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RELEASE: Immediate

#626

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Compton Municipal Court Judge Ralph A. Biggerstaff to the Los Angeles
County Superior Court.

Biggerstaff, 50, succeeds Judge Harold F. Collins who has retired.

A Republican, Judge Biggerstaff was appointed to the Compton
Municipal Court by Governor Reagan in 1967.

Judge Biggerstaff is a graduate of Compton College and received
his law degree in 1951 from Southwestern University.

A past president of the Compton Judicial District Bar Association,
Judge Biggerstaff will receive an annual salary of \$36,393. He and his
wife have two minor children.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

December 4, 1972
through
December 10, 1972

Monday, December 4
thru'
Wednesday, December 6.

Republican Governors' Conference,
Phoenix, Arizona

Thursday, December 7

Depart Phoenix for New York City
(Overnight - New York)

Friday, December 8

Evening

National Association of Manufacturers Annual
Banquet - Waldorf Astoria. Speech.
(Overnight - New York)

Saturday, December 9

No public appointments scheduled
(Overnight - New York)

Sunday, December 10

Depart for Los Angeles
(Overnight - Los Angeles)

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#628

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Gerard E. Zimmerman of Modesto to the California Recreational Trails
Committee.

Zimmerman, 44, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of
Oscar Holdenried of Lakeport. A Republican, Zimmerman is an avid
outdoorsman.

Committee members receive necessary expenses when on official
business.

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#629

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has called a special election to fill the 22nd Senatorial District seat held by the late State Senator Tom Carrell (D-Los Angeles).

Governor Reagan said the primary election would be held January 30 and the general election, if needed, would be February 27. If one candidate receives more than 50 percent of the votes cast in the primary he would win the senate seat.

Senator Carrell died October 15, 1972 while vacationing in Hawaii.

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#630

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement at a
press conference in Los Angeles, following passage by the legislature
of SB 90:

"Well, of course, I am delighted that at long last the legislature has approved property tax reform and school financing legislation.

"This bill is a first step and will go a long way in providing relief that the taxpayers need and deserve.

"The bill guarantees lasting property tax relief for homeowners who, without question, have been carrying an unfair burden for too long. It provides relief for renters who have had to shoulder part of the unreasonable property tax load. And, it gives increased state aid to those school districts plagued by financial crisis.

"In addition, and extremely important, it protects the taxpayers from future increases without their consent.

"I believe those members of the legislature who worked long and hard in behalf of this bill have performed a great service to the people they represent. I also would like to thank all the citizen groups who have worked so hard on this landmark legislation. Their help and expertise has been invaluable."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#631

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that Dr. Richard G. Burau of the University of California at Davis will take over as chairman of the Monterey Basin Pilot Monitoring Project.

The project was established in early 1971 to study the problem of monitoring environmentally harmful material in the Monterey Basin, and to develop techniques for studying the source, movement, and fate of these materials in the environment.

Bureau, who has been acting head of the project since last September when Dr. Raymond A. Fleck left to accept a University position in Michigan, is an associate professor in the University's Soils and Plant Nutrition Department. He is a recognized authority on such matters as the accumulation of nitrates in water, geochemistry in relation to health and disease, and soil aspects of lead and other heavy metal pollutants.

The project is being conducted by three state agencies responsible for environmental protection and public safety in California, the Resources Agency, Agriculture and Services Agency, and Health and Welfare Agency.

The Monterey Basin, along with its offshore waters, was chosen for the initial study because it is a compact, easily-defined geographical area where researchers can identify and measure the three principal sources of pollution: agricultural, industrial and municipal.

The project is in its final stages, and a report of its findings is expected to be published in 1973.

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For the first time since 1970, the number of state welfare recipients has dipped below two million, Acting Governor Ed Reinecke announced today.

Figures released by the State Department of Social Welfare for October shows 1,992,275 Californians received cash grants from the state compared to 2,010,813 in September.

Overall, California's total welfare caseload, including county general assistance, dropped 19,590 for the month. The total decrease has been more than a quarter million people since Governor Reagan's welfare reforms began in January, 1971. The October drop represents the sixteenth decrease in the last 19 months.

"The continued decrease in the welfare caseload is convincing proof that Governor Reagan's welfare reform program is an outstanding success. It is a fact that his program could serve as a model for national welfare reform," Reinecke said.

State Welfare Director Robert B. Carleson said the reform program's earnings clearance system, designed to detect welfare fraud, is having a deterrent effect on welfare cheaters "and is making it more difficult for ineligible persons to get on welfare."

Carleson said proposed federal regulations would penalize California for its "obvious success in welfare reform." His reference was to an announcement by John D. Twiname, administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, that the federal government will withhold \$689 million in federal welfare payments to states next year unless they weed out ineligible and overpaid recipients.

"What Mr. Twiname is saying is that when a state moves ahead to eliminate fraud and overpayments, as California is doing, they will be penalized," Carleson said. "We agree with the concept of withholding federal matching funds for inefficiency. However, those states which have initiated programs to uncover fraud and overpayments and remove ineligible recipients from their welfare rolls should not be penalized."

"I am sure this was not HEW's intent. And I am confident that we can work with federal authorities to develop a workable plan that will encourage the states to tighten their welfare programs," Carleson concluded.

The September-October decrease in ~~the~~ California's welfare caseload consisted of a drop of 18,538 in cash grant recipients (AFDC, aged, blind and disabled) and 1,052 on general relief, funded and administered by the counties.

The largest decrease was 8,399 in AFDC.

The number on aid to families with unemployed fathers was down by 3,148, and the number of foster children in boarding homes and institutions increased by 823.

In the adult categories, there were 5,086 fewer recipients on Old Age Security and 1,864 fewer on Aid to the Disabled. The number of recipients of Aid to the Blind showed a slight decrease of 144.

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOADS AND EXPENDITURES

October 1972

Program	Recipients			Payments		
	October 1972 ^{a/}	September 1972 ^{a/}	October 1971	October 1972 ^{a/}	September 1972 ^{a/}	October 1971
Grand total	2,043,697	2,063,287	2,129,660	\$163,124,293	\$161,923,023	\$160,451,858
Cash grant recipients	1,992,275	2,010,813	2,072,935	159,256,553	158,415,615	156,508,865
General home relief	51,422	52,474	56,725	3,827,740	3,507,408	3,942,993
CASH GRANT PROGRAMS				Average monthly payments ^{a/}		
AGED PERSONS (OAS)	299,511	305,317	316,119	\$107.32	\$109.66	\$105.94
BLIND PERSONS (AB/PSB)	13,925	14,069	13,937	157.33	155.12	150.72
DISABLED PERSONS (ATD)	199,755	201,619	190,148	138.97	132.45	128.95
FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN						
Family groups (AFDC-FG): ^{b/}						
children	892,967	898,764	918,939	88.21	87.26	84.56
cases	390,804	393,159	390,983	201.56	199.48	198.75
total persons	1,264,761	1,273,160	1,282,696	62.28	61.60	60.58
Unemployed cases (AFDC-U):						
children	110,219	111,651	143,221	95.82	94.71	86.70
cases	40,769	41,459	51,576	259.04	255.05	240.76
total persons	182,027	185,175	237,511	58.02	57.10	52.28
Boarding Homes and Institutions (AFDC-BHI):						
children	32,296	31,473	32,524	193.72	189.76	167.65
GENERAL HOME RELIEF						
Total persons	51,422	52,474	56,725	74.44	66.84	69.51
Family cases	2,467	2,388	2,032	71.09	76.07	86.22
Persons in family cases	7,048	7,036	5,931	24.88	25.82	29.54
One-person cases	44,374	45,438	50,794	82.31	73.19	74.18
Unemployed in labor force (%) (Seasonally adjusted)	4.9 (5.9)	5.0 (5.9)	5.7 (6.9)	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	xxx xxx
Civilian population (excluding military)	20,291,000	20,269,800	20,046,000	xxx	xxx	xxx

^{a/} Cash grant averages for adult aids computed from "net" person counts.

^{b/} Excludes U cases.

^{p/} Preliminary.

GRANT PARTICIPATION

	PROGRAM	MAXIMUM GRANTS	FEDERAL	SHARING STATE	COUNTY
<u>ADULTS</u>	OAS	\$218.00	50%	50%	-
	AB	227.00	50%	50%	-
	APSB	227.00	-	100%	-
	ATD	Based on Statewide Average of \$145.00 per month for Fiscal Year	50%	25%	25%

CHILDREN

AFDC	NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE NEEDY PERSONS IN THE SAME HOME	MAXIMUM STATE PARTICIPATION BASE	50%	33.75%	16.25%
	1	\$115			
	2	190			
	3	235			
	4	280			
	5	320			
	6	360			
	7	395			
	8	430			
	9	465			
	10 or more	500			

<u>AFDC-BHI</u>	FEDERAL BASIS	FEDERAL SHARE	STATE BASIS	STATE SHARE	COUNTY SHARE
<u>FEDERAL CHILDREN</u>	The average amount paid	50% of the federal basis	50% of the average payment up to \$100 per child per month	67½% of the state basis	Amount paid less federal and state shares.
<u>NON-FEDERAL CHILDREN</u>			The average payment up to \$80 per child per month.	67½% of the state basis	Amount paid less state share

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

For costs of providing required and recommended services, 75% Federal — 25% County. Other costs, 50% Federal — 25% State — 25% County

STATE SUBVENTION

\$65 State for each new or reissued license up to cost of administration for each fiscal year.

ADOPTION'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Federal 75% — State 25%

Relinquishment Only

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Federal 75% — County 25% (Title IV B funds limited to Federal appropriation.)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NO. 66

12/5/72

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke made the following statement today during signing ceremonies for AB 889:

"I am pleased to sign this legislation clarifying the intent of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 and establishing guidelines for developers and local governments, made necessary as a result of the State Supreme Court's "Friends of Mammoth" decision last September.

"I want to commend the Legislature for their quick action in dealing with this problem that hit us somewhat unexpectedly. Because of their decisive action, we have been able to allay the fears of the state's construction industry as well as business and labor leaders throughout the state.

"Projects worth millions of dollars being held back now can get underway and hundreds of laborers and other employees can go back to work.

"With these guidelines, government agencies at the local level can proceed in an orderly process to grant building permits and private developers will have complete knowledge of the requirements for preparing environmental impact statements.

"These guidelines cover most contingencies as we see them now. But should unanticipated problems develop later on, we have been assured they will be resolved at the next session of the Legislature.

"No doubt there will be a need for further guidelines and refinements down the road, and we will stay on top of this issue to prevent any additional problems, but we are satisfied that this bill being signed today is a good step in the right direction."

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#633

Governor Ronald Reagan, who is attending the Republican Governors' Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, today released the following statement on learning of the death of Assemblyman Carley Porter:

"Once again I am shocked and saddened over the loss of an outstanding man and legislator. Like Frank Belotti who died last week, Carley Porter was one of the most respected members of the legislature. For years he has been the Assembly's expert on water matters, and will be long remembered for his outstanding legislative work in that field.

"The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act of 1969 was pioneering legislation that put California in the forefront of the nation's effort to protect its streams and waterways. It is a fitting memorial to his memory.

"Most of all, Carley Porter was a decent, honest man whose vision and high principle made him a giant among legislators. He was our friend. We will miss him very much.

"Mrs. Reagan and I extend our deepest sympathies to his family and join his colleagues in mourning his death."

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#634

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the appointment and swearing in of C.T. (Jim) Henry of Colfax to the Placer County Board of Supervisors. The Acting Governor administered the oath of office late Thursday afternoon.

Henry, 46, won a regular four-year term on the board beginning in January at the November 7 general election. He will complete the unexpired term of William Briner who resigned December 1 to accept an appointment as deputy director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The mayor of Colfax during the current year, Henry was a member of the city council for seven years. He was also chairman this year of the Sacramento Regional Area Planning Commission and had been a member for the past six years. He resigned those positions upon assuming his supervisorial post.

Henry is a 1948 graduate of Placer College (now Sierra College) with a major in business administration.

Supervisor Henry and his wife Claudia, who is a teacher at Colfax High School, have three children. His annual salary is \$8,200.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the following bills have been signed:

AB 523 - Knox
Chapter 1160

Requires all agencies created by a joint powers agreement or amendment to file with the Secretary of State's office within 30 days after the effective date of the agreement a notice containing the name of each public agency which is a party to the agreement, the date upon which the agreement became effective, a statement of the purpose of the agreement or the power to be exercised, and a description of the amendment or amendments made to the agreement, if any. Within 90 days from the effective date of this bill, all existing agencies or entities must file this notice. If any agency fails to file the required notice, all of its powers cease until it files the notice.

AB 544 - Keysor
Chapter 1161

Deletes December 31, 1972, as the termination date for the provision permitting industrial loan companies to charge an alternative interest rate not exceeding 1½ percent per month on the unpaid principal balance of a loan. AB 544 is identical to AB 583 (chapter 290) except that this bill contains an urgency clause.

AB 889 - Knox
Chapter 1154

Revises existing law with respect to environment impact reports. The bill seeks to codify the Friends of Mammoth decision and to solve some of the problems created by the decision.

AB 930 - Warren
Chapter 1162

Provides for coordination of civil actions sharing common questions of fact or law pending in different courts. The bill provides that practice and procedures for coordination of such cases are to be established by the Judicial Council.

AB 1068 - Monagan
Chapter 1163

Authorizes the Director of General Services subject to approval of State Public Works Board to enter into agreements for the state to acquire all interest of its concessionaire at Squaw Valley in exchange for a portion of specified surplus land, the sale of another portion of such land, and an option to purchase the remainder.

AB 1544 - Sieroty
Chapter 1164

Revises the requirements for applicants for a physician's and surgeon's certificate who graduated from foreign medical schools.

AB 1594 - Maddy
Chapter 1165

Permits the State Controller to sell unclaimed securities not listed on a national stock exchange over the counter at prevailing prices or, with prior approval of the State Board of Control, by such other method as the Controller may determine to be advisable.

AB 1754 - *Russell* Chacon
Chapter 1166

Provides that Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors may transfer without consideration, an easement, license or other interest in real property interests to any water agency for specified purposes.

AB 1920 - Hayes
Chapter 1167

Specifies that a court's authority to order child support payments to be made to and enforced by specified public officials applies to cases where an order requires payment of child support to a person rather than only to a parent.

AB 1947 - Biddle
Chapter 1168

Authorizes the Department of Corrections to contract with public or private agencies for community correctional center services.

AB 2029 - McCarthy Chapter 1169	Authorizes county service areas to provide area planning through an area planning commission.
AB 2230 - Brophy Chapter 1170	Extends the termination date of the statutory provisions authorizing the Low-Income Home Management Training Program from June 30, 1972, to June 30, 1974.
AB 2392 - Hayden Chapter 1171	Includes regional park districts among those entities to which counties may loan moneys. The bill authorizes regional park districts to borrow not to exceed \$100,000 to cover operating expenses between the time of formation of the district and the first receipt of tax revenue. New regional park districts were approved by the voters at the November general election in Marin, Monterey, and Santa Clara Counties. Tax revenues will not be available to the new districts until the 1973-74 fiscal year.
SB 190 - Mills Chapter 1156	Authorizes the California Toll Bridge Authority to include in any issue of revenue bonds an amount sufficient to finance the establishment of ferry systems across the San Diego and San Francisco Bays and provides that revenues from such a system shall be pledged as security for bonds issued to finance its establishment. The bill requires the Authority to take all steps to finance the establishment of such systems upon a determination that it is feasible to do so.
SB 556 - Behr Chapter 1157	Authorizes any county conducting a pilot program pursuant to provisions relating to mobile intensive care paramedics to provide courses of instruction and training leading to certification as a mobile intensive care paramedic. The bill requires where such training is provided to persons other than county employees that a fee shall be charged sufficient to defray the cost of the training.
SB 765 - Petris Chapter 1158	Entitles any consular representatives whose governments exempt United States representatives from national, state and municipal taxes without a formal treaty, to a refund of taxes paid under the Motor Vehicle License Tax Law.
SB 1365 - Beilenson Chapter 1159	Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the legislature on its actions to encourage "new towns."
SB 1510 - Cusanovich Chapter 1155	Appropriates \$70,845 plus interest from the General Fund to pay the claim of the Argo Construction Company, Inc., against the state.

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C O R R E C T I O N

On Release #635, AB 1754 is authored by Russell instead of Chacon.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the following bills have been signed:

- AB 282 - Bagley Chapter 1177 Allows counties to develop procedures which spread the issuance of public assistance warrants evenly over each month. The bill also makes technical amendments to legislation enacted earlier this year relating to child care centers.
- AB 396 - Quimby Chapter 1178 Requires the Department of Public Works to maintain state highways superseded by new highways until the time of relinquishment to the local agency.
- AB 748 - Conrad Chapter 1179 Requires that any proceeding or order of the Department of Motor Vehicles, relating to the suspension of the driver's license or driving privilege of any person, or the registration card or license plates for any vehicle owned by any person pursuant to specified provisions of the financial responsibility laws which otherwise require such suspension, be stayed by the receipt by the department of a request from such a person for a hearing. The bill requires that such provisions remain in effect pending a decision by the United States Supreme Court regarding the constitutionality of the procedures of the department relating to the suspension of drivers' licenses and driving privileges.
- AB 1570 - Waxman Chapter 1180 Revises provisions for modification of voting machines and vote tabulating devices subject to approval of the Commission on Voting Machines and Vote Tabulating Devices. The bill also requires the Commission to review voting systems periodically to determine if they are defective, obsolete, or otherwise unacceptable.
- AB 1876 - Brown Chapter 1181 Permits tuition due from nonresident foreign students at California State University and Colleges during 1972 fall term to be collected in installments during the 1972-1973 college year.
- AB 2063 - Chappie Chapter 1182 Authorizes exemption of portable buildings of a school district not used by the physically handicapped from requirements regarding access by handicapped persons upon approval by the Department of Rehabilitation.
- AB 2165 - Burton Chapter 1183 Revises the Furniture and Bedding Inspection Act with respect to the fire retardant qualities of mattresses and upholstered furniture.
- SB 31 - Cusanovich Chapter 1172 Requests the Department of Public Works to award two major construction projects on the Simi Valley-San Fernando Valley Freeway during the 1972-73 and 1973-74 fiscal years. The bill also requests the California Highway Commission to grant high priority for other segments of this freeway.
- SB 571 - Carrell Chapter 1173 Deems the leasing of a condominium for a 99-year period, or for a term which exceeds the life expectancy of a displaced person, as a purchase of the condominium in determining amount of relocation assistance payments to be made when the displaced person moves from real property acquired for public use.

- SB 724 - Carpenter Specifies that, notwithstanding any other provision
Chapter 1174 of law, cities in Orange County incorporated after
 July 1, 1971, but before December 1, 1972, shall
 not be subject to specified planning provisions
 until two years from the effective date of such
 incorporation.
- SB 1115 - Lagomarsino Appropriates \$40,000 to the Department of Parks
Chapter 1175 and Recreation from the Bagley Conservation fund
 for the development of Rincon Point.
- SB 1482 - Moscone Provides that certain charitable organizations are
Chapter 1176 consumers of, rather than retailers of, bracelets
 commemorating American prisoners of war, for
 purposes of sales and use taxes.

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#637

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today signed legislation aimed at speeding up completion of the Simi Valley-San Fernando Valley Freeway State Highway Route 118.

The legislation (SB 31, Cusanovich) is designed to help advance the completion date of the freeway by three years (from 1978-79 to 1975-76)

Specifically, the bill requests that the State Department of Public Works award major construction contracts to complete several unfinished eastern portions of the freeway during fiscal 1972-73 and 1973-74. It also requests that the California Highway Commission grant high priority to construction of other uncompleted sections of the route.

Reinecke noted that the completed freeway "will serve one of the most mobile and high density population centers in Southern California.

"This legislation should go a long way toward helping speed up construction of the entire Simi Valley-San Fernando Valley Freeway route and meet the pressing needs of the commuting public in this growing area," he added.

Completion of the freeway will help relieve congestion on both the San Diego and Ventura Freeways, and on surface streets in the Simi Valley and San Fernando Valley which are now serving as commuter routes, Reinecke added.

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#638

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today signed legislation for the development of Rincon Point, a surfing area 2½ miles downcoast of Carpinteria on the Santa Barbara-Ventura County line.

The bill, SB 1115, by Senator Robert Lagomarsino (R-Ojai), appropriates \$40,000 to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to develop approximately 2½ acres of surplus state land owned by the Division of Highways.

"It is expected that the money will be used to construct a parking lot and restroom facilities near this outstanding surfing beach," Governor Reinecke said. "It is a safety measure that has been needed for some time since surfers have been parking their automobiles on the freeway."

The money will come from the Bagley Conservation Fund.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
December 11, 1972
through
December 17, 1972

Monday, December 11

11:00 a.m.

American Farm Bureau Federation Convention,
Los Angeles Convention Center. Speech.

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Tuesday, December 12

10:30 a.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

1:45 p.m.

Swearing in by Governor Reagan of Dr. James M. Stubblebine as the director of the new State Department of Health, Governor's Office (Stubblebine has been serving as director of Mental Hygiene).

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Wednesday, December 13

Noon

Christmas Carol program, Rotunda, Capitol.
Brief remarks.

5:00 p.m.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree, North steps of Capitol, Governor and Mrs. Reagan.

5:20 p.m.

Staff Christmas party in the Council Room.

Members of the Capitol Press Corps are cordially invited to join with us.

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Thursday, December 14

Noon

Sacramento Rotary Club meeting, Senator Hotel.
Speech.

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Friday, December 15

No public appointments scheduled.

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Saturday, December 16

No public appointments scheduled

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Sunday, December 17

No public appointments scheduled

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

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#640

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of John E. Brittain, Jr., of San Gabriel to the State Board of Dry Cleaners.

Brittain, whose appointment must be confirmed by the State Senate, will fill the unexpired term of the late Gordon N. Johnson of Orinda. His term will expire June 1, 1975.

Brittain, a Republican, operates a laundry and dry cleaning business in Pasadena. He resides at 619 East Longden Drive, San Gabriel,

Brittain was designated the "Drycleaner of the Year" in 1955 by the California Drycleaners Association. In 1959-1960 he was the state association's president. He has also served as a director of the California Laundry and Linen Supply Association.

Members receive \$25 per diem per day while on official duty.

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#641

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Robert Huff of Yorba Linda to the board of directors of the 32nd District Agricultural Association, Orange County Fair at Costa Mesa.

Mrs. Huff, a Republican, will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mildred Goldthorp of Santa Ana, who resigned. The term ends January 15, 1974.

She is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Journalism and was a reporter for United Press in Paris at the outbreak of World War II before returning to the U.S.

Mrs. Huff and her husband have four acres of oranges and avocados which are grown organically. They reside at 19002 Buena Vista Drive, Yorba Linda. She is a leader in the Orange County 4H program.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#642

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Peggy T. Krapf of Walnut Creek to the Advisory Board for the Mentally Retarded at Napa State Hospital.

Mrs. Krapf will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Virginia Y. Blacklidge, M.D., of Kensington. Her term will expire December 16, 1974.

A Republican, Mrs. Krapf has a Masters Degree in psychology from San Francisco State University. She is now employed as a substitute teacher in special education for the Mount Diablo, San Ramon Valley, Martinez and Moraga school districts. She resides at 211 Shady Glen Road, Walnut Creek.

Advisory board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of John B. Griffin, M.D., of Walnut Creek to the Advisory Board for the Mentally Disordered at Napa State Hospital.

Dr. Griffin, who is with the Diablo Orthopedic Medical Group, Inc., in Walnut Creek, replaces Margaret M. Duling of Pleasant Hill who has resigned. His term will expire December 16, 1973.

A Republican, Dr. Griffin is a 1946 graduate of Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana, and received his Medical Degree in 1950 from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

For the past six years, Dr. Griffin has been a consultant to the state's Crippled Children's Services program.

Advisory board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

Dr. Griffin resides at 306 Dover Drive, Walnut Creek.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reluctantly accepted the resignation of Fred Hummel who has served as state architect for the past five years.

Hummel, 45, was named to the \$29,000 a year post in 1968, and under his guidance the Office of Architecture and Construction which he headed was reorganized. In addition, he helped introduce new and contemporary systems of design and construction which have resulted in an overall savings to the state of \$50 million. During the same period payroll costs were reduced by \$4 million per year.

Reorganization in personnel of the Office of Architecture and Construction resulted in a reduction in personnel from nearly 1,000 when he took office to the present staff of 220 employees. Hummel helped place nearly all of those architects leaving state service in jobs with private firms. The office now functions by the same principles that private architects employ and is supported by fees charged to clients.

Hummel, who in 1972, was made a fellow of the American Institute of Architects--one of the highest honors which can be bestowed on a member of his profession--is resigning to return to private practice. He will join the Sacramento firm of Dreyfuss and Blackford as a principal of the organization. Prior to joining state service, he was a senior partner in the firm of Hummel, Rasmussen and Love in Ventura.

Some of the major architectural work accomplished by the state during Hummel's tenure includes many new buildings at state-supported university campuses, restoration projects in Columbia and Old Sacramento and the master plan of the California State University at Hayward.

Governor Reagan expressed deep appreciation to Hummel for his "outstanding service." The governor thanked Hummel for remaining in the post, at the administration's request, for longer than he had originally planned. "Now that you have completed the charge of reorganizing the Office of Architecture and Construction, I understand your desire to return to private practice," the governor told Hummel. "So it is with reluctance, but with my very best wishes for the future, that I am accepting your resignation," Governor Reagan added.

Hummel, in his letter of resignation to the governor, said "the application of the principles of your administration has allowed me to establish an environment of cooperation between government and private practice which insures the creation of significant and economic structures.

"I thank you for the opportunity of serving as a member of your administration and wish you continued success and good fortune."

Hummel resides in Sacramento with his wife, Sue Anne.

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

- AB 168 - Duffy
Chapter 1202
Authorizes the Department of Public Health to make grants, from such funds as are appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose, to assist organizations in meeting the costs of developing innovative programs of education in the health professions.
- AB 171 - Cline
Chapter 1203
Provides that when the correction of an assessor's error on a current property tax roll results in an increase in tax and the error was caused without fault on the part of the assessee, there shall be no penalty or interest imposed on the amount of such tax increase for a period of 30 days. The bill provides for a postponement of such penalty or interest for a period of one year for such a correction on a prior year's roll, if such increase is over \$100 or 50 percent of the tax for the year.
- AB 239 - Powers
Chapter 1204
Makes several amendments to the Land Surveyors Act relating to administration of examinations, issuance of licenses and disciplinary actions against licensees
- AB 253 - Davis
Chapter 1205
Authorizes the board of the Humboldt County Flood Control District to submit, at a special election in a zone, subzone, or participating zones, the question of whether the board may proceed with any project not involving the incurring of a bonded indebtedness, including a project which is a contract with the United States for a water supply for any purpose. The bill further provides that if such question is submitted to the voters the board may not proceed with the project unless a majority of the votes cast are in favor thereof.
- AB 378 - Lewis
Chapter 1206
Increases the number of superior court judgeships in San Bernardino County from 13 to 14.
- AB 496 - Moorhead
Chapter 1207
Specifically provides that a plea of nolo contendere shall be deemed to be a conviction for purposes of provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to the cancellation, suspension, or revocation of the license of any person to conduct a driver school or of any driving instructor. The bill also specifically provides that a plea of nolo contendere constitutes a conviction of any offense prescribed by the Vehicle Code, except offenses relating to unlawful parking of vehicles, for purposes of provisions of the Vehicle Code regarding drivers' licenses.
- AB 585 - Murphy
Chapter 1208
Increases the number of municipal court judges in Santa Cruz County from two to three.
- AB 594 - Lanterman
Chapter 1209
Provides that in Los Angeles County, county offices requiring special qualifications may be consolidated if the board of supervisors finds that competent staff personnel exists to advise the department head.
- AB 762 - Keysor
Chapter 1210
Authorizes the New Car Dealers Policy and Appeals Board or its Secretary to issue subpoenas in the discharge of their duties.
- AB 898 - Stacey
Chapter 1211
Defines livestock carriers and includes them as such within the provisions of the Highway Carriers Act.
- AB 1076 - Briggs
Chapter 1212
Requires the Insurance Commissioner to notify any other employers of a solicitor of the name and address of a new employer of such solicitor.

- AB 1077 - Monagan
Chapter 1213 Increases the number of superior court judges in San Joaquin County from six to seven. The bill becomes operative upon determination by resolution adopted by four-fifths vote of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors that court quarters are available for the additional judge.
- AB 1093 - MacDonald
Chapter 1214 Requires the Department of Fish and Game to file an annual report with the legislature indicating the numbers, the method of take, the area of depredation, the crops depredated, and the disposition of gray squirrels taken under designated provisions.
- AB 1171 - Hayes
Chapter 1215 Makes several technical amendments to the Credit Union Law.
- AB 1334 - Deddeh
Chapter 1216 Adds routes to, deletes routes from, and revises description of routes in the California freeway and expressway system, the state scenic highway system, and the state highway system.
- AB 1387 - Briggs
Chapter 1217 Readjusts the priority of claims on liquidation of insolvent insurers so that claims for policy holder benefits have the same priority as claims for unearned premiums.
- AB 1714 - Maddy
Chapter 1218 Permits California State University and Colleges campuses on year-round operations to incur obligations for summer quarters subsequent to the enactment of the Budget Act and prior to July 1 with such obligations to be payable from appropriations contained in the Budget Act for such purposes.
- AB 1782 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1219 Requires the state and cities and counties in calls for bids for construction of specified trenches and excavations to require inclusion in responding bids of a bid item for certain safety measures to be taken in connection with such trenching and excavation.
- AB 1874 - Lanterman
Chapter 1220 Requires a written plan for after-care services prior to release of a Short-Doyle patient from a community mental health treatment facility as well as from a state hospital.
- AB 1948 - Biddle
Chapter 1221 Extends the life of a pilot study by the Department of Corrections of matching job opportunities and parolees by computer.
- AB 1973 - Priolo
Chapter 1222 Creates the Park and Recreation Revolving Account in the General Fund. Requires all federal grants which result from the expenditure of state funds for Department of Parks and Recreation acquisition and development projects to be deposited in the account.
- AB 1988 - Powers
Chapter 1223 Increases number of judges in the Sacramento Municipal Court District from 10 to 13.
- AB 2012 - Arnett
Chapter 1224 Makes a series of clarifying amendments to the State Housing Law.
- AB 2064 - Chappie
Chapter 1225 Declares policy of the state with regard to the utilization and conservation of mineral resources and provides that it is the responsibility of the State Geologist to carry out such policy.
- AB 2065 - Chappie
Chapter 1226 Establishes an arson investigation unit within the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The new unit will investigate every explosion or fire occurring in an area which is not within the jurisdiction of an organized fire department or fire protection district where there is suspicion that arson or attempted arson has been committed. The unit will also assist local fire officials in the investigation of fires or explosions where arson could be involved.

AB 2104 - Wilson Chapter 1227	Specifies the salaries of a traffic referee and commissioner of the San Diego Municipal Court District.
AB 2127 - Lanterman Chapter 1228	Modifies legislation enacted earlier this year which provides for the transfer of benefits for state hospital employees transferring to a local mental health program.
AB 2337 - Pierson Chapter 1229	Increases the number of municipal court judges in the Inglewood judicial district from two to three.
AB 2387 - MacGillivray Chapter 1230	Appropriates \$6,000,000 in augmentation of Item 75, Budget Act of 1972.
SB 86 - Grunsky Chapter 1184	Permits California State University and College campuses on year-round operations to incur obligations for summer quarters subsequent to the enactment of the Budget Act and prior to July 1 with such obligations to be payable from appropriations contained in the Budget Act for such purposes.
SB 161 - Grunsky Chapter 1185	Appropriates \$45,000 to the University of California from the Capital Outlay Fund for Public Higher Education for payment of street improvement assessment on property of the University of California on High Street in the City of Santa Cruz.
SB 185 - Stiern Chapter 1186	Defines "club" for purposes of club license under Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to include a labor council meeting specified requirements.
SB 200 - Gregorio Chapter 1187	Provides for the elimination of the College Auxiliary Enterprise Fund and a transfer of assets to an account in the Dormitory Revenue Fund.
SB 229 - Behr Chapter 1188	Requires the Director of General Services, in consultation with specified governmental agencies, to prepare a report on possible public uses of State lands at San Quentin. The bill requires submission of the report to the legislature on or before June 30, 1974. It also prohibits the sale, lease, exchange, or transfer of such property until after submission of the report and approval of the legislature.
SB 334 - Marler Chapter 1190	Reduces from 250 to 75 the minimum number of bona fide members required of a described peace officers' association to qualify for the issuance of a club license under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.
SB 417 - Behr Chapter 1191	Requires that for purposes of the Vehicle License Fee Law, the Department of Motor Vehicles report to the county auditor the address at which each trailer coach has situs within the county, rather than reporting to the county auditor on the basis of where the trailer is registered. The bill requires that funds from vehicle license fee on trailer coaches be allocated to local government on the basis of where the trailer coach has situs, rather than where the trailer is registered.
SB 680 - Harmer Chapter 1192	Requires quadrennial actuarial valuation of the Legislators' Retirement System commencing June 30, 1973.
SB 873 - Holmdahl Chapter 1193	Requires that district attorneys throughout the state submit uniform statistical reports concerning their child support enforcement activities to the Attorney General.
SB 914 - Harmer Chapter 1194	Authorizes the Secretary for Resources to submit a plan or proposed legislation for preservation and salvage of state archaeological and paleontological and historical resources by December 31, 1973, instead of December 31, 1972.

- SB 1218 - Burgener
Chapter 1195 Corrects a technical defect in legislation enacted earlier this year relating to special education programs.
- SB 1226 - Deukmejian
Chapter 1196 Makes amendments to legislation enacted earlier this year relating to pre-sentence investigation of drunk driving offenses, and reporting of juvenile offenses.
- SB 1235 - Coombs
Chapter 1197 Revises amounts of certain approved expenditures for recreation land acquisition, and certain approved joint cost allocations for recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement associated with state water projects, made by the Department of Water Resources.
- SB 1322 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 1198 Authorizes the issuance and replacement of special license plates for motorcycles manufactured in the year 1942 prior thereto upon payment of specified fees. The bill requires all revenues above the actual costs of issuing such plates be deposited in the California Environmental Protection Program Fund.
- SB 1352 - Deukmejian
Chapter 1199 Includes a quarry within property which may be posted against trespassing and loitering, and thereby makes it subject to provisions of the Penal Code applicable to posted property.
- SB 1450 - Bradley
Chapter 1200 Includes animal and all types of vehicular riding within term "riding" as used in specified statutes relating to the liability of owners of real property to others using the land and relating to the liability of public entities and grantors of easements to public entities to others using delineated unpaved roads and trails.
- SB 1499 - Short
Chapter 1201 Specifies that the Division of Labor Law Enforcement may maintain an action against employers who violate provisions regarding employment of minors. Authority to bring such suits is presently vested in designated school authorities.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of his Health and Welfare Agency Secretary Earl W. Brian, M.D., as a member of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. The appointment, subject to Senate confirmation, will be in addition to his present duties.

Dr. Brian replaces Dr. W. Ballentine Henly, of Glendale, who resigned. The unexpired term on the commission extends to November 1973.

The Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education was originally formed to assist students from other western states to utilize California's medical education facilities to the best advantage. The commission now encompasses other study areas, such as penology, social welfare and public health.

In addition to his duties as Secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency, where he administers approximately \$6.4 billion in state, federal, and county funds, Dr. Brian is also a member of the U. C. Davis Medical School Faculty, serving as Associate Clinical Professor of Community Medicine. He is also on the staff of the Sacramento Medical Center, the teaching hospital for the University of California Medical School at Davis.

The 30-year-old Republican, his wife Jane, and their son Earl III, live in Sacramento. Dr. Brian, a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, is a son of a physician. He earned his bachelor's degree from Duke University and later was graduated from its school of medicine.

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

- AB 598 - Dunlap
Chapter 1236 Requires the State Department of Public Health to adopt regulations for the handling, processing, and disposal of hazardous and extremely hazardous wastes.
- AB 724 - Bagley
Chapter 1237 Makes a number of technical changes in the state personal and corporation income tax laws. The bill also makes a change with respect to open space assessments of oil lands for school districts and revises various provisions relating to open space reimbursement payments.
- AB 770 - Murphy
Chapter 1238 Authorizes each of the constituent agencies within the Department of Consumer Affairs to seek injunctions against violations of the statutes administered or enforced by it. The bill provides that petitions for such injunctions may be filed by the agencies themselves with the approval of the director of the department.
- AB 1007 - Fong
Chapter 1239 Deletes the prohibition against pupils over 18 years of age in grades 9 - 12 enrolling in a driver training course.
- AB 1189 - Lewis
Chapter 1240 Requires the Department of Public Health to maintain a program promoting health care for the aging, with coordination by the Commission on Aging.
- AB 1292 - Badham
Chapter 1241 Creates a club alcoholic beverage license for a defined non-profit corporation. It would prohibit issuance of such license to a club which denies membership or use of its facilities or services on account of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, or sex. The bill also specifies with respect to distances delimiting area contiguous to Riverside Campus of the University of California in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited, by making mandatory a method of measurement using the shortest vehicular road or roads, rather than the shortest road or roads.
- AB 1451 - MacDonald
Chapter 1242 Revises the Government Code sections delineating general policy and activities related to the promotion of world trade.
- AB 1505 - Lanterman
Chapter 1243 Authorizes the Department of General Services, with the approval of the State Public Works Board, to dispose of specified parcels of state-owned property.
- AB 1602 - Duffy
Chapter 1244 Amends the Nursing Home Administrator's Licensing Act. The bill lowers the minimum age necessary to qualify for a license from 21 to 18. It provides fees for reexamination, issuance of a duplicate license, and issuance of a permit for administrator-in-training. The bill also authorizes denial, suspension, or revocation of a license on the basis of conviction of a crime involving, rather than commission of an act involving, moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption.
- AB 1618 - Warren
Chapter 1245 Requires the State Board of Education to designate one school district to conduct a three-year pilot program for dropout prevention based upon a furlough for community service or industrial skill and technical training.
- AB 1638 - B. Greene
Chapter 1246 Clarifies the power of cities and counties to participate in federal programs in addition to those in the present law.

- AB 1730 - Gonsalves Chapter 1247 Requires first aid training given to specified policemen, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, members of the California Highway Patrol specified lifeguards, and firemen in this state, pursuant to specified provisions of law, to include training and annual refresher course in cardipulmonary resuscitation. The bill requires such first aid training to be according to standards prescribed by the State Department of Public Health. It requires the department to designate a public agency or a private non-profit agency to provide for each county such training, and provides that such training shall be furnished at no cost to the trainees.
- AB 1783 - MacGillivray Chapter 1248 Extends the privilege tax for support of the Marine Research Committee on handling of designated fish from December 31, 1972, to December 31, 1974.
- AB 2018 - Hayden Chapter 1250 Amends the provision of the Employment Agency Act which exempts persons engaging in the business of management consulting who are involved solely in activities relating to executive or professional positions with a minumum salary of \$15,000 per year. The bill changes the description of the positions in question from "executive or professional" to "management" and increases the minimum salary to \$20,000.
- AB 2035 - Maddy Chapter 1251 Permits the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide a library and other materials relating to consumer problems and to publish a bibliography of consumer information available in the department. The bill also adds two public members to the Consumer Advisory Council.
- AB 2372 - Beverly Chapter 1252 Authorizes the board of supervisors to designate by ordinance a facility for confinement of prisoners for purpose of the Cobey Work Furlough Law, and to designate the work furlough administrator as custodian of the facility. The bill also provides that "education" for purposes of provision of law relating to work furlough program includes educational training and counseling, and psychological, drug abuse, alcoholic, and other rehabilitative counseling.
- SB 99 - Petris Chapter 1231 Amends the Health and Safety Code to require agricultural pest control applicators to file spray reports with the county agricultural commissioner containing certain specified information. In addition, the bill provides that such reports shall be made available for public inspection.
- SB 340 - Gregorio Chapter 1232 Creates a city selection committee within each county. The city selection committee replaces separate selection committees for local agency formation commissions, regional planning districts, planning districts, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Bay Area Air Pollution Control District, and the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.
- SB 436 - Rodda Chapter 1233 Makes technical amendments to legislation enacted earlier this year relating to textbook adoption.
- SB 864 - Carpenter Chapter 1234 Clarifies the manner in which the exhaust emissions data required on new motor vehicles shall be determined. The bill also provides authority for the Air Resources Board to impose costs of assembly-line surveillance of auto emissions on the automobile manufacturers.
- SB 1362 - Beilenson Chapter 1235 Authorizes the California Hospital Commission to request a review of specified data items relating to the planning and evaluation of health services by the State Department of Public Health. The bill authorizes the Department to provide alternatives to the commission, in the event that specified data is deemed deficient or irrelevant.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Matthias F. McDonald of Sacramento as executive director of the Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing.

McDonald, 48, who has been a special assistant to the director of the Department of Finance since 1966, will fill a position that has been vacant for two years.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, McDonald is a 1954 graduate of the University of Buffalo with a major in business administration. He has done graduate work at Buffalo and San Jose State University in industrial and business management.

McDonald is a former manager of the Systems and Procedures Department of the Bell Aircraft Corporation in Buffalo and managed the Organization and Systems Department of General Dynamics/Astronautics in San Diego. In 1963 he joined the Lockheed Missiles and Space Company in Sunnyvale where he became manager of the Management Policies Department.

In addition to his responsibilities with the Department of Finance, McDonald is an instructor in executive management and coordinator of the Management Science program for the University of California at Davis extension program. He has been a teaching associate of the state's Management Development Training Institute and a volunteer consultant for the Small Business Administration of the federal government.

McDonald and his wife June have four children. They make their home at 2773 Curtis Way in Sacramento. A Republican, he will receive an annual salary of \$28,152.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today will sign AB 69, introduced by Assemblyman Wadie P. Deddeh (D-Chula Vista), which establishes the state Department of Transportation.

The bill signing ceremony will be at 1:30 this afternoon, Thursday, December 14, in the governor's office.

Press coverage is invited. Questions will be limited to bill.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation establishing the new State Department of Transportation in the Business and Transportation Agency.

In a prepared statement at today's bill signing ceremony, Governor Reagan said:

"I am delighted to sign this bill into law. It will result in a California Transportation Plan that has been needed for some time. This plan will provide balanced transportation systems consistent with our state's social, economic and environmental goals.

"The new department will be responsible for developing a statewide transportation system based on regional plans submitted by local councils of government or transportation commissions. After public hearings and adoption, regional plans will be brought into the statewide plan with necessary adjustments for inter-regional systems.

"This will give California a coordinated transportation system that will better serve all the people now and in the future.

"I would also like to commend Assemblyman Wadie Deddeh, who introduced the bill and guided it through the legislature, and Secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency Frank Walton, who worked so hard on this bill. Both of these gentlemen, and many concerned groups and individuals around the state, deserve a big 'Thank You' for their assistance in developing this legislation."

Governor Reagan said the new department, which was created to meet the broadening role all forms of transportation are playing in today's environment, will contain the newly created Divisions of Transportation Planning, Mass Transportation and Aeronautics as well as the present Divisions of Highways, Legal and Administrative Services.

It absorbs the existing Departments of Public Works, Aeronautics and the Office of Transportation Planning and Research.

The bill also provides a state account for use in multi-modal transportation planning and research to be appropriated annually by the legislature.

The measure empowers the legislature to provide state subventions to regional planning bodies of up to 70 percent of their non-federally funded costs for transportation system planning.

Under provisions of the bill, the State Transportation Board will adopt guidelines for the preparation of the California Transportation Plan and regional plans.

The legislation retains the Toll Bridge Authority, the California Highway Commission and the Aeronautics Board with their current responsibilities.

Need for the new department was identified by a 24-man task force established by Governor Reagan in 1968. The governor charged the task force with the responsibility of defining the state's role in transportation planning and recommend an organizational structure that would effectively correlate and plan the transportation needs of the state in the future.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has signed legislation creating a training center in the State Department of Corrections.

The bill, AB 1798, introduced by Senator Craig Biddle (R-Riverside-San Bernardino Counties) authorizes the state's first corrections training center.

The center will provide orientation and professional training for newly-employed career correctional officers, group supervisors and youth counselors in the Department of Corrections and the California Youth Authority.

"I am confident that this new approach to training correctional personnel will have an important and lasting effect on state institutions charged with the responsibility of controlling and rehabilitating thousands of inmates," Governor Reagan said.

Earl Brian, secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency, which includes the Department of Corrections, commented:

"This is a major step forward in providing more capable and qualified professionals who can deal effectively with the adults and youth who are committed to correctional institutions.

"We presently have scattered training classes within various departments and contracts with schools for professional education. However, the center will allow us to ensure that all correctional personnel receive a thorough orientation and follow-on career development training.

"The end result will be better programs within our institutions and increased effectiveness in rehabilitation and public protection," Brian concluded.

Approximately \$714,000 has been allocated for the correctional center training program from Department funds and the California Council on Criminal Justice.

Location for the training center has not been determined.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

The governor's press release #649 re AB 69 creating the new State Department of Transportation, the effective date of the bill was omitted from the release---it is July 1, 1973.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will sign SB 714, legislation sponsored by Governor Reagan to step up the fight against narcotics and drug abuse, at a special ceremony in the governor's office this morning at 11:30.

Coverage is invited.

Press enquiries will be limited to the bill.

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation launching a broad, \$14.3 million community-based attack on narcotics and drug abuse in California.

The bill, SB 714, introduced by Senator George Deukmejian (R-Los Angeles) and entitled the Campbell-Moretti-Deukmejian Drug Abuse Act, became effective with the governor's signature since it contained an urgency clause.

Under provisions of the statute many first time drug offenders will be offered treatment and rehabilitation in place of prosecution. The act sets up a "criminal justice diversion system" which allows a court to postpone trial for up to two years while the defendant participates in a treatment program in his own community. If the defendant's performance in the program is successful, charges against him may be dropped.

Other provisions of the act are:

--Designation of the State Office of Narcotics and Drug Abuse as the state agency with the authority and responsibility for developing and implementing a comprehensive plan for narcotics and drug abuse prevention and treatment programs throughout the state;

--Placement, in the Department of Mental Hygiene, of responsibility for assisting and evaluating community programs---including methadone treatment---coordinating drug research projects, developing a central information resource and data collection system on narcotics and drug abuse, and developing a community drug education program;

--A requirement for counties operating mental health programs under the Short-Doyle Act to develop an annual plan for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse, with the state paying 90 percent of the counties' costs;

--Establishment of narcotics and drug abuse advisory committees to local Mental Health Advisory Boards.

The new law provides for approval, monitoring and evaluation of all methadone programs in the state.

Methadone, a synthetic narcotic with properties similar to morphine, can be used by addicts as a heroin substitute. Taken daily, it can block heroin craving to a degree and help stabilize an addict's behavior. Methadone itself is habit-forming and most drug experts believe it should be only used as a last resort in conjunction with other methods of rehabilitation such as counselling, psychotherapy, education and training.

The new act requires that methadone programs be strictly controlled and have a strong rehabilitative element with the ultimate goal of eliminating all drug dependency.

The Department of Mental Hygiene will establish methadone dosage and recordkeeping standards to prevent loose handling of the drug. The department will also set up standards and licensing laboratories making body fluid analyses for methadone programs. Routine analyses are used to determine whether the person treated is taking methadone as prescribed and is using any other drug.

The bill also requires that teachers, in teacher preparation, must complete a unit requirement in health education which includes the abuses of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Governor Reagan announced his drug abuse program, resulting in the legislation he signed today, in April of this year.

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Governor Reagan will sign into law SB 90, the bipartisan tax relief-school finance bill, at 11:30 a.m., Monday, December 18, in the Pacific Palisades Room, Century-Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles.

Joining the governor for the signing of the landmark legislation will be Assembly Speaker Bob Moretti (D-Van Nuys), Senator Ralph Dills (D-San Pedro), Senator Robert Lagomarsino (R-Ventura), Assemblyman William Bagley (R-San Rafael), Assemblyman Joe Gonsalves (D-Norwalk) and Wilson Riles, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Press coverage is invited.

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As in past Christmas seasons, the Reagans will be available for the traditional family portrait at their home in Southern California Thursday, December 21.

Photo journalists wishing to cover should call the governor's press office in Sacramento (916-445-4571) for further details.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today approved 26 recommendations by his Blue-ribbon Earthquake Council designed to reduce earthquake hazards in California through preparedness and research.

The report is the result of nearly a year's intensive study by the Council. Governor Reagan appointed the panel in January of this year under the chairmanship of James G. Stearns, secretary of the Agriculture and Services Agency and a member of the governor's cabinet.

In the report the governor's office of emergency services has been designated as the lead agency to implement and coordinate many of the recommendations developed by the council.

"The recommendations should be implemented with all possible speed," Governor Reagan said on accepting the report. "The situation is analogous to preparing for the explosion of one or more gigantic hidden time bombs. We're not sure when or where they will go off but we know that they are ticking."

The 26 specific recommendations are generally divided into two types: those dealing with preparedness for earthquakes and response to earthquake disasters; and those pertaining to research and investigation into earthquakes and their causes and effects.

Basic to the recommendations is the need to have both research and the civic response to earthquake destruction coordinated at the local, state and federal levels.

Equally basic in the report is the need to have advance plans of operations in the event of an earthquake. Plans are needed both to organize the recovery of the area struck by an earthquake and to organize the research that must be started immediately in order to learn as much as possible from each and every earthquake to increase public safety.

The report spells out which organization should have prime responsibility before, during and after any earthquake, and in some cases, recommends funding so they can meet their responsibilities.

Special and general research projects are suggested and who should undertake them. The council recommends that thought be given to establishing an earthquake warning system; that local governments have disaster and evacuation plans; that emergency medical aid plans be coordinated and tested; that specific state and local communication networks be established for emergency purposes.

Problems of building for maximum seismic safety, of abating unsafe structures, and of earthquake insurance are also dealt with in the report.

Each recommendation carries with it suggested methods of implementation which, if followed, provide at least a first step in significantly reducing losses from earthquakes.

"The greatest of recommendations is of little value if not carried out," Stearns said. "Recent estimates of the effect of future great earthquakes in or near urban areas forecast thousands of deaths. Most deaths could be prevented if appropriate measures are taken in time."

The council includes representatives of local, state and federal government agencies, universities, the private sector and the general public.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement on
signing into law landmark property tax relief-school finance
legislation (SB-90): *Moretti*

"This is indeed a historic occasion and one in which I am particularly pleased to take part.

"The measure I am about to sign into law is the culmination of literally countless hours of discussion and debate in Sacramento's legislative halls and represents the first decisive victory in several decades to reform California's antiquated tax structure.

"It is a great victory for the legislative process and the millions of Californians who have yearned for so long to see the process work in the difficult area of tax reform.

"This landmark legislation not only reduces the heavy property tax burden on our beleaguered homeowners, but even more important, it guarantees that homeowner taxes will be held down in the years to come. No single public issue has been of greater concern to our people than that of achieving real and lasting property tax relief.

"In addition, the bill provides relief for renters who have had to shoulder a part of the unreasonable property tax load.

"And, it will give our schools the additional assistance necessary to assure a basic quality education for every public school pupil in the state, no matter where he or she happens to live.

"This important signing would not have been possible without the efforts of the men here with me. The spirit of compromise and willingness to resolve major differences which they brought to our negotiations resulted in an even greater determination to see that the legislation was enacted into law.

"Speaker Moretti, Senator Dills, Senator Lagomarsino, Assemblyman Gonsalves, Assemblyman Bagley, Superintendent Wilson Riles and many others deserve the gratitude of everyone for their efforts in making the new law possible.

"But, in the end, we are here today because of the strong support this legislation received from our citizens---the taxpayers---who, after all, will reap the benefits."

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Joseph L. Dionne, Ed.D., of Monterey, to the Area VII Mental Retardation Program Board. He will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary Ada Morton, R. N. of Carmel, who resigned.

Dionne, 39, a Republican, is Vice President of McGraw-Hill Book Company. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degree from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, and his doctoral degrees from Columbia University, New York City.

The unexpired term Dionne will fill extends to June 1973. Normal board appointments are for three years. Board members receive necessary and actual expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Emery R. Walker, Jr., of Claremont, and C. Thomas Dean, Ph.D., to the State Scholarship and Loan Commission. The appointments require Senate confirmation.

Walker, Dean of Admissions at Claremont Men's College since 1957, holds A.B. and M.A. degrees in English and American Literature from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. The 55-year-old Republican is past president of the Association of College Admissions Counselors, former member of the selection committee of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, chairman of the Avon Products Scholarship Committee and a member of the Disney Scholarship Committee. He is also a trustee of Girls' Collegiate School, a private secondary school in Claremont.

Dr. Dean, 54, a Republican, is Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences at California State University, Long Beach. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees from Iowa State University in the fields of industrial and vocational education. He has served as research director of National Aeronautics and Space Administration grants to develop Curriculum Materials (1963-64), Model Spacecraft Construction (1964-65) and Development of Education Materials for Spacecraft Construction (1965-66).

Both Walker and Dean have served on the commission since March 1969. Commission appointments are non-salaried. Members serve four year terms.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of G. Raymond Arnett, of Carmichael, Harold F. Cary, of San Diego, and Assemblyman Vincent A. Thomas, of San Pedro, as Commissioners on the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission. The appointments, which require Senate confirmation, will expire September 1975.

Arnett, Director of the State Department of Fish and Game, has served on the board since 1969. He is a 48-year-old Republican.

Cary, 59, a former Vice President of Westgate California Foods, Inc., has served on the commission since 1968. He previously was director of the National Cannery Association and a past member of the board of directors of the National Fisheries Institute. He is a Republican.

Assemblyman Thomas, whose district includes the home port of one of the largest commercial fishing fleets on the West Coast, has served on the Commission since 1968. The 64-year-old Democrat has represented the 68th District since 1940.

Commission members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Municipal Court Judge Harry F. Brauer, of Watsonville, to the Superior Court bench in Santa Cruz. He replaces Judge Nick Drobac, who resigned.

Judge Brauer, 46, a Democrat, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago, and his law degree from Yale University. He served on active duty with the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

He is a Director of the Watsonville Community Hospital and also a member of the Elks Lodge.

As a Superior Court Judge, he will receive an annual salary of \$36,392.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"December 20 has been designated ^{in California} throughout the nation as POW/MIA
Freedom and Prayer Day.

"It is both appropriate and necessary that Californians and Americans everywhere pay tribute to and promote public recognition of the sacrifices being made by our prisoners of war and those missing in action in Southeast Asia. The observance of POW/MIA Freedom and Prayer Day will serve as a reminder to us all of the price that sometimes must be paid to protect and preserve our freedom and the security of the free world.

"On December 20, the Los Angeles Area POW/MIA Council is sponsoring a series of tree planting dedications on the State Capitol grounds and at various naval and air stations throughout the state. These ceremonies will serve to reemphasize our concern and determination that our prisoners of war and those missing in action will be returned to us and to their loved ones safely and as quickly as is possible.

"As Governor, and personally, I would urge every Californian to support and join in these observances on December 20 and, on this occasion, to reflect upon the great debt owed these Americans for their continuing sacrifices in our behalf."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Alan W. Haverty of Hillsborough, as a judge in the San Mateo Municipal Court, Central District. He replaces Judge F. William Lanam, who has been elected to the Superior Court.

Judge Haverty, 39, a native of San Francisco, earned his BS degree from the University of San Francisco and his law degree from Hastings College of Law. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was a partner in a law firm in South San Francisco and also Deputy City Attorney for the city of Pacifica.

He is married to the former Marianne Downey and they are the parents of three daughters. The family resides in Hillsborough. Judge Haverty served on active duty with the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

He is a Republican.

As a municipal court judge, he will receive \$33,481 per annum.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Everett E. Ricks, Jr., to the bench of the Los Angeles Municipal Court, Compton District. He replaces Judge Ralph Biggerstaff, who has been elevated to the Superior Court.

Judge Ricks, a 38-year-old Republican, was graduated with distinction from California State University, Long Beach in 1969. He earned his law degree from UCLA in 1962.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was in private law practice in Long Beach, and most recently, was a partner in a law firm. He is married to the former Rosalind Anita Cloud. They and their two daughters reside in Los Angeles.

As Municipal Court Judge, he will receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today said he is "most pleased" to learn that California's anti-water pollution program was among the first to be approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

At the same time the governor announced he has signed legislation, AB 740 by the late Assemblyman Carley Porter, and AB 1925 by Assemblyman John Knox, which further strengthens California's fight against pollution.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced in Washington, D.C., that California's State Water Resources Control Board has been certified to issue waste discharge permits under the new Federal Water Pollution Control Act which became law October 18, 1972.

"Under this certification, California will operate its own pollution control program," Governor Reagan said. "It is further recognition of the advanced and complete program California has been operating.

"I am also happy to learn that the EPA intends to delegate its authority in pollution control matters to the states, as Congress intended."

The Porter bill was necessary to put California in conformity with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The bill requires the State Water Resources Control Board and the regional water quality control boards to issue waste discharge requirements for persons discharging or proposing to discharge pollutants into the navigable waters of the U.S. as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The new law specifies that any person who violates the statute will be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each day of violation.

It also specifies that the amount of a state construction grant under the Clean Water Bond Act of 1970 shall equal at least 12½ percent of the project's cost.

Assembly Bill 1925 creates the California Pollution Control Financing Authority. Under the bill the authority is authorized to issue and sell revenue bonds and bond anticipation notes to finance private construction and operation of pollution control facilities.

The bill will provide private industry with an alternative source of financing pollution control facilities, which may be rented, leased or purchased from the authority.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Clarence A. Stromwall, of Los Angeles, to the Los Angeles Municipal Court bench. He replaces Judge Nancy Belcher Watson, who was elected to the Superior Court.

Judge Stromwall, 48, a Republican, graduated from Los Angeles City College, attended Oberlin College, Ohio and earned his law degree from Southwestern University. He has also done graduate study in law at the University of Southern California.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was Commissioner of the Los Angeles Municipal Court. A five year veteran of the Marine Corps during World War II, he presently holds the rank of Major in the U. S. Army Infantry Reserve.

He is a retired sergeant of Detectives in the Los Angeles Police Department, a law instructor at the Los Angeles Police Academy and was deputy district attorney in 1967-68.

Judge Stromwall is married and has one son. The family resides in Los Angeles.

As Municipal Court Judge, he will receive an annual salary of \$32,281.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of San Francisco attorneys Robert L. Dossee and Raymond D. Williamson, Jr., to the San Francisco Municipal Court.

Judge Dossee replaces the late Judge Leo Friedman and Judge Williamson replaces Judge Joseph Kennedy who was elected to the Superior Court. Both newly appointed judges are Republicans.

Judge Dossee, 38, a native San Franciscan, earned his B.S. degree at Santa Clara and his law degree from the University of San Francisco. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was a trial lawyer with the State Division of Highways. He is married to the former Eleanor Marie Cheney and they have four children.

Judge Williamson, 34, also a native San Franciscan, was a lawyer in the San Francisco City Attorney's office prior to his appointment. He earned both his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of San Francisco. He is married to the former Carol Munstermann and they are the parents of three children.

Municipal Court judges receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation appropriating \$5 million in state funds to help develop and make more effective bilingual education programs in California's public schools.

The bill (AB-2284, Chacon), a key element of Governor Reagan's 1972 legislative program, is designed to make sure that those schools which wish to participate are able to develop effective bilingual educational programs which are appropriate to their own particular community needs and get the programs fully underway during the coming two years.

At the end of that period the schools will be expected to carry on the funding in their own education budgets. The \$5 million appropriation runs through fiscal 1974-75.

The legislation is aimed at youngsters in the earliest elementary grades, particularly children of Mexican descent who have learned little or no English before enrolling in school.

Governor Reagan noted that many of these youngsters require the additional classroom assistance which an effective bilingual program can offer. "Making the transition from Spanish to English is often difficult for these children in the formative first grades of school. They need the kind of help and encouragement which I believe this legislation can provide, in order to get them into the mainstream of our educational system and ultimately into the mainstream of our economic system itself," the governor said.

He pointed out that last year he signed legislation which provided \$500,000 in state funds to help develop pilot bilingual programs in San Francisco and San Diego. Having laid the groundwork for expanding these programs, AB-2284 is aimed at carrying forward the effort on a broader scale throughout the state.

Governor Reagan noted that even with the new appropriation, he understands there is a serious shortage of qualified bilingual teachers in some areas of the state---a problem which has made it difficult to move forward as quickly as would otherwise have been possible in this area of education.

He called on the state's institutions of higher education to address the problem by producing many more teachers than are presently available and who are qualified to conduct bilingual education classes.

He also expressed disappointment that many local school districts have failed to meet their responsibilities in teaching English to Spanish-speaking youngsters over the past few decades.

He noted that each school district will be eligible to participate in those programs authorized by the new legislation. The consent of the parent is necessary for a child to be included in such programs.

The \$5 million appropriation is to be used primarily for special materials, in-service training for teachers and aides, and other extraordinary costs associated with the development of bilingual education programs.

School districts will continue to pay the classroom teacher's salary, and each district which participates must submit a plan for the gradual assumption of the total cost of the program.

Over the past three years a hodgepodge of so-called bilingual education bills were returned to their authors unsigned because they either were not thought through, violated the concept of local control, or failed to satisfy the principal purpose of bringing non-English speaking youngsters into the mainstream of the nation's cultural, educational and eventually economic life.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation, Senate Bill 107 by Senator Peter Behr (R-Marin, Napa, Solano Counties), establishing the California Wild and Scenic Rivers System which will include the Klamath, Trinity, Smith, Eel and American Rivers.

The new law prohibits the construction of dams, reservoirs or other water impoundment structures on the rivers in the system with the exception of the Eel River.

A 12-year construction moratorium is placed on the Eel. After that period, the new statute calls for the State Department of Water Resources to report to the legislature on the need for water supply and flood control projects on the river and its tributaries. The legislature would then hold public hearings to determine whether legislation should be enacted to delete all or any segment of the Eel from the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan said:

"I am delighted that we have been able to resolve several years of controversy over the preservation and utilization of our north coast rivers. In these times of rapid change and growth we must honor our stewardship and preserve for our children some of the natural beauty that is California while also providing water for their needs.

"I want to make it clear that California will meet its contracted obligations for the supply of water, and that flood control will continue to be one of the top priorities of this administration.

"Secretary for Resources (Norman B.) Livermore, and Water Resources Director (William R.) Gianelli, assure me that as we plan ahead to meet our future needs, we have the time and resources to plan wisely.

"In 1969, I asked that alternative sources of water from the Eel River and other streams be studied. These studies are in progress. They include reclamation of waste water and desalting of sea water. I am sure that when the legislature makes the review in 12 years, as called for in the legislation, it will have sufficient information to properly decide if major development on the Eel River is in the public interest.

"I appreciate the fact that flood control on the Eel River continues to be a major problem that must be resolved. It will therefore be necessary during the coming years for the citizens and officials in Humboldt County to give careful attention to those actions, including flood plain zoning and construction of adequate levees to minimize damages from high water."

Governor Reagan noted that hunting and fishing along the rivers and streams in the system are not affected by the new law.

The statute requires the secretary for the Resources Agency to classify each river, or segment of river, as wild, scenic or recreational, and to submit a management plan to the legislature for its approval.

The Resources Secretary will be responsible for administering the system. The measure mandates that each component of the system will be administered to "protect and enhance the values for which it was included in the system, without unreasonably limiting lumbering, grazing, and other resource use where the extent and nature of such uses do not conflict with public use and enjoyment..."

The bill also prohibits the reservation, use or taking of private property for inclusion in the system without just compensation.

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

SB 4 - Collier

Enacts the California Protected Waterways Act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"After considerable discussion on the merits of this bill and Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Behr, and after reviewing the arguments from the proponents and opponents of both bills, I have decided to sign the Behr measure because I believe it goes further in solving the problem of protecting the natural state of our north coast rivers.

"Accordingly, I am returning Senate Bill No. 4 unsigned."

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Governor Ronald Reagan issued the following Christmas Message
to the people of California:

"As we celebrate this most joyous and holy season of the year,
I ask my fellow Californians to join me in contemplating the one real
gift we have received...the legacy that the Christ Child of Bethlehem
left us...Love.

"Man has within his power to bestow 'Peace on Earth, Good Will
to Man' if only he will practice the love of God and love of his
neighbor in an honest, simple, and continuing way.

"As we celebrate the birth of the Child Jesus, let's reaffirm
our faith in the Divine Being, hope in the salvation of mankind, and
love for our fellow man.

"Love, the most important of our Commandments, is the only gift
that lasts, has no planned obsolescence, won't be traded in, and a
gift you cannot buy."

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