defendant resides at the commencement of the action is a proper county for trial.
SB 158 - Burgener Chapter 1120	Deletes the authorization for pupil personnel services workers to perform examinations to identify educationally handicapped and/or mentally exceptional pupils. The bill defines duties and functions of school psychologists. The bill also exempts the Los Angeles City Unified School District from the provisions of this act until July 1, 1975.
SB 184 - Way Chapter 1118	Enacts the Family Responsibility Act of 1972 makes several changes in procedures and jurisdiction of child support matters.
SB 267 - Gregorio Chapter 1119	Provides that the venue rules for small claims court actions are to be the same as the venue rules for actions in justice and municipal courts.

Governor Reagan has also signed the following bill with specified deletion:

SB 665 - Song <i>Chapter 1116</i>	Requires the Regents of the University of California to establish Departments of Family Practice, and to expand residences in family practice. Appropriates \$9,360,000 for purposes of the program.
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REASON FOR DELETION: "I have been concerned for some time about the growing need for family practitioners in California. This measure, which is intended to provide for the training and development of more family practitioners unfortunately does not contain the necessary guidelines to assure proper allocation of the \$9,360,000 contained in the bill. Without proper assurance that the money proposed for this program will provide adequate training, I cannot support this expenditure of state funds. I have, therefore, deleted the \$9,360,000 appropriation contained in SB 665. With the above deletion, I approve Senate Bill No. 665."

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

AB 31 - Thomas

Requires the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development to enter into an agreement with the City of Avalon for construction or modification of a pleasure pier within Avalon Harbor, subject to a certification by the director of finance that the city is capable of repaying the loan.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The agreement required by this bill circumvents existing statutory provisions relating to economic and engineering feasibility considerations. I am unaware of any compelling reason to place this project above those with established higher priorities.

"The Department of Navigation and Ocean Development already is working closely with the City of Avalon to realize the full benefits of harbor improvement projects constructed with \$2.5 million in loans from the State Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund. Additionally, the department has provided the city with an emergency storm damage loan to repair recent damage in the harbor.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 90 - Johnson, H.

Directs the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, the State Board of Pharmacy, the State Department of Public Health, and the Department of Justice to jointly form a panel to conduct a study on use of amphetamines in California and report its findings and recommendations for controlling amphetamine prescription practices to legislature on or before July 1, 1973.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Although I concur with the author's intended objective, I cannot approve this measure because (1) It would duplicate the efforts being made by federal studies currently in progress, and (2) Existing programs already address themselves to the problem of amphetamine prescription practices.

"Both the State Board of Pharmacy and the Office of Narcotics and Drug Abuse monitor this area. The State Board of Pharmacy has recently received funds from the California Council on Criminal Justice to develop an electronic data processing system which will allow monitoring the flow of such drugs from the manufacturers, via distributors, wholesalers, and pharmacies to the consumer.

"In addition to these efforts, recent federal legislation provides for substantial reduction in the production of amphetamines by manufacturers beginning this year. Therefore, such a study would be of more value if deferred until the impact of the production cut can be assessed.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 271 - Johnson, H.

Repeals the existing Consumer Credit Reporting Act and creates a new system for regulation of credit reporting agencies. Sets forth rights and responsibilities of consumers and credit reporting agencies. The bill provides penalties for violations and gives enforcement responsibility to the Attorney General.

REASON FOR VETO:

"AB 271 duplicates the Fair Credit Reporting Act and adds no new protection for California consumers over that already provided by federal law. I have no evidence that the federal law is not being observed by California credit reporting agencies or that California consumers lack an adequate remedy when aggrieved. I am advised that many consumer complaints involving credit reporting problems are not within the scope of the federal law or this proposal.

"Duplication of the federal law may well result in serious conflicts in interpretation between the Federal Trade Commission, the agency charged with administration of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and California officials responsible for enforcement of the state law. California citizens would be confused as to which is the proper agency to turn to for either interpretation or enforcement.

"I believe that the greatest service to consumers would be to make them more aware of their rights already granted under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. I am requesting the Department of Consumer Affairs to assist in the promotion of this information.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 375 - Crown

Provides for the replacement of the 30-member California Council on Criminal Justice with a salaried, full-time, five-man board. It also creates an advisory committee to aid the board in the performance of its duties.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Under AB 375, the California Council on Criminal Justice would lose its important quality of local and regional representation. It would no longer be possible to benefit from the advice of such a divergent and experienced body.

"The California Council on Criminal Justice, operating under the authority of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA), of the U. S. Department of Justice, must conform to federal standards which require balanced representation of state and local law enforcement agencies, local government, juvenile delinquency officials, and community interests.

"The state has been advised by the LEAA that AB 375 would not be in conformity with these standards. It is essential to the success of the California Council on Criminal Justice that a broad involvement with local and regional law enforcement be maintained.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 592 - Monagan

Appropriates \$750,000 for overtime worked by Department of Youth Authority employees between July 1, 1969, and June 30, 1971. The bill authorizes filing of claims therefor.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Litigation is currently pending in both federal and state courts on the issue of payment of overtime to Youth Authority employees pursuant to the provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

"I believe that Assembly Bill 592 is premature. If the pending suits can be satisfactorily resolved, I will ask the author of this bill to introduce urgency legislation to contain whatever appropriation may be necessary as a result of a settlement. This will reduce any further delay in payment of retroactive overtime claims which may be due Youth Authority employees.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 599 - Beverly

Provides that specified local safety personnel who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System or County Employees' Retirement System Law of 1937 who are temporarily, rather than temporarily or permanently, disabled by illness or injury arising out of and in course of employment are entitled to paid leave of absence until returned to duty or retired on permanent disability, whichever occurs first.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Certain local police and fire personnel now are entitled to a leave of absence with full pay for up to one year if they are temporarily or permanently disabled in the course of duty. Although this bill would restrict this benefit to temporary disability it would also remove the one-year limitation.

"The Public Employees' Retirement System law provides that no one who is eligible for or is receiving a leave of absence with pay may be retired for disability prior to the expiration of the leave of absence without the member's consent. The removal of the one-year limitation could place the determination as to the duration of the leave entirely with the employee. I cannot believe that it was the intent of the legislature to hand these individuals, however deserving, a blank check which their employers would be legally compelled to honor.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 680 - Burton

Provides that any lump sum payment made to a recipient as the result of aid being granted retroactively is exempt from consideration as income or personal property.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would provide that retroactive aid payments received as lump sum payments are to be completely disregarded for purposes of determining welfare eligibility or the amount of the welfare grant.

"Currently lump sum payments are considered as a resource to the recipient and are subject to personal property limitations. Under AB 680 these limitations would be circumvented and such payments would constitute a windfall regardless of the amount or the circumstances under which the payments are made.

"Provisions of this bill are too broad and create loopholes whereby recipients could create a permanent windfall for themselves by delaying the eligibility process or deliberately withholding information to cause an underpayment. This violates the spirit in which welfare is provided and would be unfair to the taxpayers who support the program.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 684 - Crown

Authorizes the establishment of local criminal justice planning districts and boards.

REASON FOR VETO:

"AB 684 would create serious problems by its lack of compliance with federal standards. Under federal law, the State of California must develop and follow a comprehensive statewide plan for the improvement of the criminal justice system. Establishing local planning districts without any contact with regional and statewide planning design would further fragment our concepts of regional justice planning.

"The bill would also establish each individual county as the basic planning district. However, it would freeze the number of planning districts at 21, the number which is currently utilized by the California Council on Criminal Justice.

"There is no need to replace or duplicate the functions currently being served by the 21 regional planning districts. Operating under the authority of the California Council on Criminal Justice, there is sufficient internal control to insure uniform implementation of statewide policies. This bill would fragment and confuse existing responsibilities and objectives.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 715 - Meade

Requires employer of an injured worker entitled to temporary workmen's compensation to obtain from the Department of Human Resources Development a notice of computation of the disability insurance weekly benefit amount of that individual, except for workmen's compensation claims already at the maximum rate. If the disability rate is higher, the temporary workmen's compensation rate must be increased to the higher rate. The workmen's compensation disability indemnity payment to the individual shall be the greater of the rate determined under the disability indemnity provisions of the workmen's compensation law or under the rate determined by HRD, but may not exceed the maximum workmen's compensation rate.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The Workmen's Compensation Program for job-related injuries is a constitutional responsibility of California's employers. They pay the entire cost of the program, which was substantially improved during the 1971 legislative session.

"The Disability Insurance Program for off-the-job injuries or illnesses is an employee cost. This program was also improved last year.

"Under current law, an employee injured on the job has the option of filing a claim for the difference, if any, between his temporary disability rate under Workmen's Compensation and the payment he would be entitled to from the Disability Insurance Fund if his injury had been non-job related.

'AB 715 would shift the cost of the differential payment from the Disability Insurance Fund directly to the employer. It attempts to make employers guarantee and underwrite additional benefits, if any, negotiated under and for an employee-paid program. Where the supplement is now available at the option of the employee, it would become mandatory for the employer to request a computation from the Department of Human Resources Development to determine the amount he must pay the injured workman over and above the payments already coming from the employer supported Workmen's Compensation Program. The number of such computations has been estimated at 150,000 to 175,000 annually.

AB 715 (continued)

"Aside from the inequity (linking these two disability programs, vague and inappropriate language in the bill would result in administrative confusion, both for employers and for state government. There is also a question as to its constitutionality.

"AB 715 would unfairly and perhaps unconstitutionally penalize California's employers, and could adversely affect California's ability to attract major firms to locate in this state. California's employees would gain nothing from this proposal and might in fact suffer from administrative delays in temporary disability.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 885 - Townsend

Provides an additional disability retirement allowance for a local safety member of 25 percent of final compensation if the PERS Board determines that his disability is permanent and prevents him from being employed in any manner and the member is not working. The bill amends the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 authorizing the retirement board on its own initiative to retire a local safety member who is a department head and who has sustained an injury resulting in a 50 percent permanent disability rating. The bill also sets aside the maximum entry age for state policemen in the case of a person who has eight or more years of service as a local police officer and makes such person eligible for any entrance examination for the position of state policeman until age 47.

REASON FOR VETO:

"It would require a retirement board of a retirement system established pursuant to the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 to file a disability retirement application for a safety member who is also a department head under specified circumstances.

"The bill would also add an additional 25 percent of final compensation to the present allowance of 50 percent of final compensation for local safety members retired for industrial disability. This increased benefit (which is in addition to Workmen's Compensation payments) would be optional to local agencies under the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

"The author has requested this bill be vetoed. I would have taken this action without such a request. I object to each of the changes proposed by Assembly Bill 885.

"Two last-minute amendments were added to the bill on the Senate floor. These 'special interest' amendments should have the benefit of further legislative scrutiny.

"I am also concerned with the provisions relating to increased disability retirement benefits for local safety members of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

"Any improvement in industrial disability allowances should be accomplished by extension of the earnings provision now applicable to nonindustrial disability allowances, and should apply uniformly to all safety members.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

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| AB 536 - Barnes
Chapter 1125 | Provides for removal of the upper limit of 75 percent of final compensation under the County Employees' Retirement Law. |
| AB 1032 - Townsend
Chapter 1126 | Deletes provision in the County Employees Retirement System Law of 1937, applicable only to certain counties, requiring more than 5 years service of employees who reenter the system after withdrawal before they may receive specified benefits. The bill also removes the provision requiring service to be continuous in order to retire at 55 after 10 years' service. |
| AB 1856-Lanterman
Chapter 1127 | Provides that family care, foster or group homes serving six or fewer persons shall be considered as a residential use of property. Such homes shall be permitted use in all residential zones, including residential zones for single-family dwellings. The bill permits a city or county to require conditional use permit to maintain such homes in residential zones. |
| AB 2082-Brathwaite
Chapter 1128 | Deletes the exclusion of domestic workers from the term "employee" as used in provisions of law relating to fair employment practices. |
| AB 2332 - Brown
Chapter 1129 | Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend the driving privilege of a person who has been convicted for the first time of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, if a court orders the Department to suspend. |

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

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| AB 975 - Duffy | Provides that public assistance regulations shall become operative on the 90th day, rather than the 30th day, after filing with the Secretary of State except for emergency regulations or if otherwise provided by the statute to which the regulation relates or a later date is specified in the regulation. |
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REASON FOR VETO: "The bill would extend the required time period between the filing of state welfare regulations and the date they take effect. The extended period is excessive and will unnecessarily restrict the state's ability to adopt emergency regulations to meet federal deadlines, implement new state statutes, and effect administrative adjustments and updating of the welfare system.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1036 - Townsend Provides for an increase in survivor continuance benefits from 60 to 75 percent of the member's allowance under County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 at the option of the board of supervisors.

REASON FOR VETO: "This increased benefit would increase the disparity between retirement systems operating under the County Employees' Retirement Law and those local agencies contracting with the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). The allowance under the latter system in similar circumstances is 50 percent of the member's allowance.

"Passage of this legislation would create pressure to increase the allowance under PERS which would affect not only local agencies but state government as well.

"A comprehensive study of state employee benefits, including survivor allowances, is currently underway. Approval of this bill should be deferred until the results of the study are evaluated.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1162-Barnes Provides that judges who resign prior to age 70, with at least 10 years of service, may elect to receive specified retirement allowance and survivor's benefits upon reaching the permissible retirement age. The bill also provides for reduction in benefits during time certain judges are entitled to salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation as incumbents of any public office.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill would provide an alternative deferred retirement benefit for judges leaving the bench at any time prior to age 70 with at least 10 years' service. The benefit would be computed on the basis of 3.75 percent of salary per year of judicial service not to exceed 20 years or 75 percent. The surviving spouse of the member would receive 50 percent of the unmodified allowance.

"The improved deferred retirement and survivor benefits proposed by Assembly Bill 1162 are not consistent with the development of benefits in the other state retirement systems. The 75 percent of compensation with 20 years of service along with a one-half unmodified survivors allowance provides a retirement benefit which is significantly higher than in other retirement systems. The Judges' Retirement System is an unfunded system. Without an increase in the judges' retirement contributions, the cost of providing these improved benefits will be passed directly to the general taxpayer.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1187 - Miller Limits the commitment or recommitment of mentally disordered sex offenders who are deemed unable to benefit from care or treatment in a state hospital to a period not to exceed the maximum sentence prescribed by law for the offense of which the person was convicted, thereafter to be subject to the provisions of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act if still a danger to the health and safety of others.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill would require the release of mentally disordered sex offenders from prison confinement if they would not benefit from care and treatment, when and if their previously suspended prison sentences would have elapsed.

"Since many mentally disordered sex offender cases are commenced through misdemeanor convictions, these men could only be held in a prison setting for one year. This bill would also provide that the person so released would be civilly committed under the provisions of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, should he still constitute a danger to others.

"By virtue of the fact that a mentally disordered sex offender has demonstrated his criminal tendencies, a purely civil commitment would be inappropriate. Persons who cannot benefit from care or treatment constitute far too great a threat to community safety to allow their confinement in a civil facility.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1192 - Lewis Designates the law regarding the dismissal and evaluation and assessment of performance of public school certificated employees as the Stull-Rodda Professional Competence Act. The bill also provides that the system of evaluation and assessment of public school certificated employees may be uniform throughout district or individually developed for territories or schools within district. The bill further prohibits evaluation and assessment guidelines from including publishers' norms established by standardized tests as criteria for the evaluation and assessment.

REASON FOR VETO: "I cannot approve this measure because of the provision that would prohibit evaluation and assessment guidelines from including publishers' norms established by standardized tests as criteria for the evaluation and assessment of certificated personnel.

"Existing statutes contain no requirement that standardized tests, or their publishers' norms, be used as criteria for the assessment of teachers. It should be assumed, that such criteria would be used only if they are deemed appropriate and useful in the evaluation process.

"Publishers' norms for standardized tests are one of the most acceptable means available to relate the academic progress of groups of pupils to nationwide averages or standards of scholastic achievement. It would be inappropriate at this time for the State to limit the evaluation options available to school districts. If the evaluation and assessment guidelines are to be modified, the changes should be based upon real experiences, and not upon anticipatory fears.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1393 - Murphy

Provides for a reduction of the work week for fire suppression classes in the Division of Forestry from 84 to 80 hours.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The basic mission of the Division of Forestry is wildland fire control. This mission is seasonal in nature, approximately 80 percent of the division's fire suppression personnel presently work an 84 hour week during fire season and a 40 hour week during the non-fire season. The fire season lasts an average six to seven months a year. These employees work a yearly average duty week of approximately 62 hours. The 62 hour duty week compares favorably with prevailing practices in other fire departments.

"The cost of implementing this legislation would be \$1,800,000. Since this bill carries no appropriation, it would be necessary for the Division of Forestry to redirect funds from their other programs to meet these costs. This would significantly reduce the forest fire control effectiveness of the Division of Forestry.

"There is a further cost to local county government of \$450,000 for fire protection services provided by the Division of Forestry under contracts currently in force.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned.

AB 1414 - Ralph

Prohibits retroactive denial of payment under Medi-Cal on the basis of delayed receipt of an institutional provider's reauthorization for days of patient care actually provided, except that such requests for nursing homes are required to be received within five days of the date of the patient's admission or expiration of a previous authorization.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The measure would effectively eliminate necessary utilization control in that the Medi-Cal Consultant would not be permitted to deny payment for the first five days of care in nursing homes.

"Regulations require an additional 15 days notice before payments to a nursing home can be discontinued. Once an appeal has been filed, payments for nursing home services cannot be discontinued until a hearing has been held and a decision adopted by the Director.

"Thus the state would be required to pay for an extended period of care that may or may not be medically indicated. The present law prevents this from occurring, and proper medical care is not denied under the program.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1492 - Thomas

Revises the membership of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

REASON FOR VETO:

I agree there is a need to restructure the PERS Board of Administration. However, I object to the removal of the Director of Finance from the Board. The Director of Finance is the only board member conversant with the state's fiscal policies. To eliminate the one member with such broad knowledge of state finances does not appear to be in the best interest of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1614 - Belotti

#505
Increases the continuing appropriation for capital outlay for fairs from \$2,200,000 to \$4,000,000.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have asked the Director of Agriculture to work with the fair industry to implement the recommendations of the Little Hoover Commission to develop criteria for determining the fairs' need for financial assistance from the state.

"The director has appointed a committee composed of fair directors and fair managers to assist in developing these criteria and to consider the other recommendations of the commission.

"It would not be appropriate to increase the amount of capital outlay funds to the fairs before the work of this committee is completed.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1764 - Ryan

Authorizes certificated employees who are pupil service employees to elect to either be represented by a certificated employee council or establish a pupil services committee which would have all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a certificated employee council under the Winton Act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I can see no need at this time to establish another council for pupil service employees. It would mean much more negotiating time for administrators and employees alike.

"Certificated employees who are pupil service employees are members of and are represented in the certificated employee council. The duplication that would result by the creation of another committee would contribute to the fractionalization of certificated employees.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2102 - Meade

Requires that an official reporter of a municipal court must take down in shorthand the proceedings in a criminal action or proceeding, other than the arraignment, entry of plea, or sentencing, which are discretionary with the court, rather than making the taking down of all the proceeding discretionary with the court.

REASON FOR VETO:

"AB 2102 would substantially increase the cost of providing municipal court services without any clear showing of need for a reporter's record in such proceedings. The County Supervisors Association has advised me that the added county costs could be as high as \$2 million annually if this bill were approved.

"The Judicial Council of California objects to the bill because of its excessive cost and the limitations it imposes on the form in which municipal court proceedings can be reported. I share the concerns expressed by the County Supervisors Association and the Judicial Council.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2285 - Chacon

Requires governing boards of school districts to employ bilingual persons to work in the administrative office of each school when at least 30% of the pupils enrolled in the school speak a single primary language other than English.

REASON FOR VETO:

"In addition to other mandates on local districts, this bill prescribes duties and recruitment procedure of such employees.

"Good management in a local district will, of course, make provisions for language problems. Such problems and their solutions are the responsibilities of local school districts. Approaches to solutions will vary from district to district, and should not depend on a restrictive mandate from the state. What might be good for one school district could be wholly inadequate for another and therefore wasteful."

Specifies exception to the Education Code provision which prohibits the formation of a community college district if the assessed value of taxable property in the proposed district is less than \$150,000 per average daily attendance.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would provide an exception to existing Education Code provisions which prohibit the formation of a community college district if the assessed value of property in the proposed district is less than \$150,000 per average daily attendance. It would allow the formation of a new community college district encompassing the territory of the Garden Grove Unified School District.

"I am vetoing this bill with some reluctance because I am aware of the strong support for the measure from the Garden Grove community. However, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges has advised me that the creation of a new community college district to serve Garden Grove would not be in the best interest of either the taxpayer or education. It is the Chancellor's position that the Garden Grove territory should be annexed to a neighboring district or districts. Approximately 4,000 students from Garden Grove presently are attending colleges maintained by neighboring district. Annexation would eliminate the need for another costly campus. It should also provide relief for taxpayers in Garden Grove.

"I have requested the Chancellor to meet with all interested parties to discuss this matter with the goal of arriving at an acceptable solution at the earliest possible date.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 93 - Stiern

Establishes bilingual-bicultural education programs. The bill also appropriates \$1.8 million for the purpose of the act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I believe it is imperative that California's children obtain proficiency in the use of the English language---the primary communication tool of our society. A person's failure to become proficient in English is a serious handicap to both educational and financial achievement.

"Before we embark upon the particular kind of program this legislation would mandate, we must first have the full benefit of information on the latest and best methodologies available in this area. Assembly Bill 116, which I signed into law last year, appropriated funds for development of test programs to determine the best methods for providing pupils whose lack of proficiency in English is an obstacle to learning with instruction in the English language through the use of another language more understandable to them. In addition, test programs are presently under way in San Diego and San Francisco for Spanish-speaking and Chinese-speaking people, respectively.

"I believe the adoption of a prescribed program, such as that which Senate Bill 93 would impose, would be premature before results of the above studies are known.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 154 - Alquist

Provides that Department of Aeronautics may issue permits and amended permits for airport site approval, and amended airport permits for expansion of existing airports. The bill exempts from such regulation the expansion of any airport under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Senate Bill 154 would have provided the State Department of Aeronautics with the authority to issue permits and amend permits for airport site approval and for expansion of existing airports. It also would have exempted from such regulation the expansion of any airport under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

"Existing law already requires environmental consideration by the state prior to the issuance of a permit to build or operate a new airport. I have no objection to that portion of the bill which would have extended the state's environmental supervision over airport expansion. However, I object to that provision which would exempt airports within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission from such regulations.

"The San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission is concerned only with the environmental aspects of bay filling and has no jurisdiction over airport expansion that does not involve bay filling. Approval of this feature of the bill would allow airports in the San Francisco Bay Area to expand without giving consideration to the additional noise or air pollution which might occur in adjacent communities.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 265 - Zenovich

Requires, rather than authorizes, school district to provide specified programs for educationally handicapped minors who reside within the district.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Existing law already permits school district boards of education and county superintendents of schools to operate, with state financial assistance, classes for educationally handicapped minors. In addition, the law also provides that parents and guardians of educationally handicapped minors may receive tuition payments for educating such minors in public or private nonsectarian schools when no special educational facilities and services are available through a local or state program.

"In view of the permissive programs already available to local school districts, I can find no justification to mandate such a program. The decision should remain with the local school authorities who are ultimately responsible to the voters of the district.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 508 - Dills

Requires the State Lands Commission to make an inventory to establish location of ungranted tidelands and to evaluate existing boundary descriptions.

REASON FOR VETO:

"There is no disagreement that the boundaries of state-owned lands should be determined and an inventory compiled. However, the bill would only add to the present complicated overlapping of responsibilities affecting management of state-owned lands.

"I am requesting the secretaries for the Resources and Agriculture and Services Agencies, in cooperation with the State Lands Commission, to develop a proposal which will have as its objective the streamlining of all land management activities in state government.

"I am confident that resolution of the problems of boundary determination and land inventory will be facilitated by coordinating the activity of all state agencies involved.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 934 - Burgener

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate \$0.91 from the State School Fund for each unit of statewide average daily attendance in the preceding school year for development centers for handicapped persons.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The proposed formula for state assistance to development centers would be unnecessarily restrictive and inflexible to the future needs of the program. Funding for this program should not be limited by statutory formula, but should receive annual review by the legislature as part of the regular budgetary process to provide for these important development centers.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 944 - Moscone

Enacts Bilingual-Bicultural Education Act of 1972 to promote bilingual-bicultural programs in public schools. The bill also appropriates \$5,000,000 to Department of Education for purposes of act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I believe it is imperative that California's children obtain proficiency in the use of the English language--the primary communication tool of our society. A person's failure to become proficient in English is a serious handicap to both educational and financial achievement.

"Before we embark upon the particular kind of program this legislation would mandate, we must first have the full benefit of information on the latest and best methodologies available in this area. Assembly Bill 116, which I signed into law last year, appropriated funds for development of test programs to determine the best methods for providing pupils whose lack of proficiency in English is an obstacle to learning with instruction in the English language through the use of another language more understandable to them. In addition, test programs are presently under way in San Diego and San Francisco for Spanish-speaking and Chinese-speaking people, respectively.

"I believe the adoption of a prescribed program, such as that which Senate Bill 944 would impose, would be premature before results of the above studies are known.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 949 - Moscone

Appropriates \$600,000 to assist the poorest school districts in securing federal or state funds to carry out the purposes of the Duffy-Moscone Family Nutrition Education and Services Act of 1970.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am not approving this bill because substantial and increasing federal funds continue to be made available for local school food services programs. This bill would mandate additional state funds in an area that is primarily a federal-local relationship. Further, it calls for advancement of state funds as loans with inadequate assurance of repayment.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1278 - Short

Increases from \$80 to \$150 the maximum foster care payment in which the state will share.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am unable to approve this measure because of the substantial cost it would mandate upon the state. However, I am aware and concerned with the increases in foster care caseload and costs and have asked the Secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency to work with the author of a similar measure currently pending before the legislature to develop an interim solution to this problem.

"In addition, the State Social Welfare Board, at my request, has been reviewing the entire foster care area including the rate structure. This review together with the findings of the study requested by the legislature, pursuant to ACR 17 of the 1972 regular session, should provide an accurate assessment of the situation and a rational basis for determining future state and county foster care financial responsibilities.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1454 - Moscone

Enacts the "California Housing and Community Development Agency Act." The bill authorizes the agency to make non-interest-bearing advances for development costs to make housing available at low and moderate rentals. The bill transfers all powers, duties, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the Commission of Housing and Community Development and Department of Housing and Community Development to the agency.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I seriously question the appropriateness of state involvement in a direct grant program for housing at this time. The 1972-73 budget for the Department of Housing and Community Development contains funds to study the desirability and cost implications of the state's involvement in housing finance. Action should be deferred on proposals of this type pending completion of that study.

"The issuance of revenue bonds and notes authorized by this bill could adversely affect not only the state's credit rating but could affect the sale of bonds already authorized for other purposes.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Assemblyman James A. Hayes of Long Beach to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Hayes, who has represented the 39th Assembly District in the legislature since 1966, will fill the unexpired term of Supervisor Burton Chace who died last week in Los Angeles. The term ends December 4.

The governor said he decided to fill the vacancy by appointment, rather than leave the post open until after the next election, "in order to assure that those citizens who live in the 4th supervisorial district continue to receive the representation they have a right to expect from the board in the coming months.

"To do otherwise and cause the 1.4 million people in the district to go unrepresented for more than 12 weeks would be irresponsible."

He noted that the board, when full, is comprised of only five supervisors and that anything less than the full complement of members makes the board's tasks more difficult.

In appointing Hayes, 50, to the \$35,080-a-year post, Governor Reagan recalled a conversation he had with Supervisor Chace a few months ago in which Chace suggested Hayes as the successor he would most prefer.

In addition to Chace's own recommendation, the governor said he also took into account Hayes' strong showing in the recent 39th Assembly District primary election where Hayes won the most votes.

Governor Reagan called Hayes "a fine legislator and dedicated public servant who has earned the confidence of those citizens he has represented so well in the legislature during the past 5½ years. I am confident that he will do an equally good job as a supervisor."

Hayes, a Republican, is a second generation Californian and served as vice mayor of the City of Long Beach from 1963 to 1966.

He is a graduate of the University of California (Hastings College of Law) with a degree of Juris Doctor and began his law career in Long Beach in 1952.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Hayes worked as a newscaster and news editor for the Columbia Broadcasting System in San Francisco, handling special political assignments.

He is a Navy veteran of World War II.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Dr. Salvador R. Flores, of Chula Vista, to the Advisory Committee to the Preschool Educational Programs. He fills a post created by the 1970 legislature and will represent public agencies. The committee assists the Department of Education in developing a state plan for expansion of children's center, day care and pre-school services.

Dr. Flores, 43, is General Supervisor of the Chula Vista School District. He earned both his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees at San Diego State. The University of Oregon awarded him his Ph.D. in Education in 1966.

He is married and the father of two children. The family lives at 909 Melrose Avenue, Chula Vista. He is a Democrat.

Committee members serve at the pleasure of the Governor and receive necessary expenses.

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#508

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Stephen P. Cushman of San Diego, to the Health Planning Council. He fills an additional post created by the 1971 legislature and will serve a four year term.

Cushman, a fourth generation Californian, was born and raised in San Diego, and will be one of six members of the council representing the general consumer public.

He is a graduate of California Western University and is now president of Cush Tours Agency. He is also a director of a number of companies and active in civic and fraternal organizations.

Cushman, 31, is married to the former Marjorie Miller and they are the parents of two daughters. The family lives at 531 Silvergate Avenue, San Diego. He is a Republican.

Council members receive actual and necessary expenses.

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#509

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of John I. Kelly, of Bakersfield, to the Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters, in the Department of Consumer Affairs. The appointment requires Senate confirmation.

Kelly, who has served on the Board since 1970, is a partner in the law firm of Bultman, Bianchi & Kelly. He is a 1955 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and after four years active duty with the Marine Corps, he entered Stanford University and earned his law degree in 1962.

Kelly, 40, a Republican, is married and the father of three children. The family resides at 300 Jamaica Way, Bakersfield.

Board members serve four-year terms and receive \$25 per diem while on duty.

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#510

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Harold D. Prior of Eureka, to the Board of Directors of the 9th District Agricultural Association (Redwood Acres Fair). He will fill the unexpired term of Michael W. Johnston, of Eureka, who resigned. The term expires January 15, 1973.

Prior, 68, is a life-long resident of Eureka and is active in banking and agricultural businesses. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the California Cattlemen's Association. He lives at 2514 G Street, Eureka.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

Prior is a Republican.

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#511

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Zamora rancher Frank Sieferman to the State Resources Conservation Commission. He has served on the commission since 1968 and will serve another four year term from the date of confirmation by the Senate.

Sieferman, a 46-year-old Republican, has also served as a member of the Northern Yolo Soil Conservation District and is a Director of the Yolo County Farm Bureau.

His address is Road 12, P.O. Box 135, Zamora.

Commission members receive necessary expenses.

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#512

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Vane E. Suter, of South Pasadena, to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, in the Department of Consumer Affairs. He replaces Harold E. Nissen, of Long Beach, who has resigned.

Suter, who is Southern District Operations Manager for Union Oil Company, will be the petroleum engineer representative on the board. He was graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Southern California in 1951 with a degree in petroleum engineering.

He is a member of numerous professional, civic, and fraternal organizations. He is also active in the U.S. Naval Reserve, holding the rank of Captain, and has been commanding officer of three Naval Reserve Units.

Suter, 43, a Republican, will serve a four year term. Board members receive \$25 per diem.

A native of Peoria, Illinois, he is married and has three children. The family lives at 457 Camino Verde, South Pasadena.

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