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RELEASE: Immediate

#669

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

AB 719 - Murphy

This bill would control the marketing of manufacturing grade milk. It would permit the establishment of a guaranteed minimum price and would authorize a pooling program for manufacturing grade milk.

REASON FOR VETO:

"There has not been sufficient showing of a compelling need to support the extension of a guaranteed price for manufacturing grade milk. I do not believe that the best interests of the consumer or the producer would be served by the imposition of mandated prices at this time. Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

SB 95 - Alquist

This bill would, among other things, increase the level of state support for the community colleges.

REASON FOR VETO:

"SB 95 as it was enacted by the legislature was expected to cost approximately \$60 million. As a consequence of some chaptering problems with Senate Bill No. 90, the estimated cost as it was delivered to my desk was approximately \$111 million. I think it is appropriate that this bill be returned to the legislature so that they may again fully review the issue of community college financial aid during the 1973 legislative session in light of the adjustments in aid made for lower grade levels in Senate Bill No. 90."

(Governor Reagan also said the administration will work with the legislature during the coming session to eliminate the technical difficulties in this legislation and review the complex problems of community college financing.)

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

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#670

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Carmel City Attorney William B. Burleigh to the Monterey-Carmel Municipal Court Bench. Judge Burleigh fills a new judicial position created by the 1972 legislature.

Judge Burleigh, 37, a Republican, was graduated cum laude from the University of Colorado and earned his law degree at the University of California, Berkeley. He is married and the father of three children. The family resides in Carmel.

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

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed major legislation which will enable middle and low income families with children attending non-public schools to claim a state income tax credit to help defray some of the cost of educating their children.

The new law (AB-1724, McCarthy) which goes into practical effect in calendar 1973, will make it possible for hundreds of thousands of California families earning less than \$19,000 (adjusted gross income) per year to claim a credit on their 1973 state income tax returns.

Governor Reagan said the legislation, which will cost the state an estimated \$16 million in revenues per year, "holds out the very real prospect that many of our most financially hard-pressed non-public schools will benefit indirectly in that the growing burden on families who choose to send their children to these schools will be eased." He pointed out that these same families already help support our public school system through their taxes.

Noting that the more than 400,000 youngsters (K-12) now attending non-public schools in California make for a reduced load on our public school system, he said it would cost the taxpayers at least \$500 million more to finance the state's public education program if our private schools were to suddenly close their doors because of the current funding crisis confronting them.

In signing the legislation, Governor Reagan said that he would have preferred a bill to give a tax credit to all families with children attending non-public schools. "This would have resulted in even greater help to our private educational systems, and I sincerely hope that the legislature will broaden the measure I have signed to cover all such families during the coming session.

"Nevertheless, this bill represents a good first step in our efforts to substantively recognize the valuable role played by our non-public schools in meeting the educational needs of our children," said.

One of the objectives of AB 1724 is to make it less difficult for financially hard-pressed non-public schools to pass along their growing costs through increased tuition. Another objective is to ease the direct financial burden on parents who choose to place their children in private schools.

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#672

Governor Ronald Reagan today named two new members and announced the reappointment of another to the Areawide Mental Retardation Program Board for Area II, which includes Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Lassen, Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn and Butte Counties.

Reappointed to a three-year term was Joseph F. McGie of Gridley. He has served on the board since September 14, 1970. His term will expire June 30, 1975. He is the retired director of special services for Butte County Schools and is a Democrat.

The two new members are Dean M. Dennett of Redding, and Mrs. Constance C. Arrowsmith of Red Bluff. Both are Republicans.

Dennett is director of Shasta County's program for mentally gifted minors. He succeeds the late John D. Mitchell of Redding.

Mrs. Arrowsmith, former director of counseling at Red Bluff High School, replaces Mrs. Joyce M. Stevens of Red Bluff, whose term has expired.

Board members receive their expenses when on official business.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Robert M. Olson of Arcadia as judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County.

Olson, a 48-year-old Republican, succeeds Judge Maurice T. Leader who has retired.

A native of Alhambra, Olson is a 1949 graduate of the University of Southern California. He received his law degree from USC in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson have three children. He will receive an annual salary of \$36,392.

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Walthall

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

AB 30 - Thomas Chapter 1268	Prohibits amateur boxing contests, sparring matches or exhibitions on the same program as professional boxing events unless the promoter of the professional event provides, if feasible, disability insurance for participating amateurs.
AB 69 - Deddeh Chapter 1253	Creates the Department of Transportation in the Business and Transportation Agency.
AB 208 - Powers Chapter 1269	Provides that certain private and fraternal burial parks of 10 acres or less, now exempt from the requirements of the Cemetery Act and the Health and Safety Code relating to endowment care, lose their exemption if they collect care, maintenance, or embellishment deposits or set up trusts for burial purposes.
AB 235 - Carpenter Chapter 1189	Appropriates certain funds received by the state from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to the Department of Parks and Recreation for development at Bolsa Chica State Beach.
AB 357 - Duffy Chapter 1270	Transfers from the State Personnel Board to the Department the authority to examine and qualify dairy inspectors employed by county inspection agencies.
AB 486 - Gonsalves Chapter 1271	Makes two technical changes in the Gonsalves Milk Pooling Act. The bill extends from two to four months the time period after August 31 of each year, as the time for allocations of new quotas. The other amendment relates to partial transfer of pool quotas in situations where the pool quota exceeds the production base. It provides for a proportionately equal transfer in those situations where the producers pool quota exceeds his production base.
AB 740 - Porter Chapter 1256	Requires 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 United States as required or authorized by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. The bill specifies that any person who has discharged pollutants, except as permitted by waste discharge requirements, or who has violated specified requirements shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each day in which such violation or refusal occurs. The bill further specifies that the amount of a state construction grant under the Clean Water Bond Law of 1970 shall equal at least 12½ percent of the eligible project cost, rather than the minimum amount required by federal law.
AB 1101 - Dunlap Chapter 1272	Requires street and highway construction contracts advertised after July 1, 1973 to call for grates which are not hazardous to bicycle riders where bicycles are permitted.
AB 1105 - McCarthy Chapter 1273	Makes technical amendments to provisions of the Sales and Use Tax Law, Unemployment Insurance Code, and the Gasoline Tax Law.



AB 1404 - Foran Chapter 1274	Requires travel promoters to hold in trust 90 percent of sums received for certain other services provided in conjunction with air or sea transportation as well as such sums received for air or sea transportation. The bill requires such promoters to file with the Department of Consumer Affairs and keep current certain information regarding their operations, and pay an annual fee sufficient to cover administration costs.
AB 1445 - Mobley Chapter 1275	Updates and improves the California Commercial Feed Law. It broadens the coverage under the law providing for special regulations of drugs, premixed additives and unwanted or deleterious substances in animal feed. Another feature of the bill provides for a five member advisory board to advise the director in all matters pertaining to the administration of the law.
AB 1446 - Mobley Chapter 1276	Authorizes state agencies to use credit cards for purchases, obtaining services, and hiring equipment. The purchases may not exceed \$50 per transaction. The Department of General Services is required to submit a report on the cost and savings which have occurred as a result of this legislation to the legislature by the fifth calendar day of the 1974 and 1975 regular sessions of the legislature.
AB 1489 - Thomas Chapter 1277	Authorizes employment of investment counsel on the staff or on a consulting basis by the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and requires the board on and after July 1, 1974, when it elects to contract with outside firms for investment counseling services to obtain proposals and hold a public meeting. The bill also requires annual investment performance reports.
AB 1576 - Waxman Chapter 1278	Permits the State Board of Optometry to require licensees to submit specified proof that they have kept informed of certain recent developments in the practice of optometry during the preceding year, rather than the preceding two-year period, as a condition to renewal of license. The bill also permits board to charge fee of up to \$10 for issuance of specified evidence of licensure other than certificate of registration.
AB 1724 - McCarthy Chapter 1260	Provides a state income tax credit for the cost of educating dependents in private school (K-12). The credit is limited to taxpayers with adjusted gross income of \$19,000 or less on a graduated scale ranging from \$25 per student for taxpayers with adjusted gross income of \$18,000-\$19,000 to \$125 per student for taxpayers with adjusted gross income of less than \$15,000. The credit is available with respect to the 1973 taxable year and thereafter.
AB 1798 - Biddle Chapter 1249	Establishes a training center for correctional personnel in the Department of Corrections.
AB 1925 - Knox Chapter 1257	Creates the California Pollution Control Financing Authority. The Authority is authorized to issue and sell revenue bonds and bond anticipation notes to finance the construction and operation of pollution control facilities.
AB 1963 - Johnson, H. Chapter 1279	Provides that when an accusatory pleading is filed alleging an offense punishable by incarceration for more than 90 days, the defendant is entitled to a certificate from the court which describes the disposition of the charges.
AB 2033 - McCarthy Chapter 1280	Creates an on-sale special beer and wine license for hospitals, convalescent homes, and rest homes.



AB 2198 - Brown Chapter 1281	Exempts public assistance recipients who successfully complete approved job training programs from examination or certification fees required by state law if the employment opportunity is for the job for which the recipient was trained.
AB 2284 - Chacon Chapter 1258	Enacts the Bilingual Education Act of 1972 to promote bilingual programs in public schools. Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Department of Education for purposes of act for expenditures, as prescribed, in the 1972-1973 and 1973-1974 fiscal years.
AB 2316 - Townsend Chapter 1282	Amends the Private Investigator and Adjuster Act to authorize the Bureau of Collection and Investigative Services to adopt regulations requiring uniformed employees of private patrol operators to register with the Bureau. The bill eliminates the authority of cities and counties to register and impose local regulations on private patrol operators or their employees, except as to street patrol special officers, persons who provide street patrol service, and employees of private patrol operators who are unable to furnish evidence of current registration with the Bureau.
AB 2368 - Mobley Chapter 1283	Establishes an Apiary Board in the Department of Agriculture. The board will act in an advisory capacity to the director of the Department of Agriculture. In addition, the bill creates a fund through assessment of bee hives to be used for disease control and research programs in beekeeping.
AB 2393 - Cullen Chapter 1254 -	Modifies legislation enacted earlier this year relating to electronic data processing and consolidation of computer installations.
AB 2395 - Davis Chapter 1284	Makes the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in 1969 available for allocation for repair or restoration of local facilities and local highway facilities damaged or destroyed by natural disasters occurring between September 1, 1972 and June 30, 1973. It also makes the unexpended balances of the Street and Highway Disaster Fund available for state highway damage occurring during the same period. It transfers \$2 million from the portion of the fund available for local road repair to the portion of the fund available for state highway damage repair.
SB 451 - Coombs Chapter 1261	Requires mandatory certification of all avocados prepared for marketing. The certification is for compliance with Agricultural Code quality and packaging standards.
SB 503 - Stiern Chapter 1262	Amends the Budget Act of 1972 to make a park bond act appropriation payable to the City of Corcoran rather than Kings County. The bill corrects an error in the wording of the Budget Act.
SB 678 - Harmer Chapter 1263	Requires quadrennial actuarial valuation of the Judges' Retirement Law by the State Controller commencing June 30, 1973.
SB 714 - Deukmejian Chapter 1255	Establishes a comprehensive and integrated system for the prevention of narcotic and drug abuse and the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts and drug users.
SB 1061 - Carpenter Chapter 1264	Permits an industrial loan company to purchase contracts and choses in action from any personal property broker upon approval of the transaction by the Commissioner of Corporations.

SB 1112 - Gregorio Chapter 1265	Enumerates, as additional conditions under which persons 16 and 17 years old are exempted from compulsory school attendance laws. The bill specifically permits persons 16 and 17 years of age and not graduated from high school to voluntarily enroll in continuation classes.
SB 1238 - Coombs Chapter 1266	Requires a person to pay a five percent penalty plus interest charges on any delinquent sum due to the State Lands Commission.
SB 1330 - Richardson Chapter 1267	Extends the authority of the Director of Parks and Recreation to convey all lands included within the Puddingstone State Recreation Area to the County of Los Angeles upon specified condition to include lands adjacent thereto which are under the jurisdiction of the director.

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

- AB 240 - Powers  
Chapter 1300  
Amends the Land Surveyors Act by eliminating the provision that a civil engineer who is also a licensed land surveyor may renew or reinstate both his civil engineer certificate and his land surveyor license by paying only the fees which relate to his civil engineer certificate.
- AB 335 - Quimby  
Chapter 1301  
Requires that notices containing information concerning the assessment of properties receiving homeowners' or veterans' exemptions shall be directed to the same address to which the exemption claim forms were sent.
- AB 390 - MacDonald  
Chapter 1302  
Includes overtime pay and sick leave among the subjects which the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges are required to provide for by rule in the government of their appointees and employees.
- AB 625 - Burke  
Chapter 1303  
Revises the maximum commissions which can be retained by the county treasurer out of the total inheritance taxes paid to and accounted for by him in any one year.
- AB 743 - Porter  
Chapter 1304  
Amends the Cobey-Alquist Flood Plain Management Act to require the appropriate public agency to develop necessary flood plain regulations within one year following notification by the Department of Water Resources or the Reclamation Board to meet the requirements of a federal flood control project. It requires the Department or Board to review these regulations and recommend any provisions necessary to provide adequate flood plain regulations.
- AB 763 - Keysor  
Chapter 1305  
Specifies that if a school district governing board consists of seven members and not more than two vacancies occur, the vacant position or positions shall not be counted for purposes of determining how many members of the board constitute a majority. The bill also provides that whenever unanimous action of all or a specified number of the members of the governing board is required, the vacant position or positions shall be excluded from determination of the total membership constituting the board.
- AB 970 - Foran  
Chapter 1306  
Provides for the registration and regulation of shorthand reporting corporations.
- AB 1040 - Brathwaite  
Chapter 1307  
Requires all public entities to adopt rules and regulations relating to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. Such rules and regulations must be in conformity with guidelines adopted by the Commission of Housing and Community Development, which guidelines shall be consistent with the federal guidelines for both federally and nonfederally aided projects.
- AB 1110 - Waxman  
Chapter 1308  
Permits Los Angeles County to collect property taxes on possessory interest in two installments.
- AB 1122 - Badham  
Chapter 1309  
Requires a permit from the Department of Aeronautics for expansion of existing airports in accordance with the law requiring permits for new airport sites.
- AB 1143 - Russell  
Chapter 1287  
Includes within provisions relating to electronic repair dealers repair of audio or video recorder or playback equipment and excludes repair of certain equipment the use of which requires FCC license. The bill also includes designated equipment normally used or sold for use in private motor vehicles as well as the home.

- AB 1147 - Wood  
Chapter 1310
- Changes the required composition of the California Advisory Board of Furniture and Bedding to provide that after the effective date of the changes, vacancies occurring in the office of an industry member of the board shall be filled by appointment of an industry member at large without regard to any branch of the industry. The bill also makes clarifying amendments to the Furniture and Bedding Inspection Act relating to applications for licenses and license requirements.
- AB 1263 - Wilson  
Chapter 1288
- Increases the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Repair Services to include persons who repair, service and maintain major home appliances such as room air conditioners, freezers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers and other appliances. Changes the industry representatives to the Advisory Board of the Bureau to include representatives of the major home repair industry.
- AB 1276 - Monagan  
Chapter 1311
- Authorizes the Director of Agriculture to use money, deposited in the Department of Agriculture Fund and not expended pursuant to designated provisions for research in nutritional problems of teenagers and the significance of milk in their diet. The bill authorizes the director to appoint an advisory committee to advise him concerning the appropriate agency or institution to carry out such provisions.
- AB 1315 - Wilson  
Chapter 1312
- Provides that a statement regarding the availability of schools in a subdivision shall be included in the subdivider's notice of intention to sell subdivided lands.
- AB 1384 - Knox  
Chapter 1313
- Provides that membership of a nonprofit corporation formed for purpose of defraying or assuming cost of certain healing arts professional services shall include at least one-fourth of all licentiates of the particular profession residing in California, rather than one-fourth of all such licentiates. The bill also appropriates \$36,000 from the General Fund to the Attorney General for the purpose of defraying the expense of enforcing the Knox-Mills Health Plan Act during the 1972-1973 fiscal year.
- AB 1385 - Quimby  
Chapter 1314
- Adds one general building contractor member and one public member to Contractors' State License Board.
- AB 1691 - Porter  
Chapter 1315
- Provides for certification of all sewage treatment plant operators and supervisors for governmentally owned systems. The State Water Resources Control Board will administer the program.
- AB 1705 - Brown  
Chapter 1316
- Specifies that where an employer or insurer requests, a deposition be taken of an injured employee, such employee shall receive a copy of the transcript of deposition without cost to employee, and a reasonable allowance for attorney's fees, at the discretion of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, to be paid by the employer or insurer.
- 3 1791 - Johnson, R.  
Chapter 1317
- Establishes permanently in the law, a definition and standard for several acidified dairy products and yogurt.
- AB 1801 - Knox  
Chapter 1318
- Provides for creation of marriage, family or child counseling corporations under control of Board of Behavioral Science Examiners.
- AB 1820 - McAlister  
Chapter 1319
- Deletes the exception authorizing a written waiver, affecting, or impairing of claims and liens of persons with respect to works of improvement other than those involving construction contracts on or for a single family dwelling or duplex entered into by an individual owner.

- AB 1912 - Barnes  
Chapter 1320 Authorizes funds of school district of 100,000 or more average daily attendance which are received from the rental of school property pending construction of school facilities thereon, to be held in a bank clearing account for up to three years and to be used by the district to pay certain costs resulting from rental of such property. The bill also authorizes the investment of such money along with other moneys deposited in clearing accounts as specified.
- AB 1966 - McAlister  
Chapter 1321 Requires payment in money of vested vacation time to a terminated employee where the contract of employment or employer policy provides for paid vacation.
- AB 1986 - Powers  
Chapter 1285 Deletes requirement of United States citizenship for licensure in specified businesses and professions.
- AB 2074 - Briggs  
Chapter 1322 Makes various changes in Industrial Loan Law, including provisions relating to duties of the Commissioner of Corporations.
- AB 2185 - Barnes  
Chapter 1323 Expands the definition of "county peace officer," as used in the Public Employees' Retirement Law, to include specified employees of a sheriff employed in a county jail, detention or correctional facility whose primary duty and responsibility is supervision and custody of persons committed thereto.
- AB 2294 - Warren  
Chapter 1324 Makes a technical amendment to legislation enacted earlier this year relating to the procedure of claim and delivery.
- AB 2394 - Dunlap  
Chapter 1326 Makes provision for the Fairfield-Suisun-Vacaville Judicial District. The bill provides for a western division to include the Fairfield-Suisun Judicial District, and for an eastern division to include the Vacaville Judicial District.
- AB 2341 - MacGillivray  
Chapter 1325 Authorizes the governor to adopt a state oil spill contingency plan. The bill authorizes use of volunteer workers and provides workmen's compensation coverage for them. The bill also makes expenses of operating the state oil spill contingency plan recoverable from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account of the State Water Quality Control Fund. The bill makes the spiller liable for costs of cleanup, in addition to other liability, in action brought by the Attorney General.
- SB 148 - Way  
Chapter 1289 Appropriates to the Trustees of California State University and Colleges certain revenues in the State College Parking Revenue Fund received from parking facilities for specified transportation studies. The bill also provides for transfer to the Regents of University of California and State College Parking Revenue Fund, respectively, of amounts equal to 50 percent of total fines or forfeitures collected from persons who are convicted of violating, or are charged with the violation of, parking regulations applicable to parking on property of the University of California or the state colleges.
- SB 210 - Holmdahl  
Chapter 1290 Authorizes a board of supervisors to order the opening, laying out, or alteration of a private byroad for the necessity of one or more residents or landowners of any road district, upon petition of a single resident or landowner of the road district.
- SB 282 - Zenovich  
Chapter 1291 Includes "kickboxing," within the provisions regulating boxing. The bill requires the State Athletic Commission to adopt specified rules and regulations governing kickboxing contests and matches and kickboxing exhibitions.



SB 542 - Petris  
Chapter 1292

Provides that no regulations of the Department of Mental Hygiene shall be adopted which prohibit a psychiatrist, psychologist or clinical social worker from employment in any professional, technical or administrative positions in a local mental health program. The bill provides that where the director is not a psychiatrist, the local program shall have a psychiatrist on its staff.

SB 685 - Song  
Chapter 1293

Requires every manufacturer, distributor, or retailer making express warranties with respect to consumer goods to provide the buyer at the time of sale with either the name and address and telephone number of a service repair facility central directory within this state, or the toll-free telephone number of a service and repair facility central directory outside this state, rather than requiring the name and address and telephone number of the service and repair facility within this state.

SB 903 - Gregorio  
Chapter 1294

Amends the San Mateo County Flood Control District Act to allow the District Board of Supervisors greater flexibility in regulating and equitably financing various flood control improvements within the district.

SB 1049 - Song  
Chapter 1286

Authorizes the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners to establish specified standards for equivalent means of meeting experience requirements for clinical social worker license. The bill also provides for creation of licensed clinical social workers corporations, under control of the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners.

SB 1075 - Carpenter  
Chapter 1295

Provides for suspension of a commercial lobster fishing permit by the Department of Fish and Game when a complaint has been filed in court charging the holder of such permit with violation of designated provisions regarding the taking of lobsters. It permits the holder of the suspended permit to request a hearing within 20 days after request, and requires a decision within a reasonable time on whether the permit suspension shall be terminated or continued until disposition of the complaint by the court.

SB 1084 - Carpenter  
Chapter 1296

Provides for suspension of a commercial abalone fishing permit by the Department of Fish and Game when a complaint has been filed in court charging the permit holder with violation of designated provisions regarding taking of abalones. Allows the holder of a suspended permit to request a hearing as prescribed which shall commence within 20 days after such request has been made, and requires that a decision be made within a reasonable time on whether the permit suspension shall be terminated or continued until disposition of the complaint by the court.

SB 1154 - Song  
Chapter 1297

Makes several technical amendments to the Trading Stamp Law.

SB 1174 - Behr  
Chapter 1298

Authorizes prehospital placement of mentally retarded or mentally disordered persons in a licensed or certified facility. The bill authorizes the Department of Mental Hygiene, rather than Social Welfare, to pay for such care as well as for care of those released from a hospital. The bill also authorizes Social Welfare to contract with Mental Hygiene for protective social services. Allows Mental Hygiene to contract for these services with public or private agencies.

SB 1239 - Deukmejian  
Chapter 1299

Changes from January 1, 1973, to July 1, 1973, the date by which cities and counties must conform zoning ordinances to general plans.



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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of three new members to the Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing.

New members are Edwin B. Wheeler, Assistant Secretary of Health and Welfare Agency. He replaces Bernard P. Donnelly who is no longer with the agency. James E. Moriarty, Contra Costa County Supervisor, replaces Paul J. Anderson of Riverside who resigned. John J. Madigan, Butte County Supervisor, replaces the late John F. McInnis of San Rafael.

California's Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing was established in 1967 and consists of 14 members, representing the state, counties, cities and public school districts. The board integrates and coordinates intergovernmental information systems, encourages the sharing of costs, systems and programs, and makes available education and training in the data processing field.

Wheeler, a retired Marine Corps Major General, was appointed Assistant Secretary of Health and Welfare for operations in 1972. He will represent his agency on the board.

Moriarty, of Moraga, will be the county supervisors representative on the board. Madigan of Chico, will be the alternate county supervisors representative on the board.

Positions on the board are non-salaried and members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

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Garcia

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

- AB 210 - Bagley  
Chapter 1342  
Authorizes one experimental program for deaf or severely hard-of-hearing children who are at least six months of age, to be conducted by a school district or county superintendent of schools, with approval of the county board of education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- AB 359 - Vasconcellos  
Chapter 1343  
Permits school district governing boards to contract with private entities, approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to provide venereal disease education, as well as drug education, in the public schools, with each school to remain under complete control of public school officers. The bill requires notification to the parent or guardian of pupils enrolled or to be enrolled that such classes are to be offered. The bill permits the parent or guardian to request in writing that his child not participate in the instruction program. It prohibits a pupil from attending any class in venereal disease or drug education, if the school has been requested that the pupil not attend such class.
- AB 637 - Dunlap  
Chapter 1344  
Permits a specified retirant of the State Teachers' Retirement System who was a school physician and city director of public health to receive service credit upon payment of contributions and interest. The bill also provides that final compensation and service of members of retirement systems established pursuant to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 shall be computed on basis of concurrent retirement if they are required to retire because of age while a member of such a system or the Public Employees' Retirement System.
- AB 675 - Brathwaite  
Chapter 1345  
Provides a woman who has requested a maternity leave of absence on the advice of her physician, who is denied such leave, who then has voluntarily left her most recent employment because of pregnancy, and who is ineligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits because of such leaving, shall become eligible to receive such benefits after the birth of her child, or other termination of her pregnancy, if she is in all other respects eligible.
- AB 744 - Fenton  
Chapter 1346  
Revises definition of "speed trap" to include a particular section of a highway with a prima facie speed limit which is not justified by an engineering and traffic survey conducted within five years prior to the date of the alleged violation, and where enforcement involves the use of radar or other electronic devices which measure the speed of moving objects. This bill is similar to SB 938 (Walsh) which was vetoed on August 15.
- AB 780 - McCarthy  
Chapter 1347  
Increases the maximum fees which the Division of Industrial Safety may charge for inspection of elevators. The bill also appropriates \$210,000 to be used for elevator inspections.
- AB 818 - Barnes  
Chapter 1348  
Permits reemployment of a person retired under the Public Employees' Retirement System for disability who has not attained mandatory retirement age without reinstatement from retirement in a position other than that from which he was retired or a position in the same classification if the board finds he is not disabled for the position in which he is to be employed. The bill provides for reduction in the member's allowance to an amount which when added to the compensation received, equals the maximum compensation earnable in the position he held at retirement.

- AB 1213 - Greene, B. States it is the intention of the legislature that prisoners in state prisons and local detention facilities, and persons in custody of the Department of the Youth Authority, shall be afforded reasonable opportunities to exercise religious freedom.  
Chapter 1349
- AB 1503 - Duffy Authorizes the State Department of Public Health to approve experimental health manpower pilot projects sponsored by nonprofit educational institutions or non-profit community hospitals or clinics for the purpose of developing new kinds or combinations of health care delivery systems.  
Chapter 1350
- AB 1674 - Barnes Consolidates and revises provisions for survivor allowances under the Public Employees' Retirement System payable on death of a retired member. The bill modifies the cost-of-living adjustment for members of a local system included in PERS. The bill further permits a local member to receive service credit for employment in a district which becomes a subsidiary district of a city which is a contracting agency if he is employed by the city to render service to such district and becomes a member in such employment.  
Chapter 1328
- AB 1737 - Gonsalves Requires the State Board of Equalization to bring actions to enjoin county officials from violating property tax laws or rules and regulations pertaining thereto. The bill also requires the Board of Equalization to prescribe rules and regulations which will provide retail grocers who sell both items taxable under the Sales and Use Tax Law and items exempt from such law an alternative method by which to report tax liability under such law.  
Chapter 1351
- AB 1919 - Hayes Requires a good faith defense by a public employee, or reasonable good faith cooperation in the defense of a public employee by a public agency, as a condition to indemnification of the employee for a judgment or claim paid by him.  
Chapter 1352
- AB 2139 - Dunlap Authorizes boards of supervisors to encourage compatible uses of restricted land under the California Land Conservation Act of 1965, particularly public outdoor recreational uses, and authorizes such boards to indemnify the owners of property from claims arising by reason of such use. The bill also requires the conservation element of general plans to be prepared and adopted by June 30, 1973.  
Chapter 1353
- SB 53 - Alquist Directs the Department of Public Works to sell or exchange excess real property within one year of its determination to be excess. It further directs the department to adopt rules and regulations for determining what property is available for sale or exchange.  
Chapter 1331
- SB 164 - Coombs Increases from \$2,354,120 to \$3,426,600 the maximum total of recreation and fish enhancement grants authorized to be made by the Department of Water Resources to the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District under provisions of the Davis-Grunsky Act.  
Chapter 1332
- SB 318 - Harmer Requires that when an employee's resignation from state civil service is set aside because it was obtained by mistake, fraud, duress, undue influence or, for any other reason was not the free, voluntary and binding act of the person resigning that the employee shall be reinstated to his former position and paid his salary for the period of absence resulting from resignation less any compensation the employee earned or might reasonably have earned during any period commencing more than six months after the initial date of resignation.  
Chapter 1333

SB 401 - Grunsky  
Chapter 1334

Imposes liability on an employer for medical treatment and disability benefits accrued prior to an employee's death. The bill also specifies that where a deceased employee leaves no surviving dependent heir, or other person entitled to receive it, and such compensation payable shall be paid to the State Treasurer and credited to the subsequent Injuries Fund. The bill was introduced to implement Proposition 13.

SB 541 - Collier  
Chapter 1335

Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to purchase State Lands Commission lands in Trinity County and to exchange such lands for private lands in Sonoma and Mendocino counties. The bill appropriates \$750,000 from the General Fund for such purposes.

SB 637 - Dills  
Chapter 1336

Authorizes licensed drug manufacturers and wholesalers and licensed pharmacists to supply home hemodialysis products to home hemodialysis patients on condition that such products are furnished in conformity with regulations adopted by the Pharmacy Board to insure safe distribution and that the patients have completed a full course of hemodialysis training given by a renal dialysis center accredited by the Department of Public Health. The bill also exempts such products from sales tax to the extent they constitute medicine.

SB 918 - Lagomarsino  
Chapter 1337

Eliminates a provision as added by legislation enacted earlier this year which exempts from jury duty persons called for jury service who have served in one trial until completion or made four appearances within preceding three years, if they so request.

SB 981 - Nejedly  
Chapter 1338

Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and submit, not later than July 1, 1973, a report to the legislature on proposed guidelines for an air pollution control element in general plans. The bill also appropriates \$50,000 from the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund to the Air Resources Board for the preparation of the guidelines.

SB 1281 - Rodda  
Chapter 1339

Provides that apprentices enrolled in classes maintained by high schools be classified as regular students for purposes of state school fund apportionment.

SB 1380 - Stevens  
Chapter 1340

Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 1972 to appropriate \$500,000, payable from the State Beach, Park, Recreational, and Historical Facilities Fund, for relocation expenses in connection with land acquisition for the state park system.

SB 1390 - Grunsky  
Chapter 1341

Permits receipt of benefits under certain circumstances by survivors of a person who was required to change his membership from the State Teachers' Retirement System to the Public Employees' Retirement System on July 1, 1971.

SB 1490 - Marler  
Chapter 1330

Provides for specified reductions in county shares under Medi-Cal for counties which did not exercise the county option for the period from July 1971, through September 1971.

SB 1494 - Marler  
Chapter 1329

Reduces Butte County's share of Medi-Cal costs for 1971-72 from \$1,120,000 to \$952,000. The reduction is proposed to correct an administrative error in the original computation of Butte County's share.

SB 1500 - Kennick  
Chapter 1327

Combines provisions for continuation of part of the retirement allowance to the spouse, child, or parents after death of patrol, warden, forestry, and law enforcement members of the Public Employees' Retirement System, and provides that such benefit shall not be reduced by federal survivor benefit. The bill modifies the allowance payable to local miscellaneous and safety members already retired under certain optional settlement.

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation providing property tax relief for California's Old Age Security (OAS) recipients.

The bill, AB 1896 by Assemblyman Alister McAlister (D-San Jose) provides property tax relief approximating the benefits elderly homeowners receive under California's Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance program.

Under the bill, OAS recipients whose property taxes are in excess of \$180 a year will receive a special need allowance up to a maximum of \$500 to pay their taxes.

The new law will expire in March of 1975, permitting the legislature time to evaluate its financial impact on the state under provisions of the new federal welfare program (HR-1).

Elderly homeowners, 65 or over, are ineligible under present law for Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance if they are receiving Old Age Assistance grants.

Under current law, California counties have the option of paying recipients a special needs allowance which could include property taxes. The 1972-73 state budget provides \$1.5 million which is allocated to county welfare departments to pay for special needs.

The new statute will cost the state an estimated \$334,000 a year, which will be matched by the federal government.

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#679

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has  
denied Oklahoma's request for the extradition of  
Barbara Frisby of Oakland.

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#680

Governor Ronald Reagan today reluctantly accepted the resignation of Charles P. Tyson II, a member of the governor's staff since January, 1967. Tyson, 31, is resigning to become vice president of the Hobart Development Corporation, a San Diego real estate investment and development firm.

A political science graduate of Stanford University, Tyson left the savings and loan business in Fremont in 1966 to join the campaign to elect Governor Reagan. As a member of the governor's staff he has served as an assistant to the cabinet secretary, assistant to the governor's executive secretary and as staff assistant to the governor.

Governor Reagan said he was accepting Tyson's resignation "with reluctance. The dedication and abilities you have brought to your assignments as a member of my staff will surely be missed. Yet, I know you have served much longer than you originally intended and I deeply appreciate the valuable contribution in time and effort you have made as a part of our team," the governor said.

"I wish you and your wife every success for the future as you now renew your career in the private sector," Governor Reagan added.

Tyson called his years on the governor's staff "one of the greatest opportunities and experiences of my life. It has been an honor to serve on your staff and an experience I will always remember with fond memories.

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#681

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of William R. Hollingsworth, Jr., as judge of the South Bay Judicial District Municipal Court in Los Angeles County.

The 45-year-old Republican fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Thomas Fredricks to the Los Angeles County Superior Court bench.

Hollingsworth, a former Manhattan Beach city councilman, mayor and assistant city attorney, has served as a judge pro tem in the South Bay Municipal Court for the past 10 years.

A native of Washington, D.C., Hollingsworth received a B.A. degree in 1949 from Pomona College and his law degree from Stanford in 1952.

He will receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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#682

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement  
concerning the death of Harry S. Truman:

"The death of President Truman represents a loss to all of us as Americans. It is a personal loss to me. I knew him and respected him both as our president and as a man.

"In life as in death, his will to live was matched by his determination to see freedom survive. The momentous decisions he made were among the most critical in our nation's history. They might well have broken a lesser man. The moral leadership and courage he brought to the presidency have earned him a warm and revered place in the hearts of all who cherish freedom.

"He will be known to future generations as one of our greatest, most courageous presidents."

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In President Truman's memory, Governor Reagan ordered flags to be flown at half staff on state buildings.

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

- AB 6 - Schabarum  
Chapter 1372 Provides for exemptions for no more than two unified school districts from the limitations on use and qualifications of substitute teachers and on minimum sessions, class sizes, and related matters, if it can be shown to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the exemptions can create more effective educational programs.
- AB 227 - Arnett  
Chapter 1358 Requires a county to determine whether an applicant for assistance under aid to the needy disabled program qualifies for county general assistance when the granting of aid is delayed due to necessary verification for eligibility determination. The bill provides that if general assistance is granted and the applicant's eligibility is subsequently verified he is entitled to aid from the date of application less the general assistance grant. The bill requires the county to pay the entire cost of general assistance where the county does not forward the application to the state within 30 days from the date of the initial application. It provides further that where the state has not acted upon the application within 30 days from the date it is forwarded by the county, that the county is entitled to reimbursement for the entire amount of general assistance granted.
- AB 300 - Fong  
Chapter 1373 Makes eligible for participation in special education programs for educationally handicapped, physically handicapped, and mentally retarded, persons up to 21 years of age, rather than minors only; and makes related technical changes eliminating designation "minors" in reference to pupils who may be participating.
- AB 339 - Barnes  
Chapter 1359 Revises limitations on the \$1,000 exclusion from gross income for compensation received by reason of military service under the Personal Income Tax Law, and authorizes such exclusion for military pensions and retirement pay and pay for military service on other than extended active duty but limits such exclusions by 50 cents for each \$1 of adjusted gross income in excess of \$15,000.
- AB 503 - Quimby  
Chapter 1360 Includes California State Policemen who have graduated from an academy certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training within specified disputable presumptions under the workmen's compensation law with regard to heart trouble and pneumonia "injuries" arising out of and in the course of employment.
- AB 568 - Townsend  
Chapter 1361 Exempts licensed hearing aid dispensers from the provisions of the Business and Professions Code which prohibit healing arts licensees from offering for sale or selling services or commodities under a representation that the offering for sale or sale is at a discount.
- AB 1003 - Brathwaite  
Chapter 1362 Provides that any female prisoner has the right to summon and receive the services of any physician and surgeon of her choice to determine if she is pregnant. If she is, she is entitled to a determination of medical services needed and to the receipt of the services from the physician of her choice. The cost of such medical services are to be borne by the prisoner.
- AB 1004 - Brathwaite  
Chapter 1363 Prohibits imposition of conditions or restrictions on obtaining an abortion by female prisoners other than those contained in Therapeutic Abortion Act.

AB 1198 - Briggs  
Chapter 1364

Prohibits restaurants from using the term "hamburger" in any advertisement or menu to refer to a meat product which does not meet standards of "hamburger" as defined. The bill requires the menu of restaurants selling or serving imitation hamburger to post ingredients or list on menu. The bill makes a specific exception for hamburger which contains not more than 10 percent added protein and water and which does not contain added binders and extenders. The bill further provides it is unlawful and constitutes misbranding to violate any provision of act or regulation promulgated thereunder.

AB 1277 - Monagan  
Chapter 1365

Includes all classes of correctional counselors in the Department of Corrections within the definition of "law enforcement member" for purposes of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

AB 1496 - Duffy  
Chapter 1366

Declares legislative intent to afford Medi-Cal recipients the opportunity to enroll as regular subscribers in prepaid health plans and to improve quality and reduce the price of health care services. It establishes a separate chapter in the Welfare and Institutions Code for prepaid health plans. The new chapter specifies administrative powers and duties of the Department of Health Care Services, establishes a basic schedule of benefits for prepaid health plans, and authorizes the Director to establish the scope and duration of such services. The bill enumerates standards of participation for such prepaid health plans and prohibits the department from contracting with any prepaid health plan in which an officer, employee, or member of the legislature has a financial interest.

AB 1709 - Brown  
Chapter 1367

Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to permit a person certified by it as having had sufficient and equivalent education and experience in pharmacy, including at least two years' practical experience in a foreign country within the previous five years, to take the Board's examination for a pharmacist license.

AB 1896 - McAlister  
Chapter 1368

Grants additional aid in an amount not to exceed \$500 in any fiscal year as a special need to Old Age Security Law recipients in the amount of property taxes on their homes in excess of \$180 in any fiscal year.

AB 2169 - Burton  
Chapter 1369

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to issue a renewable sport fishing license to any person 62 years of age or older who has been a resident of this state for the five years immediately preceding and whose total income does not exceed \$140 per month, without payment of a license fee, authorizing him to take fish from the ocean waters of this state and amphibia anywhere in the state.

SB 520 - Alquist  
Chapter 1354

Requires delineation by the state geologist of hazardous fault zone areas within which local government is to carefully consider possible under geologic hazards, in accordance with criteria established by the State Mining and Geology Board, prior to approving further development. The bill appropriates \$100,000 for purposes of the act.

SB 796 - Whetmore  
Chapter 1355

Provides for licensing of speech pathologists and audiologists by a Speech Pathology and Audiology Examining Committee created by the bill.

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#684

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation increasing the monthly amount the state contributes to county administered foster care programs.

The legislation (AB 2089, Brathwaite) authorizes the state to raise its monthly contribution to the counties for this purpose from the current \$80 to \$120 per month.

Governor Reagan said the legislation is not only intended to be of benefit generally to children in foster care programs, but also will enable the state to help counties in their efforts to ease the local property tax burden by transferring some \$7.5 million a year in costs for the program from the counties to the state. The legislation takes effect immediately (urgency).

The governor said he realized AB 2089 will be chaptered out by SB 90 as of June 1, 1973. However, he said the administration will push for legislation early next year to continue the same benefits provided in AB 2089 after June 1, 1973.

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Governor Ronald Reagan, expressing grief and sorrow at the death of former President Harry S. Truman, today proclaimed Thursday, December 28, 1972, an official day of mourning "to honor the memory of one of our greatest presidents."

The Governor called on all citizens to join in the observance of the day.

Governor Reagan's proclamation said: "The President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, has ordered that all executive departments, independent establishments, and other governmental agencies shall be closed on Thursday, December 28, 1972, as a mark of respect for Harry S. Truman, thirty-third President of the United States. I, Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California, do hereby declare Thursday December 28, 1972, a day of mourning set apart in reverence to the memory of a great leader, former President Truman, to be observed consistent with section 6700 (n) of the California Government Code and by all schools, colleges and universities.

"I call upon all businesses and all citizens to join in the observance of this day which is being set aside to honor the memory of former President Truman," the proclamation said.

State departments and agencies will maintain sufficient work forces necessary to meet emergency situations and provide vitally necessary public services.

The proclamation was issued December 26, 1972.

The governor's office pointed out that, as to whether cities, counties or districts shall be closed, such is dependent upon their own individual charters, ordinances or resolutions passed by their governing boards.

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#686

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation enacting the California Uniform Controlled Substance Act, which establishes five classifications for narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs.

The bill brings California statutes into conformity with federal law (the Federal Uniform Control Substances Act of 1970).

The measure, AB 192 by Assemblyman William Campbell (R-Hacienda Heights), also regulates the substances with respect to prescriptions, treatment of users and addicts, manufacture, sale, furnishing, and use of each drug or narcotic.

Administration and enforcement of the new act will be by the California State Board of Pharmacy and the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement in the State Department of Justice.

Existing offenses and penalties relating to narcotics and dangerous drugs, under present law, are not altered by the Act. Its provisions also conform with SB 714, the Campbell-Moretti-Deukmejian Drug Abuse Act signed into law by Governor Reagan December 15, 1972.

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#687

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed a measure appropriating \$750,000 to pay overtime to California Youth Authority employees for the period from January 13, 1970 through June 30, 1971.

The legislation (AB 2199 - Brown) was introduced at the request of the California State Employees' Association and was supported by the Reagan administration.

Action to pay all CYA employees time and a half for overtime was prompted by a federal court interpretation of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

AB 2199 was passed as urgency legislation and takes effect immediately.

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

AB 151 - Chappie  
Chapter 1382

Provides that there shall be no gas tax refunds on fuel used in various off-highway vehicles, commencing January 1, 1973, and provides for a transfer of the revenue attributable to the tax on such fuel from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account to the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund, which is continuously appropriated to provide facilities for the operation of such vehicles.

AB 350 - Cory  
Chapter 1383

Requires the State Lands Commission and the Attorney General to review certain proposed leases for the development of marine-oriented apartments and townhouses. The bill also deletes the authority of port districts receiving state monies to lease a portion of its land and water area for the development of boatslips.

AB 376 - Quimby  
Chapter 1388

Makes provision of the Subdivision Map Act authorizing dedication of land for park or recreational purposes, or payment of fee in lieu thereof, as condition of approval of final subdivision map applicable to final approval of parcel maps if the division of land is made by a person engaged in business of developing and selling real estate or is a division of land not constituting a subdivision which is used for residential purposes.

AB 654 - Barnes  
Chapter 1384

Allows minimum premium or charge of \$25 annually on surety bonds for state, county, city or district officers. The bill makes permissive the provision on classification of money paid into county treasury as to funds and account affected. The bill also makes changes relating to county fiscal procedures.

AB 862 - Waxman  
Chapter 1385

Provides that the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board shall attach to all its decisions in which a request for review may be taken an explanation of a party's right to review. The bill also requires that where the Director of Human Resources Development or any other party, with specified exceptions, seeks judicial review of a decision of the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board he shall do so within six months.

AB 874 - McCarthy  
Chapter 1386

Requires the Division of Industrial Safety to transmit specified information in letter form to a complaining party or his representative and to his employer relative to results of an inspection concerning unsafe conditions in places of employment

AB 1363 - Quimby  
Chapter 1387

Provides that, with respect to certain provisions relating to the dedication of land or payment of fees or both for park or recreational purposes as a condition of subdivision map approval, such provisions do not apply to specified condominium projects.

AB 1368 - Ralph  
Chapter 1389

Provides that community colleges may refuse to provide instruction related to an apprenticeship program if the sponsor of such program fails to demonstrate good faith effort at compliance with the state plan for equal opportunity in apprenticeship, as determined exclusively by either the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the California Apprenticeship Council.

AB 1557 - Z'berg Chapter 1390	Provides that the proponent of any testimony to be offered by a witness at a state administrative hearing who does not proficiently speak the English language shall provide an interpreter approved by the hearing officer conducting the proceeding. The bill further provides that the cost of the interpreter shall be paid by the agency having jurisdiction over the matter if the hearing officer so directs, otherwise by the party providing the interpreter. The bill further authorizes the Office of Administrative Hearings to compile and publish a list of approved interpreters.
AB 1627 - MacDonald Chapter 1391	Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant the five-year exemption from provisions effecting a reduction in state support to school districts not maintaining prescribed minimum class size standards to an additional district with respect to one elementary school maintained by that district.
AB 1633 - Greene, B. Chapter 1392	Makes a number of changes in the Education Code relative to area vocational planning committees. The bill also requires the legislative analyst to evaluate the effectiveness of the committees and report his findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 1973 and August 1, 1973.
AB 1741 - Brathwaite Chapter 1393	Gives to the Departments of Correction, Mental Hygiene, Rehabilitation, and Youth Authority all powers granted to housing authorities to provide low-rent housing for persons requiring after-care. The bill also authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to contract for such programs and requires the departments involved to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for implementation of the program.
AB 1846 - Maddy Chapter 1394	Establishes the procedure, alternate to that prescribed by the Field Act and other provisions of the Education Code, for approval of factory-built school buildings, by permitting the Department of General Services and the Department of Education to approve, in accordance with standards adopted by the Department of General Services, a manufacturer's plans and specifications of factory-built school buildings.
AB 1892 - Greene, B. Chapter 1395	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve courses of vocational training for purposes of loans therefor. The bill also authorizes savings and loan associations to make specified secured or unsecured loans for payment of expenses of such vocational education.
AB 1961 - Ketchum Chapter 1396	Amends the Geologist License Law to include geophysicists. The bill adds a geophysicist member to the Board of Registration for Geologists and renames the board by including a reference to geophysicists.
AB 2044 - Pierson Chapter 1397	Increases the amount of bond required for application for issuance of an insurance broker's license from \$1,000 to \$5,000.
AB 2204 - Greene, B. Chapter 1399	Requires the awarding agency to notify the Division of Apprenticeship Standards upon award of specified public works contract, and requires the division to notify local joint apprenticeship committee regarding such award. The bill also imposes other specified duties upon the awarding agency regarding the ratio of journeymen to apprentices employed by a contractor.



- AB 2267 - Crown  
Chapter 1400  
Appropriates \$20,000 to California Crime Technological Research Foundation to study security of explosives storage facilities and to recommend statewide standards for alarm systems to the legislature, provided the board of directors of the foundation agrees to undertake such study.
- AB 2278 - Fong  
Chapter 1401  
Provides that a person retired for service under the State Teachers' Retirement System meeting specified criteria may receive a disability retirement allowance if he can prove that he was eligible for disability retirement but was unaware of such eligibility.
- AB 2335 - Murphy  
Chapter 1402  
Exempts leasing transactions of certain resource conservation districts from sales and use taxes from August 1, 1965, through December 31, 1972.
- AB 2350 - Dent  
Chapter 1403  
Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to condemn property ~~to replace recreational trails~~ <sup>or interests in property</sup> acquired through eminent domain by another public entity, provided that the property to be acquired is in the immediate vicinity of the property being replaced.
- AB 2390 - Maddy  
Chapter 1404  
Changes salary ranges of various court attaches of the municipal court established in the Fresno Judicial District. The bill also provides for the Delta Judicial District consisting of two municipal court judges.
- SB 125 - Gregorio  
Chapter 1405  
Provides that there shall be no gas tax refunds on fuel used in various off-highway vehicles, commencing January 1, 1973, and provides for a transfer of the revenue attributable to the tax on such fuel from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account to the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund, which is continuously appropriated to provide facilities for the operation of such vehicles. Entitles consulate officers or employees whose government exempts such representatives of the United States from national, state and municipal taxes to a gas tax refund.
- SB 652 - Bradley  
Chapter 1374  
Requires school district governing boards to establish and maintain inventory of items of equipment whose market value exceeds \$200.
- SB 656 - Rodda  
Chapter 1375  
Specifies that "educationally handicapped minor" and "physically handicapped minor" include persons up to 21 years of age. The bill prohibits community colleges from initiating programs for mentally retarded minors after May 1, 1973, except programs planned before July 1, 1972, or programs that are not state funded. The bill also incorporates additional changes in law regarding the definition of "nondistrict resident" for community college attendance purposes.
- SB 772 - Harmer  
Chapter 1376  
Requires a four-year study of the California community college system to be made by the Coordinating Council for Higher Education. The bill appropriates \$150,000 for purposes of funding this study.
- SB 840 - Moscone  
Chapter 1356  
Requires registration of voters except during the 29 days immediately preceding any election. The bill provides that voters who register after the 54th day before an election need not be mailed sample ballots or statements of qualifications but shall receive polling place notices, state ballot pamphlets and notices that they are not receiving sample ballots nor statements of qualifications of candidates. The bill also permits absent voters to have their ballots counted if they are returned to any precinct board in the county prior to the close of the polls.



- SB 919 - Lagomarsino Chapter 1377 Makes statutory changes to implement a reorganization of the Department of Justice.
- SB 931 - Burgener Chapter 1378 Extends the effective period of the Public Service Internship Program from June 30, 1973, to June 30, 1976. The bill provides that the program is to be administered by the advisory coordinating council on public personnel management rather than by the state Scholarship and Loan Commission.
- SB 1142 - Marler Chapter 1379 Revises provisions under which a veteran who has once acquired a farm or home under the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1943 may be granted a subsequent opportunity to obtain a Cal-Vet farm or home loan.
- SB 1209 - Marler Chapter 1380 Authorizes an institution to issue a degree when there is full accreditation of the institution, program, or specific course of study. The bill authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve an institution to issue a degree or a diploma when he determines that the institution has certain prescribed capabilities.
- SB 1262 - Collier Chapter 1381 Specifies that the term "local agency" does not include a bridge and highway district so that the district is not subject to the building ordinances and zoning ordinances of any city or county in the district. The bill authorizes the district to study, construct, acquire, improve, maintain, and operate any mode of transportation partly without, as well as within, the district.
- SB 1360 - Beilenson Chapter 1357 Requires that any person selling, giving away, or otherwise furnishing a pregnancy test, obtain a certificate of acceptability from the State Department of Public Health declaring such materials approved by the department. Licensed physicians, pharmacists and public health agencies are exempt. The bill also requires local health agencies to make pregnancy testing services available free or at cost.

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#689

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation granting a five percent increase in retirement benefits for some members of the Public Employees' Retirement System or their eligible survivors.

The bill, SB 135 by Senator Robert J. Lagomarsino (R-Ventura, Santa Barbara Counties), grants the increase to state or local school district employees who retired or members who died on or before December 31, 1970.

The increase in benefits is in addition to the cost-of-living adjustments provided by the retirement system.

Cost of the measure, estimated by the State Department of Finance, is \$1,830,000 annually.

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

- AB 192 - Campbell Chapter 1407  
See Release #686 Enacts the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, which establishes five schedules of narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs classified according to the need for strictness in regulation and regulates such drugs with respect to prescription, manufacture, sale, furnishing, and use and the treatment of users and addicts.
- AB 968 - Foran Chapter 1408 Makes several clarifying amendments to the Sales Tax for Transportation Act of 1971.
- AB 2089 - Brathwaite Chapter 1371  
See Release #684 Increases the maximum amount payable for each child under foster care programs from \$80 to \$120.
- AB 2126 - Greene, L. Chapter 1398 Authorizes any member of the board of directors of a voluntary area health planning agency who has signed a petition for a hearing on appeal by the Health Planning Council, by filing an affidavit with the council which states that he signed the petition by mistake or inadvertence and requests withdrawal of his signature from the petition, to withdraw his signature from the petition at any time prior to the date on which the Health Planning Council grants a hearing, as specified. The bill provides that such changes apply to any appeal pending on or after the effective date of the bill.
- AB 2196 - Brown Chapter 1412 Provides that no regulation adopted by any agency in the Department of Consumer Affairs except one relating to examinations or the qualifications necessary for a license, and no fee change, shall take effect until submitted to the director of the department for review but shall become effective 30 days after such submission unless expressly disapproved by the director on the ground that the regulation or fee change is injurious to the public health, safety, or welfare. The bill permits such disapproval to be reversed by unanimous vote of the agency proposing the fee change or regulation.
- AB 2249 - Z'berg Chapter 1410 Increases the maximum limit of a "Cal-Vet" home loan from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The bill also provides that the Department of Veterans Affairs may purchase for purpose of Cal-Vet home and farm contracts real property subject to a participation contract where the purchase price plus the contract does not exceed \$25,000 or equal more than 90 percent of the market value as determined by department appraisal, whichever is lesser amount.
- SB 135 - Lagomarsino Chapter 1413  
See Release #689 Provides for a five percent increase in retirement benefits for retired state and school employees and the survivors of such employees. The bill applies to employees retired or employees who died on or before December 31, 1970.
- AB 823 - Dills Chapter 1409 Provides a specified monthly allowance for survivors of members of the Legislators' Retirement System who die before retirement and who elect to be subject to provisions and are not covered by federal social security. The bill also makes provision for election by the surviving spouse of one-half of a member's retirement allowance applicable to spouse of any member credited with 20 or more years of service at the time of retirement and regardless of the date of retirement.
- SB 1507 - Schrade Chapter 1411 Increases the maximum Cal-Vet home loan amount from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following bill has been vetoed:

SB 433 - Beilenson Relates to contraceptives for minors.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This legislation represents an unwarranted intrusion into the prerogatives of parents. If it were to become law, it would mean that any doctor who presumed to be able to determine whether a child under 18 was "sexually active" could give birth control pills and other birth control devices to that child without the consent of the parents.

"When government assumes such authority and strips parents of such consent prerogatives, it has gone too far. I believe parents must continue to have the right to give their consent on matters of such fundamental concern to them.

"The fact that parents may not know that a daughter is seeking to obtain an abortion does not constitute grounds for justifying the removal of yet another and equally important parental prerogative.

"Nor does the argument that some parents may not know or be concerned with the sexual activities of their minor children---including whether or not these children are seeking birth control pills and devices---represent a justifiable reason for penalizing the many other parents who do care.

"If this bill were to become law, I believe it could establish yet another opening wedge into the ultimate removal of parental authority and prerogatives in any number of other areas.

"Further, because the pill and certain other internal birth control devices do not protect against venereal disease, this legislation could serve to compound our VD problem.

"In my opinion, this legislation, if it were to become law, could be taken by at least some young people as tacit approval by the state of such sexual activity.

"Simply because sexual permissiveness may exist among certain young people does not mean the state should make it any easier for them. If we took the same attitude toward crime, we would very likely follow the line that 'crime exists, and it will continue to exist, therefore let's just accept it.' To condone crime on this basis would be absurd.

"I believe that many parents are deeply concerned about the permissive attitudes toward traditional moral values which seem to exist within certain segments of the youth culture. To sign this legislation would be to take the state yet another legal step down that road. In my opinion, the state has no right to even tacitly seem to condone such behavior---particularly among children who, in too many instances, are not yet mature enough to understand the full implications of their actions. I also believe the public should have the right to be fully aware at all times of how state licensed practitioners are treating or advising their children.

"Again, any further erosion of parental prerogatives in this area can only further endanger the traditional, vital role of the family structure in our society.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," Governor Reagan said.

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#692

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

SB 837 - Dymally Authorizes members of the Fair Employment Practices Commission to file complaints alleging unlawful employment practices.

REASON FOR VETO: "The law already allows any person to file a complaint. In addition, the Commission has authority to file complaints through the Attorney General's Office. There is not sufficient evidence that this expansion of authority for individual Commissioners is needed.

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

SB 1165 - Behr Require the State to make payment to providers of Medi-Cal services upon certification that they believe claims submitted to the Medi-Cal fiscal intermediaries have been lost.

REASON FOR VETO: "Through this legislation, current Medi-Cal Reform Plan goals could be subverted by loss of timely utilization review and service limit controls provided by the prior authorization and label requirements. In addition, recovery of other medical insurance coverage would be complicated and circumvention of the billing requirements would become possible.

"The state continually has worked with individual providers and their associations with the goal of improving the Medi-Cal program. I believe this is the most desirable manner for developing solutions to billing problems.

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

SB 1167 - Behr Require the Director of the Department of Health Care Services to obtain the approval of the Health Care Commission before postponing elective services under Medi-Cal.

REASON FOR VETO: "If it becomes necessary to reduce the cost of the Medi-Cal program because of unforeseeable fiscal difficulties, prompt action by the director is essential and required by law. To require the approval of the Health Care Commission could result in substantial program deficits through loss of valuable time. The Commission was created to advise the director on program matters, but cannot now override his decisions. I have not been presented any sufficiently compelling reasons to limit or weaken his authority to take immediate action.

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



AB 178 - Garcia

Would confer peace officer status upon a variety of persons including Los Angeles city parking control checkers, animal control officers, animal license inspectors, housing authority patrolmen in Los Angeles County, and investigators throughout the state who are regularly employed and paid as such by the office of a public defender.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Public defenders' investigators have the primary responsibility of assisting the defense in a criminal case to determine those facts which are relevant to the case. They have no responsibility or duty to affirmatively enforce any provision of law.

"There being no statewide minimum standards for employment as a public defender investigator, there can be no assurance that all public defender investigators will possess qualifications commensurate with other types of peace officers.

"The other categories of employees included in AB 178 have not demonstrated a sufficient need to require peace officer status.

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

AB 327 - Brathwaite

Appropriate a maximum payment of \$18,000 to a specific provider of pharmaceutical services under the Medi-Cal program for claims submitted after the time limitations required by law.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The requirement for the timely submission of billings assures the close fiscal control required for the administration of the Medi-Cal program.

"At each administrative level, the determination has been made that the claims in question should not be paid. Additional legal remedies remain open to this provider. I believe it is more appropriate that these additional legal avenues be pursued.

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

AB 633 - Badham

Require the state and, where possible, the federal government to share in the cost of welfare payments that are erroneously made as a result of regulation changes which became operative less than 45 days after their adoption.

REASON FOR VETO:

"To adopt the policy proposed by this bill would put the state in the position of financing costs resulting from county failure to carry out new policies required by the state. Such a procedure would condone the disregard of emergency regulations and would erode the county incentive to implement normal regulations. I feel this policy would undermine the most effective means currently available to the state for maintaining effective welfare operations.

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

AB 714 - Barnes Would extend the "one-half" survivors allowance to state miscellaneous members and school members of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

REASON FOR VETO: "A comprehensive review of employee pay and benefits is now under way and when completed will permit consideration of further benefits for state employees. The report is due in April. I intend to defer action on any major changes in the system of employee benefits until that report is completed.

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

AB 791 - Ralph Would authorize members of the Fair Employment Practices Commission to file complaints alleging unlawful employment practices.

REASON FOR VETO: "The law already allows any person to file a complaint. In addition, the Commission has authority to file complaints through the Attorney General's Office. There is not sufficient evidence that this expansion of authority for individual Commissioners is needed.

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

AB 884 - Townsend Would require that teaching credential subject matter examinations include a test for knowledge on drug abuse adequate for the teaching of the required drug abuse curriculum.

REASON FOR VETO: "I have already approved SB 714 which requires all candidates for teaching credentials to complete a unit requirement in health education which would contain course material on drugs and drug abuse. The enactment of SB 714 makes AB 884 unnecessary.

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

AB 900 - Cullen Would establish procedures for determining the costs of skilled nursing home and intermediate care facility services at least yearly, and provide for rates of payment for such services under Medi-Cal based on these studies.

REASON FOR VETO: "The formula proposed by AB 900 would substantially increase the profit allowance to nursing home and intermediate care service providers without corresponding increases in patient care. I can find no compelling reasons for mandating such rate-setting procedures in the law.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1278 - Beverly This bill was substantially amended in the closing days of the session to include the provisions of AB 569 and AB 599, bills which I vetoed in August.

REASON FOR VETO: "In my view, no compelling reasons have been advanced which would justify a reversal of my action in vetoing those two bills.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 601 - Alquist Would increase the death benefit for retired state employees.

REASON FOR VETO: "A comprehensive review of employees pay and benefits is now under way, and when completed will permit consideration of further benefits for state employees. The report is due in April. Until it is completed, I intend to defer action on any major changes in the system of employee benefits.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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AB 1704 - Brown Would require the Department of Public Works to landscape and maintain certain lands as parks for public use. Any land located within any city with a population of 100,000 or more, held by the department for state highway purposes, would be subject to this requirement if it is not to be used within two years after its acquisition.

REASON FOR VETO: "Enactment of AB 1704 would cause the State of California to have two state agencies responsible for the landscaping and maintenance of parks. This bill would cause the Department of Public Works to initiate an extensive and entirely new parks function.

"Aside from the obvious inefficiencies and unnecessary duplication of effort in such an arrangement, there would be additional legal problems created for the Department of Public Works, including tort liability problems and questions concerning the future use of park land.

"Moreover, the Department of Parks and Recreation and Public Works already have authority to enter into operating agreements for different public uses of land

"Additionally, the cost to the Department of Public Works would be prohibitive and would further aggravate an already serious deficiency in transportation funds.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1831 - Cory This bill would have amended the law relating to permissive override taxes for the education of students in the seventh and eighth grades.

REASON FOR VETO: "The enactment of SB 90 eliminated most of the permissive overrides, including the seventh and eighth grade override. Both the author and I agree that the passage of SB 90 makes AB 1831 unnecessary.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1938 - Cory Would provide industrial disability retirement for local miscellaneous members of the Public Employees' Retirement System at the option of individual employers. It does not apply to the majority of the miscellaneous members employed by the state and school districts. It will reverse the development of uniformity of benefits for miscellaneous members which was substantially achieved by 1971 legislation and render impractical the common funding of liability for such benefits established by the same legislation.

REASON FOR VETO: "The provision of special disability benefits in a retirement system for injuries, for which workmen's compensation is also provided, should be reexamined before extending it further.

"I have signed legislation applicable to all members at this session improving ordinary disability retirement benefits. A study of the whole subject of a proper level of retirement and related benefits is now under way. The results could lead to the establishment of a program which can be applied to all miscellaneous members. Accordingly, I am returning the

AB 2371 - Mobley

Would appropriate \$22,021 from the Health Care Deposit Fund to settle a claim filed by Fresno County, which was denied by the State Board of Control.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The Fresno County Department of Mental Health originally submitted claims for reimbursement of Medi-Cal services. These claims were denied because they did not meet required program guidelines for authorization. This denial was upheld by a finding of the State Board of Control.

"At the time these claims were submitted, the Medi-Cal program was operating under 'cost trim' regulations to conserve our limited funds. The guidelines were well-defined and all providers were required to comply with them. To permit an exception in this instance would be a disservice to the many providers who cooperated in making the 'cost trim' a success. In my opinion, there are no extenuating circumstances in this situation which would justify an appropriation to pay for services which were not authorized.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation to upgrade the treatment, care and services for children suffering chronic kidney disabilities.

The bill, AB 1416, introduced by Assemblyman John Vasconcellos (D-San Jose), appropriates \$590,000 annually to the State Department of Public Health to support the program for children 18 years old and younger. Services for youths with chronic kidney problems is administered by Public Health through the Crippled Children's Services Program.

Under provisions of the bill, the funds will be used either in existing dialysis and kidney transplantation programs or to establish new programs.

They will support kidney dialysis at the three pediatric centers located at San Francisco General Hospital, Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, and the University of California at San Diego, along with home dialysis, outpatient clinic care, and kidney transplants.

The bill provides the funds can be used only to pay costs not recoverable from patients or third parties such as insurance companies, private foundations or other health programs.

The measure also changes the makeup of the Regional Dialysis Center Review Committee. New members will include a physician specializing in kidney transplantation and at least two physicians specializing in pediatric nephrology.

Under current law, the review committee has the responsibility of establishing standards for the expenditure of state funds at regional centers and to assure the availability of specialized personnel, resources, necessary to enable the centers to function and care for patients with severe uremia.

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Walthall



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

- AB 1082 - Fenton Chapter 1415 Declares that a person making a home solicitation regarding the sale of goods or services must disclose the following information prior to any sales discussion: (1) his identity, (2) who he represents, (3) the kind of goods or services being offered. He must show the consumer an ID card disclosing this information. Misrepresentation by the solicitor is declared unlawful.
- AB 1416-Vasconcellos Chapter 1416 See Release #693 Changes the membership of the regional dialysis center review committee. It authorizes the \$590,000 appropriated by the bill to be used for center dialysis, home dialysis, outpatient clinic, or kidney transplantation services for children 18 years of age or younger under specified conditions.
- AB 1538 - Meade Chapter 1417 Permits the Department of Consumer Affairs, Attorney General, or any district attorney to request evidence of the facts on which advertising claims are based if the claims purport to be based upon factual objective, or clinical evidence or compare the product's effectiveness or safety with other brands or products. The bill authorizes such agencies to seek termination or modification of unsupported ads and to disseminate information regarding the supporting data for the ads.
- AB 1657 - Lewis Chapter 1418 Waives certificated staffing requirements to allow the Covina Valley Unified School District to continue for three more years an experimental kindergarten program which employs one teacher and two instructional aides, rather than two teachers, to work with two kindergarten classes, and allows that experimental program to be expanded from one to three schools in the district. The bill also extends the Supplementary Education Act of 1971 through 1974-75 rather than terminating that act after 1973-74.
- SB 1373 - Dills Chapter 1414 Provides, in addition to school districts, that cities, counties, districts, and other public agencies may provide for certain health and welfare benefits for the spouse and dependent children of their employees and officers and provides that such agencies may validate or approve any prior, current, or future payments or claims resulting from insurance or health benefits or health and welfare benefits given their officers and employees and their dependents.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation to protect newsmen from being forced to reveal the source of any information they receive.

Specifically, the bill, AB 1848 by Assemblyman William T. Bagley (R-San Rafael) provides that a newsman cannot be held in contempt for refusing to disclose a source of information by a judicial, legislative, administrative body, or any other body having the power to issue subpoenas.

The bill applies to publishers, editors, reporters or any other person connected with or employed by a newspaper, wire service or press association, and to news reporters or any other person connected with or employed by a radio or television station.

"I believe in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees the freedom of speech and press," Governor Reagan said. "The legislation I have signed today is in keeping with that Amendment and strengthens the newsman's privilege.

"A free press is one of this country's major strengths. And the right to protect his source of information is fundamental to a newsman in meeting his full responsibilities to the public he serves."

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Walthall

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

AB 609 - Moretti

Would add four public members to the State Lands Commission.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While I support the general objective of adding public members to state commissions, I question the need for the change in composition of the State Lands Commission proposed by AB 609. Two of the three members of the Commission are elected officials, and they reflect the concerns of the public at large.

"AB 609 involves additional changes that would hinder the operation of the Commission. The bill would expand the Commission to seven members, but it would require five affirmative votes for any action of the Commission; thus a minimum quorum would not be able to take action. In my opinion, this would represent an unsatisfactory situation. Also the qualifications required for the proposed new public members appear to have been set up in an unbalanced manner, focusing on only one aspect of the Commission's work.

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

AB 758 - Brown

Would cause utilization controls for outpatient services under the schedule of basic benefits to be lost.

REASON FOR VETO:

"If a recipient utilizing all 24 services within a month or so, leaves the program for a short time and then returns, he would be eligible for an additional 24 services. It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to identify this person and to determine what, if any, services of the original 24 might have been used.

"Through this legislation, an unwarranted burden would be placed on the recipient who uses all 24 services the first month. For the balance of the year, he would then be subject to outpatient services available only through prior authorization from the Supplemental Schedule of Benefits.

"The measure also would remove all utilization controls of any kind from hospital inpatient procedures for therapeutic abortions. There are, currently, utilization controls over therapeutic abortions performed on an outpatient basis. But, under this legislation, inpatient services would have no controls.

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

AB 1429 - Ruff

Would appropriate \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to establish and operate training and retraining programs which will meet the need for psychiatric technicians qualified to work in community mental health programs.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"Community college programs for the training of psychiatric technicians were proposed and funded initially on the basis that the excess costs would be supported by the Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians Examiners Funds. Basic and equalization aid are already directed to support these programs from the General Fund. It is appropriate that the special costs of such training programs be met by the related special funds.

"I am not approving this bill because it would transfer the excess cost of these training programs to the General Fund. From another point of view, it should be stressed that local mental health programs are in a better position to assess their needs for such training programs and to obtain the necessary extra support required through the mechanisms provided in the Short-Doyle Act.

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

AB 1744 - Brathwaite

Would require the assessment of certain federally assisted housing for persons with low or moderate incomes by the capitalization of income method, effective on the 1974 lien date.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"The present federal Section 236 housing program and rent supplement projects are too inflexible to cover the cost of property taxes assessed on the normal basis of full cash value. Although the problem is national in scope, AB 1744 seeks to meet this federal inflexibility only in California by mandating the assessment of such property by capitalizing the income of such housing rather than using market value or replacement cost. The resultant subsidy to this federally assisted program would shift \$5,000,000 of taxes to other property taxpayers of this state, rather than solving the problem directly by congressional action.

"In addition, I am opposed to the mandatory treatment of this one classification of property for assessment purposes in lieu of present statewide regulations which give local assessors the flexibility necessary to exercise the best possible assessment practices. Such a mandate could lead to future requests to have the State assume the \$5 million loss of local property tax revenue, and could also lead to additional tax subsidies to other special types of property.

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

AB 1745 - Chacon

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Would establish a "Learning Assistance Program" on a pilot basis in one school district. The program would enroll up to 80 pupils with I.Q. scores ranging from 73 to 90.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I can find no substantial evidence to support the need for the pilot program proposed by AB 1745. It will redirect needed funds away from existing educationally handicapped programs. The bill also runs counter to the current educational trend in special education which is away from the creation of new categories.

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

AB 1757 - H. Johnson

Would authorize the undisclosed recording of a witness' statement in a criminal case by a defense attorney or his investigator.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Defense attorneys and their investigators are not subject to constant supervision in their use of electronic eavesdropping equipment. Since disclosure of all statements recorded without the witness permission would not be mandatory, this bill contains a built-in potential for abuse.

"It is my opinion that this potential for abuse would constitute a serious threat to the right of privacy of witnesses in criminal cases.

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

AB 1884 - Bill Greene

Would appropriate \$170,000 to increase the number of local area vocational education committees from four to nine as well as require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate federal funds if such money should become available.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I do not believe the area committees should be increased in number until their effectiveness has been further evaluated.

"I have signed AB 1633 which requires an analysis of the value of the four existing local area advisory committees by the Legislative Analyst's office. I believe this will provide the kind of additional information needed regarding the merit of possible expansion.

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

AB 2091 - McAlister

Would provide for a change in the method of appointing members of the Personnel Commission in 13 school districts which adopted the merit system for classified employees prior to 1965.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The current method of commissioner appointments has served these districts well by removing the influence of political considerations in the appointments.

"At the recommendation of those districts involved, I am returning the bill unsigned," the Governor said.



SB 138 - Carrell

Would entitle Department of Motor Vehicle employees who administer the driving part of a driver's license test to a one year leave of absence with three-fourths pay in lieu of temporary disability payments for work-related injuries.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"In vetoing SB 138, I am not making a judgment on the merits of this proposal. I believe the 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 of employee benefit, of which this proposal is only one of a number passed by the Legislature, should be based on need and at an equitable level for all state employees.

"At my direction, the Secretary for Agriculture and Services has been conducting a study of employee benefits. Under his direction, the task force is currently developing information and recommendation 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 ignoring others.

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

SB 1170 - Behr

Removes prior authorization from all physician services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. It also would allow the Director of Health Care Services to place on prior authorization a beneficiary found to be abusing the program by obtaining unnecessary services.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"In 1971, I signed legislation requiring prior authorization of medical services. This requirement has proven effective in controlling program costs, while insuring the provision of necessary care to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

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

SB 314 - Harmer

Would allow state employees to credit unused sick leave toward their retirement.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"SB 314 confuses sick leave protection with retirement benefits. The bill would discriminate against employees who leave state service before retirement. It also would tend to encourage employees to stay at work when sick. I do not believe it will help curb occasional sick leave abuses.

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

SB 419 - Moscone

Will, under specified conditions, include pregnancy within the definition of disability for purposes of the unemployment disability compensation law.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"On the surface, this legislation might seem to be necessary to follow the general provisions of the program since its purpose is to compensate, in part, for those wages lost by individuals who are unemployed because of sickness or injury.

"Upon closer review, however, it is interesting to note that of all those persons affected by the Disability Fund, only about 24,000 female claimants would benefit from this proposal in a year like calendar 1972. And yet the costs for providing such benefit would mandate an increase in the taxable wage ceiling from \$8,500 up to \$9,000. Even with the increase, the Disability Fund would suffer an annual loss of about \$500,000 a year beginning January 1, 1974, and, in addition, unfinanced starting costs exceeding \$6.0 million.

"SB 419 does not offer a realistic approach to the situation. While I am in agreement that the financing of pregnancy expenses from some source is needed, I cannot agree that such benefits should be provided from the Disability Insurance Fund. The vast majority of California's employees would gain nothing from this proposal and might, in fact, suffer from a possible increase in the employee contribution tax rate to cover such costs.

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

SB 816 - Carpenter

Would exempt, during its first five fiscal years, the Orange County Transit District from specified limitations on the use of funds allocated to it under the Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act for public transportation purposes.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"I have already approved AB 968 which contains the exemptions found in SB 816. The provisions of AB 968 will go into effect immediately and will have uniform application throughout the state. Nothing would be served by the approval of SB 816 at this time.

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

SB 1105 - Zenovich

Would permit the Department of Veterans Affairs, in a situation where the department would authorize a home improvement loan to a Cal-Vet purchaser but for lack of available funds, to convey title to a purchaser subject to a deed of trust and permit the purchaser to further encumber property subject to the interest of the department. Requires each such deed of trust to contain provision permitting department to declare all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable if purchaser sells, transfers, or further encumbers property.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"SB 1105 is a technically faulty bill that attempts to change the means by which participants in the Cal-Vet loan program can use their equities to obtain funds for home improvements.

"Adequate procedures already exist, and are in widespread use. I am reluctant to change the methods now employed, when no practical benefit would accrue to those veterans with Cal-Vet loans.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," the Governor said

SB 1164 - Behr

Would place a seven day time limit on processing prior authorization requests under Medi-Cal, and require a response to the provider within that time. It would also require the Medi-Cal consultant to justify denials or modifications of requests, by citing specific program regulations or stating sound medical reasons for this decision.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"The bill would place inflexible time restrictions on the Medi-Cal consultants. There is no allowance for temporary workload fluctuations or staff shortages. At present, treatment authorization requests are processed on the average within two to three working days, considerably less than the time specified in the bill. The consultants now give reasonable explanations for denials of requests, and, when appropriate, cite applicable regulations under present departmental policy.

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

SB 1467 - Zenovich

Provides for the allocation of state funds to county volunteer search and rescue units to defray the cost of search and rescue operations.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"Although SB 1467 only appropriates \$20,000 to develop a method of allocating state money to counties for search and rescue expenses, it will require future appropriations of \$250,000 a year for that purpose. At present, many State and federal agencies do assist counties on many search and rescue operations, but this bill would require a new subvention in addition to present assistance.

"I am opposed to the establishment of any new subsidy for this purpose at this time, and since the bill serves no purpose unless such a subsidy is provided in future years, I am returning SB 1467 unsigned," the Governor said.

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today named 15 persons to the California Coastal Zone commissions which were established as a result of passage of Proposition 20 in the recent November General Election.

Unlike the other 75 appointments which will be made to the commissions, Governor Reagan's appointments are subject to Senate confirmation. A total of 90 appointments will be made, half of which will be appointed by, and come from, local governments and regional agencies.

Of the governor's 15 appointments, two are to a statewide Coastal Zone Conservation Commission and the remainder are for six regional commissions. The governor has two appointments to each of five regional commissions and three appointments to a sixth regional commission (the North-Central Coast Regional Commission which represents San Francisco, Marin and Sonoma Counties).

The state Coastal Zone Conservation Commission, which must meet on or before February 15, 1973, will be composed of 12 members. In addition to the governor's two appointments to this commission, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee have two appointments each. Each of the six regional commissions will make one appointment to the statewide commission.

Governor Reagan's appointments are as follows:

California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission:

--Melvin B. Lane of Atherton. A 50-year-old Republican, Lane is executive vice president of Lane Magazine and Book Company and publisher of Sunset Books. He is a 1943 graduate of Stanford University and is chairman of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

--Roger T. Osenbaugh of Alhambra. A 42-year-old Republican and insurance executive, Osenbaugh is president of Osenbaugh Associates in Pasadena. He is a former baseball player in the Pacific Coast League, holds Bachelor and Masters degrees from Stanford University and is a member of the Sierra Club.

North Coast Regional Commission for Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties:

--Donald W. Hedrick, Ph.D., of Arcata and dean of the School of Natural Resources, California State University at Humboldt. A 55-year-old Republican, Dean Hedrick earned his Ph.D. in ecology and resource management from Texas A&M University in 1951. He is responsible for six undergraduate and four graduate curricula in fisheries, forestry, natural resources, oceanography, range and wildlife management. From 1959 to 1961 he served as a pasture agronomist with the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources in Nigeria.

--John M. Mayfield, Jr., of Ukiah and executive vice president of Microphor, Inc., in Willits. A 36-year-old Republican, Mayfield holds a BA degree in business administration from Humboldt State College, Arcata. He is a former member of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors and served as deputy director of the State Department of Conservation from 1968 to 1971.

North Central Coast Regional Commission for Sonoma, Marin and San Francisco Counties:

--Melville Owen of Kentfield. A 40-year-old Republican lawyer practicing in San Francisco, Owen holds a BA degree from Principia College, Elmhurst, Illinois, and earned his law degree at Hastings College of the Law. He is a member of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission and the governor's Earthquake Council.

--Ellen J. Johnck of San Francisco. A 23-year-old Republican, Miss Johnck is currently doing graduate work in environmental planning at the University of California at Berkeley. She holds a BA degree in political science from Elmira College, Elmira, New York, and is a former recreation planner with the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U.S. Department of the Interior.

--Kenneth M. Stocking, Ph.D., of Santa Rosa and provost of the Environmental Studies School, California State College, Sonoma. A 61-year-old Democrat, Dr. Stocking holds AB and MA degrees in biological sciences from University of the Pacific. He took his doctorate in plant ecology and taxonomy at the University of Southern California. He is currently committee chairman of the Sonoma County Comprehensive Health Plan.

Central Coast Regional Commission for San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties:



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--Charles B. Kramer of Pebble Beach and a member of the Monterey County Planning Commission. A 65-year-old Republican, Kramer is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Business. He is also chairman of the Citizens Committee for Monterey Beaches, and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Monterey-Santa Cruz Counties Air Pollution Control Board.

--Frank J. Lodato of Menlo Park, president of Action Films, Inc., in Mountain View. A 46-year-old Republican, Lodato holds a BA degree in economics from Stanford and a MA in education. He also has a MA degree in political science from Princeton. Lodato is a member of the League to Save Lake Tahoe.

South Central Coast Regional Commission for San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties:

--M. Bruce Johnson of Goleta and chairman of the Department of Economics, University of California at Santa Barbara. A 39-year-old Republican, Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, and earned his masters and doctorate degrees at Northwestern, Evanston, Illinois.

--Emmons Blake, vice mayor of San Luis Obispo. A 51-year-old Republican, Blake is a graduate of California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo. He is a former member of the San Luis Obispo City Planning Commission. He was first elected to the San Luis Obispo City Council in 1965 and was reelected to a second four-year term in 1969.

South Coast Regional Commission for Los Angeles and Orange Counties:

--Donald B. Bright, Ph.D., of La Habra, professor of biology and chairman of the Department of Biological Science, California State University at Fullerton. A 42-year-old Democrat, Dr. Bright holds a BA degree in Zoology and MS and doctorate degrees in biology from the University of Southern California. He has done extensive research in the fields of fish and wildlife, and tropical ecology.

--Donald W. Phillips of Long Beach is a city councilman. A 47-year-old Republican, Phillips attended the University of Michigan and Wabash College. He has been a member of the Long Beach Planning Commission since 1965 and is a former chairman and vice chairman of the group. As chairman, he established the commission's environmental committee.

San Diego Regional Commission for San Diego County.

--Evan V. Jones of San Diego. A 53-year-old Republican, Jones is president and owner of the Ace Auto Parks, Inc., in San Diego. He is a graduate of Stanford University and a parking and traffic consultant for Stanford, as well as the San Diego and Dallas stadiums, the Buffalo Bills and the Denver Broncos professional football teams.

--Malcolm A. Love of San Diego is a former president of San Diego State College. A 68-year-old Republican, Love was president of San Diego State from 1952 to 1972. He is a 1927 graduate of Simpson College and holds masters and doctorate degrees from the University of Iowa and honorary degrees from the University of Nevada and the University of San Diego..

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RELEASE: Immediate

#698

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

AB 1527 - Campbell Would among other things, grant authority to corporations organized for profit and registered under the Knox-Mills Health Plan Act to offer prepaid health care service plans to the public and provide health care services to subscribers through specified professional corporations.

REASON FOR VETO: "A majority of the legislative leadership has requested that I return the bill unsigned so that the subject of the bill may receive a more comprehensive legislative review next session.

"While I am not necessarily opposed to the principle contained in AB 1527, I do agree that it should be subject to further legislative study.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Gray

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#699

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

AB 384 - Maddy Chapter 1426	Permits revenue raised from state college student body organization membership fees to be used for support of governmental affairs representatives.
AB 562 - Miller Chapter 1427	Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to acquire the historic townsite of Allensworth for inclusion in the state park system and to develop such lands.
AB 833 - Ryan Chapter 1428	Changes the title of the Certified Master Teacher Law of 1970 to the Statewide Certified Master Teacher Law of 1972. The bill removes the three-year limitation on the master teacher selection program and makes all school districts with an average daily attendance of over 100 eligible to participate.
AB 984 - Brathwaite Chapter 1429	Provides for purposes of the Personal Income Tax Law that a surviving spouse whose spouse died during either of the two preceding taxable years and meeting specified requirements may file a joint return.
AB 1157 - Keysor Chapter 1430	Enacts the Tom Carrell Memorial Tunnel and Mine Safety Act of 1972.
AB 1848 - Bagley Chapter 1431 See Release #695	Revises the newsmen's privilege to provide that a newsman cannot be adjudged in contempt for refusal to disclose the source of information by a judicial, legislative, administrative body, or any other body having power to issue subpoenas.
AB 2014 - Arnett Chapter 1432	Establishes a "California Educational Facilities Authority." The Authority will have the power to borrow money, to issue bonds which are not obligations of the state, and to loan money to private colleges and universities for the construction of dormitories and educational facilities.
AB 2199 - Brown Chapter 1433 See Release #687	Appropriates \$750,000 to pay the claims of Youth Authority employees for overtime pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act for the period January 13, 1970 through June 30, 1971.
AB 2265 - Stull Chapter 1434	Creates the Council for Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions. The bill requires the council to advise the Director of Education on various matters regarding policies for administration of provisions for regulation of postsecondary educational institutions.
AB 2324 - Chappie Chapter 1435	Defines "public purpose" for which DeWitt State Hospital property transferred to Placer County must be used as any use which is of a public character or will benefit the employment or economy of the surrounding area.
SB 109 - Song Chapter 1419 See Release #700	Increases the salary of Members of the legislature from \$19,200 to \$21,120, effective December 2, 1974. The bill also increases the allowance received from the legislator's retirement system for service during 1973 and 1974.
SB 921 - Lagomarsino Chapter 1420	Allows for the creation of a college community services district in the Isla Vista area of Santa Barbara County adjacent to the University of California, Santa Barbara.
SB 1044 - Marks Chapter 1421	Requires, rather than permits, the labor commissioner to take assignment of specified claims of employees.

SB 1148 - Marks Chapter 1422	Requires a creditor to notify an applicant in writing of a denial of credit or increase in credit charges which results wholly or partly from information from a credit reporter.
SB 1187 - Grunsky Chapter 1423	Appropriates \$2,500,000 from the Bagley Conservation Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for land acquisition in the Santa Cruz Mountains Area, Unit #417 of the state park system.
SB 1249 - Beilenson Chapter 1424	Requires the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt regulations relating to noise insulation for new hotels, motels, apartment houses, and other residential occupancies, except for detached single family dwellings, and would specifically apply these regulations to new housing occupancies, owned, operated or maintained by any public entity.
SB 1358 - Beilenson Chapter 1425	Prohibits clinics and specified hospitals and medical staffs of such clinics and hospitals which permit sterilization operations for contraceptive purposes to be performed therein from requiring individuals upon whom such sterilization operation was to be performed to meet any special nonmedical qualifications which are not imposed on individuals seeking other types of operations.
AB 1490 - Thomas Chapter 1436	Requires an annual audit of State Teachers' Retirement System and Public Employees' Retirement System by a certified public accountant or public accountant who is not in public employment. The bill provides that such audits shall not be duplicated by Department of Finance or the Auditor General.
AB 1685 - Crown Chapter 1437	Requires the Attorney General to establish regulations with respect to storage and dissemination of criminal offender record information and education of persons dealing with such information.
AB 1908 - Barnes Chapter 1438	Makes state college policemen who meet certain standards state safety members and provides for increased service pension for such employees.
SB 357 - Mills Chapter 1442	Establishes procedures for cities and counties to create historic zones and to contract with the owners of qualified historic property within such zones to restrict the use of the property to uses consistent with its characteristics as property of historical significance for a minimum period of 20 years.

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#700

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a measure (SB-109, Song)  
to raise state legislators' salaries to \$21,120 per year, but the  
increase will not go into effect until the end of 1974.

The legislators will continue to earn their current yearly salary of \$19,200 for the next two years---until December 2, 1974.

When the new salary takes effect, two years from now, the legislators will have gone three years without a salary increase. The increase will represent a cost-of-living boost amounting to slightly over 3 percent per year. They began earning their present \$19,200 annual salary January 4, 1971, as a result of legislation which was enacted into law in 1969.

SB-109 also provides the governor greater flexibility in fixing the salaries of employees in his office. It provides that no member of his staff may earn more than \$31,500 per year---the same limitation which applies to department directors---with the exception of the governor's executive assistant.

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Gray

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

AB 814- Greene, B. Establishes an experimental California career guidance center project to serve as a potential regional manpower development resource center. The State Board of Education is required to select the site of the center and to adopt guidelines for its operation.  
Chapter 1441

REASON FOR REDUCTION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 8 of Assembly Bill No. 814 from \$500,000 to \$50,000.

"I am aware of the problems and needs addressed by AB 814 and I am sympathetic to the intent and purposes of this bill. However, I have been informed that the funds identified in the bill to finance a pilot career guidance center have already been largely obligated to local school districts to assist with current 1972-73 operations. Since AB 814 is not an urgency measure and will not become immediately effective, the pilot career guidance center will require funding for only a few months of 1972-73. Therefore, I have reduced the appropriation in AB 814 to \$50,000 for use in the remainder of 1972-73. Further, to make funds available, I have asked the Director of Finance to propose reserving \$125,000 in the 1973-74 Budget Bill to support the pilot center during 1973-74 from the source of funds identified by AB 814 in the 1972-73 Budget Act.

"With the above reduction, I approve Assembly Bill No. 814."

SB 191 - Alquist Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to undertake a study and prepare a plan regarding Chapter 1439 Inglenook Fen and requires the department to submit the study and plan to the legislature no later than June 15, 1973.

REASON FOR REDUCTION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 191 from \$30,000 to \$10,000.

"The reduced appropriation will be sufficient for the Department of Parks and Recreation to complete the study and plan required by this bill.

"With the above reduction, I approve Senate Bill No. 191."

SB 820 - Zenovich Appropriates \$329,000 from the General Fund to the Chapter 1440 Department of Social Welfare for a demonstration project to purchase workshop services and related costs for current and potential recipients of aid to the needy disabled.

REASON FOR REDUCTION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Senate Bill No. 820 from \$329,000 to \$165,000.

"I believe that the purpose of the demonstration project can be accomplished with a reduced appropriation. The \$165,000 appropriation will fund 400 workshop stations.

"With the above reduction, I approve Senate Bill No. 820."

Governor Reagan today announced the following bills have been vetoed:

AB 111 - Cline      Would confer special tax advantages to heads of households who represent less than 5 percent of all persons filing state income tax returns. The cost to the state would be approximately \$20 million per year.

REASON FOR VETO:      "Heads of households already receive larger state personal exemption tax credits than other unmarried persons and in addition enjoy a special tax rate schedule to compute their federal and state income taxes. These tax advantages are sufficient recognition of the status of heads of households without allowing them, as this bill would provide, to compute their taxes on the fictitious premise that they are married and filing a joint return.

"Tax relief should be across the board rather than favoring a small select group of taxpayers. This is the approach taken in SB 90 as to property tax relief and the same policy should apply to income tax relief.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned," Governor Reagan said.

SB 1462 - Wedworth      Would provide for a transfer of an additional \$50 million to the Bagley Conservation Fund, effective January 1, 1973.

REASON FOR VETO:      Recent court decisions and the passage of Proposition 20 by the people have materially altered certain aspects of the ownership of land, particularly near the coast. Since the various commissions provided by Proposition 20 are only now being formed, it is too early to determine how the conflict between public and private use of beach land will be resolved.

"The Bagley Conservation Fund originally carried \$35 million for acquisition of beach and park land. Approximately two-thirds of this amount remains to be spent in the next two fiscal years. In addition, earlier this year, I signed into law AB 392 (Chapter 912), which will place a \$250 million bond issue before the voters in 1974. If passed by the state's voters, it will provide funds for continued park acquisition and the development of recreational facilities.

"In view of the amount of money now or potentially available for acquisition of beach and park land, there appear to be ample resources for the most urgent needs in the immediate future.

"As the coastline commissions clarify the status of public and private use, there could well be need for additional funds to assure adequate public ownership and access to needed beach and park lands.

"The option will then be available of appropriating general funds for specific purchases or offering to the voters an opportunity to authorize bond funds for purchase of park lands, beach properties, recreational facilities in areas such as Lake Tahoe, together with any required acquisitions along the banks of wild rivers.

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

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

AB 5 - Murphy                      Creates the Joint Legislative Committee on Corrections Administration and the office of Ombudsman for Corrections.

REASON FOR VETO:                      "It is almost identical to AB 1181, which I returned unsigned last year.

"Appropriate procedures for airing complaints are currently available to inmates of all penal institutions. Besides the internal procedures established within the various departments for correction of complaints, the inmates in this state have ready access to the courts and legal assistance. An Ombudsman for corrections would very likely have the effect of duplicating existing functions, and would interpose a barrier to the efficient rehabilitation programs now being conducted.

"Additionally, the creation of an Ombudsman who is responsible to the legislative branch of government would represent an unwarranted infringement upon the separation of powers guaranteed by our Constitution.

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

AB 80 - Crown                      Appropriates \$1,500,000 from the General Fund to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for allocation to local agencies for equipment for law enforcement agencies.

REASON FOR VETO:                      "The state and federal governments already are providing substantial local assistance appropriations for law enforcement activities through the California Council on Criminal Justice and the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. In the current year, the Council has received approximately \$35,000,000 from federal sources for distribution to local law enforcement agencies and the state has provided \$2,900,000 matching funds. In addition, \$12,170,000 has been appropriated through the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for local assistance allocation.

"I believe that this bill is unnecessary because its intent can be achieved within the existing resources in the Peace Officer Standards and Training Fund. In the past year (1971-72), \$10,400,000 was appropriated to the fund of which only \$7,815,000 was used. Consequently, \$2,585,000 remains in the Fund.

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

AB 401 - Maddy

Requires an increase in the California State University and Colleges student body organization fee from \$20 to \$30; it is intended that the monies derived be utilized as a source of funds for a variety of activities.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"We must face up to an important question: Into just what kinds of memberships may we force students and what kinds of fees should students be made to pay in order to receive an education in California?

"Many on-campus and off-campus activities should be voluntarily supported and only by those students with a true interest in the activities. Some, perhaps, are fundamental to education and should be state supported.

"I believe that other funds than those from compulsory student body fees should be found for many of these programs.

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

AB 408 - MacDonald

Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to conduct a study to determine the need for a permanent public office in the City of Simi Valley. Additionally, the bill would appropriate \$30,000 to establish such an office in temporary quarters.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"The Department of Motor Vehicles routinely conducts facilities planning studies to evaluate and determine current and future needs for providing service to the public. Such a study was completed for the Ventura County areas in May of 1972 and recommended that one central location be established to serve the Thousand Oaks - Simi area. The Department has proposed two possible sites for that location; one is in northeast Thousand Oaks and the other is in west Simi.

"The request for an office in temporary quarters would appear to be unnecessary in view of the study results determining the desirability of one centrally-located permanent office in the area. Additionally, the present Thousand Oaks and newly located Winnetka offices provide service within reasonable distances.

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

AB 636 - Brown

Expands demonstration programs for intensive instruction in reading and mathematics for low-achieving pupils from grades 7, 8, and 9 to grades 7 through 12 and appropriates \$3 million per year to finance the expansion of such program.

REASON FOR VETO: "I have already signed legislation extending the duration of the present program through 1975 and it currently receives \$3 million in General Fund support.

"I believe that if additional funds are made available for reading and math programs, they should be placed with the child at the earliest stages of his or her education. California's elementary school students will receive greater benefits under SB 1302, a bill I have already signed which appropriates a total of \$65 million to reconstruct our K-3 educational programs.

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



AB 807 - Sieroty

Would establish certain minimum rights of persons confined in county jails.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The Board of Corrections currently is promulgating minimum standards for local detention facilities. Among those standards, certain rights are included which are afforded to all inmates. Beyond those minimum statewide standards, it is my belief that local authorities are aware of the circumstances which will allow them to best administer their local facility.

"The various differences between local detention facilities may call for the application of different standards as to what inmates should or should not receive in the mail.

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

AB 976 - Duffy

Authorizes the performance of acupuncture by an unlicensed person for the primary purpose of scientific investigation. It seeks to expand the authority adopted earlier this year to practice acupuncture only at approved medical schools.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The research effort at medical schools is now underway. Until further research has been completed, a broadening of authority to practice acupuncture is premature.

"The State Board of Medical Examiners has requested that the bill be vetoed. I concur in their opposition at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned," the Governor said.

AB 1274 - Burton

Appropriates \$5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources Development to reimburse private employers 50 percent for up to 18 months for salaries and wages for employment of specified Vietnam veterans.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While the concept is laudable, this program would largely duplicate an existing federal program, Jobs Optional, administered by the Department of Human Resources Development which finances the training of disadvantaged persons and gives first priority to veterans. The funds in that program are presently more than adequate.

"Passage of Assembly Bill 1274 would mean the spending of \$5 million in General Fund money to perform a function already adequately financed by the federal government.

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

AB 1417 - Vasconcellos

Appropriates funds to assist selected hospitals to develop an increased capability to perform kidney transplantation procedures and establish four kidney transplantation centers.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have been informed that in the field of kidney transplantation, the number of transplants is severely limited because of the continued shortage of suitable donor kidneys, not suitable transplantation facilities. The addition of four new kidney transplantation centers to the 16 currently in operation, as called for in the bill, would not increase the number of kidneys available for transplanting.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1459 - Vasconcellos Requires the State Department of Mental Hygiene to maintain most existing state hospitals at specified levels of service until various detailed conditions are met.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The bill is apparently intended to fund all existing state hospital operations at their current level, with the exception of programs for the mentally ill at Agnew and Mendocino. This would result in a costly and unnecessary expenditure of the taxpayer dollar. Individual hospital facilities are closed because they are no longer economically feasible to operate. To continue to staff and operate hospital programs at existing levels, in the face of a continuing decline of patients, is not justified and would be detrimental to employees and costly to the local programs at the hospital.

"The bill assumes that closure of a hospital in a particular locale means that the county no longer has access to a state hospital. This is not the case, since each county would continue to receive needed state hospital inpatient services to the degree necessary at another state hospital.

"Approval of this measure would create bureaucratic red tape which would tend to stifle the dynamic and innovative character of community mental health programs and make it very difficult to make changes in the state hospital system.

"Further, this bill is unnecessary as I have signed AB 1871 requiring the state to give nine months notification of any state hospital closure. Also, the legislature has adopted ACR 59 which directs the State Department of Mental Hygiene to develop and submit to the legislature by September 15, 1973, a plan for phasing out and future use and disposition of state hospitals for the mentally ill. This plan must include a detailed inventory of services now provided by counties and recommendations for transfer or reduction of manpower, transfer of funds, utilization or disposition of plants and land, and a timetable.

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

AB 1687 - Miller

Authorizes each city or county to adopt health and safety ordinances setting forth the rights and duties of landlords and tenants. In addition, it would authorize any city or county to adopt and enforce fair housing laws more stringent than governing state laws.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The Civil Code already sets forth in detail the contractual relationship between landlord and tenant. To permit each city and county to establish separate and different relationships would create administrative conflicts at all levels of government.

"The area of fair housing was preempted by the state with the passage of the Rumford Fair Housing Law and should remain a matter of state preemption. The rights of the individual, as those rights apply to equal access in housing, is not a local right but rather one enjoyed equally throughout the state.

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

AB 1703 - Brown

Would continuously appropriate specified sums to the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges and to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges for higher education opportunity programs.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"The net effect of this bill would be to establish the present educational opportunity program with its weaknesses as well as its strengths on a permanent ongoing basis at a specified minimum level of support.

"This Administration has consistently opposed the enactment of continuous appropriations for ongoing programs. In addition, the particular program involved was developed in haste as an attempt to solve an urgent problem. However, during its life, numerous weaknesses and problems have developed which warrant a close analysis. During the past several months my staff has been meeting with many groups in an attempt to find a more effective method of aiding the economically disadvantaged in their quest for an education.

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

AB 1778 - Sieroty

Would reduce the flexibility of our trial courts to impose either felony or misdemeanor punishment upon persons convicted of possession of marijuana. The legislation would reduce marijuana possession to a simply misdemeanor regardless of the number of convictions which a person might have, regardless of the quantity of marijuana possessed, and with no concern as to whether the marijuana possessed is in its more refined form of hashish, hash-oil or pure THC (tetra-hydracannabinoid).

## REASON FOR VETO:

"Four years ago, I signed legislation which reduced the penalty for this crime from a felony to a crime punishable as either a misdemeanor or a felony, at the discretion of the judge. In my opinion, our law concerning the punishment for marijuana possession is one of the best in the United States, because it has the built-in flexibility which allows marijuana cases to be treated according to their individual seriousness.

"In this connection, I want to call attention to this administration's comprehensive drug abuse treatment program which I signed into law recently. This law provides for a suspension of criminal proceedings against the first-time narcotic offender and dismissal of any charges once the individual successfully completes a treatment and prevention program. I believe this program will provide a much needed opportunity for the treatment of the youthful and first-time offender.

"We shall continue to study the results of medical findings concerning marijuana and its abuse. It should be pointed out that a recent report published in the "Journal of the American Medical Association" indicated the possibility of damage to the central nervous system and to the brain as a result of chronic marijuana use. In light of the increasing body of medical evidence which shows potentially serious physical harm from marijuana use, we should not reduce the deterrent effect of the laws which prohibit its possession.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned," the Governor said.

AB 1808 - Crown

Requires the Department of Public Health to establish criteria for determining which areas of the state are in need of medical transport systems to assist in crippled children's services.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Although I understand the good intentions of AB 1808 I do not believe there is a need for this legislation at this time.

"Emergency and ambulance services have been paid by Crippled Childrens' Services for many years. To establish a pilot transport service in any given area would only tend to confuse those who need to be helped most. In addition those instances where an emergency medical team would have to make onsite visits to high risk infants to prepare them for any kind of journey would still remain. In any event, many of these very critical cases will continue to need air transportation to the nearest medical centers.

"Finally, it does not appear feasible to establish medical centers far removed from the large centers of population where the majority of high risk infants reside and the demands on medical centers continue to grow.

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

SB 336 - Short

Requires that all license fees for harness race meetings conducted at the California State Fair and Exposition be deposited in a special account in the State Treasury to be available only for expenditure by the California State Fair and Exposition.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The net effect of this bill would be to restrict the use of a portion of General Fund revenues for a special purpose. This could establish a dangerous precedent if extended to other functions of state government.

"Further, this bill would result in misleading representation of the California State Fair and Exposition's operating costs. In so far as it is not self-supporting, the funds required for support should be clearly represented in the budget without artificially increasing its revenues through the device proposed by this bill.

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

SB 424 - Petris

Grants the homeowners property tax exemption to property owners who receive welfare even though their welfare grant contains an allowance for property taxes.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Welfare grant costs are shared between federal, state and county governments. Property tax relief costs are borne solely by the state's General Fund. As a result, California has consistently maintained the policy of providing additional benefits to welfare recipients in lieu of tax relief. For example, the current year's budget authorizes a \$1.5 million Unmet Shelter Need program, and, this year's property tax relief measure increases welfare grants \$2 a month. I favor continuing the existing policy, particularly in view of the fact that it undoubtedly will again have to be reviewed in the near future because of the amendments made to the federal Social Security Act by HR 1 (PL 92-603).

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

SB 584 - Petris

Requires payment of an additional grant to welfare recipients for unmet shelter needs.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The program proposed by SB 584 basically is the same as that submitted to me in item 257.1 of the current budget. I reduced the amount appropriated in that item. This action was in keeping with the state and county fiscal arrangements established by the Welfare Reform Act of 1971.

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

SB 1261 - Collier

Revises the formula under which subventions are made to local public libraries. It makes a continuous appropriation to the State Librarian to support the program.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I cannot support this bill because one of its most important provisions would remove appropriations for state support of local library systems from the annual cycle of review and approval by the Legislature and the administration. Such funding should be considered annually in relation to other needs and priorities. This administration has consistently opposed the enactment of additional continuous appropriations.

"Further, the bill would increase substantially state support in an area where existing efforts have encouraged local financing to meet locally determined priorities.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned," said the Governor.

SB 1263 - Moscone

Extends the termination date of the Bilingual Demonstration Program authorized for San Francisco in 1969 from July 1, 1972 to July 1, 1975, and would appropriate \$90,000 to support the program during 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have already signed AB 2284 (chapter 1258), a statewide bilingual education program with \$5 million appropriated to the Department of Education for this purpose. The provisions of AB 2284 satisfy the need for such a program in the San Francisco Unified School District.

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

SB 1419 - Roberti

Grants inmates in state prisons the unlimited right to engage in the exchange of personal correspondence subject to the right of prison authorities to inspect that correspondence, search for contraband, or prevent a conspiracy to commit a crime or the commission of a crime, or a violation of prison rules.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Enactment of SB 1419 would eliminate the public's protection from receiving unsolicited, undesirable letters from prison inmates. Under its terms, prison authorities would be powerless to prevent inmates from writing to anyone, unless the letter involved the commission of a crime or was a threat to the security or orderly operation of the prison.

"The Department of Corrections recognizes the benefits of constructive outside contacts and already has a liberal mail policy. It should retain the right to selectively prevent improper correspondence

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



SB 279 - Petris

Causes a new group of Medi-Cal eligibles to be created, who would receive program benefits with separate, more liberal financial and resource eligibility criteria than other Medi-Cal applicants.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Because the financial and eligibility standards are higher than allowed under federal law and regulations, there would be no federal financial participation in the cost of care for persons qualifying under the bill whose income and resources are above allowable federal maximums. This would constitute a 50 percent loss of program funds or an additional cost to the General Fund of \$18.8 million.

"As an alternative to this legislation, I prefer to take advantage of Public Law 92-603, the Social Security Amendments of 1972, recently signed by President Nixon. Under this act, Medicare will provide financial assistance to all disabled kidney diseased patients, including those under age 65, who meet social security eligibility requirements. Medi-Cal will continue to provide assistance to those not eligible for Medicare.

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

SB 1447 - Grunsky

Requires regional occupational centers or programs to contract with private vocational schools for pupil training unless it is determined that regional centers can provide the needed training better and at less expense. State school funds would flow to the local school agency for pupil attendance under such contracts.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This proposition seems reasonable if we are to gain full benefits from our public and private training centers by offering a broad array of vocational and technical student training. Technological advance and changing job requirements stress the need for up-to-date and relevant job training. The measure offers a reasonable alternative to asking occupational centers to unnecessarily duplicate the expensive facilities and equipment needed for such programs.

"However, SB 1447 leaves unclear several basic questions regarding the granting of state aid for such private school assistance and the proponents of the measure have themselves acknowledged these deficiencies and have expressed a willingness to correct them. Consequently, while I am returning the bill unsigned, I have asked my staff to work with the author to develop more definitive legislation for consideration at the next legislative session.

AB 488 - Dunlap

Authorizes school districts to establish on a pilot basis alternative schools and classrooms.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Interested parents, pupils and teachers could request governing boards to institute such programs. Each school district could then enroll not less than 2½ percent, nor more than 10 percent, of its total average daily attendance of the preceding year.

"I question the need for the experimental pilot program proposed by this bill. There is a more compelling need to evaluate the worth of the many existing 'experimental' and 'innovative' programs now in existence before embarking on new ones.

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

AB 1360 - Quimby

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Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a State Instructional Television Advisory Committee. The superintendent is to take appropriate steps to provide a high-quality instructional television service for public school children.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The wording of this legislation is vague in that it leaves all the specifics of actually carrying it out to be generated through rules and regulations which will be adopted at some future time. It provides no mechanism for assuring that children will actually receive a better education. It fails to provide a mechanism for documenting the kinds of effects the program will have on children. Nor does it specify the kinds of indicators necessary for determining how children will benefit.

"The bill reserves the definition of high priority needs for instructional television programs to the Department of Education rather than specifically encouraging such input from local school districts. In addition, AB 1360 is extremely vague with respect to who develops or provides 'high quality' program service for each of the regions which the bill will create.

"Even if the legislature were to appropriate funds for the legislation in fiscal 1973-74, these funds would have to go through the Department of Education which would disperse them to the regional organizations with whom the department is contracting. This would be a significant change from our present system where funds go to districts and they choose the regional association or delivery system which best serves their needs.

"In sum, this legislation makes broad, sweeping statements which allude to somehow improving the quality of instructional television for youngsters but provides almost no information on the actual operational or procedural practices which will be implemented to accomplish this task.

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

AB 1366 - Quimby

Appropriates \$250,000 for an instructional television program to be administered by the Los Angeles City Unified School District.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The enactment of SB 90, which provides an additional \$51 million in school aid to the Los Angeles school district makes this bill unnecessary. The Los Angeles Board of Education may, if it wishes, allocate a portion of the additional school monies provided in SB 90 to accomplish the funding and other goals contained in AB 1366.

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

AB 1697 - Quimby

Creates the California Telecommunications Authority with responsibilities, among others, for establishing statewide policy as it relates to non-commercial educational broadcasting and for planning the development of a statewide public telecommunications system utilizing a multitude of transmissions systems and broadcasting facilities to achieve this objective.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"I have long advocated that non-commercial educational broadcasting can best serve the educational, cultural and community needs of the citizens of our state by means of strong local independent stations that provide for diversification of system control. Under the authority which would be created by AB 1697, non-commercial educational broadcasting could ultimately become a centralized, state-controlled and operated system.

"I believe local independent educational television stations must first be responsive to local needs and this can only be accomplished through a continuing emphasis on local programming.

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

AB 2268 - Crown

Establishes procedures, operative July 1, 1978, for recording, reporting, storing, and disseminating criminal offender record information to be accomplished through the Department of Justice. The bill would also create a Criminal Record Dissemination Board for conducting a continuing study into the practice of dissemination of criminal record information to noncriminal justice agencies.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"I question the need for the Criminal Record Dissemination Board proposed by this bill. A board is not necessary. The work of the seven member board and its staff could be performed within the structure of the Department of Justice.

"I will support legislation next legislative session which will establish procedures dealing with criminal offender record information.

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

AB 2348 - Dunlap

Authorizes up to six additional members to be appointed to each state hospital advisory board and requires board membership to consist of at least one representative from each county within the state hospital service area, except in service areas of over 11 counties.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would more than double the number of members of the advisory boards of each state hospital. In some cases a state hospital has two advisory boards, one for the hospital program for the mentally retarded and one for the program for the mentally disordered. The present number of members of each hospital advisory board and the method of appointing members from nominees submitted by the various counties served by the hospitals provides fair and adequate representation of the counties affected.

"Furthermore, in view of the declining population in state hospitals because of the shift of treatment to community facilities, the proposed increase in state hospital advisory boards is untimely and inconsistent.

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

SB 1264 - Moscone

Requires school districts to apply to Department of Education for federal and state funds to provide at least one nourishing meal a day.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"It is the desire of this administration that children in school may have the opportunity to have a nutritional meal so that they may take full advantage of their educational experience.

"It should be recalled that I signed, and this administration implemented, legislation in 1970 (AB 318) which, in this fiscal year, will provide approximately \$60 million in federal aid and \$15 million in state and local aid to support school lunches for California school children. This program serves some 1,750,000 lunches daily -- 600,000 of the meals at no pupil charge. Some 125,000 breakfasts also are provided daily at no pupil charge. Over 900 school districts, including 5,700 individual schools participate in this program.

"Recently the legislature and this administration were jointly successful in implementing a school finance reform measure which gave school districts considerable additional financial support along with the flexibility necessary to fund and operate adequate local school programs.

"However, this bill would mandate on approximately 167 other school districts the requirement that they apply for participation in these programs. The measure would force application under threat of injunction by the Attorney General irrespective of a district's needs, desires or ability to support such programs. To place the kind of straight jacket on any school district which this bill would impose would subvert the concept of local control and, in, so doing remove the flexibility local school districts need to determine the course they wish to follow.

"It should be noted that all school districts are governed by boards which are elected by and responsible to the voters.

"Nevertheless, I will be writing a letter to all California school districts in the coming week who are not now participating in nutritional programs and request that they again fully examine the needs of their pupils and their communities to determine whether future participation in this worthwhile effort is appropriate or advisable. But to force any district -- against the expressed wishes of its elected governing board -- to apply for participation is contrary to sound school administration.

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

AB 2118 - Quimby

Authorizes a television consortium of five or more community college districts to apply to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for a planning grant to assist in the formation and development of such consortium. The Chancellor would provide statewide coordination of such efforts and would produce at least one exemplary telecourse each year.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"While I am not opposed to the formulation of consortia among the community colleges for such purposes as this bill provides, I am opposed to mandating television program production on the Chancellor.

"In the pursuit of his responsibilities, the Chancellor may well decide that production of one exemplary telecourse per year is desirable. Such a program should then take its fair and proper place among all the other priorities in competition for community college financial resources.

"The insertion of a state mandated program, and appropriation of the funds to produce it, are inconsistent with this concept of operation.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned," the Governor said.

AB 1710 - Brown

Makes certain provisions of the Labor Code relating to wages, hours, and working conditions that are now applicable to adult women applicable also to adult men.

## REASON FOR VETO:

"Virtually every segment of the business community in California has advised me of their opposition to this bill. They assert that the bill is premature, and that its effect on California employers and employees alike could be disastrous. I share their concern.

"The action proposed by this bill would unnecessarily involve state government in matters presently reserved for the collective bargaining process. Matters of wages, hours and conditions of labor for adult males should not be subject to further government intervention at this time.

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

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