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#426

Governor Ronald Reagan today made the following statement on
releasing the report on his Select Committee on Law Enforcement Problems:

"Today, I am pleased to announce the release of a comprehensive report that will provide a valuable blueprint to improve law enforcement and the criminal justice system in California.

During the past six years we have made progress in slowing down the rate of increase in serious crimes. But slowing down the increase in crime is not enough when crime and the threat of crime continues its pervasive influence upon our society, and the threat of crime remains a dominant factor in our daily lives.

As the increase in crimes of violence continues to outstrip population growth, as some courts continue to free apparently guilty criminals on legal technicalities, it is not surprising that many citizens have lost confidence in government's ability to protect their lives and property. This has to change and there is no better time to start than right now.

Law-abiding citizens must once again feel free to walk our city streets and neighborhoods without fear. Freedom is not advanced when criminals may roam the streets at will, but law-abiding citizens must stay behind locked doors.

The report released today, which I am sending to the California legislature, makes a number of major recommendations. They have a common goal: to protect the public and improve the criminal justice system in California. Their successful implementation depends upon our public officials and all citizens who cherish their freedom.

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#427

Governor Ronald Reagan today unveiled a far-reaching plan to
strengthen the criminal justice system in California.

The governor released the report of his Select Committee on Law Enforcement Problems, which will provide a blueprint for immediate and future action to increase protection of law-abiding citizens against those who prey upon society.

"Last year nearly 800,000 felony crimes were committed in California, representing an increase of nearly 200 percent during the past 10 years," Governor Reagan said. "It is little wonder, then, that recent public opinion polls have shown that crime is the number one concern of the people in our state.

"One survey provides the reason why: one out of every three people surveyed said that within the past year they had either been the victim of a crime themselves, or knew someone who had been such a victim."

Governor Reagan pointed out his administration has been responsible for major legislation during the past six years that has had the result of slowing down the rate of increase in serious crime. However, he said more must be done.

"Slowing the rate of increase in crime is not enough," he said, "when crime and the threat of crime continues its pervasive influence upon our society and remains a dominant factor in the daily lives of our citizens.

"The report I am releasing today makes a number of major recommendations that deserve the support of all Californians who cherish their freedom and believe they should be able to walk their streets or stroll in their parks without fear of the mugger, rapist or murderer.

"The general public deserves---and has the right---to better protection than it has been getting against those individuals who believe they are beyond the law.

"Law-abiding citizens cannot understand why some criminals wielding firearms during the commission of a crime are not sent to prison but, instead, are given suspended sentences or placed on probation to prey again on society. I share their concern.

"As the increase in crimes of violence continues to outstrip population growth, as some courts continue to free apparently guilty criminals on legal technicalities, it is not surprising that many citizens have lost confidence in government's ability to protect their lives and property.

"The desire to remedy this situation is not new. During the past quarter century innumerable studies have been made of the criminal justice system in California and the United States. Literally hundreds of suggestions have been made for improving the police, courts, public law offices, correctional agencies, and other institutions dedicated to the control of crime.

"However, as the statistics in this report show, progress in reducing the incidence of crime has not fulfilled the requirements of a modern civilized society.

"The Select Committee's report was more than 10 months in the making. This report and a technical document still to be compiled, offers more than 100 specific recommendations to strengthen state laws, local law enforcement agencies, court proceedings, and correctional programs. All have a common goal: to protect the public and improve California's criminal justice system.

"Many of the ideas presented by the Select Committee are not necessarily new. Some of the procedural changes have been proposed before but are not yet implemented. Many of the philosophical principles underlying the recommendations are old truths that have been forgotten in an age of permissiveness. All of the suggestions, however, are worthy of careful consideration by citizens and public officials concerned with the problems of crime and justice.

"This report represents a valuable blueprint for constructive action. Whether its potential benefits---the achievement of a more fair and effective criminal justice system---can be realized depends upon our public officials and the citizens of our state.

"Its successful implementation offers the promise of a major step forward as we renew our efforts to keep the people of California safe and free.

"Better law enforcement and the reduction of crime can be achieved without developing an oppressive state or curtailing essential liberty. Freedom is not advanced when criminals may roam the streets at will, but law-abiding citizens must fearfully hide behind locked doors.

"Effective law enforcement guarantees individual freedom; it does not restrict it."

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SUMMARY OF MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS

--MANDATORY PRISON SENTENCE FOR CRIMINALS WIELDING GUNS AND PUSHING

NARCOTICS: To protect the public against armed criminals and narcotics pushers:

Declare a clear state policy that criminals who wield firearms in committing a crime shall go to prison. Develop effective methods to enforce this policy in all courts throughout the judicial system.

Amend the Penal Code to prohibit probation for anyone unlawfully armed with a firearm at the time of arrest or during the commission of a specified crime.

Make a prison sentence for convicted narcotics pushers the general rule, rather than the exception.

Convictions for possession of heroin for sale should result in a mandatory prison sentence with strict safeguards against granting probation except cases involving the most compelling and extenuating circumstances.

Make a prison sentence the general rule, rather than the exception, for conviction of selling or possession of marijuana for sale.

Give each individual convicted of using or being under the influence of heroin a choice between:

1. Commitment to the California Rehabilitation Center; or
2. A sentence of one year in the county jail; or
3. Five years probation, with the first 90 days in the county jail. Require frequent testing for drug use as a condition of probation, with jail sentences for violations.

Assure adequate controls on methadone to prevent its diversion into illegal channels and continue research and strict evaluation of methadone treatment programs.

Adopt a law making it a misdemeanor to drive a vehicle on a highway when a person has 0.10 percent or more alcohol content in his blood, regardless of the individual's ability to perform brief balance and coordination tests.

--THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM: (ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT)

Create a Public Safety Agency that includes those functions in the executive department which are primarily concerned with law enforcement and public safety. It should include the following:

California Highway Patrol, Departments of Corrections and Youth Authority and their parole functions, Military Department, Department of Public Safety Services, Office of State Fire Marshal, Office of Criminal Justice Planning, California Crime and Technological Research Foundation, Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, and the Office of Emergency Services.

Establish and require use of a uniform crime report and follow-up procedures that would follow the offender from arrest through corrections, for misdemeanors and felonies.

Establish a model for automated crime information, and adopt a goal of an integrated automated system of crime data reporting by 1983.

--TO ASSIST POLICE IN PROTECTING THE PUBLIC:

Develop a basic mutual aid plan and make it available to local enforcement through the Office of Emergency Services.

Train and maintain list of qualified personnel to act as field commanders and to provide specialized services when needed in a major emergency.

Develop trained specialists in disarming explosives, sniper suppression, use of non-lethal riot control gas, and other specialized functions. The Office of Emergency Services should coordinate these manpower resources which can be available to local government in case of riot or emergency.

Provide state reimbursement for mutual aid expenses in case of major emergencies. Initial budget: \$200,000.

--LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS: Ask the Task Force on Local Government to explore the possibility of consolidating small law enforcement agencies into units of sufficient size to provide most effective law enforcement.

Request the Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training to establish standards for training personnel for follow-up criminal investigations.

Ask the President to request that the Federal Communications Commission establish a spectrum management center in the Los Angeles area to relieve law enforcement radio communication congestion in urban areas.

--TRIAL DELAY, COURT CONGESTION AND JURY REFORMS: Abolish the exclusionary rule and provide a better means of redress for victims of unlawful search and seizures by law enforcement officers; (the exclusionary rule provides that reliable evidence of crime cannot be admitted in court, and cannot be considered by the judge or jury to decide the defendant's guilt, if a law enforcement officer obtained the evidence by what a court later decides was an unreasonable search and seizure).

Develop strict standards for negotiated pleas (plea bargaining) with a review process to assure consistency and compliance.

Adopt a statute to regulate reciprocal disclosure before trial by both the prosecution and defense. (Based on standards of the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals and the American Bar Association's Minimum Standards for Criminal Justice project)

Where sufficient evidence is available, prosecute perjury, even if the defendant has already been sentenced in the case involving the perjured testimony.

--ASSURING A SPEEDY TRIAL: Adopt regulations and procedures to assure that a criminal case either goes to trial within 60 days or less or is disposed of by a defendant's plea.

Adopt stricter procedures to eliminate unnecessary and excessive continuances of criminal cases.

Give priority to all cases involving opiates or dangerous drugs, including use of temporarily assigned judges if necessary to assure a speedy trial.

Reclassify most minor traffic violations as infractions and establish informal summary procedures for handling infractions.

--IMPROVING THE JURY SYSTEM: Authorize six-member juries for misdemeanors and for felonies not punishable by life imprisonment or death.

Make a corresponding reduction in the number of peremptory (juror) challenges for both defense and prosecution.

Authorize a verdict by a five-sixths majority of the jury, except in capital cases. (Recommended by the Selection Committee on Trial Court Delay).

Limit exemptions and excuses for jury service to cases of actual and serious hardship.

Adopt uniform fees for jurors statewide, increase the daily fee to a more reasonable amount \$15 to \$20 per day).

Provide other conveniences for jurors to make such service less of a burden, including adequate parking and jury assembly rooms.

--IMPROVE JUVENILE COURTS: Give the district attorney concurrent authority to file juvenile court petitions (charges).

Require the district attorney to participate in hearings when either the juvenile or a parent is represented by counsel.

Clarify the district attorney's role as representing the interest of society (the state) in all juvenile court matters.

Remove the general rule of secrecy in juvenile court proceedings.

--SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS: Re-emphasize individual responsibility for crime.

Re-emphasize that the protection of the public is a priority in parole and probation policy.

Repeal probation subsidy, a program which was laudable in its goals, but which has failed to result in more effective rehabilitation.

Develop standards for selection, education and training of all state and local correctional personnel, possibly including creation of a group similar to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish standards.

Automate the Department of Corrections record-keeping system to provide timely accurate information for program evaluation, classification of and assignment of inmates, monitoring and administrative control.

--PRIVATE POLICE (REGULATIONS, STANDARDS AND TRAINING): Ask the governor to appoint a committee to study and recommend steps to clarify and standardize local regulation of private police, including:

1. Adopting selected uniform colors exclusively for private police;
2. Provisions for training all armed private police in the use of firearms;
3. Clearance of armed security officers;
4. Recommendations concerning the state's future role in regulating private police in California.

--CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN CRIME CONTROL: Provide state assistance to local government in establishing the universal Emergency Telephone Number 911 to assure the speediest possible response to a citizen's call for help.

Encourage newspapers and other news media to establish Secret Witness programs to assure maximum citizen assistance in solving crimes.

Propose legislation requiring manufacturers to put serial numbers on television sets, stereos and similar items which are frequently taken in burglaries.

Encourage statewide civic and public service groups to sponsor and conduct a program to have all citizens engrave their driver's license number on valuable items kept in the home.

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Members of Governor Reagan's Public Safety Task Force will be available tomorrow at 9 a.m. to answer newsmen's questions regarding the 164-page "Blueprint for Controlling Crime in California" which was issued today by the governor's office.

Joining the task force members for the press briefing tomorrow morning in the governor's council room will be Edwin Meese III, Governor Reagan's Executive Assistant and chairman of the task force steering committee, and Herbert Ellingwood, Legal Affairs Secretary to the Governor and a member of the task force steering committee.

A similar briefing session is being held for newsmen at 11 a.m. today at the Century Plaza Hotel.

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Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:
"As you know, early this year I urged the legislature to enact

legislation to refund the state's current one-time surplus to the taxpayers in approximately the same proportion that it was collected by the state. It was, and is, an overcharge which must be returned.

"This administration did everything possible to see to it that this would happen.

"For months, I urged the legislature to provide a deferral of the one cent sales tax increase until next January 1, which would have amounted to almost half of the surplus. Meanwhile, in the latter part of June, an initiative constitutional amendment to return the remainder of the surplus to the taxpayers by means of an income tax rebate qualified for the November ballot.

"Therefore, I am today renewing my plea that the majority leadership address itself seriously to this matter and permit the enactment of legislation to reduce the sales tax burden on the people."

"One proposal which I support and will sign as soon as it reaches my desk is legislation to reduce current sales tax by one half cent over the period of a year. It would amount to the same overall sales tax reduction as our earlier proposals for a six-month one-cent deferral of the sales tax. The reduction would merely be spread over a 12-month period.

"I have met with the Republican leadership of both houses of the legislature. They are unanimously committed to a reduction of the sales tax as quickly as it can be reasonably implemented.

"Surely, in the light of the public's justifiable unhappiness with the July 1 sales tax increase, I hope that the majority leadership will not again block the people's will in this matter.

"This sales tax reduction can be accomplished within the first two days after the legislature returns. I hope every legislator will give it his immediate and full support."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Dr. Michael J. Lemus, and reappointed George V. Castagnola, both of Santa Barbara, to the 19th District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the Santa Barbara National Horse Show and Flower Show.

Dr. Lemus, 54, a native of Michoacan, Mexico, has been in the practice of medicine in Santa Barbara for twenty years. He replaces Warren M. Underwood of Santa Barbara, whose term expired. He earned his medical and undergraduate degrees at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. He is married and the father of five children.

Castagnola, 65, a part owner of the Santa Barbara restaurant "The Harbor," has served on the board since February 4, 1969. He is also active in real estate development. He is married and has two children.

Board members serve four-year terms and receive necessary expenses. Both Castagnola and Lemus are Republicans.

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Appointees' addresses:

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RELEASE: Immediate

#430

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Mrs. Sally A. Ryan, of San Rafael, to the Sonoma State Hospital Advisory Board. She will serve a three year term. She has served on the board since December 16, 1970. The post is non-salaried.

Mrs. Ryan is an eligibility worker for the Marin County Department of Social Service. She attended Boston University from 1949 to 1952 and worked as a psychiatric technician at Boston State Hospital. She is a member of the board of directors of the Marin Council for Civic Affairs and past president of the Marin Aid to Retarded Children.

She is a Republican.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Francis J. Gibson and the reappointment of Robert J. Runnings, both Ukiah businessmen, to the 12th District Agricultural Association Board of Directors. The association operates the Redwood Empire Fair.

Gibson, 54, replaces John S. Druecker, of Fort Bragg, whose term expired. He and his wife own the Style Art Beauty Salon in Ukiah. He is the foreman for the Mendocino County Grand Jury for 1973 and chairman of the Greater Ukiah Community Center.

Runnings, 51, has been a member of the board since May 13, 1970. He is the owner of Western Styles, Inc., and is active in the Redwood Empire Quarter Horse Association. As a member of the Martinez Horsemen's Association and the California State Horsemen's Association, he helped to develop the state Riding and Hiking Trail through Contra Costa County.

Both men are Republicans.

Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expense:

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Robert J. Runnings
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Potter Valley, California 95469

Francis J. Gibson
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Garcia

August 7, 1973

The following statement was given to the San Francisco Chronicle and the Washington Post on request for a comment by Governor Reagan's Office:

Governor Ronald Reagan has always known Ted Agnew to be an honorable and honest man. The Governor feels that like all other citizens of high character, he should be considered innocent until proven otherwise. The Governor has no other information other than the press reports.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will discuss the sales tax issue with newsmen today at 11:45 a.m. in the governor's office (council room).

We are asking that reporters limit their questions to this one subject.

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Following is a telephone response to press inquiries of August 8, 1973 re Timm Williams' employment status as Special Assistant to the Governor on Indian Affairs:

"Mr. Williams' contract expired July 31.

"On July 9, he was asked to report in detail on what actions he had taken to carry out each of his specific duties under his contract, and what he had done about each of the 'grievances' presented to the governor in June, 1972.

"His response was inadequate, and his contract will not be renewed.

"A new effort to rejuvenate and redirect the Indian Assistance Project under a new director will be made.

"Further public discussion of such personnel actions would be inappropriate and unfair to Mr. Williams.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#432

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of former Assemblyman Don Mulford as a deputy chief of protocol.

Mulford served as a state legislator from the Bay Area for 14 years, 7 years as Republican Caucus chairman. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in political science, he is presently an insurance broker, and is the father of four children.

Mulford will, on request, represent the governor at events involving foreign dignitaries. He also served as chief of protocol for the city of Oakland.

The chief of protocol for the state of California is Dan London of San Francisco.

The post is non-salaried and the term is at the pleasure of the governor.

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Address:

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of J. Lyman Goldsmith of San Marino and John P. Preston of Napa to the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Goldsmith, 60, is administrator of Career Education for the Los Angeles City Unified School District. He has been in the teaching profession since 1936. He earned his bachelor's degree at Santa Barbara State College and his master's degree at the University of Southern California. He will be the public school administrator on the board. He has served on the board since September 27, 1972.

Preston, 61, administrator for the Yountsville Veterans Home and Medical Center, has served on the board since May 25, 1970. He is a 1936 graduate of the University of Montana where he earned his B.A. degree. He is a fellow in American College of Hospital Administrators and a member and past president of the Hospital Council of Southern California.

Both men are Republicans.

Board members serve four year terms and receive \$25 per diem.

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J. Lyman Goldsmith
2892 Woodlawn Avenue
San Marino, California 91108

John P. Preston
1005 Larkin Way
Napa, California 94558

Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of James A. Bonelli, of Escalon, and Ralph Panella of Stockton, to the 2nd District Agricultural Association board of directors. The association operates the San Joaquin County Fair.

Bonelli, 50, has served on the board since June 19, 1969. A native of Escalon, he graduated from Ripon Union High School and Modesto Junior College. He is a farmer and raises peaches, almonds and grapes.

He is a former director of the Escalon Community Hospital Association, the Growers' Harvesting Association and the Grape Improvement Association. He has also served as a delegate to the California Cling Peach Association since 1949.

Panella, 69, owner of a Stockton trucking firm has served on the board since March 2, 1961. He is a member of the board of directors of the California Cannery and Growers Association, Stockton Metropolitan Transit District and the Boys Club of America.

Both are Republicans. Board members serve four year terms and receive necessary expenses while on official duty.

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James A. Bonelli
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Ralph Panella
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Stockton, California 95204

Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of three members of the California Arts Commission and the appointment of four new members. The appointments, which require Senate confirmation, are to three year terms. Commission members receive necessary expenses.

Reappointed were Mrs. Caroline L. Ahmanson of Los Angeles, William Kent, III, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Virginia Y. Stanton of Carmel Valley.

Newly appointed are Bernard F. Kamins of Beverly Hills, Mrs. Ingeborg Pattee of Salinas, Mrs. Martha S. Mosher of Portola Valley, and Mrs. Frederic Slavin of Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Ahmanson, president of Caroline Leonetti, Ltd., was first appointed to the commission on February 15, 1973.

Kent, 44, is a ~~public relations executive~~ ^{vice president of} with Fred S. James & Company of San Francisco. He has served on the board since January 11, 1971.

Mrs. Stanton, a Carmel Valley author, has served on the commission since January 22, 1968.

Kamins, 58, executive secretary of the American Consumers Council, replaces Wallis A. Weingarten, of Beverly Hills. Weingarten's term expired.

Mrs. Pattee replaces John W. Grossman of Woodacre, whose term has expired.

Mrs. Mosher fills the unexpired term of F. Herbert Hoover, of San Francisco who resigned. The term expires August 1, 1974.

Mrs. Slavin replaces Mrs. Carolyn H. Hume of San Francisco, who resigned. Her term expires August 1, 1975.

All the appointees are Republicans except Mrs. Slavin, who is a registered Democrat.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

August 13, 1973
through
August 19, 1973

Monday, August 13

Noon

National Association of Real Estate Brokers,
Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. Speech.

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, August 14

10:30 a.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

7:00 p.m.

Retirement Dinner for Los Angeles Times
Political Editor Carl Greenberg, Century
Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. Remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 p.m.

Commission of Californias Reception, Old
Governor's Mansion

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, August 16

11:00 a.m.

United Auto Workers Regional Conference,
Sacramento Inn. Remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, August 17

10:00 a.m.

California Military Academy Graduation, Camp
San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, August 18

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, August 19

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Gray

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Monterey attorney Donald A. Thomas to the Monterey County Municipal Court bench, Monterey-Carmel Judicial District. He replaces Judge Russell Zaches, who retired.

Judge Thomas, 46, a Republican, is a graduate of California State University at Chico, with a degree in business administration. He earned his law degree at Hastings College in San Francisco. After admission to the bar in 1955, he was in the private practice of law in Orland until 1965. During that period, he also served as Judge of Orland Justice court from 1959 to 1963, and as Glenn County District Attorney from 1963 to 1965.

He was a Monterey County deputy district attorney from 1966 to 1971. For the past two years, he has been a partner in the ^{Monterey} law firm of Thomas, Panetta & Thompson.

Judge Thomas served in the Navy during World War II. He is married and the father of three children. He is a member of various professsonal legal associations and is president of the board of directors of Beacon House, Alcoholic Recovery House in Pacific Grove.

He was president for five years, of the Glenn County Society for Crippled Children and the Orland Red Cross. He is also a past Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus.

As municipal court judge, he will receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Miss Mary Helen Barro, of North Hollywood, as a community relations consultant. She is the first woman to receive such an appointment and will be the minority representative for the Venice Pacoima area. She replaces Max Vigil, who has resigned.

Miss Barro was with Las Mujeres, a Los Angeles based multi-lingual communications consulting firm prior to her appointment. She also was the Community Relations Director for KTLA in Hollywood in 1972.

She is active in numerous civic and community programs and presently is a member of the board of directors of the Hispanic Women's Council of Los Angeles and an advisor in the Junior Achievement program. She is also a member of the Los Angeles' Mayor's Adult Committee on Youth and works with the Los Angeles Indian Center, Urban Indian Development Association, Mexican-American Opportunities Foundation, and the Puerto Rican Unity Conference.

Miss Barro, a Republican, will receive an annual salary of \$12,000. Her office will be located at the Venice Service Center, 324 South Lincoln Boulevard, Venice.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"Last September, a Los Angeles police officer was shot twice in the leg and then brutally beaten while attempting to apprehend one or more burglary suspects who had been loitering near a drug store.

"His assailant or assailants vanished without a trace.

"So far, no solid leads have turned up in the case.

"As a result of the savage blows to his head and spinal cord, officer Fred Early died six months later, leaving a widow and four children without a husband or father.

"The Los Angeles Police Protective League has posted a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for his death.

"In my opinion, there is no criminal offense more despicable or loathsome to society and the rule of law than that of maiming or killing a police officer while in the line of duty. Indeed, the murder of any law enforcement officer amounts to nothing less than a cruel offense against society itself and strikes at the very heart of our free way of life.

"The murder of officer Fred Early must not go unpunished. The killer or killers must be brought to justice.

"Therefore, on behalf of the people of California and by the authority vested in me as governor, I am today offering a \$10,000 reward to anyone with information which leads to the arrest and conviction of officer Early's assailants. To my knowledge, this is the first time any California governor has offered a reward of this magnitude for such a crime.

"The reward money will be paid from the state general fund under provisions of AB 346 which became law in 1970.

"Anyone with information regarding the killer or killers of Officer Early should immediately contact their nearest law enforcement agency or the Los Angeles Police Department.

"Darrell Gates, assistant chief of the Los Angeles Police Department and Lt. Robert Helder, head of the LAPD's homicide division are here with me and they can fill you in on the details of the crime."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Mrs. Nancy Reagan will visit the Resthaven Psychiatric Hospital and Community Mental Health Center, 765 College Street, Los Angeles, on Wednesday August 15, 1973 at 11 a.m. After touring the hospital facilities, Mrs. Reagan will have lunch with some of the staff.

The hospital is one of the recipients of the funds raised during the premiere showing of "Tom Sawyer" at which Governor and Mrs. Reagan were guests of honor.

Press coverage is invited.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Porter "Duke" deDobovay as a judge in the Los Angeles County Municipal Court, San Antonio Judicial District. He replaces Judge Alfred Dibb who was elevated to the Superior Court.

Judge deDobovay, a 45 year old Republican, was deputy district attorney, in charge of the Huntington Park area office prior to his appointment. A third generation Los Angeleno, he graduated from Redondo Beach Union High School and earned his B.A. degree at the University of Southern California.

He earned his law degrees at Southwestern University School of Law, by attending night classes while also working as a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff and later as a clerk in the Superior Court. He has been with the county district attorney's office since 1958.

He is married to the former Sandra Mason and they have one son, Mark.

As municipal court judge, he will receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Los Angeles attorney Thomas Kallay to the New Car Dealers Policy and Appeals Board to fill the unexpired term of Robert B. Kutz, of Chico, who resigned. The term expires January 15, 1975.

Kallay, 36, was born in Budapest, Hungary and came to the United States with his parents in 1950. An honor graduate from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1958, he held a Fulbright Fellowship in International Law at the University of Heidelberg in 1959-60. He earned his law degree at UCLA in 1962.

He was admitted to the bar in 1963 and then served four years as a legal officer in the Navy Judge Advocate Corps. He was with the State Attorney General's Office from 1967 to 1970 and with the State Court of Appeals in Los Angeles as a Senior Research Attorney. He entered the private practice of law in 1973.

As a member of the board, he will receive \$28 per diem while on official duty.

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Garcia

Following is a statement issued by Governor Reagan following
President Nixon's televised report to the nation on Watergate,
August 15, 1973:

"The president has stated his case and stated it well. His message was the voice of reason which went a long way, I believe, toward putting the whole situation in better perspective, and giving a clearer understanding of how these things could have happened.

"I agree that the case should be decided in the courts where it belongs and where guilt or innocence should properly be determined."

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(Given to AP, UPI, Washington Post (Lou Cannon), New York Times-Washington, and Radio News West.)

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Francis M. Booth, Jr. of Marysville, and the reappointments of J. Frank Park of Los Angeles and Ralph T. Viola of Oxnard to the Contractors' State License Board in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Booth, 55, replaces Edward D. Weyand, of Sacramento, whose term expired. Both Park and Viola have served on the board since May 5, 1970. All three appointees are Republicans.

Booth, 55, is president of Frank M. Booth, Inc., a plumbing, heating and refrigeration contractor in Marysville. He is a native of Yuba City and a cum laude graduate of Santa Clara University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is married and has five children.

Park, 68, is president of Western Air and Refrigeration, Inc., in Compton. He is a director and past president of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors Association of Southern California and a member of numerous other professional organizations. A native Californian from Modesto, he attended both the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles. He is married and has two grown children.

Viola, 57, is president of six corporations in the construction and development fields. He is owner of the Ralph T. Viola Company in Oxnard. He is a member of the board of directors of the Oxnard Savings and Loan Association and is a former senior vice president of the California Chapter of the Associated General Contractors Association. A 1938 graduate of the University of Maine, he served in the Navy during World War II. He is married and the father of three sons.

The appointments require Senate confirmation. Board members serve four year terms and receive \$28 per diem.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

August 20, 1973
through
August 26, 1973

Monday, August 20

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, August 21

Noon

San Francisco Rotary Club, Sheraton
Palace Hotel. Speech.

7:00 pm

Republican Fundraising Reception for
William McCall candidate for the 14th
Assembly Seat, 720 Palmera Court, Alameda.
Brief remarks.

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, August 22

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, August 23

8:30 pm

State Fair '73 Preview Gala and Dinner,
Cal Expo. Brief remarks.

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, August 24

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, August 25

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, August 26

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

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

- AB 119 - Arnett
Chapter 275 Permits certain persons performing the duties of clinical laboratory technologists, permanently employed by the University of California since November 30, 1970, and exempt from licensing requirements under former provisions of law, to be eligible for examination and licensure as clinical laboratory technologists.
- AB 126 - Davis
Chapter 276 Makes substantial revisions in the law relating to the financial operation of fairs. The bill also establishes the 53rd District Agricultural Association to be known as the Desert Empire Fair with a fair site near Ridgecrest.
- AB 542 - Knox
Chapter 277 Declares that the California Pollution Control Financing Authority is a political subdivision of the state. The bill specifies that the authority is not required to pay any property taxes or assessments on projects of the authority or income therefrom. It further provides that the exemption of the authority from taxation on any project ceases when title thereto is transferred to any participating party.
- AB 665 - Duffy
Chapter 282 Permits a nonprofit hospital service corporation to provide comprehensive health care services, as well as to pay for such services provided by others.
- AB 1008 - Z'berg
Chapter 283 Establishes a North Delta Water Agency for the purpose of negotiating, entering into and performing one or more agreements with the United States and the State of California to protect the water supply of the lands within the Agency against the intrusion of ocean salinity and to assure the lands within the agency a dependable supply of water of suitable quality sufficient to meet present and future needs.
- AB 1141 - Sieroty
Chapter 284 Prohibits an industrial loan company which issues thrift certificates from advertising its affiliation with other entities unless the advertising also discloses whether or not those other entities guarantee the thrift certificates sold by the industrial loan company.
- SB 211 - Deukmejian
Chapter 278 Codifies a provision relating to the age of majority.
- SB 368 - Dymally
Chapter 279 Makes applicable to all school certificated employees rather than only teachers, the provision which accord probationary status for a specified period of service as a substitute employee. The bill makes such provision applicable to service as a temporary employee, limits applicability to persons employed as probationers in the following school year, and excludes from such provision those persons employed to serve in an on-call status to replace absent regular employees on a day-to-day basis. The bill requires that such employees be reemployed the following school year, on a prescribed preference basis, to fill defined vacant positions in the school district.
- SB 627 - Way
Chapter 280 Permits public agencies contracting with the Public Employees' Retirement System to employ retired official court reporters who have attained age 67 until age 70. The bill further provides that such persons shall not receive an allowance nor acquire additional retirement rights because of such employment.
- SB 849 - Grunsky
Chapter 281 Provides that a lien arising under an agreement, covenant, or restriction between or binding upon owners of a title, interest or estate in an condominium, planned development, stock cooperative or community apartment project which is homesteaded may be enforced as if no homestead were declared.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

At 11:30 a.m. today in the Governor's Council Room, Mrs. Anne Armstrong, Counsellor to the President, will present to Governor Reagan a deed of transfer officially turning over to the state 1,200 acres of federal lands near San Luis Obispo for future state park purposes.

Mrs. Armstrong also will present certificates of transfer of other federal property to representatives of the City of San Diego and San Mateo County.

Press coverage is invited.

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At 2:30 p.m. today in the Governor's Council Room, Governor Reagan will sign legislation providing the largest state tax rebate in the nation's history (SB 90). Press coverage is also invited for this ceremony.

We are asking reporters to limit their questions to this subject.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#445

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Meridian rancher Therrold K. Marshall to the Colusa County Board of Supervisors, Fourth District. He will fill the unexpired term of the late Frank R. Miller, of Maxwell.

Therrold, a 53-year-old Republican, has been a rancher for the past twenty years and is a partner and manager of the Rx Ranch Co. in Meridian.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Colusa County Fair and a captain in the Princeton Volunteer Fire Department. He is married and the father of one son.

Colusa County Supervisors receive an annual salary of \$6,000.

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Appointee's address:

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Princeton, California 95970

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"Early this year when it became apparent that our welfare reforms and an improving economy were producing a huge, unneeded state surplus, I proposed that the legislature return the money to the taxpayers.

"Even though the surplus was clearly an overcharge and should be given back, there were those in the Capitol who reacted immediately by saying the money should be kept and spent for more and bigger government programs.

"It was my view, indeed my firm conviction, that the money should be returned as nearly as possible in the same proportion it had been paid, by reducing the sales and the income tax.

"As early as last October, I pledged to the people that there would be such a surplus and if the legislature proved unwilling to return it, I would propose an initiative to give the people an opportunity to decide for themselves how to dispose of this surplus. The months dragged on. The legislative leadership continued to drag its feet. In late June the tax reduction initiative qualified for a special election this November.

"Those who had deliberately ignored the issue for many months realized the people were serious---that they wanted their money back.

"Today, at long last, the people have come out the victors in this long struggle, at least as far as the surplus is concerned.

SB 90
"The bill I am about to sign into law is the same, identical proposal I offered the legislative leadership.

"This legislation provides the people of California with the largest state tax rebate in the nation's history. It will abolish the state income tax for taxpayers in the lower brackets and it will cut this year's income tax by from 20-35 percent for all others. It will lower the sales tax by one cent for six months starting October 1.

"Now remember, this is only a one-time rebate.

"On November 6, at a special statewide election, Californians will still have the chance to permanently reduce their tax burden by voting to limit state and local taxes in the years ahead.

"You can be sure the would-be big spenders who took so long to give Californians a one-time tax rebate will be trying their best to defeat this tax limitation initiative. No one should be fooled by their attempts to confuse and mislead the people.

"The November 6 election will give every Californian a first-and-
perhaps-last-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Then, they can finish the job already started by voting to limit and reduce their tax burden permanently."

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

- AB 231 - Powers
Chapter 294 Requires that applicants for a real estate broker's license show evidence of successful completion of two additional college level real estate courses. The new education requirement will become effective July 1, 1975.
- AB 314 - Murphy
Chapter 293 Provides that a motortruck weighing at least 3500 pounds unladen and 4200 pounds gross may tow two almond trailers from a farm to an almond huller and back. The bill requires the Department of Transportation in cooperation with the California Highway Patrol to undertake a study to determine the safety of such movements and report back to the Legislature by July 1, 1976.
- AB 534 - Dunlap
Chapter 292 Requires every motor vehicle upon which a camper is mounted to be equipped with an audible or visual signaling device which can be activated from inside the camper and which is constructed so as to allow any person inside the camper to gain the attention of the driver of the motor vehicle. The bill excludes from the above provisions any motor vehicle upon which a camper is mounted if a person is able to move between the cab portion of the motor vehicle and the camper and any such vehicle which is equipped with a sliding or removable rear window which can be opened or removed by a person inside the camper. Provisions become operative on July 1, 1975.
- AB 556 - Berman
Chapter 291 Authorizes the governing board of a school district to mail by certified mail, as an alternative to making personal service, a request to a permanent certificated employee to give notice of whether such employee intends to remain or not to remain in the service of the district during the ensuing school year. The bill also requires that the request to give such notice be sent prior to May 30 rather than June 10.
- AB 840 - MacDonald
Chapter 290 Includes dependents of certain employees of the Department of Corrections and Department of Youth Authority who are killed or totally disabled in the performance of their duties by the direct action of an inmate within the class of dependents eligible for specified scholarship benefits.
- AB 875 - Berman
Chapter 289 Deletes an obsolete Education Code provision relating to special school-parent institutes.
- AB 899 - Briggs
Chapter 287 Authorizes school district governing boards to rent or lease caps and gowns for seniors who participate in high school graduation ceremonies.
- AB 1391 - H. Johnson
Chapter 288 Provides that local agencies may use funds derived from any federal program instead of just the TOPICS program to match state funds for grade separation projects.
- AB 1444 - Keene
Chapter 286 Authorizes territory to be annexed to an improvement district of the Mendocino County Flood Control and Water Conservation District pursuant to the provisions of the District Reorganization Act of 1965.
- AB 1520 - Warren
Chapter 285 Corrects a Civil Code section cross reference relating to the definition of optional bank holidays.

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#448

Governor Ronald Reagan has sent the following letter to the Speaker of the Assembly, and the President Pro Tem of the Senate:

"I have this date signed SB 90 (1973) Chapter No. 296. Upon transmitting the signed bill to the Secretary of State, I asked him to include the following comments in the printing of the statute:

In my opinion, this Act provides for the timely and proper use of the fiscal year 1972-73 surplus in the state's General Fund as a rebate of 1973 state personal income taxes and as a substitute for a portion of the state retail sales tax which would otherwise have been collected during six months of the fiscal year 1973-74. This act depends upon the use of a portion of the current 1972-73 General Fund surplus as a one-time replacement for a portion of 1973-74 state retail sales tax revenues, and as a rebate of 1973 state personal income taxes. Therefore, I am convinced that the amount of the surplus used to replace state retail sales tax revenues, or as a rebate of state personal income taxes, is, in fact, a part of 1973-74 State Tax Revenues.

"Please make this letter a part of the permanent records of the legislature."

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RELEASE: Immediate

#449

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of John L. Dales of Los Angeles and the reappointments of Joseph E. Regan of Pasadena and M. Joanne Lees of San Diego, to the California Women's Board of Terms and Parole.

Dales, 66, a Republican, replaces Addison H. Fording, of Berkeley, whose term expired. He is a native of Santa Monica and earned both his A.B. and law degrees at Stanford University. He was National Executive Secretary for the Screen Actors Guild until his retirement in 1972. He is married and has two sons, one a doctor and the other a minister. His term on the board expires March 15, 1977.

Regan, 48, a Democrat, has served on the board since March 4, 1970. He is an electro-mechanical design illustrator with the Conrac Corporation in Duarte. He is married and the father of six children. Regan previously served on the California Correctional Industries Commission. His present term on the board expires March 15, 1975.

Miss Lees, a Republican, has served on the board since January 9, 1973. Prior to her appointment to the board, she was field administrative assistant to former Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes. She attended San Diego State College for three and one half years and also Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. Her new term on the board will expire March 15, 1978. Miss Lees will continue as Chairman of the board under her new term.

Board members receive an annual salary of \$11,245.50.

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

- AB 1042 - Chappie
Chapter 301 Authorizes the Board of Directors of the Tahoe City Public Utility District and the North Tahoe Public Utility District to fix an annual standby charge, not to exceed specified amounts, for sewage service on all lands within the district.
- AB 1588 -Gonsalves
Chapter 295 Establishes procedures for cities in Los Angeles County to impose property taxes to pay special districts for fire and library services, rather than having the districts directly impose such taxes on property within the cities to support such services.
- SB 90 - Dills
Chapter 296
See Press Release
#448, Dtd. today Provides for a one cent sales reduction from October 1, 1973, through March 31, 1974. The bill also provides for a personal income tax credit for 1973 which ranges from 20 percent to 100 percent depending on the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer. The bill also provides for an ongoing 100 percent income tax credit for taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$8,000 for married persons filing joint returns, heads of households and surviving spouses, and less than \$4,000 for single persons and married persons filing separate returns.
- SB 247 - Bradley
Chapter 297 Permits a county which on January 1, 1973 had a charter provision requiring the board of supervisors to establish a special fund to be used only for the acquisition and development of park land and to transfer a specified amount annually from the general fund to the special fund, to levy a property tax rate sufficient to make such transfers, in addition to the maximum base rate otherwise permitted.
- SB 374 - Stiern
Chapter 298 Amends the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937, to authorize specified increases in allowances for members retired for service and disability to be operative upon adoption by board of supervisors.
- SB 615 - Holmdahl
Chapter 299 Authorizes the equalization of tax rates by special districts operating in more than one county.
- SB 775 - Stiern
Chapter 300 Revises the dates by which county superintendents' of schools and school districts must arrange for the annual audits of funds under their control and the dates that the reports are to be completed. The bill also provides that an extension of time may be granted to the auditor for justifiable cause upon approval of the county superintendent of schools

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RELEASE: Immediate

#451

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Long Beach attorney William H. Winston, Jr., as a judge in the Los Angeles County Municipal Court, Long Beach Judicial District. He replaces the late Judge John C. Spence.

Judge Winston, a 46-year-old Republican, is a native of Long Beach and a graduate of the University of Southern California, where he earned his undergraduate and law degree. He has been in the private practice of law since his admission to the Bar in 1954.

He served in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, attending the University of Utah, during the latter part of World War II. He later served on active duty as a Marine Corps Officer during the Korean conflict. He is an active member in the various legal professional associations and is also active in civic, service and fraternal organizations in Long Beach.

Judge Winston is married and the father of three children, Rebecca, Scott and William H., III.

As a municipal court judge he will receive an annual salary of \$33,481.

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RELEASE: Immediate
#452

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Robert E. Kallman of Santa Barbara to the South Central Coast Regional Commission. He replaces M. Bruce Johnson, of Goleta, who resigned. The commission serves San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Kallman, 48, a Republican, is a Santa Barbara County Supervisor and President of Kallman's Nurseries, Inc. A native of Santa Barbara, he earned his B.A. degree in education at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Kallman also serves as a member of the 19th Agricultural Association District Board of Directors.

He is married to the former Ruth Davis. They are the parents of five children. Kallman is active in numerous civic and service organizations in Santa Barbara and holds the rank of Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

The appointment requires Senate confirmation. His term on the commission expires on the 91st day after the final adjournment of the 1976 regular session of the legislature. Commission members receive necessary expenses.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

August 27, 1973
through
September 2, 1973

Monday, August 27

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, August 28

10:30 a.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, August 29

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, August 30

11:30 a.m.

Swearing-in of Bill Gianelli as member
of State Personnel Board

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, August 31

4:30 p.m.

Taping of the Dean Martin Show,
NBC Studios, Burbank

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, September 1

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, September 2

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will meet with Consul Yitzhak A. Sover, Director, Western States, Israel Government Tourist Office, at 11:30 a.m. today in the Cabinet Room. Consul Sover will deliver greetings from the State of Israel to the governor and the people of California and will present the governor with a special package in honor of the occasion.

Press coverage is invited.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"The press has been provided with a cost analysis of the tax limit initiative written by the legislative analyst. This will appear as a supposedly non-partisan summary on the ballot. It is neither an analysis nor is it non-partisan.

"A number of legislators have expressed to me their shock at Mr. Post's departure from the role he is supposed to play. His office, I regret to say has in fact become as partisan as the Assembly Office of Research which does the bidding of the Speaker.

"As a result, it has been impossible for some time to rely on projections from the analyst's office. The record speaks for itself.

"He was wrong when he rejected our welfare reforms as unworkable. This month there are 368,000 fewer Californians on the roles than when we started the reforms.

"He was wrong when he claimed the reforms would not result in substantial savings. Those savings now total more than a billion dollars. Indeed, without them, there would be no surplus.

"He was wrong when he said the reforms would force higher costs on to the counties. More than 40 counties have lowered their tax rates giving reduced welfare costs as the reason.

"He was wrong when he predicted county relief roles would swell if our reforms were adopted. But they also have gone down proportionate to the decline in welfare.

"He was wrong when he predicted, two years ago, a three-quarter billion dollar budget deficit and urged a huge tax increase to pay for it.

"He was wrong by a billion and a half dollars because we didn't raise taxes as he had suggested and we had a \$265 million surplus which started us on the way to the three-quarter billion dollar rebate we are now returning to the people.

"You in the press corps observed all this first-hand. You reported his dire predictions and you have seen how wrong they turned out to be. With all my heart, I wish I could say these projections were honest mistakes---they were not. They were deliberate distortions.

"Now apparently he intends to make himself the star witness in a series of legislative hearings.

"He will repeat his claim that the tax limitation initiative will force tax increases at the local level, that property taxes will go up, that essential public services will have to be cut. And his projections will be as wrong as the others I have cited.

"I have made this statement because the people have a right to know the record and the probable reason why the legislative analyst is lending himself to an attack that is repudiated in every instance by the terms of the initiative itself."

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

- AB 366 - Stull
Chapter 317 Authorizes county board of supervisors acting as the board of a county service area or a county sanitation district to authorize bond anticipation notes.
- AB 528 -MacDonald
Chapter 318 Authorizes the Ventura Port District to lease a portion of its land and water area for the development of apartments and townhouses and boatslips.
- AB 715 - Powers
Chapter 319 Makes nonsubstantive amendments to provisions of the Food and Agriculture and Business and Professions Code.
- AB 1125 - Fenton
Chapter 320 Authorizes the judge or clerk of each justice court and the clerk of each municipal court to maintain a docket of actions by means of photographing, microphotographing, photocopying, or mechanically or electronically storing the whole content, or any portion thereof as will constitute a memorandum, of all papers and records necessary to the keeping of docket of actions so long as completeness and chronological sequence are not disturbed.
- AB 1185 - Russell
Chapter 321 Modifies the competitive bidding requirement for school districts.
- AB 2109 -Lancaster
Chapter 322 Permits the Department of Veterans Affairs to use Federal Housing Administration or Veteran's Administration appraisals in making Cal-Vet farm and home loans.
- SB 85 - Grunsky
Chapter 302 Requires that papers served by mail either bear a notation of the date and place of mailing or be accompanied by an unsigned copy of the affidavit or certificate of mailing.
- SB 141 - Grunsky
Chapter 303 Requires animal euthanasic devices to be inspected and sealed by the State Sealer. The bill prohibits use of such devices which do not meet prescribed standards. The bill also allows a county sealer to assume the duty and authority of the State Sealer with respect to devices located in his county.
- SB 142 - Grunsky
Chapter 304 Repeals provisions which require county sealers to inspect euthanasia devices.
- SB 285-Zenovich
Chapter 305 Authorizes the governing body of/city to have the city attorney prepare an impartial analysis of any city ballot measure to appear in the ballot pamphlet.
- SB 380 - Way
Chapter 306 Permits a delay by a local governing body in an action on a tentative land project map where there is no advisory agency, or where such maps are required to be submitted to the Office of Intergovernmental Management by the governing body or advisory agency.
- SB 418 - Biddle
Chapter 307 Increases the additional filing fee in San Bernardino County from \$10 to \$12.
- SB 485 -Cusanovich
Chapter 308 Clarifies the applicability of existing statutes relative to installment payments to contractors for special assessment district work under the Improvement Act of 1911.
- SB 505 -Deukmejian
Chapter 309 Deletes the requirement that each employment agency submit to the Bureau of Employment Agencies within 30 days of employment of a new counselor a copy of his employment application. The bill also changes the language of the Employment Agency Act that the applicant "secures", "procures", or "obtains" employment to uniform terminology that an applicant "accepts" employment.

- SB 506 -Deukmejian Amends the Employment Agency Act by expressly including Chapter 310 within the definition of an employment agency for licensing purposes a resume service or employment counseling service which offers as one of its main objectives to procure employment for persons who will pay for its service and whose main objective is to secure employment for such persons.
- SB 553 - Rodda Chapter 311 Increases from \$3,000 to \$4,500 the cost of work which may be done or the cost of supplies which may be purchased under a contract entered into by a river port district without letting the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The bill also increases from less than \$1,500 to less than \$3,000 the amount involved in river port district contracts which may be executed by officers of such district under delegation of authority by the district board.
- SB 932 - Holmdahl Chapter 312 Provides that a plaintiff is entitled to attorney's fee in a clerk's default judgment where such fees are authorized by statute and have been fixed by a schedule adopted by the court.
- SB 1034 - Dymally Chapter 313 Specifies functions of social workers, who serve as counselors in schools and in the homes of pupils, that are authorized to be contracted for by small school districts as well as credentialed school social workers in districts other than small school districts.
- SB 1036 - Gregorio Chapter 314 Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to clarify existing law regarding benefits for part-time school classified employees.
- SB 1151 - Lagomarsino Chapter 315 Requires the boat registration statement filed with the Department of Fish and Game by commercial fishing vessels to include the amount of time spent in commercial fishing.
- SB 1329 - Behr Chapter 316 Makes specified Education Code provisions regarding the education of prisoners applicable to Marin County as well as Santa Clara and Monterey Counties.
- SB 1444-Gregorio Chapter 323 Requires the Director of General Services to recompute required school district payments to the School Building Aid Fund when those payments do not reflect new bond payment obligations which have been incurred since the original computation.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of two new members to the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission and the designation of a new vice chairman. The appointments require Senate confirmation.

Mrs. Marcella (Ralph N.) Jacobson of Hillsborough replaces Melvin B. Lane, of Menlo Park, who resigned. She is a native of San Mateo and has served on numerous state and county governmental commissions. She is a past president of the Bay Area League of Women Voters. She is a Republican.

Thomas S. Price, 46, a Republican, replaces Melville Owen of Kentfield, who resigned. Price is the owner of a subcontracting firm, Price Building Specialties. He is a two term Belvedere City Councilman and served as mayor in 1968-69. He also has served on the Reed Union School District board of trustees for the past five years.

Named as vice chairman of the commission was Mrs. Bessie H. Watkins of Portola Valley. She has been a member of the commission since June 28, 1967 and replaces William D. Evers of San Francisco. Evers will continue on as a member and chairman of the commission. She is a Republican.

Commission members serve at the pleasure of the governor and receive necessary expenses.

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Portola Valley

Garcia

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

- AB 619 - Fong Chapter 324 Designates April 6 each year as California Poppy Day.
- AB 864 -H.Johnson Chapter 329 Redefines the term "counselor" for purposes of the Employment Agency Act.
- AB 935 - Powers Chapter 330 Requires licensees of the Bureau of Private Investigators and Adjusters to disclose their license number in every advertisement. The bill provides that the Director of Consumer Affairs may adopt regulations defining "advertisement."
- AB 1077 - Cullen Chapter 331 Would allow overwidth mobilehomes to be displayed within mobilehome developments for a period of up to one year without a dealer's branch license.
- AB 1388 - Russell Chapter 332 Renames variable annuity agents variable contract agents.
- AB 1420 - Chappie Chapter 333 Permits the board of directors of an irrigation district to call a special election to fill a vacancy on the board if the board of supervisors fails to fill such vacancy by appointment within 60 days after it occurs.
- AB 1924 - Dunlap Chapter 334 Provides for two series of bill chapter numbers, one for bills passed before December 31 of the first year of the biennial session of the Legislature and one for those passed after such date.
- SB 580 -Berryhill Chapter 325 Changes the name of the State Board of Agriculture to the State Board of Food and Agriculture. The bill also permits the board to hold its monthly required meetings at any location determined by the president of the board to be appropriate, as an alternate to the requirement that such meetings be held in the office of the Director of Food and Agriculture in Sacramento.
- SB 731 - Mills Chapter 326 Enables counties to enforce ordinances regulating legislative advocates within the incorporated as well as unincorporated areas of the county.
- SB 782 - Song Chapter 327 Prohibits school districts from adopting or maintaining any rule or regulation which requires a certificated employee to be a resident of the district. It further prohibits school districts from granting preferential treatment to employees or candidates for employment on account of residency in the district.
- SB 814 - Holmdahl Chapter 328 Extends the authorization for school districts to enter into leases for the joint occupancy of buildings or property with private persons or firms from June 1, 1975 to June 1, 1980.

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

- AB 388 - Seeley
Chapter 343 Increases the annual fee for the Colorado River special use fishing stamp from \$2 to \$3.
- AB 612 -Kapiloff
Chapter 344 Deletes provisions requiring the president and secretary of the board of directors of a resource conservation district to give a performance bond.
- AB 653 - Bond
Chapter 345 Specifically authorizes counties and cities to adopt restrictions concerning the navigation and operation of vessels and water skis, aquaplanes, or similar devices in accordance with specified provisions. The bill also revises provisions authorizing counties and cities to grant permits for motorboat races to include water ski races, races by vessels other than motorboats and other marine events.
- AB 833 - Briggs
Chapter 346 Prohibits the release of a dangerous mentally disordered sex offender upon return to the court by a state hospital until probation is granted or other disposition is made of the case.
- AB 834 - Briggs
Chapter 347 Amends the definition and the standard in the Food and Agricultural Code for Buttermilk. It also revises the labeling requirements for the product.
- AB 904 - Briggs
Chapter 348 Revises the exemption requirement pertaining to posting or menu declaration of ingredients of imitation hamburger sold from restaurants to provide that no listing is required for imitation hamburger that contains not more than 10 percent added protein and water and no other binders or extenders. The bill also prohibits all restaurants from using terms hamburger, burger, or any cognate thereof in any advertisement or menu where imitation hamburger is sold.
- AB 1029 - Mobley
Chapter 349 Revises the unfair practice provisions of the Milk Stabilization Act relating to the Leasing of refrigeration facilities by milk distributor to a wholesale customer. The present law prohibits such leasing except for refrigeration facilities necessary for the storage and preservation of any frozen dairy product distributed by the distributor. This bill broadens this provision to authorize the rental of milk dispensing devices.
- AB 1030 - Mobley
Chapter 350 Modifies requirements relating to conditional sales contracts for equipment sold by milk distributors to wholesale customers. The present law requires one-third down and installment payments not to exceed 18 months. The bill changes this to one-fifth and a 36-month period for payment..
- SB 349 -Beilenson
Chapter 349 Specifically authorizes the disposal of cremated human remains outside a cemetery within the corporate limits of any city in accordance with specified provisions.
- SB 360 -Beilenson
Chapter 336 Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Health and Safety Code.
- SB 379 - Nejedly
Chapter 337 Increases the membership of the board of directors of the East Bay Municipal utility District from five to seven.
- SB 644 - Cusanovich
Chapter 338 Permits school districts to waive the requirement that an injured employee endorse to the district temporary disability checks received by the employee. The bill provides, instead, that the district may deduct the amount of such checks from the employee's regular wage or salary.

- SB 661 -Beilenson
Chapter 339 Amends provisions of the Health and Safety Code relating to disposition of cremated remains at sea by eliminating the requirement that disposition be at least three miles from the nearest shoreline and that it occur within 50 days after cremation unless delayed by inclement weather.
- SB 866 - Collier
Chapter 340 Authorizes a board of supervisors, by ordinance, to require veterinarians to report to the county the shooting or poisoning of any dog. It also provides that a veterinarian may be required to report the name of the owner, if known, or the person requesting treatment of the dog.
- SB 903 - Bradley
Chapter 341 Clarifies provisions in the Food and Agricultural Code which places restrictions on the sale of "imitation cheese" or "substitutes" for cheese. The bill eliminates imitation cheese from various provisions which regulate the labeling or designation of non-dairy products and also repeals provisions regulating the sale and service of substitute or imitation cheese and includes such products with a group of products known as "products resembling milk products."
- SB 1251 - Behr
Chapter 342 Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, by resolution, to change the name of that county's newly formed regional park district to the "Marin County Open Space District."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today expressed "deep disappointment" with the Cost of Living Council's denial of the full range of budgeted salary increases for state employees in 1973-74.

The governor said he has asked top state officials to "vigorously pursue and explore every administrative and legal avenue" which may be open to the administration for achieving the entire budgeted salary increase.

In commenting to members of his cabinet, the governor said:

"I'm deeply disappointed that the Cost of Living Council has denied the State of California's overall request for budgeted salary increases for state employees in fiscal 1973-74. The increases we asked for and the legislature approved are fully justified and necessary to correct continuing inequities in the state employee salary structure.

"Because I firmly believe that our state employees deserve the full range of increases provided in the budget, I am asking Finance Director Verne Orr, Agriculture and Services Secretary James Stearns and Richard Camilli, executive officer of the State Personnel Board, to vigorously pursue and explore every legal and administrative avenue open to us for achieving the full range of increases sought. Any portion of the increase which has been denied by the Cost of Living Council will be held in reserve until a definitive conclusion is reached on this issue," the governor said.

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Verne Orr, chairman of the California Pollution Control Financing Authority, announced that the Authority would be accepting requests for financing (applications) for pollution projects effective Tuesday, September 4, 1973.

Proposition Three which provides authorization for the State of California to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of controlling industrial pollution was passed by a vote of the people on November 7, 1973.

The California Pollution Control Financing Authority, the agency responsible for the program, was created by Chapter 1257 Statutes of 1972. Assemblyman John Knox was author of the legislation.

The program provides for the state to issue bonds on behalf of companies who have to construct pollution control projects in order to continue operating. A total of two hundred million dollars worth of revenue bonds is contained in the initial authorization.

Neither the credit nor taxing power of the State of California is pledged to the payment of principal or interest on the bonds. However, companies who participate in the program may finance pollution control projects with the interest on the bonds tax exempt if the projects meet state and Internal Revenue Service requirements.

Companies wishing to participate in the program may obtain requests for financing forms by writing to:

Jordan Montano, Acting Executive Secretary
State Capitol Building, Room 1145
Sacramento, California 95814

Phone: 916-445-9597

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

- AB 901 - Briggs
Chapter 356 Increases the indemnity payments for the destruction of livestock infected with tuberculosis or brucellosis
- SB 1133 - Z'berg
Chapter 357 Permits a coroner to become the donee of gifts of bodies or parts thereof, for use in medical or dental education, research, advancement of medical or dental science, therapy or transplantation. The bill also authorizes a coroner, under specified conditions to retain pituitary glands solely for transmission to a university for use in research or advancement of medical science. The bill provides that a coroner can remove the pituitary glands during a 48 hour period after an autopsy, if the body has not been claimed and the coroner has not been informed of any relatives of the deceased.
- SB 548 - Moscone
Chapter 351 Includes residents in the mobilehome park, and occupants of a mobilehome in a mobilehome park in existing Civil Code provision that declares that tenant meetings, in specified areas, relating to mobilehome living and affairs may not be prohibited by management, except in specified cases.
- SB 591 - Dymally
Chapter 352 Provides that the election board of any county, in appointing members of the several precinct boards to serve in the direct primary and general elections, shall permit the county central committee of each qualified political party with at least 10 percent of the registered voters in any such precinct in the county to nominate a member of that party who is registered and resident in that precinct for appointment to the precinct election board of that precinct.
- SB 657 - Song
Chapter 353 Authorizes a county to provide that prior to sale or exchange of a residential building situated outside the boundaries of any incorporated city the owner or his authorized agent shall obtain from the county a report of the residential building record showing its regularly authorized use, occupancy, and zoning classification.
- SB 935 - Stiern
Chapter 354 Permits a public cemetery district to change its name in the manner and by the method specified for resource conservation districts.
- SB 1207 - Stiern
Chapter 355 Increases the value of property not required for public use which may be sold by a board of supervisors or leased at private sale without advertising from \$75 to \$500.

Garcia

August 30, 1973

The following comment was provided to the AP, UPI and Sacramento Bee at their request. This is the governor's response, through a spokesman, to a Gallup Poll showing Governor Reagan tied with Vice President Agnew (22 percent each) among Republicans for the 1976 presidential nomination;

The governor feels that a poll is only as good as the day it is taken and that had he depended on popularity polls, he would not have run for governor in the first place.

He hopes this poll reflects the improvements he has brought to California state government, including his emphasis on cost cutting and efficiency, his administration's success in keeping down the size of the bureaucracy to the same number of state employees as when he took office in 1966, his welfare reforms which have cut California's welfare caseload by 368,000 recipients and which now serve as a model for the nation, and his efforts to give California taxpayers the right--for the first time--to actually limit and reduce their own tax burden.

The poll will not change his approach towards his job or the future. He has no plans beyond finishing what he was elected to do as governor of California.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation that will give California cities an additional 14 days to set property tax rates.

The bill, AB 2008 by Assemblyman John Knox (D-Richmond) is a "clean-up" bill for last year's SB 90, the school aid and property tax relief measure.

Under the new legislation, cities, counties and special districts will now have until September 14, 1973, to set new property tax rates.

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Garcia

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

September 3, 1973
through
September 9, 1973

Monday, September 3

Labor Day

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Tuesday, September 4

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, September 5

10:30 a.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

2:30 p.m.

Planting of Frank Belotti Tree
in Capitol Park

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, September 6

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, September 7

8:00 a.m.

Sacramento Host Committee Breakfast
Woodlake Inn. Speech.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, September 8

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, September 9

11:00 a.m.

Republican State Central Committee Convention
Town and Country Center, San Diego

Overnight - Los Angeles

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August 31, 1973

The following was telephoned to AP and UPI upon request for a statement by the governor on Reapportionment.

"The governor will have no comment on the reapportionment plans until he has a chance to analyze them in detail."

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