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

- ✓ AB 133 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1225) Authorizes a juvenile court to impose upon certain relatives and other persons liable for support of a minor, liability for the cost of probation supervision, pursuant to order of the juvenile court, of a minor by the probation officer.
- ✓ AB 170 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1226) Authorizes boards of supervisors to provide workmen's compensation benefits, with specified exceptions, to juvenile court wards performing rehabilitative work without pay in county departments pursuant to a juvenile court order.
- ✓ AB 179 - Negri
(Chapter 1227) Provides that the suspension of registration and required storage of a motor vehicle under the Financial Responsibility Law may be ended if the owner or driver of the motor vehicle files with the department proof of ability to respond in damages for a period of three years.
- ✓ AB 180 - Brathwaite
(Chapter 1228)
URGENCY Provides for reassessment of property that was destroyed or damaged during the flood of November, 1967, in Los Angeles County and in the disorders in Contra Costa County during July, 1968.
- ✓ AB 267 - MacDonald
(Chapter 1229) Makes it a misdemeanor for a person who is without lawful business on a junior college campus to disrupt school activities and refuse to leave after being requested to do so.
- ✓ AB 364 - Bagley
(Chapter 1230) Provides for the establishment of up to 20 three-year pilot programs for the identification and improvement of achievement levels of mentally gifted disadvantaged minors among the educationally handicapped and culturally deprived school age population. The financing of such projects shall be with funds appropriated for that purpose or with unspecified federal funds.
- ✓ AB 428 - Veneman
(Chapter 1231) Requires county superintendent of schools to submit a statement of statistical facts concerning a school measure which is to be printed and distributed to the voters, if he finds that any ballot argument which is to be printed contains an erroneous statistical fact. The bill requires that all ballot arguments and superintendent's statement on school measures to be verified.
- ✓ AB 545 - Biddle
(Chapter 1232) Permits California Highway Patrol officers and employees of Youth and Adult Corrections Agency to purchase, transport and possess tear gas for use in the discharge of their duties.
- ✓ AB 822 - Fenton
(Chapter 1233) Increases the number of judges in the East Los Angeles Municipal Court District from 3 to 4.
- ✓ AB 885 - Bagley
(Chapter 1234) Increases the number of superior court judges in Marin County from 4 to 5.
- ✓ AB 962 - Bear
(Chapter 1235) Authorizes school districts, on and after July 1, 1971, to expend district funds to pay all or any portion of insurance or health benefits coverage, including but not limited to, medical, dental, life, and income protection insurance or benefits, for district employees and their dependents.

- AB 967 - Cory
(Chapter 1236)
- Authorizes savings and loan associations to make loans, advance credit, and purchase obligations representing loans and advances of credit for the purpose of financing the acquisition of mobile dwellings, subject to rules and regulations of the savings and loan commissioner.
- AB 971 - Crown
(Chapter 1237)
- Provides that the Medi-Cal program shall not pay for a drug where, because of differing prices charged by the manufacturer on a discriminatory basis or discriminatory refusal to sell by the manufacturer, the drug is not available on the same terms and conditions to all providers of prescription services. The bill also provides that the Medi-Cal program shall not pay for a drug which is found to be overpriced in comparison to another drug which has an equivalent therapeutic effect.
- AB 1030 - Johnson, H.
(Chapter 1238)
- Eliminates the need for a magistrate or court commissioner to have jurisdiction of the offense in order to fix and take bail for the appearance of a person who has been arrested without warrant for a bailable offense and has not been taken before a magistrate and no warrant fixing his bail has been issued.
- AB 1043 - Green, L.
(Chapter 1239)
- Requires that the computation of the "Collier factor" for equalizing school district property assessments be computed to three, instead of two decimal places.
- AB 1062 - Townsend
(Chapter 1240)
- Enables the Public Utilities Commission to require cable television corporations to comply with certain safety rules and regulations.
- AB 1084 - Duffy
(Chapter 1241)
- Establishes new standards by which the administrator of Health and Welfare Agency extends and reduces medical assistance within fiscal limits.
- AB 1085 - Duffy
(Chapter 1242)
- Adds a new section to the Medi-Cal law defining "elective services" as any treatment service which can be postponed without seriously affecting the health of the person. Provides that the director, with the advice of the Health Review and Program Council and representatives of providers, shall determine which services are elective. Excludes "elective services" from minimum coverage as specified in the law.
- AB 1132 - Z'berg
(Chapter 1243)
- Allows a court, in any civil action or in the taking of any deposition therein, to fix the compensation of a person, not a party to the action, who testifies as an expert witness under subpoena. The bill provides that the party requiring such attendance is to pay such compensation and prohibits making such payment an allowable cost.
- AB 1355 - Greene, B.
(Chapter 1244)
- Provides that a teacher, vice principal, or principal shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties, if during the performance of his duties, he exercises the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise except that such control may not exceed the amount of physical control over a pupil reasonably necessary to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.
- AB 1358 - Greene, B.
(Chapter 1245)
- Specifically makes it unlawful for a labor organization to discriminate against any person because of his race, religious creed, color, national origin, or ancestry in the election of officers of the labor organization or in the selection of the labor organization's staff.

- AB 1372 - Johnson, H. Increases the number of judges in the Citrus Judicial District from 4 to 5.
(Chapter 1246)
- AB 1420 - Barnes Abolishes the Poultry Improvement Commission and the Poultry Testing Project Fund and transfers the balance of the fund to the general fund. The bill directs the Department of General Services to sell specified property of the commission and to deposit the proceeds in the general fund.
(Chapter 1247)
- AB 1449 - Brown Requires the licensing agencies in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards, in cooperation with the director, to establish license periods and license renewal dates which will best distribute renewal work of all agencies throughout year.
(Chapter 1248)
- AB 1455 - Deddeh Requires the Department of Youth Authority to provide assistance up to \$100,000 out of money made available for the purpose to defray in whole or in part the cost of construction of a border check station facility on the Mexican border.
(Chapter 1249)
- AB 1459 - Pattee Deletes provisions relating to use, standards, licenses and labels for imitation milk, imitation cream, and imitation milk products generally.
(Chapter 1250)
- AB 1572 - Veysey Provides that any certificated employee of a district who accepts a certificated position with a county superintendent of schools, any certificated employee of a county superintendent who accepts a certificated position with a school district of a different county superintendent, or any certificated employee of the State Department of Education who accepts a certificated position with a school district of a county superintendent shall have his accumulated sick leave transferred in the same manner as provided for when transfers are made between school districts.
(Chapter 1251)
- AB 1598 - Chappie Permits the California Industries for the Blind to contribute \$6 per month for each non-civil service production worker for health insurance.
(Chapter 1252)
URGENCY
- AB 1612 - Mobley Deletes from the Subsequent Injuries Fund law the requirement that a compromise and release agreement be submitted to the Department of Finance prior to filing with the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board.
(Chapter 1253)
- AB 1622 - Cory Requires that certain persons meeting prescribed qualifications be granted permission to take an examination to determine their fitness to receive a certificate for registration to practice barbering upon payment of the required fee.
(Chapter 1254)
- AB 1641 - Shoemaker Authorizes the holder of the standard teaching credential with specialization in elementary teaching to teach elementary level reading in high schools, as well as in continuation education classes or continuation high schools.
(Chapter 1255)
- AB 1654 - Zenovich Revises the Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Law with respect to refunds of tax paid on fuel used for purposes other than motor vehicles operated on the public highways of the state.
(Chapter 1256)
- AB 1660 - Stull Authorizes the Department of Fish and Game to obtain land and water for the purpose of establishing ecological reserves for purpose of protecting rare or endangered wildlife or aquatic organisms or specialized habitat.
(Chapter 1257)

AB 1795 - Z'Berg
(Chapter 1258)

Requires the Capitol Building and Planning Commission to develop and carry out a master plan for the Capitol Mall and requires the State Office of Planning and the Department of General Services to provide administrative assistance to commission. The bill also creates the Capitol Mall Advisory Committee.

AB 1867 - Hayes
(Chapter 1259)

Provides that except where permitted by specified provisions of law every person who intentionally or negligently causes or permits any oil to be deposited in the waters of this state shall be liable civilly in an amount not exceeding \$6,000, and shall, in addition, be liable to any governmental agency responsible for cleaning up or abating such oil for all actual damages in addition to reasonable abatement costs.

AB 1875 - Dunlap
(Chapter 1260)

Raises the jurisdictional monetary maximum of justice courts from \$500 to \$1,000. Provides that such courts, in cases at law, shall have jurisdiction in actions to enforce payment of delinquent unsecured personal property taxes if the legality of the tax is not contested by the defendant.

AB 1913 - Knox
(Chapter 1261)

Provides that the "county officer" members of a local agency formation commission shall be county supervisors only, rather than auditor, controller, assessor, surveyor or engineer. The bill includes city disincorporations under definition of "proceedings" over which commission must review. The bill further provides that local agency formation commission may contract for health and retirement benefits for its employees.

AB 1969 - Porter
(Chapter 1262)

Specifies that the Education Code provision making it unlawful for any public school employer to appoint or designate any classified employee for the purpose of representing classified employees in matters relating to employer-employee relations shall not be construed to limit the right of an employee organization to designate such persons to represent it in employer-employee relationships.

AB 1998 - Quimby
(Chapter 1263)

Increases the number of superior court judges in San Bernardino from 10 to 11 on and after January 1, 1969.

SB 76 - Marler
(Chapter 1216)

Allows a new car dealer to disconnect an odometer while the car is being transferred from one new car dealer to another. The dealer must advise the purchaser in writing of the approximate number of miles the car was driven with the odometer disconnected.

SB 478 - Collier
(Chapter 1217)

Revises the refund provisions of the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Law with respect to persons operating motor vehicles off the highways. The bill also revises provisions of the Use Fuel Tax Law relating to the use of certain farm vehicles and certain construction equipment and to the use of fuel in such vehicles.

SB 841 - Short
(Chapter 1218)

Appropriates \$291,627 from the general fund to the Department of Public Health for assistance to counties, including a city and county, in the construction of development centers for mentally retarded children pursuant to act of Congress entitled the "Mental Retardation Facilities Construction Act." Prohibits allocation unless federal assistance is available, and shall be received by a county for such construction.

✓ SB 849 - Dills
(Chapter 1219)

Permits the use of trawl nets between Point Sur and Cape San Martin in waters not less than one nautical mile from shore. The bill is effective until the 61st day following final adjournment of the 1970 regular session of the legislature.

✓ SB 964 - Coombs
(Chapter 1220)

Reduces the license fees for agricultural and wildlife fireworks signal flares and model rocket engines from \$1,100 to \$25. Requires a \$25 registration fee for signal flares rather than \$1,100 license fee. The bill prohibits the sale of do-it-yourself fireworks kits.

✓ SB 966 - Mills
(Chapter 1221)

Changes the number of signatures on nomination papers for Assemblyman and State Senators from a minimum of 20 (maximum of 30) to a minimum of 40 (maximum of 60).

✓ SB 1178 - Stevens
(Chapter 1222)

Revises the law defining who are peace officers and delineating the powers, functions, and duties of such officers.

✓ SB 1207 - Sherman
(Chapter 1223)

Provides that when a minor in a juvenile court detention hearing or hearing on a petition is alleged to be a person described in Section 601 or 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, he shall be represented by counsel and court shall appoint counsel for the minor. The bill provides that where parent or guardian can afford counsel but do not provide counsel, the court shall appoint counsel at the expense of the parent or guardian.

✓ SB 1245 - Marks
(Chapter 1224)

Authorizes any minor who has reached 18 years of age to consent to the donation of his blood.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed AB 1456 (Deddeh): ✓

Provides that when a school district or office of county superintendent of schools desires to provide health and welfare benefits it may do so by contracting for plans approved by employee representatives or employee organizations.

REASON FOR VETO:

The selection of health and welfare benefit plans should be the subject of negotiation between the school district and its employees. However, the final authority to select such plans properly rests with the school district because it must pay all or a part of the cost of such benefits.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which could set the stage for additional legislation to end the proliferation of licensing practices and boards in the healing arts.

The bill--SB 1006--authored by Senator Alfred E. Alquist (D-San Jose consolidates two categories of physical therapists ("licensed" and "registered") under the heading of "physical therapists."

The bill was sponsored by the Licensed Physical Therapists Association for the purpose of simplifying and improving administration and eliminating confusion among users of physical therapist services.

In signing SB 1006, Governor Reagan noted that the legislation represents a compromise between the two groups affected--the licensed and registered therapists. He praised both groups for the spirit of cooperation which they have demonstrated during the several years in which this legislative concept has been developing.

"The demand for health care services by the public is growing faster than the ability of the health professions to provide them. This situation is further complicated by proliferation of licensing practices and boards in the healing arts.

"I believe this bill demonstrates what can be done to coordinate better certain segments within the healing arts profession, to improve regulatory jurisdiction and to better serve the health needs of the people of California," Governor Reagan said.

Among those participating in the bill-signing ceremonies in Governor Reagan's office today were Alquist, William Fawx, executive secretary, Physical Therapy Examining Committee; Flora Souza, president, Physical Therapists Association, and Frank Reynolds, deputy director, Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill creating the first organizational structure of its kind in the nation. It will permit the State of California to realize the maximum potential of computers and other highly developed technological equipment and procedures.

✓ The bill--SB 959--authored by Senator George Miller (D-Martinez) also reduces duplication in certain critical areas and permits greater cooperation between the state and local governments.

The bill represents a significant achievement in interagency and intergovernmental cooperation. It is a joint effort of the Executive Branch Control Agencies (General Services, Management Services, and Finance); the Office of the Legislative Analyst, the Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing and the State Electronic Data Processing Policy Committee.

SB 959 has the support of the County Supervisors Association, the League of California Cities, the California Association of School Administrators and the California School Boards Association.

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan stated that "...the use of computers in state government has been growing at a rapidly increasing pace. Ten years ago there were about three computers in state government; today there are over seventy.

"The annual cost of using this equipment has climbed to over \$35 million.

"Although individual governmental agencies and departments have derived significant benefits from the use of computers, the problems connected with these important new tools have grown too complex to permit each entity to operate independently.

"To assure maximum benefit from the use of these modern techniques and to help improve the functions and overall efficiency of government, there must be top level involvement from state and local jurisdictions.

"SB 959 will assure this involvement and overall coordination."

The bill establishes the intent of the legislature regarding the use of electronic data processing technology under definitive policies. SB 959 gives statutory authority to the Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing, the State E.D.P. Policy Committee, and the Office of Management Services which were created by Governor Reagan through Executive Order in 1967.

Under the terms of the bill:

1--The Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing will establish goals and generate policies governing coordination, cooperation, joint efforts and cost-sharing involving the use of data processing. It will also establish priorities, coordinate and implement standards, review applications for grants-in-aid, establish and maintain a liaison with similar activities being formed at the federal level and within other states.

2--The State Electronic Data Processing Policy Committee will provide policy direction and approve and authorize the E.D.P. master plans. This committee consists of the lieutenant governor, elected constitutional officers, agency secretaries, directors of finance and general services, the chairman of the Intergovernmental Board of E.D.P., as well as representatives of the legislature and private industry. This policy committee will cease to exist on January 1, 1971.

3--The Office of Management Services will develop policy recommendations as well as short and long range master plans for the approval of the policy committee. Further, they will be responsible for the evaluation ^{and} / effectiveness of data processing utilization. Organizational placement is at the discretion of the governor until January 1, 1971 at which time this function will fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance.

The director of the Office of Management Services also serves as the executive secretary of the State E.D.P. Policy Committee.

The provisions of SB 959 are compatible with the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Efficiency and Economy in Government.

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

- ✓ AB 58 - Monagan
(Chapter 1295) Allows a local school board to grant to certificated employees up to three days bereavement leave without a loss in pay. Additionally, the board may enlarge the class of relatives who may be considered as members of the immediate family.
- ✓ AB 194 - Duffy
(Chapter 1334) Establishes a research advisory panel to coordinate the study of narcotics and dangerous drugs and to approve those projects soliciting marijuana from the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement for research.
- ✓ AB 195 - Duffy
(Chapter 1296) Appropriates \$40,000 to the University of California for a research project on the effects of marijuana usage.
- ✓ AB 202 - Hayes
(Chapter 1297) Applies the provisions of the Brown Act requiring public meetings to advisory bodies of a local agency created by formal action of local agency.
- ✓ AB 263 - Murphy
(Chapter 1298) Requires that public agencies give certain stop-notice claimants under a public works contract a notice of filing a notice of completion or a notice of cessation of labor.
- ✓ AB 392 - Hayes
(Chapter 1299) Provides that all claims on an estate by any public entity must be filed within four months of notice of death or they are barred, unless such claims come within the prescribed exceptions.
- ✓ AB 423 - Knox
(Chapter 1335)
URGENCY Authorizes school districts which are required to enter into contracts for services for physically handicapped minors to contract with school districts in other counties for such services. The bill authorizes such contracts with districts in other counties even if there is a district in the same county offering such services.
- ✓ AB 460 - Quimby
(Chapter 1336) Exempts from sales and use tax the gross receipts from the sale, storage, use or other consumption of meals served to patients in hospitals, children's nurseries, homes for the aged and mental institutions.
- ✓ AB 530 - Chappie
(Chapter 1337) Extends from July 1, 1968 to July 1, 1971 the increase in maximum school district tax rate provided union high school districts to pay judgment debts, and makes districts with a regular school average daily attendance up to 4,000 rather than 1,250.
- ✓ AB 556 - Brathwaite
(Chapter 1300) Allows the representative of a surety company or a bail bondsman to appear in cases where a bond has been forfeited to request that the court discharge the forfeiture.
- ✓ AB 572 - Miller
(Chapter 1301) Authorizes the use of earthquake safety override tax funds for engineering surveys of the structural safety of school buildings.
- ✓ AB 576 - Negri
(Chapter 1338) Amends the Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act to require that the seller refund the property or thing of value traded as a downpayment, rather than permitting the seller to refund such property or thing of value or, if it cannot be returned, the cash value thereof, in the event a conditional sales contract is not executed. The bill also makes a willful violation of the Rees-Levering Act a misdemeanor.

- AB 685 - Chappie
(Chapter 1302)
- Defines public entities to which funds in the Airport Assistance Revolving Fund may be made available. The bill prohibits use of such funds for airports not open to use by the general public. The bill also authorizes Division of Aeronautics to fix reasonable fees for licenses or permits required by it.
- AB 807 - Bagley
(Chapter 1339)
- Redefines "mentally gifted minor" and specifies that such minors who are determined to be culturally deprived must be measured by criteria other than solely by standardized test scores.
- AB 840 - Cory
(Chapter 1303)
- Exempts a golf cart from registration if it is operated on local streets which are designated by local authorities and further operated in accordance with rules prescribed by that local authority. The speed zones for such operation must be 25 miles or less.
- AB 869 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1340)
- Provides that certificated and classified school employees may use sick leave for reasons of personal necessity, rather than personal emergency.
- AB 896 - Bee
(Chapter 1341)
- Appropriates \$1,750,000 from the State Highway Fund to the Department of Public Works for studying and performing all preliminary work necessary for the construction of a new Dumbarton Bridge.
- AB 1010 - Powers
(Chapter 1342)
- Extends the ten-hour day and 58-hour work week to women employees of railroads.
- AB 1012 - Powers
(Chapter 1343)
- Requires that specified wages which cannot be delivered to a woman or minor for whom such wages were collected by the Division of Industrial Welfare within six months from date of collection to be deposited in special deposit fund in the state treasury.
- AB 1203 - Knox
(Chapter 1305)
- Provides that expenses of administration of the Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training are a proper charge to the Peace Officers' Training Fund rather than the general fund. The bill also augments the Peace Officers' Training Fund in the amount of 20 percent of each penalty assessment levied on designated traffic offenses.
- AB 1204 - Milias
(Chapter 1318)
- Authorizes the Department of General Services to dispose of specified parcels of land upon giving public notice, and to quitclaim certain property back to the County of Imperial.
- AB 1257 - Veneman
(Chapter 1306)
- Provides for the formula for allocation of the property factor for aircraft of an air carrier or an air taxi for use in determining local property tax and Bank and Corporation Tax.
- AB 1302 - Schabarum
(Chapter 1307)
- Provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles shall require upon registration of 1955 through 1965 year model vehicles previously registered out of state that they be equipped with certified crankcase pollution control devices. Exception is made in the case of registration to an owner whose residence is in a county, district or area not subject to air pollution control.
- AB 1304 - Z'berg
(Chapter 1308)
- Provides that the arresting officer shall bring a child declared habitual truant before the probation officer, rather than juvenile court. The bill permits, rather than requires, a county superintendent of schools to request a petition in juvenile court on behalf of a child who is a habitual truant, irregular in attendance, or habitually insubordinate or disorderly in school.

AB 1320 - Hayes
(Chapter 1309)

Revises the licensing procedures performed by the Highway Patrol with respect to armored cars, private ambulances, lamp and brake stations, motor vehicle pollution control stations and the transportation of explosives. It provides that all licensing will be for a one-year period and that a fee will be applicable in each case.

AB 1329 - Briggs
(Chapter 1310)
URGENCY

Authorizes branches of the California Rehabilitation Center to be established in any facility made available on the grounds of a state institution, as well as in existing institutions of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Youth Authority and in halfway houses.

AB 1347 - Shoemaker
(Chapter 1311)
URGENCY

Authorizes the board of governors of the State Nautical School, the governing boards of school districts and county superintendents of schools to take all necessary action to participate in programs authorized under prescribed federal acts.

AB 1419 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1344)

Transfers the power to license psychiatric clinics from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Mental Hygiene. The purpose of the transfer is to allow psychiatric clinics to participate in the Short-Doyle local mental health programs.

AB 1450 - Brown
(Chapter 1345)

Requires the boards within Department of Professional and Vocational Standards to cooperate with the director of the department in determining the form, time, and price of directories of certificate holders or licensees.

AB 1464 - Ralph
(Chapter 1346)

Amends several sections of the Labor Code pertaining to apprenticeship standards. The bill requires that specific selection procedures for apprenticeship training programs be established and be made available to all applicants. The bill also provides for a new procedure for handling of complaints alleging discrimination in the selection of apprentices.

AB 1463 - Cory
(Chapter 1347)

States that the insurance tax shall be one percent on gross premiums derived from policies or contracts issued in connection with a pension plan or profit-sharing plan of certain charitable organizations and public schools.

AB 1494 - McGee
(Chapter 1348)

Abolishes the Board of Social Work Examiners and creates a Social Worker and Marriage Counselor Qualifications Board of the State of California consisting of nine members appointed by the governor.

AB 1553 - Knox
(Chapter 1312)

Prohibits the collection of a license fee for the privilege of auctioning real estate from any real estate auctioneer whose business is limited exclusively to auctioning real estate, except by the city in which he has a permanent place of business.

AB 1588 - Chappie
(Chapter 1349)

Prohibits a policy of disability insurance or a health care service plan contract from providing an exception for other coverage where such other coverage is entitlement to specified Medi-Cal benefits. The bill requires each such policy or contract to be interpreted not to provide an exception for such Medi-Cal benefits.

- AB 1595 - Chappie
(Chapter 1313) Requires work or training-related expenses of a recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children to be paid by the state and county and requires each county welfare department to establish day care services programs so that such recipients may participate in work incentive program. The bill appropriates \$500,000 for the state's share of program costs.
- AB 1618 - Briggs
(Chapter 1314) Permits agreements to exclude persons from automobile liability insurance policies either within the policy itself or on a separate writing which may not be incorporated in the policy.
- AB 1664 - Assembly Education Committee
(Chapter 1350) Authorizes the state to enter into the Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel.
- AB 1680 - Quimby
(Chapter 1351) Provides for the cancellation or refund of 90 percent of property taxes paid by certain persons and organizations which were otherwise eligible for the cemetery, college, exhibition, church, orphanage or welfare exemption but which did not make a timely application therefor. The relief so provided must be claimed before January 15 of the year following the year in which the late filing occurred.
- AB 1690 - Knox
(Chapter 1315) Prohibits contingent fee contracts for reports to public bodies on feasibility of public projects or sale of public securities.
- AB 1741 - Crown
(Chapter 1352) Substitutes the California World Trade Authority for the San Francisco and Southern California World Trade Authorities and the California World Trade Authorities Coordinating Council.
- AB 1759 - Ketchum
(Chapter 1353) Authorizes the Department of Social Welfare or any county welfare department to contract with the Department of Education to provide child care services for AFDC recipients including former or potential families, wherein welfare will pay either total cost or so much of the cost as will permit maximum federal participation. Provides that the Department of Social Welfare will make funds available to the county department for non-federal sharing of the child care services by utilizing moneys available in Item 282 of the Budget Act of 1968. Further stipulates that the funds allocated will be used for child care services required because of participation in a work incentive program or approved vocational development programs.
- AB 1779 - Monagan
(Chapter 1354)
URGENCY Authorizes the State Lands Commission to exchange lands of equal value whenever it appears to the commission to be in the best interests of the state in order to enhance the configuration of the shoreline or navigable waterways.
- AB 1889 - Crandall
(Chapter 1355) Requires the state librarian to make available on loan for legally blind persons or those visually or physically handicapped and unable to read conventional printed materials, tape recordings of books and other materials selected by the state library similar to its general program for providing library materials to legally blind readers. The bill appropriates \$15,000 to initiate such a program.
- AB 1919 - Milias
(Chapter 1356) Appropriates \$93,000 from the general fund for support of the Center for Technological Education administered at San Francisco State College.

AB 1966 - Veneman
(Chapter 1357)

Provides for a new tax incentive program for employers to encourage the hiring of unemployed or underemployed persons who may be receiving public assistance. The Health and Welfare Agency would certify employers and trainees. Allows certified employers to deduct additional 50 percent of the cost of salaries and training from gross income in computing taxes. The number of trainees would be limited to 2,500 and a maximum fiscal year tax loss of \$300,000. An appropriation of \$50,000 is provided for administration. Requires that 50 percent or more of the trainees are to reside in the economically disadvantaged area defined in Section 9111 of Unemployment Insurance Code as set forth in AB 1463. These areas include but are not limited to the following: Alameda County, West Berkeley, Hayward, Oakland, and Northwest Alameda in Contra Costa County, North Pittsburgh, Richmond, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, portions of Orange County, Sacramento, portions of Riverside County, portions of San Bernardino County, San Francisco, Stockton, San Diego, Central San Jose, and Vallejo.

AB 2015 - Mobley
(Chapter 1353)
URGENCY

Appropriates \$140,000 from the State Water Quality Control Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for a loan to the City of Madera to permit necessary planning and development of adequate sewage treatment facilities.

AB 2024 - Crown
(Chapter 1316)

Revises the funding and administration of the Crippled Children Services Program. The bill will fund all parts of the treatment program, including diagnosis and therapy, on a uniform 75 percent state-25 percent county basis, similar to the Short-Doyle program in the mental health field. The bill becomes operative on July 1, 1969.

AB 2039 - Crown
(Chapter 1317)

Amends Education Code to authorize Trustees of the California State Colleges to deposit and maintain in local trust accounts, funds received from specified sources for specified purposes.

SB 23 - Carrell
(Chapter 1319)

Requires the Department of Public Works to remove the center strip and pave a portion of State Highway Route 118 in San Fernando Valley from curb to curb, with the further provision that the department should include appropriate provision for left-turn lanes. It further requires the department to commence such work prior to January 1, 1969, and continue with due diligence until it is completed.

SB 29 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1264)

Excludes the military population of each county from the population figure used to determine the annual county share of costs of the Medi-Cal program.

SB 50 - Dymally
(Chapter 1320)

Authorizes the Fair Employment Practices Commission, upon request of specified parties, to provide assistance, by way of conference, conciliation and persuasion, to communities and persons in resolving disputes, disagreements or difficulties relating to discriminatory practices. The bill requires that activities of commissioners and employees of commission in providing conciliation assistance shall be conducted in confidence and without publicity.

SB 58 - Carrell
(Chapter 1265)
URGENCY

Provides that the state will not administer the sales and use tax ordinance of a city or county which imposes such taxes in addition to those permitted under the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law. Exempts from this prohibition until March 1, 1969, cities with a population of 1,000,000 or more which impose such additional taxes at the rate of one percent.

SB 86 - Rodda
(Chapter 1266)

Provides for the cancellation or refund of any property tax for any fiscal year beginning during calendar year 1968 and any calendar year thereafter, on property owned by any organization qualified for the college, cemetery, orphanage, welfare or church exemption, if such property presently qualifies for the exemption and was acquired after the lien date but prior to the commencement of the fiscal year.

SB 93 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1321)
URGENCY

Provides an allowance of \$910 per unit of average daily attendance for blind pupils who are provided individual instruction in mobility.

SB 113 - Collier
(Chapter 1267)

Exempts a school district from holding an election to fill a vacancy on the governing board where no nomination or only one nomination is made by the 54th day prior to the election date unless the election has been consolidated with another school board election in which more than one candidate has been nominated for the board. It vests power in the board to appoint the person nominated, or if no person is nominated, any qualified person may be appointed by the board.

SB 128 - Dymally
(Chapter 1322)

Establishes a pilot program to assist families in the adoption of "hard-to-place" children. Provides for waiver of adoption fees for adoptive parents who participate in program. Requires State Department of Social Welfare to report annually to the legislature, making its final report in 1971. Authorizes director of finance to transfer funds for in lieu foster care payments up to the amount of estimated reduction in foster care payments resulting from placement of hard-to-place children; to become operative January 1, 1969; no placements of children to be made under program after December 31, 1971; in lieu foster payments to continue after December 31, 1971; in lieu foster payments to continue after December 31, 1971, for as long as needed, not to exceed three years from placement date.

SB 200 - Rodda
(Chapter 1268)

Provides that the Trustees of the California State Colleges may, upon recommendation of the chancellor, allow a major in education if such major meets the requirement of the diversified major and such courses are taken in the several academic schools or departments other than education or educational methodology. The bill requires in addition to such major in education, a major in a subject matter area commonly taught in the public elementary schools to be completed within 5th academic year.

SB 244 - Cologne
(Chapter 1269)

Authorizes municipal water districts to issue general obligation bonds of the district or any improvement district thereof without an election if: the principal amount of such bonds does not exceed unissued balance of bonds authorized at election prior to May 9, 1967; the bonds are issued for same purpose as the unissued bonds were authorized; the bonds are otherwise duly issued, except for the election.

SB 298 - Teale
(Chapter 1323)

Changes the name of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners. The bill provides for the licensing, rather than the certification of psychiatric technicians. The bill prohibits performance of psychiatric technician services by any person after January 1, 1970, without a psychiatric technician license.

SB 335 - Wedworth
(Chapter 1324)

Appropriates \$25,000 from general fund to Department of General Services for support of the California Advisory Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources.

✓ SB 397 - Sherman
(Chapter 1270)

Prohibits an employer from discharging an employee for taking time off to serve as required by law on an inquest jury or trial jury, if the employee, prior to taking such time off, gives reasonable notice to employer that he is required to serve.

✓ SB 443 - Mills
(Chapter 1325)

Authorizes the board of directors of any transit district or rapid transit district to establish special benefit districts within a part of the territory of the district, when the board determines that land adjacent to the district's transit stations will be specially benefited by the operation of a transit system.

✓ SB 535 - Dills
(Chapter 1271)

Requires emergency ambulances to be equipped with a resuscitator.

✓ SB 592 - Burgener
(Chapter 1272)

Permits the governing body of a state or local agency to meet in executive session with its representatives to consult and discuss employer-employee relations such as salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits.

✓ SB 595 - Collier
(Chapter 1273)

Authorizes intercounty transfers of on-sale general licenses, subject to the same limitations as to eligible counties and numbers of such transfers as presently governs intercounty transfer of off-sale general licenses. No license transferred intercounty can be retransferred for two years, and the consideration for retransfer cannot exceed \$10,000 or \$6,000 if the license was originally obtained from the state for \$6,000.

✓ SB 596 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1274)

Imposes a duty on the owner of a dog which has bitten a human being to take such reasonable steps as are necessary to remove any danger to other persons presented by such animal.

✓ SB 723 - Grunsky
(Chapter 1275)

Requires reimbursement of the cost incurred by a school district employing a member of Teachers Professional Standards Commission for replacement of such member attending meetings of commission, or any committee or subcommittee thereof, to be included in apportionments from state school fund.

✓ SB 745 - Burgener
(Chapter 1326)

Includes integrated programs for physically handicapped minors within the definition of "special day classes" for state school fund apportionment purposes.

✓ SB 769 - Bradley
(Chapter 1276)

Provides there is no prohibited conflicting interest if the only interest of a public officer is that of a landlord or tenant of the party contracting with the public agency and the contracting party is the federal government or another public agency. The bill also provides that there is no conflict of interest in a contract made pursuant to competitive bidding under a procedure established by law if the public officer's or employee's sole interest is that of an officer, director or employee of a financial

institution with which a party to the contract has the relationship of borrower or depositor, debtor or creditor.

✓ SB 784 - Miller
(Chapter 1277)

Permits a public agency to prohibit, by resolution, the management and confidential employees of the agency from representing any employee organization on matters within the scope of representation.

✓ SB 830 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1278)

Declares that it is state policy to provide for the conservation of state waterways possessing extraordinary scenic, fishery, wildlife, or outdoor recreation values. In addition, the bill directs the administrator of the Resources Agency to develop a California-protected waterways plan.

✓ SB 856 - Way
(Chapter 1279)

Revises the standards under which State Board of Education may approve unification proposals dividing existing high school districts, to eliminate present financial ability standard prohibiting approval where a 10 percent or greater variation will ensue among the proposed new districts, and substitute new standards by which assessed valuation levels per pupil in the proposed districts are compared with the overall level in the whole territory involved, with variations of up to 10 percent permitted, or up to 15 percent where the level in each proposed district is more than the statewide average assessed valuation per pupil.

✓ SB 895 - Short
(Chapter 1280)

Amends the dry cleaners licensing law to require licensing of coin-operated dry cleaning establishments. It changes the compositions of the board to provide two public members and five licentiates without regard to category of license.

✓ SB 912 - Collier
(Chapter 1281)

Makes it unlawful for any person licensed under the provisions relating to healing arts to represent expressly or impliedly in any advertisement that he will furnish in connection with his professional practice or business any commodity or service free or without cost.

✓ SB 938 - Miller
(Chapter 1282)

Provides, on request of a lessee or lessor, for the separate assessment of leased land and improvements if certain conditions are satisfied. The assessor is given discretion to assess the leased premises to either the lessee or lessor. In the latter event, all notices of assessment and tax bills shall be mailed to the lessor in care of the lessee or copies of such notices or bills shall be mailed to the lessee.

✓ SB 942 - Rodda
(Chapter 1283)
URGENCY

Increases maximum teacher's credential fee from \$15 to \$20 and appropriates all fees for issuance of credentials without regard to fiscal year. Deletes priority schedule for use of a special purpose appropriation for branch offices, conversion to data processing and completion of a microfilming project. Provides for special purpose fee of \$5 rather than the amount in excess of \$10.

✓ SB 1014 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1285)

Extends period from June 6, 1967 to July 6, 1971 in which the Bolinas Harbor District must substantially improve granted tidelands or have them subject to reversion to the state. The bill also requires the district to develop a harbor development plan and to jointly meet and hold public hearings with the Marin County Board of Supervisors.

✓ SB 1017 - Collier
(Chapter 1286)

Authorizes the provision for payment on a reimbursement basis of, or exclusion of, chiropractic expenses in disability insurance policies.

✓ SB 1033 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1287)

Increases the number of superior court judges in Marin County from four to five.

✓ SB 1039 - Petris
(Chapter 1288)

Prohibits the inclusion of specified provisions in motor vehicle conditional sale contract.

✓ SB 1045 - Rodda
(Chapter 1289)

Provides that no election is required with respect to leases or agreements regarding real property and school buildings which do not effect an increase in the existing applicable maximum tax rate of a junior college district.

✓ SB 1070 - Danielson
(Chapter 1290)

Makes special provisions for Meyers-Geddes Act coverage for state officers and employees permanently assigned to duties outside of the state on the same basis as such coverage is afforded state employees working within the state.

✓ SB 1081 - Bradley
(Chapter 1291)

Declares that Stanford University medical facilities are deemed to be held and used exclusively for educational purposes. The bill also provides for cancellation or refund of taxes on property reasonably necessary for the educational purposes of Stanford University for fiscal years commencing in 1966, 1967 or 1968.

✓ SB 1109 - Marks
(Chapter 1328)

Establishes a rebuttable presumption that the most necessary public use for property appropriated for public use as a state, regional, county, or city park is such use and declares such presumption to be one affecting the burden of proof.

✓ SB 1118 - Petris
(Chapter 1292)
URGENCY

Allows a one-time adjustment in the basis used for apportionment of taxes in a redevelopment project to offset the reduced tax revenues resulting from changes in assessment practices. The bill effects only Alameda County.

✓ SB 1214 - Moscone
(Chapter 1293)

Revises the law relating to the collection of taxes on part of a parcel of real property and the law relating to the redemption of a part of tax-sold and tax-deeded property to bring these two areas of law into closer conformity. The bill also prohibits payment of taxes on redemption of an undivided interest in a parcel and prohibits separate valuations of property divided into more than four, rather than 10, parcels.

✓ SB 1224 - Moscone
(Chapter 1329)

Makes it unlawful, on and after July 1, 1969, to engage in the practice of clinical social work without a license, rather than permitting persons to engage in such

practice, but prohibiting the use of the title "certified clinical social workers" without being certified as such.

SB 1233 - Moscone
(Chapter 1330)

Requires that emergency service and care be provided to any person requesting it or for whom it is requested, for any condition in which the person is in danger of loss of life at any licensed hospital that maintains and operates an emergency department and has qualified personnel available to provide such services and care. The measure also requires the person requesting care or the person responsible for accompanying such person, to execute an agreement to pay the charges for such service and care. The bill also provides immunity from liability arising out of refusal to render emergency services or care to the hospital, its employees, and any physicians under certain circumstances.

SB 1263 - Dymally
(Chapter 1263)

Specifies that experience as a clinical technician in the armed forces may be equivalent to the experience required for registration as a clinical laboratory technologist trainee, if such experience as a technician is approved by the State Board of Public Health.

SB 1270 - Bradley
(Chapter 1331)

Permits employees who are eligible for certain survivor benefits under the Public Employees' Retirement Law to continue to be so eligible for five years if, as a result of the lawful merger of contracting agencies, they become employees of an agency included in the federal social security system.

SB 1274 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1332)

Provides state school financing for experimental programs for deaf and hard of hearing children between the ages of 18 months and three years.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed the following bills:

✓ AB 1744 - Meyers

Provides that juvenile hall group counselors and supervisors engaged in the custody of youths detained under physical security, may be deemed to be safety members in communities under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937.

REASON FOR VETO:

Safety membership provides more liberal retirement benefits for those public employees whose occupation is sufficiently dangerous as to require an unusually high degree of physical fitness. AB 1744 extends safety membership to a class of employees who are not frequently exposed to danger.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

✓ AB 1180 - Meyers

Provides a procedure for review of the dismissal of employees with probationary status under county civil service.

REASON FOR VETO:

The present law with respect to the dismissal of county employees with probationary status has promoted the effectiveness of county government in California. AB 1180 could impair the efficiency of county government.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 778 - Miller

Requires the secretary of state to publish a "special district roster" every two years.

REASON FOR VETO:

There does not appear to be any compelling need to publish a special district roster at this time. If at a later date there is a showing of such need, provision should be made for the special districts to reimburse the secretary of state for the cost of publishing the roster. There is no provision in SB 778 for such reimbursement.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 559 - McCarthy

Provides that right-of-way costs for recreational features of flood control and water conservation projects shall be eligible for financial assistance from the state. It requires local agencies to enter into a contract with the Department of Water Resources stating that the local district will develop and operate the recreational features of these projects before state funds may be allocated for right-of-way costs.

REASON FOR VETO:

The current policy on federal flood control projects is for the state to pay the cost of lands, easements and rights of way related to flood control only. This liberal acquisition policy has been criticized on the ground that such costs should be borne in part by the direct beneficiaries. SB 559 would require the state to assume further additional costs for benefits that would accrue primarily to local agencies. Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation removing the present conclusive presumption that highways have a higher public priority than parks.

✓ The bill--SB 1109--stipulates that there will be no such presumption and provides that disputed highway routes will be resolved through a judicial determination as to the most necessary public use of the property.

SB 1109 was drafted by the Governor's Joint Resources Highway Committee established by Governor Reagan specifically to enable the Division of Highways and the Department of Parks and Recreation to work together to solve mutual problems. It was carried by Senator Milton Marks, (R-San Francisco).

In signing the bill at special ceremonies in his office, the governor said SB 1109 "is a milestone in its field and a victory for all of the people of California."

Governor Reagan had special praise for what he described as the imaginative thinking and cooperative spirit of John A. Legarra, State Highway Engineer, William Penn Mott, Jr., Director of Parks and Recreation and the members of the Joint Resources-Highway Committee in cooperation with Senator Marks.

"This bill is proof that both highway and park development can proceed in the best interest of the people of this state and with full recognition of its transportation and environmental needs and problems," the governor said.

SB 1109 specifically provides that:

a. When considering a route affecting a park, the California Highway Commission will give written notice to parks of its intent to set the route through park property. The owner of the park shall have 120 days to bring action which, in effect, could stop the highway route. This will allow independent determination by a judge if there is a dispute.

b. The Highway Commission shall attempt to avoid parks and take extra precautions if a route does in fact go through a park.

c. If no action is filed by the owner of a park within the 120 day period, there will then be a conclusive presumption that the adopted highway route, then, is of greater public importance and it would not be stopped.

Present at the bill signing ceremonies in Governor Reagan's office were Marks, Gordon Luce, Secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency; Norman B. Livermore, Administrator of the State Resources Agency; Vernon J. Cristina, Chairman of the California Highway Commission.

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The following bills have been vetoed by Governor Ronald Reagan:

✓ AB 113 - Hayes

Permits judges eligible to retire under incentive retirement provisions of Judges' Retirement Law to obtain certificates of extension so that they can serve for additional periods of time without losing rights to such benefits, such extensions being subject to the approval of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

REASON FOR VETO: The incentive retirement provisions of the Judges' Retirement Law have proven to be an effective method of encouraging judges to retire at age 70. AB 113 would defeat the purpose of the incentive retirement provisions by permitting judges to serve past 70 without losing the advantages that goes with earlier retirement.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

✓ AB 343 - Z'Berg

Makes mandatory rather than discretionary the advance payment of taxes and assessments by the Department of Veteran's Affairs for veterans holding farm or home loans.

REASON FOR VETO: AB 343 removes needed administrative flexibility with respect to the payment of taxes and assessments to holders of Cal-Vet loans. The bill would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to set aside approximately \$25 million a year for tax loans. This would result in 1600 fewer home loans to California veterans.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

✓ AB 564 - Brown

Requires the Department of Social Welfare to establish adoption services in the counties which do not have a county adoption agency. The bill also appropriates \$100,000 to initiate these services.

REASON FOR VETO: The governor has already approved SB 409 (Chapter 879) which permits the Department of Social Welfare to establish public adoption services in the 33 counties which do not provide them. The approval of SB 409 makes AB 564 unnecessary.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

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

✓ AB 210 - Chappie
(Chapter 1369)

Provides the means for implementation of the Work Incentive Program provisions of Public Law 90-248 whereby the administration of the work and training activities in connection with public assistance recipients are transferred from the public welfare system to the public employment system. The bill abolishes the existing revisions of law relative to the community, work and training as administered by the 58 county welfare departments under the supervision of the State Department of Social Welfare. The bill provides necessary appropriation to the State Department of Employment and the means for transferring funds from the public assistance appropriation to the Department of Employment in accordance with the requirements of federal law. The bill further provides procedures whereby the State Department of Employment can disburse the assistance payments for all persons accepted under the Work Incentive Program.

✓ AB 801 - Priolo
(Chapter 1370)

Establishes a Graduate Community Teaching Fellowship Program at the University of California effective July 1, 1969. This measure provides \$15,000 to the university for planning purposes this year in order that a new mathematics program might be implemented starting in 1969.

✓ AB 867 - Veysey
(Chapter 1371)

Appropriates \$50,000 in 1968-69 and \$300,000 each of the fiscal years 1969-70 and 1970-71 to assist local school districts in providing new or expanded programs in work experience education.

✓ AB 1046 - Unruh
(Chapter 1372)

Enacts Small Business Assistance Program Law. Under this pilot program technical assistance will be provided by qualified nonprofit associations, under contract with the state, to eligible persons in connection with the establishment of new, and operation of, existing small businesses in low income areas in the state. This bill is operative only if AB 109 is signed. This is one of the six job training bills.

✓ SB 279 - Danielson
(Chapter 1359)

Increases the maximum limit of a Cal-Vet home loan from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Redefines the term "veteran" to include therein a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States for a period of not less than 90 consecutive days or was discharged from the service due to a service-connected disability within such period, any portion of which was on or after August 5, 1964, and prior to a future date to be established by the legislature and rendered service in a campaign or expedition for which a medal has been authorized by the government of the United States. Provides that on and after two years from the effective date of this legislation all applications for such benefits are to be filed within 15 years from the date of the applicant's discharge from the service.

✓ SB 424 - Carrell
(Chapter 1360)

Allows the transportation of poles, timbers, pipes, or integral structural materials not exceeding 80 feet in length upon a semitrailer and a pole or pipe dolly used in connection with a truck tractor.

✓ SB 483 - Dymally
(Chapter 1361)

Requires the Department of Corrections to inform, in writing, any person eligible to petition for a certificate of rehabilitation and pardon prior to his discharge or release on parole, of his right to petition for and of the procedure for obtaining such certificate.

✓ SB 580 - Moscone
(Chapter 1362)

Prohibits in criminal actions, after the filing of any complaint or other accusatory pleading and before a plea, finding or verdict of guilty, judges and their clerks from, respectively, reading and accepting written reports of law enforcement officers or witnesses to any offense or any information reflecting the arrest or conviction record of a defendant or any other representation, with specified exceptions of affidavits required or authorized by statute, or as provided in the rules of evidence, or with the consent of the accused given in open court.

✓ SB 628 - Short
(Chapter 1363)

Authorizes a loan of not more than \$2,000,000 of the proceeds of bonds to be issued under the State School Building Aid Bond Law of 1966 for allocation to Stockton Unified School District for construction of a permanent campus for a newly created regional occupational center school to be located in San Joaquin County.

✓ SB 670 - Schmitz
(Chapter 1364)

Limits access to written records of pupils of any public, private, or parochial school.

✓ SB 689 - Bradley
(Chapter 1365)

Repeals the partial sales tax exemption relating to material and fixtures to be used pursuant to certain construction contracts entered into for a fixed price before August 1, 1967. The bill becomes operative only if the state sales and use tax rate becomes less than 4 percent.

✓ SB 1013 - Collier
(Chapter 1366)
URGENCY

Provides that the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District and the state may, by agreement, provide for the prepayment of \$5,000,000 plus interest owed to the state by the district. The amount received by state is to be credited to state highway fund and to general fund in amounts mutually agreed upon by the Departments of Public Works and Finance.

✓ SB 1015 - Rodda
(Chapter 1367)

Authorizes the computation of tuition charges based on revised formulas for elementary school pupils attending junior high schools operated by a high school district. It permits tuition owing for the 1967-68 school year to be computed under the revised formula at the election of the high school district affected, and extends to September 15, 1968, the date for making the final payment or adjusting payments previously made.

✓ SB 1028 - Petris
(Chapter 1368)

Provides that in cases requiring an automatic appeal when a judgment of death is rendered, if the defendant is unable to afford services of counsel, the Supreme Court shall appoint counsel to represent him in any appeal to the Supreme Court, or any appeal or other review in the United States Supreme Court.

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

✓ AB 115 - Monagan
(Chapter 1392)

Authorizes the formation of a public agency, to be known as a renewal area agency, for a renewal area for the purpose of providing low-income, middle-income, and normal market housing and sufficient commercial establishments to serve persons living within a reasonable distance of the renewal area, and for the purpose of rebuilding or rehabilitating the renewal area.

✓ AB 287 - Dunlap
(Chapter 1393)

Specifically includes tracer and incendiary ammunition, except tracer ammunition manufactured for use in shotguns, within the definition of "destructive devices." Such ammunition will be within the scope of the Penal Code provisions generally prohibiting possession or sale of such devices without a permit issued by chief of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. Specifies that the provisions regulating destructive devices does not prohibit the use or possession of such devices by various military and peace officer personnel and full-time firemen while on duty and acting within scope of employment.

✓ AB 306 - Veysey
(Chapter 1394)

Increases death benefit to be paid to beneficiary of retired member of teachers' retirement system from \$400 to \$500.

✓ AB 353 - Mulford
(Chapter 1395)

Creates a State Environmental Quality Study Council to conduct various studies and develop recommendations including management of waste discharge. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for support of the council.

✓ AB 361 - Chappie
(Chapter 1396)

Directs the Department of Social Welfare to develop methods and plans to provide for a uniform and simplified method of determining the grant of assistance for the aged, blind and disabled recipients of aid. Also directs the department to make an annual report to the legislature dealing with the progress made in simplifying the standard of assistance.

✓ AB 362 - Chappie
(Chapter 1397)

Requires the State Lands Commission to conduct or contract to conduct real property title searches of Lake Tahoe beaches dedicated for public use and make the report of its findings. The bill requires the county to dedicate Lake Tahoe beach property to the state where title thereto has been subject to title search by the commission and county and it has by final court decree been determined to be in county. The bill also appropriates \$30,000 to the commission for such purpose.

✓ AB 365 - Bagley
(Chapter 1398)

Appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of Education for the purposes of AB 908, and is contingent upon its enactment. AB 908 is intended to allow local school districts to contract and cooperate with local business, industry or any other units to enrich the local educational system, with special emphasis on programs oriented toward agriculture, science, business, commerce and vocational training.

- ✓ AB 389 - Chappie
(Chapter 1399) Provides in-home and out-of-home non-medical care services for public assistance recipients.
- ✓ AB 561 - Stacey
(Chapter 1401) Appropriates \$440,000 from the general fund for the acquisition of Red Rock Canyon in Kern County for inclusion in the state park system.
- ✓ AB 581 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1402) Repeals the Penal Code provision declaring a person sentenced to life imprisonment to be, subject to Adult Authority action, civilly dead. Prescribes certain rights which a person retains who is sentenced in a state prison for life or for a term less than life.
- ✓ AB 589 - Knox
(Chapter 1403) Authorizes a member of the State Teachers' Retirement System to elect not to receive credit for time served outside this state in a status which in this state is a requisite for membership. The bill authorizes such a member to apply for retirement if he rendered additional service in a status requisite for membership in the system for at least one year, rather than two years, after June 30, 1950.
- ✓ AB 630 - Dunlap
(Chapter 1404) Excludes Medicare benefits from the definition of income contained in the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Law.
- ✓ AB 634 - Brathwaite
(Chapter 1405) Provides that money placed in trust or life or burial insurance purchased for funeral, cremation or interment expense shall be considered to have no value in computing the amount of property owned by a recipient of public assistance if the amount involved does not exceed \$1,000.
- ✓ AB 645 - Bill Greene
(Chapter 1406) Eliminates various Welfare and Institutions Code provisions exempting certain income of public assistance recipients and substitutes a provision exempting any earned income of a recipient to the maximum extent permitted by federal law.
- ✓ AB 686 - Dunlap
(Chapter 1407) Provides that if a portion of an estate which was community property of a husband and wife would otherwise escheat to a state because there is no relative, including next of kin of one of the spouses to succeed to such portion of the estate, such portion shall be distributed to the heirs of the other spouse.
- ✓ AB 716 - Brathwaite
(Chapter 1408) Requires county welfare departments to provide home care for needy children under the Aid to Families With Dependent Children program while the mother is away from home because she is participating in a rehabilitation, work or training program or is actively seeking employment.
- ✓ AB 761 - Pattee
(Chapter 1409) Authorizes an elementary school to maintain special programs or classes for non-English speaking pupils if 15 or more pupils, rather than one in every four pupils, are unable to speak, understand, read or write the English language well enough to carry on normal class activities. The bill excludes pupils participating in compensation education program of school district or other program funded through federal or state moneys for low-income or disadvantaged pupils.
- ✓ AB 765 - Bear
(Chapter 1410) Creates the College Opportunity Grants Program authorizing up to 1,000 subsistence grants per year for 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 to be awarded to economically disadvantaged students who display potential for academic success. The bill restricts the maximum amount of the grant to \$1,100 per academic year.

- ✓ AB 805 - Bill Greene Requires that contractors on public works contracts apply to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee for the trade and area for a certificate of approval to train apprentices. This certificate shall provide for employment of a ratio of apprentices to journeymen, which shall not exceed that already established, but in no case less than one apprentice to each five journeymen employed, with certain exceptions.
- ✓ AB 810 - Roberti Increases lump sum death benefits from \$400 to \$500 for retired state employees and retired employees of contracting agencies which elected to become eligible for death benefits.
- ✓ AB 908 - Schabarum Authorizes local school districts to enter into contracts or cooperative arrangements with business, industry or elements of the community to improve local education.
- ✓ AB 920 - Russell Provides for the operation of programs offering pre-service and in-service training for teachers who will work in poverty area schools. Enacts Professional Development and Program Improvement Act of 1968 for the purpose of providing and improving pre-service and in-service training for teachers. Requires establishment of schools as training centers to serve a number of satellite schools. Requires State Board of Education to adopt rules and regulations to implement the program.
- ✓ AB 926 - Biddle Permits certain credentialed teachers who were formerly members of the State Teachers' Retirement System and are employed in the public schools as instructors under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to again become credentialed teachers.
- ✓ AB 933 - Murphy Adds speech handicapped children to the list of exceptional children for which apportionments of housing and equipment may be made under the State School Building Aid Law of 1952.
- ✓ AB 968 - Cory Confirms the Personal Income Tax Law to federal rules, including the life expectancy rule relating to annuities.
- ✓ AB 1077 - Fong Revises the method and requirements in reporting computation of average daily attendance of junior college pupils and adults attending college in the academic year and summer session for all school districts maintaining a junior college.
- ✓ AB 1153 - Murphy Authorizes county superintendents of schools to provide programs and transportation therefor, for mentally gifted minors who reside in any school district which has an average daily attendance of less than 90%.
- ✓ AB 1264 - Biddle Specifies that priority shall be given to creditors who have levied an execution unless court finds circumstances warrant another disposition.
- ✓ AB 1281 - Milias Provides that enlisted personnel involuntarily ordered to active duty for a stated duration shall not lose any rights or benefits conferred public employees under the provisions of the Military and Veterans Code if they voluntarily elect to complete the period of such duty.
- ✓ AB 1287 - Meyers Requires the State Personnel Board and the Department of Rehabilitation to jointly formulate procedures for the selection and orderly referral of disabled state employees who can be benefited by rehabilitation services and might be retrained for other appropriate positions within the state service.

AB 1291 - Meyers
(Chapter 1423)

Increases the market value of homes that the Department of Veterans Affairs can lend funds on from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

AB 1307 - Veysey
(Chapter 1424)

Authorizes the issuance of a probationary credential for a two-year period to 100 specially selected persons with baccalaureate degrees from approved institutions and who have composite scores at or above the 50th percentile. It authorizes employment of such persons by a school district for service as teachers, subject to certain conditions.

AB 1400 - Fong
(Chapter 1425)

Authorizes school districts to employ classified personnel as "instructional aides" to assist teachers and other certificated employees in supervision and instruction of pupils.

AB 1413 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 1426)

Establishes a three-year pilot program for diagnosis and treatment of children suffering from hyaline membrane disease; provides that pilot program shall be maintained from any funds made available for such purpose; appropriates \$200,000 from the general fund to the Department of Public Health for expenditure during the 1968-69 fiscal year for services to children suffering from hyaline membrane and for collection of data regarding the cost of providing such care.

AB 1447 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 1427)

Authorizes school district governing boards or county superintendents of schools, with approval of county boards of education, to enter into agreements to render any services which may be provided children enrolled in nonpublic schools under the federal Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965. The bill requires that payment for such services be not less than the cost of rendering such services.

AB 1474 - Campbell
(Chapter 1428)

Includes specified types of property within the welfare exemption from property taxation, if such property is owned or leased by a nonprofit organization established for the purpose of leasing property to the state, city or county. Establishes procedures for claiming the exemption and provides for a cancellation or refund of taxes imposed on such property in 1967 or 1968. Provides that special consideration is to be given where leases are entered into on or before December 31, 1968.

AB 1521 - Elliott
(Chapter 1429)

Authorizes the Department of Social Welfare to make determination as to permanent impairment and total disability for eligibility for Aid to the Disabled in the county involved. Requires that determination be made in time to prevent loss of federal sharing money.

AB 1524 - Vasconcellos
(Chapter 1430)

Declares that the fact that a person is, or is suspected of being, a user of marijuana is not alone sufficient grounds upon which to order or request that the person submit to a "Nalline" test as a condition of probation or parole or to determine whether such person is a narcotic addict. A judge may still invoke the "Nalline" test provisions if he has reason to believe a person is or has been a user of narcotics other than marijuana.

AB 1541 - Stacey
(Chapter 1431)

Eliminates the deductions from accrued salary to be paid to an employee when a punitive action against him is reversed by the State Personnel Board, except such amount as was compensation earned or could reasonably have been earned by the employee in the period commencing six months from the day of suspension.

AB 1602 - Townsend
(Chapter 1432)

Provides for the automatic granting of a three-year franchise terminable upon mutually satisfactory terms, to holders operating for more than three years under county refuse collection franchises in unincorporated areas by cities annexing or incorporating such areas, provided such service meets certain standards.

AB 1610 - Campbell
(Chapter 1433)

Establishes the California Education Information System within the Department of Education for the purpose of collecting and making available information relating to education. Provides for organization, operation, function and conduct of the system to be financed from federal funds.

AB 1638 - Milias
(Chapter 1434)

Requires that enlisted men in the pay grade of E1 through E5 while on active duty ordered by the governor under certain circumstances receive not less than \$12.80 per day if they certify that the total pay from their civilian employment received during such periods of active duty and their normal military pay and allowances do not exceed \$12.80 per day.

AB 1677 - Pattee
(Chapter 1435)

Conforms definitions relating to corporate reorganizations for purposes of the Personal Income Tax Law to definitions used in the Bank and Corporation Tax Law.

AB 1729 - Roberti
(Chapter 1436)

Adds the Trustees of the state colleges and the Regents of the University of California to those state agencies already authorized to pay reasonable and necessary moving expenses caused by the state's acquiring their property and such expenses to be paid from sums appropriated for the acquisition of said property.

AB 1730 - Wilson
(Chapter 1437)

Extends the current study of harmful drugs and hallucinogenic substances two years. The bill appropriates \$35,000 to the Department of Education for the continuation of such study during the 1968-69 fiscal year if the superintendent of public instruction certifies that a request for specified federal funds has been denied.

AB 1792 - Chappie
(Chapter 1438)
URGENCY

Sets the amount considered as required for maintenance for a medically indigent person and authorizes the administrator of the Health and Welfare Agency to decrease or increase such amounts to the most liberal allowed under any public assistance program to insure the greatest federal participation.

AB 1808 - Thomas
(Chapter 1439)

Makes the Department of Motor Vehicles an authorized agent of the Department of Harbors and Watercraft until March 10, 1970, for the issuance of certificates of number and temporary certificates of number for undocumented vessels. The Department of Motor Vehicles is to be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred. Both departments are to report to the legislature on or before March 10, 1970, on their experiences under this arrangement and make recommendations.

AB 1826 - Priolo
(Chapter 1440)

Permits member of the Public Employees' Retirement System who was an academic employee of the University of California prior to 1963, and who is not entitled to receive benefits under another retirement system, to receive current service credit for such service upon making specified contributions.

AB 1828 - Burton
(Chapter 1441)

Amends and repeals various Welfare and Institutions Code sections regarding current commitment procedures for mentally ill persons. The amendments to the sections are to remain operative until the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act becomes operative on July 1, 1969.

AB 1865 - Russell
(Chapter 1442)

Creates Educational Innovation Advisory Commission consisting of superintendent of education, one member appointed by the speaker, one by Senate rule and 11 by the State Board of Education, and prescribes responsibilities thereof re projects qualifying for federal funds received by state pursuant to Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by P.L. 90-247. Designates commission as state advisory council prescribed in Title III.

AB 1907 - Deddeh
(Chapter 1443)

Requires the Department of Public Works or the appropriate local agencies with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, to establish and promulgate criteria to be used as guidelines for the placement of traffic control devices near schools. The bill further provides that the cost of furnishing traffic control personnel whose function is to assist students in crossing streets and highways is a proper charge against money apportioned to cities and counties from the Highway User's Tax Fund.

AB 1950 - Lanterman
(Chapter 1374)

Makes various technical, clarifying and other changes in the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act.

AB 1951 - Cory
(Chapter 1444)

Requires the attorney general in preparing titles for statewide initiative measures which would require substantial state expense and which do not include a method of financing in the initiative measure to state approximate costs of the proposal. The bill provides that the estimate costs will be made by Department of Finance and Joint Budget Committee.

AB 2049 - Bagley
(Chapter 1445)

Authorizes county boards of supervisors by a four-fifths vote to contribute not to exceed 50 percent of certain funds accumulated for providing facilities for veterans' associations.

AB 2061 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1446)

Permits the state, cities, and counties to employ residents of California who are noncitizens who have declared their intent to become citizens.

AB 2063 - Sieroty
(Chapter 1447)

Authorizes the board of any school district to negotiate with the authorities of any foreign country, state, territory or possession of the United States for the hiring of bilingual teachers to provide foreign language instruction.

AB 2071 - Chappie
(Chapter 1448)

Authorizes the Folsom Lake Bridge Authority to employ an executive secretary. The authority is authorized to contract with a person, firm or corporation for the construction, maintenance and operation of the toll bridge on behalf of the authority. The bill also appropriates \$6,300 for payment to the authority for its support in the 1968-69 fiscal year, and requires such appropriation to be repaid from the proceeds of the first sale of bonds.

AB 2098 - Bill Greene
(Chapter 1449)

URGENCY

Provides for payment of disability benefits to disabled California veterans from the time of eligibility determination by the federal government until such time as federal disability benefit payments begin. The veteran is required to assign to the state the disability compensation to repay these state benefits.

- ✓ SB 39 - Dymally
(Chapter 1373)
- Enacts the Children's Center Construction Law of 1968 to provide assistance to school districts and to county superintendents of schools for the construction of children's center facilities. The bill appropriates \$2.8 million for allocation pursuant to a specified schedule for the purposes of children's centers.
- ✓ SB 53 - Moscone
(Chapter 1375)
- Allows the establishment of professional corporations for persons licensed under the Business and Professions Code. The bill provides for dental, medical and law corporations.
- ✓ SB 166 - Dymally
(Chapter 1376)
- Appropriates \$100,000 to Department of Rehabilitation to finance vocational evaluation and work adjustment services for disadvantaged persons.
- ✓ SB 398 - Sherman
(Chapter 1377)
- Permits a judge whose commission was issued on or before September 18, 1959, to receive an incentive retirement allowance provided under Judges' Retirement Law.
- ✓ SB 602 - Alquist
(Chapter 1378)
- Provides that when a public agency lets a contract and specifies products by a brand name or trade name, the specifying agency, if aware of an equal product manufactured in California, name such product in the specification.
- ✓ SB 606 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1379)
- Provides for a deduction from the gross income of a holding company commercially domiciled in California of dividends paid by an insurance company which is at least 80 percent owned by the holding company. The deduction applies only to dividends attributable to the California operations of the insurer.
- ✓ SB 710 - Carrell
(Chapter 1380)
- Creates a State ^{environmental} Quality Study Council to conduct various studies and develop recommendations relative to environmental quality, including management of waste discharge. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for support of the council.
- ✓ SB 719 - Sherman
(Chapter 1400)
- Requires the Department of Social Welfare to develop in cooperation with county welfare departments, a program of Homemaker Services. These services would be provided by homemakers employed by the county welfare department with priority given to the retraining of recipients of public assistance.
- ✓ SB 809 - Burgener
(Chapter 1381)
- Specifically authorizes aid to needy disabled persons who are mentally retarded and in private institutions providing care for more than six persons.
- ✓ SB 846 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1382)
- Provides that if an off-sale general or on-sale general license was obtained originally from the state after June 1, 1961, for a fee of \$6,000 and such license is later transferred intercounty, it cannot be transferred thereafter for consideration in excess of \$5,000.
- ✓ SB 1047 - Petris
(Chapter 1383)
- Authorizes any health facility or institution licensed by the Department of Public Health or the Department of Mental Hygiene to be licensed by the state Department of Social Welfare if such facility or institution complies with relevant provisions, rules and regulations as they apply to facilities for the care of the aged.
- ✓ SB 1051 - Collier
(Chapter 1384)
- Expressly authorizes legislative bodies of municipal or public corporations or districts to contract for payroll check preparation in addition to other designated services.

✓ SB 1027 - McCarthy
(Chapter 1385)

Requires a sheriff to furnish a licensed private investigator or adjuster with report as to criminal record of employee or proposed employee of such license, but prohibits information contained in record of such employee or proposed employee from being divulged to the applicant.

✓ SB 1143 - Marks
(Chapter 1386)

Adds to the types of firearms which make the commission of a felony with a weapon subject to the increased penalties of a prescribed section of the Penal Code.

✓ SB 1154 - Danielson
(Chapter 1387)

Requires the deposit of specified fees, collected by the Public Utilities Commission, into the Transportation Rate Fund rather than the general fund.

✓ SB 1179 - Burgener
(Chapter 1388)

Provides that no admission fee or tuition fee shall be required of any nonresident student who is a full-time employee of California State Colleges, or who is the child or spouse of an employee, rather than an academic or administrative employee of California State Colleges.

✓ SB 1227 - Moscone
(Chapter 1389)
URGENCY

Specifies that prohibition of release of personal information concerning pupils, except under judicial process, is not intended to interfere with preparation and distribution of junior college, college and university student directories or with furnishing of lists of names, addresses and telephone numbers of junior college, college and university students to proprietors of off-campus housing.

✓ SB 1228 - Moscone
(Chapter 1390)

Requires public employers to negotiate in good faith with representatives of employee organizations "in an attempt to reach agreement." It requires the parties to prepare written "memorandum of understanding" for presentation to the local governing body. Local governing bodies are authorized to establish formal recognition processes and procedures for resolving disputes. The bill does not apply to state government.

✓ SB 1268 - Lagomarsino
(Chapter 1391)

Provides that the chief of the Division of Narcotic Enforcement may add new narcotics to the statutory list of those which have a potential for abuse. The bill also gives the Department of Public Health authority to add to the list of restricted dangerous drugs having a potential for abuse. The bill further establishes a Research Advisory Panel which will approve research projects and make reports to the legislature relative to the conclusions of research on the abuse of drugs.

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The following bills have been vetoed by Governor Ronald Reagan:

AB 45 - Burton

Provides for a new tax incentive program for employer: to encourage the hiring of unemployed or under-employed persons who may be receiving public assistance. The Department of Employment would certify persons to be employed and trained. The bill allows employers to deduct an additional 25 percent of the cost of salaries and training from gross income in computing taxes. The number of trainees would be limited to 1,500 in any fiscal year and a maximum tax revenue loss limited to \$300,000 in any fiscal year. This program would terminate on January 1, 1972.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I have already signed AB 1966 (Chapter 1357) which provides for a new tax incentive program for employers to encourage the hiring of unemployed or underemployed persons who may be receiving public assistance. The approval of AB 1966 makes AB 45 unnecessary."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 687 - Vasconcellos

Authorizes Regents of the University of California and Trustees of the California State Colleges to establish and maintain children's centers on the campuses of the University of California and the California State Colleges, respectively. This would authorize the University and the State Colleges to establish at all campuses a nursery for the children of working mothers.

REASON FOR VETO: There does not appear to be any real need for campus childrens' centers. The enactment of SB 39 (Chapter 1373) which appropriates \$2.8 million for the construction of 40-60 additional childrens' centers makes AB 687 unnecessary.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 870 - Unruh

Enacts the Law Enforcement Leadership Training Act of 1968 and creates a seven-member Law Enforcement Leadership Training Committee. The bill provides for state payment of up to 50 percent of salaries, and \$60 per month per diem, and travel expenses of participating law enforcement officers. The bill appropriates \$150,000 from the general fund for the program. The program is to terminate the 61st day after adjournment of the 1970 Regular Session.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training can accomplish the objectives of this bill without further statutory authority. The commission is best equipped to set priorities for law enforcement training programs. For this reason I question the mandating of specific training programs such as proposed by AB 870. The passage of AB 1203 (Chapter 1305) will make it possible for the commission to consider additional training programs, and its enactment eliminates any need for general fund appropriations to finance such programs."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1280 - Monagan

Creates an Educational Research Commission to administer experimental schools in grades 1 through 3 to experiment and explore problems in education. The bill also requires the State Board of Education, in approving any state plan for the use of specified federal funds, to assure that specified amounts of federal funds are reserved and allocated to the commission.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I agree that an urgent need exists to update instructional methods to take advantage of modern technology and to research and test new educational techniques. Creation of a new board or commission to implement a program or control the expenditure of funds, when an experienced agency is already performing this task, detracts from efficient administration and incurs unnecessary expenditures of public funds. Further, I have been assured by the Department of Education that the intent of this bill will be accomplished under existing authority."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1353 - Greene, B.

Provides that when a person who has been arrested and booked and is then released because of police determination of mistaken identity or lack of guilt, the records of such arrest and booking may, upon petition, be immediately sealed. Upon receipt of the notice of sealing, every agency having such records in its possession shall seal them and shall thereafter not disclose the fact of arrest or booking to any person. The arrest and booking shall be deemed to have not occurred.

REASON FOR VETO: The Senate Judiciary Committee is continuing its study of sealing of records. Further legislation in this area should be deferred until the committee has had an opportunity to complete its inquiry.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1447 - Cory

Provides that when the release or demotion of a certificated employee holding a position requiring an administrative or supervisory credential, except the position of superintendent, is contemplated, such employee shall be advised in written form not later than March 15 of the current year.

REASON FOR VETO: This bill unduly restricts school district governing boards with respect to the assignment and reassignment of administrative personnel. It will require school districts to make administrative assignments for an entire year at least four months before the end of the school year. The bill provides no method of determining when a "demotion" or "release" has occurred. The words "release" and "demotion" are not defined in the bill nor are they to be found in other provisions of the Education Code.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

AB 1683 - Quimby

Provides for a pilot home reception educational television program for adults in Los Angeles County. The bill allocates \$200,000 from federal funds to finance the costs of the two-year pilot program.

REASON FOR VETO: The state now supports at-school education for regular enrollment. There should be a more complete understanding of the cost of providing state-supported home television before even a pilot program is instituted.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 41 - Dymally

Provides that where a minor has been taken before or appears before a probation officer, the probation officer shall deliver to such minor a written statement informing him of the right to petition the court to seal records. The bill also requires law enforcement officers who release minors taken into temporary custody, where a written record of arrest or detention has been made, to deliver such a written statement to the minor.

REASON FOR VETO: The Senate Judiciary Committee is continuing its study of sealing of records. Further legislation in this area should be deferred until the committee has had an opportunity to complete its inquiry.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 125 - Dymally

Appropriates \$250,000 to the University of California and \$250,000 to the California State Colleges to initiate and develop educational opportunity programs for disadvantaged youths. Specifically authorizes the University and the California State Colleges to accept funds from private or governmental sources for the operation of the programs.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I have already signed AB 765 (Chapter 141C which creates the College Opportunity Grants Program authorizing up to 1,000 subsistence grants per year for 1969-70, 1970-71, and 1971-72 to be awarded to economically disadvantaged students who display potential for academic success. Approval of AB 765 makes SB 125 unnecessary."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 575 - Dymally

Provides \$20 per average daily attendance in foundation aid to schools operated by the county superintendent in juvenile halls, homes, and camps. The estimated general fund cost of \$140,000 to \$160,000 added by the bill is declared to be an appropriation for property tax relief within the meaning of Chapter 1209, Statutes of 1967.

REASON FOR VETO: The state allowance for efficient school district organization has no relevance to educational programs operated by the counties. Furthermore, the fact that the foundation increase made by SB 575 must be used for reduction of pupil-teacher ratios makes it a form of program enrichment rather than property tax relief.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 593 - Alquist

Permits a special need allowance to be paid to recipients of Old Age Security (OAS) whose physical and mental condition require boarding home care up to a maximum grant limit of \$225 per month. Directs that the Department of Social Welfare fix the applicable boarding home rates which will be consistent with the out-of-home care rates set by the Health and Welfare administrator.

REASON FOR VETO: The problem of providing proper care and attention to a growing number of aged and disabled persons in a manner that is consistent with their well being at a cost that can be controlled within the limits of the fiscal capacity of the state requires an overall plan involving all types of out-of-home care. SB 593 is a stop-gap measure which does not adequately deal with the entire problem of out-of-home care benefits compared with in-home care rates. The bill purports to be a property tax reduction measure, which it is for a few counties. However, it would be a property tax increase bill for most counties. Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 819 - Short

Provides for Nursing Home Administrator's State License Board, its powers and duties, and the standards and procedures by which nursing home administrators are to be licensed. Specifies fees. Creates Nursing Home Administrator's State License Board Fund and continuously appropriates the money in such fund to the board.

REASON FOR VETO: Consideration of SB 819 should be deferred so that it may be considered in relation to the study of healing arts licensing now being conducted by the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards with a view to determining whether the creation of a new board is necessary or whether some other organization such as a bureau with an advisory board, an examining committee within the jurisdiction of the Board of Medical Examiners would be preferable.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 935 - Beilenson

Establishes within the Department of Public Health a nine-member Radiation Safety Board to advise the department with respect to the adoption of regulation affecting the use of diagnostic X-ray and the certification of persons engaged in the use of diagnostic X-ray; establishes standards of education, training and experience for all persons who use X-rays on human beings and prescribes the means for assuring that these standards are met.

REASON FOR VETO: The Department of Professional and Vocational Standards together with the Board of Medical Examiners has instituted a comprehensive study to explore the proper role of licensing in meeting California's health manpower needs, to determine improved patterns of organization and distribution of function among licensing agencies, and to make better use of the skills of returning veterans. Consideration of SB 935 should be deferred so that the subject matter of the bill may be considered and coordinated with this study.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 1160 - Richardson

Provides that tuition fees charged foreign non-resident students at California State Colleges shall be fixed by Trustees of California State Colleges at not less than \$360 per year. The Trustees may, under specified circumstances, waive or reduce the tuition fee for not more than 7 1/2 percent of the foreign nonresident undergraduate students. The bill also provides that no admission or tuition fee shall be required of any minor student who is the child of, and who maintains his place of abode with, a resident of this state.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said, "I must reluctantly veto SB 1160 because it contains a substantive drafting error. Inadvertently, the last amended form of Section 23754 of the Education Code was not used to amend that section in this bill. Consequently, the provision that no admission or tuition fee shall be required of any minor student who is the child of, and who maintains his place of abode with, a resident of this state which was deleted by the legislature in 1966, would be reenacted into law if this bill were approved. This inadvertence would produce a loss of \$200,000 in nonresident student fees in 1968-69.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation which will provide for "more effective enforcement" of those laws relating to the possession of marijuana, LSD and other specified dangerous drugs.

✓ The bill (AB-172, Biddle) amends current state law regulating penalties for such crimes.

Under terms of the bill, a judge will be able to exercise greater discretion in determining the severity of penalties for such sentences, in the case of first offenders.

The legislation raises to a felony the possible penalty for possession or use of dangerous drugs. It also permits a judge to set the sentence for first offense possession of marijuana as a misdemeanor, in deserving cases.

Judges and other experts testified before committees of the Senate and Assembly that the new penalty structure provides a more realistic approach to the narcotics problem, and gives a judge the necessary sentencing flexibility in appropriate cases.

The law previously required the judge to impose a felony sentence in every marijuana case.

Governor Reagan said, "The new law marks a step forward in recognizing the tremendous danger posed by the illicit traffic in dangerous drugs.

"It also improves a judge's capability to deal with different types of marijuana offenders," he added.

The legislation was supported by the California District Attorneys' Association, the California Peace Officers' Association, the California Medical Association, the State Bar of California and the State Attorney General.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has vetoed the so-called "presidential primary bill" (SB-145, Alquist) because the measure would add "nothing to the democratic process" and would "tend to divide and splinter our major political parties."

The legislation provides that candidates on the presidential primary ballot in the state would be those found by California's secretary of state to be nationally-recognized candidates for the office of president, or those persons whose names were placed on the ballot by means of petition. The bill would enable any such person to withdraw by filing an affidavit that he or she is not a candidate.

In his veto letter to the Senate, Governor Reagan said:

"SB-145 adds nothing to the democratic process. It is, in fact, an infringement on the rights of certain individuals.

"It limits the people's responsibility by placing the responsibility for putting names on the California presidential ballot on the shoulders of one man. This is considerably less desirable than California's present open primary method which requires a significant number of persons to show an interest in a man's candidacy before his name can be placed on the ballot.

"The proposed bill, if it were to become law, would place prominent political figures in awkward positions by forcing them to make decisions they might not wish to make, decisions that no one man has the moral right to force them to make.

"Further, the proposed new method forces a man to accept the alternatives of either raising money and campaigning against his will or accepting political defeat.

"The proposed legislation will tend to divide and splinter our major political parties. The strong, stable two-party system we have developed in our country is one of the cornerstones of American democracy. Legislation that weakens this system should be avoided."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation--the first of its type in the nation--which provides tax incentives to private lending institutions in California for making real estate loans to low income families in inner city neighborhoods.

✓ The bill (AB-1832, Campbell) "could establish a national trend toward encouraging the use of more private funds from savings and loan associations, banks, life insurance companies and other lenders to develop moderate and low income housing, especially in minority communities," the governor said.

The measure, part of the governor's legislative program, has been hailed as a unique approach in solving some of the more pressing problems of California's urban core communities.

The idea was conceived and developed by State Savings and Loan Commissioner Dr. Preston Martin.

"The opportunity for more families to become homeowners is a vital element in building good citizenship and helping to insure dignity for more California families," Governor Reagan said.

"I believe there are many areas where the private sector and state government can and must work together to solve social problems.

"This legislation is an excellent example of such cooperation."

Through tax incentives, the bill stimulates the flow of private funds for moderate and low income families who have the desire and motivation to improve their overall environment.

These tax incentives--or credits--are also designed to partially cover loan processing costs normally paid by the borrower.

In addition, the lenders are given a special bad debt allowance to protect the public's savings.

Governor Reagan emphasized that while the bad debt allowance and tax credits would serve as incentives for the individual lenders, their overall impact on state revenue would be minimized because they would be stimulating additional lending above and beyond the present business conducted by private lending sector.

The governor also noted that the bill will stimulate home construction and employment within the construction industry.

He expressed appreciation for the prompt and decisive action taken by both houses of the legislature on the bill.

It required--and received--a 2/3rd majority vote in each house.

The governor had special praise for Savings and Loan Commissioner Martin, and Business and Transportation Agency Secretary Gordon Luce for the months they and their respective offices spent with Assemblyman Campbell (R-Hacienda Heights) in drafting and guiding the bill through the legislature.

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RELEASE: Immediate

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed into law a bill (AB-34, Milias) increasing the State of California's contribution for employee medical insurance premiums from \$6.00 per month to a maximum of \$8.00 per month.

In signing the legislation, the governor said the action will bring state government's contribution for its own employees more into line with prevailing practices by other private and public employers.

Assuming a continuation of past levels of enrollment in employee medical insurance plans by state employees, the annual cost increase to the state will amount to some \$2.4 million.

The legislation was sponsored by the California State Employees' Association and was supported by the State Department of Finance, the State Public Employees' Retirement System and State Personnel Board.

The bill received unanimous approval in the Senate and won 66 affirmative votes in the Assembly.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed the final three bills of an administration-backed bi-partisan legislative program designed to enable the state to deal more effectively with the problems of job training and development in economically disadvantaged areas.

The three measures include:

- ✓ --Establishment of regional California Job Development Corporations (AB-109, Campbell).
- ✓ --Formation of a Pooled Money Investment Fund (AB-1777, Monagan).
- ✓ --Creation of a Department of Human Resources Development (AB-1463, Unruh).

Three other bills in the bi-partisan package, signed earlier by the governor, included:

- Creation of a Small Business Assistance Program (AB-1406, Unruh).
- A Tax Incentive for Job Training (AB-1966, Veneman).
- Elimination of Discrimination in Apprenticeship Programs (AB-1464, Ralph).

Governor Reagan noted that the administration has strongly supported the program package from its very inception. He expressed "deep satisfaction that the legislation achieved such strong bi-partisan support" and pointed to this cooperation as "an example of the kind of constructive leadership which can help solve many of our state's pressing problems.

"One of the major tasks which confronts us," he said, "is the need to provide meaningful jobs for our thousands of unemployed citizens.

"The legislation contained in this package clearly reflects a growing awareness that government--while taking the lead--cannot singlehandedly correct all the ills that beset our society.

"Indeed, the legislation closely involves the private sector in seeking to assist the disadvantaged and unemployed by first training them and then helping them to find jobs," the governor said.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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Please correct press release #549 dated today, seventh
paragraph to read:

--Creation of a Small Business Assistance
Program (AB-1046, Unruh).

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

- ✓ AB 863 - Leroy Greene (Chapter 1456) Appropriates \$119,157 for support of the Advisory Commission on School District Budgeting and Accounting. The appropriation is contingent upon a finding by the superintendent of public instruction that federal funds are not available for the purpose.
- ✓ AB 936 - Cullen (Chapter 1457) Permits interest-free loans from special funds to the general fund in an amount equal to ten percent of "additions to surplus" shown in the annual report of the controller for the prior fiscal year.
- ✓ AB 1311 - Bear (Chapter 1458) Provides that every owner of aircraft is liable for the death or injury to person or property resulting from the permissive use or operation of his aircraft. The bill limits the liability of a owner, bailee of an owner or personal representative of a decedent for negligent or wrongful act of person operating an aircraft with permission to \$15,000 per person, \$30,000 per accident and \$5,000 property damage per accident. Punitive damages are prohibited except where the owner's own misconduct is a cause.
- ✓ AB 1396 - Fenton (Chapter 1459) Abolishes the Yacht and Ship Brokers' Commission. The jurisdiction, functions, powers and duties of the commission are transferred to the Department of Harbors and Watercraft.
- ✓ AB 1785 - Murphy (Chapter 1461) Appropriates \$146,100 from the general fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation to construct a breakwater at Capitola State Park.
- ✓ AB 2025 - Crown (Chapter 1463) Vests in the Department of Public Health rather than in the California State Board of Pharmacy the authority to license and regulate manufacturers of drugs and devices in this state. The bill creates, under jurisdiction of the Department of Public Health, an advisory committee to advise the department on matters concerning the drug manufacturing industry. The bill requires California-located sales or distribution outlet of non-licensed out-of-state manufacturer to obtain wholesaler's permit from the board if it sells or distributes only that manufacturer's drugs in California. Non-licensed out-of-state manufacturers, wholesalers and pharmacies are to obtain out-of-state distributor's license if they sell or distribute drugs in California other than through licensed wholesaler. The bill also requires persons who act as principals or agents for non-licensed out-of-state manufacturers, wholesalers or pharmacies to register with the board if they sell or distribute drugs in California which have not been obtained through licensed wholesaler or through sales or distribution outlet which is licensed as a wholesaler.
- ✓ SB 40 - Dymally (Chapter 1450) Establishes a four-year experimental program in two elementary schools to provide complete education services in a compensatory education program. Such services are to include medical, dental, psychological, counseling, meals and ancillary services when deemed necessary to improve the education program. The bill provides that federal funds not to exceed \$500,000 annually may be used to provide facilities for such programs.

✓ SB 653 - Collier
(Chapter 1452)

Provides generally for a system of aircraft financial responsibility under the administration of the Division of Aeronautics.

✓ SB 655 - Collier
(Chapter 1453)

Requires county assessors to provide the California Division of Aeronautics with an annual statement containing a list of the names and addresses of owners, model, aircraft registration number and assessed value of all aircraft using the airports in their counties as a base.

✓ SB 1075 - Dolwig
(Chapter 1464)

Establishes a state college in San Mateo County only. Deletes authorization for state college in San Mateo-Santa Clara Counties. Appropriates \$100,000 to trustees from Capital Outlay Fund for Public Higher Education for planning of the next state college to be built.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed the following bills:

✓ AB 159 - Miller

Provides a special allowance beginning in 1968-69 to school districts which have more than three percent of their average daily attendance residing on property of the University of California.

Reason for veto:

This bill would establish pressures for similar special allowances for school districts with public facilities within their boundaries. The state already compensates such school districts through the foundation program. Whenever assessed valuation per total district average daily attendance goes down due to attendance of students on tax-exempt land, state equalization aid is increased.

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

✓ AB 1344 - Chappie

Proposes that a demonstration project be established in two counties to test the concept of guaranteed income as a means of reducing welfare rolls (similar to the Mr. X case in Sacramento County). Appropriates \$100,000 from the general fund for the state share of cost.

Reason for veto:

Governor Reagan said: "I have already approved AB 210 (Chapter 1369) which establishes the Work Incentive Program which is designed to move welfare recipients off the welfare rolls and into productive employment. The enactment of the Work Incentive Program removes any need for the demonstration project proposed by AB 1344."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

✓ SB 479 - Collier

Provides that vessels under five net tons shall be assessed at one percent of full cash value if registered in the state and used exclusively in taking and possession of fish or other living sea resource for commercial purposes.

Reason for veto:

Governor Reagan said: "Last year I approved AB 889 (Chapter 1257) which provided that a documented vessel (a vessel of five net tons or more) shall be assessed at one percent of its full cash value if the vessel is engaged exclusively in commercial fishing or oceanographic research. AB 889 applied only to documented vessels because high seas fishing vessels were leaving California for other coastal states and foreign countries. The same reason cannot be used to support a one percent assessment for small fishing boats."

Accordingly, he returned the bill unsigned.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation which he said helps assure "that the public's business is conducted in public."

✓ He referred to AB 1381 (Bagley) which enacts the California Public Records Act, defines public records and requires public records to be open to inspection during office hours.

The legislation was drafted following a six-month study made by numerous individuals and groups, including the county supervisors, League of California Cities, the attorney general, publishers, broadcasters, the bar, the legislature, and others.

The governor noted that many departments already permit access to public files as a matter of policy but that the new legislation clarifies existing laws and other rulings and gives the state a comprehensive statute covering most areas of state and local government.

"When I sought the office of governor I told the people of California that it was time to insist that the public's business be conducted in public. This administration has vigorously followed that principle and AB 1381 not only assists the state in helping^{to} keep the public informed but also requires local governmental agencies to make sure citizens have access to public information," the governor said.

He also pointed out that there are some technical matters in the language of the legislation which the author has promised to correct at the next session of the legislature.

"At the same time," the governor added, "I am hopeful that the intent of this legislation can be expanded to include the legislative and judicial branches of state government so that the right of freedom of information can be truly meaningful in California."

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

✓ AB 567 - Brown
(Chapter 1470)

Requires the judge of the juvenile court and the Youth Authority to inspect annually juvenile halls as well as jails and lockups that confine minors under the age of 18 years in excess of 24 hours.

✓ AB 748 - Davis
(Chapter 1471)

Provides under Judges' Retirement Law an allowance to the surviving spouse of a judge who retired between January 1, 1951 and September 9, 1953, equal to 25 percent of the salary payable to the judge at the time he retired. The allowance would be retroactive to the judge's death, subject to a \$5,000 maximum; and continue until the widow's death.

✓ AB 855 - Bagley
(Chapter 1472)

Revises the composition of the board of directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District. The bill specifies that the directors serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority rather than for a fixed term. The bill also requires advertising of all bridge and highway district contracts for construction, repair, maintenance, and alteration exceeding \$5,000, and public bidding on contracts in excess of \$5,000 for hiring or purchase of equipment, supplies, or materials, and for purchase of insurance except physical damage insurance.

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✓ ~~AB 1777 - Monagan~~
~~(Chapter 1474)~~

~~Allows the Pooled Money Investment Board to increase the amount of surplus money available for time deposits and to place deposits in banks who are members of California Job Development Corporation and who have made loans to such corporations.~~

✓ AB 289 - Foran
(Chapter 1469)

Establishes a separate driving and licensing examination for motorcyclists to be given by the Department of Motor Vehicles. It provides for the issuance of a special license to persons passing the motorcycle examination. This can either be a separate license or a special endorsement on an existing license. The bill also requires that windshield on motorcycles, after January 1, 1969, be of safety glazing material and clarifies the maximum height of handlebars.

✓ SB 367 - Collier
(Chapter 1466)

Provides, under Judges' Retirement Law, for an allowance commencing at the date of the judge's death, to surviving spouse of a judge who died in office after January 1, 1966, which would equal 25 percent of salary payable to judge holding office to which the deceased judge was last elected or appointed. It provides that the amount of workmen's compensation benefit be deducted from allowance payable.

✓ SB 1198 - Way
(Chapter 1467)

Provides for increasing the maximum amount of aid from \$85 and \$80, respectively, to \$100 per month in assistance for a child in an institution maintaining a needy child and a child receiving foster care in those cases and during such times as the federal government contributes. The bill also provides that funds distributed to public assistance recipients of California Indian descent by reason of the enactment of certain federal legislation shall not be considered as income or resources of recipient to the extent permitted by federal law

✓ SB 1230 - Moscone
(Chapter 1468)

Makes it a misdemeanor to contrive, prepare, set up, propose, or operate any endless chain scheme as defined.

EJG

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

✓ SB 69 - Alquist

Increases the maximum average monthly payment of state aid for the care of children in foster homes from \$80 per child to \$115 per child.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "I have approved SB 1198 (Chapter 1467) which provides for increasing the maximum amount of aid to \$100 per month for a child in an institution for needy children or receiving foster care who is partially supported by federal funds. However, this bill which would add approximately \$6 million a year to state welfare costs, constitutes a piecemeal approach to the equalization of the county share of welfare payments and services. This proposal should be considered in conjunction with general property tax legislation."

✓ SB 303 - Moscone

Requires local governing bodies to call upon residents and community organizations in redevelopment areas to form representative neighborhood councils. Community redevelopment agencies are required to consult with these councils on projects in the affected area. The bill also requires new housing in a redevelopment area to be made readily available to low and moderate income families, with persons displaced by redevelopment given a priority.

REASON FOR VETO: This bill would unduly limit the functioning of local redevelopment agencies. This legislation intrudes on the "home rule" responsiveness of local government by requiring the creation of neighborhood councils. This requirement together with the restrictive provisions relating to both the type of housing and the market for the housing in redeveloped areas would result in eliminating much of the flexibility that has enabled these local agencies to successfully serve the entire community.

✓ SB 811 - Dolwig

Declares state policy regarding the development of tide and submerged lands and requires that such lands be developed and used or preserved in accordance with specified principles. It provides that the State Lands Commission and local agencies conduct surveys and describe the location and boundaries of existing grants. The bill requires the Commission to publish a master boundary map and a boundary description for each parcel by December 31, 1980.

REASON FOR VETO: It is estimated that the cost of implementing the provisions of this bill will range from \$1.5 to \$2.0 million during the next ten year period. Although some provisions of SB 811 are perhaps desirable, it is not possible at this time to justify the anticipated costs by comparison with the projected benefits to the state.

✓ SB 754- Dolwig

Requires and provides the procedure for the State Lands Commission to make an inventory to ascertain and describe location and extent of all ungranted tidelands and to evaluate existing boundary descriptions. The bill appropriates \$150,000 for this purpose.

SB 754 - Dolwig (Continued)

REASON FOR VETO: There are approximately 10,000 miles of submerged and tidelands boundaries which are unsurveyed and unmapped. To prepare the inventory envisioned by this bill would at best result in a sketchy document of very little value. Presently the efforts of the State Lands Commission are directed at gathering surveys and data on a need-to-know basis that relates to the current business conducted by the state in this field.

Even though the bill was amended to eliminate the blanket survey requirement which would have cost over \$15 million, the benefits anticipated under this legislation appear to fall substantially short of justifying the accompanying appropriation.

SB 826 - Marks

Provides that a recipient of aid to families with dependent children in a program of rehabilitation or job training or placement shall be considered as unemployed and training not completed until his income equals the amount of aid to which he and his family would be entitled if he was not employed. The bill limits the program to a demonstration project in one urban county and makes initiation of the project dependent upon federal approval.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "I have already approved AB 210 (Chapter 1369) which establishes the Work Incentive Program which is designed to move welfare recipients off the welfare rolls and into productive employment. The approval of AB 210 removes any real need for the pilot project proposed by SB 826."

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✓ Governor Ronald Reagan, announcing he has vetoed a bill (AB-1465, Unruh) which would have created another state employment program for youth, said today California already has "a highly successful" summer jobs-for-youth program underway and that the Unruh proposal would only add "to the frustrations of minority unemployment."

The measure allocated \$1.5 million to local agencies and \$250,000 to the Department of Employment to maintain youth employment service activities at the 1966 level of service. The funds would have been used in a continuing program of youth employment during the months of June through September of each year.

In his veto letter, the governor said:

"The state already has a highly successful summer employment program underway. This program, together with the recently enacted series of job training and development measures, will have a more lasting effect on unemployment than the costly make-work projects proposed by AB 1465.

"I share the feeling of those people who have studied this problem, that temporary make-work of the kind proposed in this bill only adds to the frustrations of minority unemployment.

"This year the Department of Employment has placed approximately 136,000 persons under the age of 23 years in both the public and private sectors. Many of these youths are from disadvantaged areas.

"New programs enacted this year will result in action being taken to solve the problems of the disadvantaged areas and to prepare individuals for employment. For example, the Work Incentive Program created by AB 210 (Chapter 1369) is aimed at making individuals employable and giving them an incentive to leave the welfare rolls.

"It is anticipated that this program in the first year will train and ultimately result in permanent employment for approximately 1,745 youths under 24 years of age who are currently receiving welfare grants. This legislation authorizes an expenditure level of \$17 million, of which \$3.8 million is new state money."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has vetoed legislation (AB-730, Veneman) which would have established a separate retirement system for approximately 600 state employees who work for the legislature.

He said the action was in keeping with his policy of consistently supporting salary and retirement benefits "that are equitable both to public employees and to the taxpayers alike."

In his veto letter, the governor said:

"The cost to the state's taxpayers would amount to an estimated equivalent of \$1,800,000 a year as a result of providing a very rich retirement plan to a very few state employees.

"The program would not be funded on an actuarially sound basis, therefore the costs in the early years of operation would be small and would increase dramatically as the state's share of liability under the program grew from year to year.

"Although the employee's contribution rate would average slightly less than for the existing Public Employees Retirement System, the benefits, and consequently the taxpayer's share, would be substantially higher.

"The proposed benefits under this bill would be from two to three times greater than under the existing system, and since the employee's contribution would be limited to seven percent, the taxpayer's cost would run an estimated five times higher than the present contribution rate.

"I can find no justification for asking the citizens of this state to pay these added costs in light of the fact that legislative employees are eligible for membership in our Public Employees Retirement System which serves approximately 400,000 state and local government workers.

"I have consistently supported salary and retirement benefits that are equitable both to public employees and to taxpayers alike. My veto of this bill is in keeping with this policy."

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has vetoed a bill (SB-517, Collier) which would have granted a driver, convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, the choice of either serving a jail sentence or having his driver's license suspended.

The governor said he took the action because the choice of penalties for such offenses should remain within the discretion of the judge and not the offender.

The bill would have required the court, if it decided to suspend the license of a person convicted for the first time of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, to grant the driver the choice of serving a 10-day jail term or having his driver's license suspended.

It would have allowed a person, upon certain second convictions for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor the choice of serving a 20-day jail term or having his driver's license suspended.

In his veto letter, the governor said:

"I recognize that many persons must have a driver's license to continue their present employment. However, the reason for the suspension of the driving privilege is not to punish the violator by depriving him of employment but to remove a dangerous ^{driver} from the highway and thereby protect other motorists. The professional driver should be more fully aware of this fact than the average motorist.

"There may be a need to give judges greater flexibility in determining penalties in cases involving driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor; however, SB-517 does not achieve this objective. It places the discretion, with respect to the choice of penalties, with the offender rather than the judge.

"A person convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor has an absolute right under this bill to select a jail sentence instead of a license suspension, no matter how flagrant his conduct may have been.

"Discretion in these matters should rest with the judge and not with the offender."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has vetoed legislation (SB 1223, Moscone) deleting boards of police commissioners, city and town marshals from the list of persons authorized to issue a license to carry a concealed firearm.

He said that the bill "should receive further legislative study.

"The entire question of the issuance by local law enforcement officials of licenses to carry concealed firearms is a difficult one," the governor said. "There is a difference of opinion among issuing authorities concerning the principles governing the issuance of such permits. This difference is illustrated by the opposition expressed by many law enforcement officials to this bill."

The measure would have required an applicant for such a license to reside within the city or county served by the licensing officer.

The bill also provided that, in court proceedings to compel issuance of a license to carry a concealed firearm, the person whose application had been denied would have had to prove he was eligible for the license.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed the following bills:

✓ AB 866 - Fong Provides a two-year experimental program of year-round operation at one high school. It estimates the expenditure of \$1.2 million and estimates the involvement of 2,000 full-time equivalent students.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "The program outlined in this bill, though called experimental, is not truly experimental in that it neither establishes ways for clear evaluation of the effects of the total program or of its component parts. It is not an innovation of a continuous school year; year-round schools have been tried in many U.S. school districts.

"There is little doubt, of course, that any school district might well benefit in its general educational program by having the kinds of courses available during the summer for those students who would voluntarily avail themselves of the opportunity.

"There is need for the opportunity during summer for students to improve themselves in subjects in which they are weak and to have the opportunity to explore new areas. Summer session programs currently meet these needs in many school districts.

"We have a great need for true experiments to test new ideas and new approaches to the teaching of our young. The practical proposal outlined in this bill does not go far enough in providing ways to assess the nature or meaning of whatever results may accrue. There is insufficient evidence that it significantly adds to what a quality summer session could achieve. It also raises certain questions which should be considered in advance: what would be the effects on those who take advantage of the speeded-up graduation suggested who do not intend a college experience but who may be too young for normal employment? and, can the families of students who most need special help afford year-round attendance by their children?"

✓ AB 1208 - Brathwaite Makes a comprehensive revision, reorganization and recodification of the California statutes relating to the exemption of debtors' property from attachment, execution, and similar judicial process.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "While I am in accord with the general objectives of AB 1208, I believe that the provisions relating to the absolute exemption of wages from attachment prior to judgement are too broad. The objective in this area is to enable a debtor to support himself and his family and to prevent impairment of that ability by garnishment. On the other hand, the creditor should have reasonable legal recourse to collect indebtedness due him, particularly in instances where the debtor may leave the area of jurisdiction of the creditor. I believe that the provisions of the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act achieve a better balance between the two objectives by exempting essentially 75 percent of wages from garnishment prior to judgement. I would welcome re-introduction of this bill next session amended in this respect to conform to the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act."

✓ AB 1711 - Bear Prohibits the use of wiretap or eavesdropping evidence obtained in any other state, country or jurisdiction which, if obtained in this state would have been illegal. The bill also generally prohibits the copying or reproducing of any photograph, negative, or print, of a body or a portion thereof taken in the course of a post mortem examination or autopsy made or caused to be made by the coroner.

REASON FOR VETO: Governor Reagan said: "I have no quarrel with the principal objective of AB 1711. However, the bill is so broadly worded that it would have the unintended effect of impeding the legitimate use of autopsy photographs in medical education and research. Leaders of the medical profession and experts in the fields of forensic pathology and medical research have indicated the

detrimental effect that this legislation would have on scientific advancement."

✓ AB 1964 - Veneman

Would exempt from sales and use tax, gross receipts from the sale or lease of equipment and all other personal property bought for use in connection with exploration for, or production of, oil, gas or minerals on the outer Continental Shelf.

REASON FOR VETO:

Governor Reagan said: "This proposal constitutes a change in the basic tax policy of this state in that it would provide preferential sales tax treatment and a tax shelter for part of an important domestic industry which is in competition with other parts not receiving the same treatment. Exploration for petroleum and gas on the Continental Shelf competes with exploration on the mainland in California. Production there will compete with production here. A tax advantage for companies drilling and producing there would disadvantage other companies drilling and producing here. The latter, in turn, would seek similar tax treatment, with a consequent further serious erosion of the important sales tax base.

"Moreover, granting this exemption would afford an opportunity for tax evasion, since costly equipment which had been purchased tax-free under provisions of this bill--barges, derricks, drilling equipment and the like--could be returned to the mainland and used in direct competition with similar equipment on which sales tax had been paid.

"However, in the interests of doing everything possible to encourage California industry, it would appear that a narrow exemption could be supported if the tangible personal property of the kind contemplated by this bill were purchased exclusively for use on the outer Continental Shelf, and if no use is made in California by the purchaser other than the actual shipment to the Continental Shelf.

"I believe strongly that California industry should be encouraged and supported, and a narrow tax exemption of the kind described above would accomplish that purpose. But, this measure offers at least the opportunity for tax evasion, which should not be encouraged.

"It is only in rare cases that tax exemptions are warranted, and when warranted, they should be kept as narrow as possible."

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed legislation L. (AB-9, /Greene) which will insure that California's educationally handicapped children continue to "receive the kind of specialized training they need and deserve."

He said the measure will allocate funds already on hand to the statewide program on an accelerated basis. The funds can now be pumped into the program four months earlier than was originally planned to meet deficiencies which might otherwise have occurred, he said.

The governor said his action "will provide local school boards the full amount of funds necessary to hire teachers to continue classes for these unfortunate children so that they will receive the best education possible."

He noted that he gave assurances several weeks ago that he would take whatever action was necessary to fully finance the requirements of the educationally handicapped children's program.

However, he pointed out that AB-9 was not, in itself, needed to meet this commitment since it could have been, and was being done through administrative action. Nonetheless, he said he signed the bill "to dramatize the concern I share with parents of our educationally handicapped children that these youngsters receive the kind of specialized training they need and deserve."

Governor Reagan contrasted the forthright manner in which AB-9 was written with the "hastily contrived" authorship of an omnibus education bill (AB-8, L. Greene) sent to him by the legislature during the recent Special Session.

He said he will not sign AB-8 which was "passed under the guise of property tax relief" because the multi-million dollar spending measure "would, in fact, add to the already top-heavy tax burden borne by the people of California."

He called AB-8 "very poor legislation, not only because it purports--falsely--to ease taxes, but also because it artificially triple-joints three separate education programs into a single, massive spending measure." The bill would boost state spending during fiscal 1968-69 alone by a total of \$22 million, and would multiply this expenditure many times over during the years to come.

The governor said the three individual programs which were tied together in the omnibus measure--the Miller-Unruh reading program, kindergarten classes, and the state's mentally gifted program--"bear no meaningful, direct relationship to each other and were triple-jointed in this manner to preclude consideration of each program on its own, individual merits.

"Certainly, there is no question in my mind that the mentally gifted program deserves continued support. Nor is there any doubt that we should pursue additional improvements in our kindergarten and remedial reading programs.

"It is tragic, therefore, for the people of California that this measure was thrown together in such 'all-or-nothing' fashion at the very last minute when, in fact, the legislature had a full eight months to work out legislation within a responsible fiscal framework which would truly meet individual problems of educational financing."

The governor pointed out that "reform of the state's overall school financing structure is essential if we are to look forward to the long-range, orderly development and improvement of our public school system in California.

"This bill runs directly counter to the achievement of such aims by merely adding another awkward layer to the already confusing patterns of educational financing and fails completely to meet the problems it purports to solve," he said.

Governor Reagan said the administration "intends to take the initiative during the next regular session of the legislature to recommend specific ways of meeting the challenge of school financing in order that the taxpayers of California will get the greatest benefit from their tax dollars."

With respect to AB 8, the governor said he placed the subject of property tax relief on special call to "reduce taxes--not to increase government spending.

"Under no circumstances can this bill be construed as providing property tax relief.

"On the contrary, the many millions of dollars this bill would spend would come directly out of the taxpayer's pocket," he said.

"At a time when many Californians have been asked to pay the first installment of their 1968 state income tax bill, this is hardly an occasion to request that they assume the added cost of expensive new spending measures," he added.

The governor also pointed out that "because the measure was passed under the guise of property tax relief, it clearly constituted a breach of the agreement he had with the legislative leadership for enactment of such legislation.

"The bill, therefore, violates the spirit of the special call," he said.

Governor Reagan noted that the property tax relief legislation he did place on the call was subsequently passed by the legislature. It was signed by the governor September 23. If it is approved by the voters in November, the measure will reduce property taxes this year by some \$261 million for homeowners, renters, senior citizens and businessmen.

AB 8 would raise to some \$30 million the overall state appropriation for the Miller-Unruh reading program in 1968-69---\$14 million more than the amount appropriated in the current state budget which was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor June 29.

Governor Reagan said the additional \$14 million appropriation is "another undesirable example of open-ended financing. If approved, it would not only set an undesirable precedent for the future, but would also be inconsistent with legislation (SB 609-Miller, Chapter 995) which established a priority system for funding Miller-Unruh applications from school districts should program deficits occur."

He noted that last year's state expenditure for the Miller-Unruh reading program was \$7.6 million and that this figure was more than doubled--to \$16 million--in the current state budget. Governor Reagan also pointed out that the State Department of Education advised school districts in advance that this year's \$16 million would be allocated on a priority basis.

Legislative Analyst A. Alan Post reported September 19 that the full \$14 million Miller-Urruh appropriation probably could not be used in the current year "since school classes have already begun and it would be most difficult to secure competent teachers to establish all programs for which applications have been submitted."

In reference to the section of AB 8 dealing with kindergarten programs, the governor said the measure would provide additional financial inducements to school districts for creating single day-long kindergarten classes, rather than double sessions. He warned that this could create enormous pressures to build many additional classrooms, since a day-long class would occupy the same classroom previously used by two half-day classes.

"Construction costs for the additional classrooms would be prohibitive in many cases," he said.

"Certainly, the brunt of the burden for paying the cost of such construction would have to fall directly on the taxpayer," he added.

The governor also pointed out that the additional allowance which the state would be required to provide for the AB 8 kindergarten could cost the taxpayers an estimated \$25 million in the third year of operation.

"I have consistently supported improvement of our kindergarten programs and I will continue to do so," he added. "However, I believe there are many improvements yet to be made within the existing framework of such programs. Finishing this task should be our first priority, after which new improvements can be instituted on a sound, orderly basis."

For example, he noted that a number of school districts in California are still operating minimum length (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour) kindergarten classes, rather than the 3-hour classes for which the state already provides additional allowances. "We should first concentrate on bringing the program up to the 3-hour standard, before taking the step toward full-day sessions," he said.

The governor said that the legislation was so loosely written that a school district could merely add another 20 minutes to each three-hour, half-day session and thereby obtain \$2600 per class extra even though the same district would not actually incur any additional cost for the 20-minute extension, and, even assuming such a short period would have some small educational benefit.

"In such a case, the additional funds would not amount to an incentive for program improvement, but would merely represent an additional source of state funds totally unrelated to the bill's purported objectives," he said.