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

AB 26 - Chappie
Chapter 1121

Provides for the muffling of marine engines manufactured after January 1, 1974, and provides a sliding scale of noise levels in decibels. It also prohibits the sale of any engine by any person that exceeds such noise levels.

AB 256 - Warren
Chapter 1122

Extends the jurisdiction of the Industrial Welfare Commission in establishing minimum wages to include men.

AB 1246 - Bee
Chapter 1123

Provides that the Board of Governors of the Community Colleges shall adopt rules and regulations for the determination of students' financial need in connection with physically handicapped programs, and requires that the community college districts must certify that they have expended every reasonable effort to secure federal or other state funds for this purpose. The bill also contains the necessary apportionments that provide for continuing financing of this program.

AB 1756 - Chacon
Chapter 1124

Prohibits any person from knowingly driving a bus in the City of San Diego which is transporting specified public or private school pupils to or from school, unless every such pupil is seated in a seat.

SB 85 - Holmdahl
Chapter 1117

Provides that in proceeding to determine parental relationship or to enforce designated support obligation, the county in which child or defendant resides at the commencement of the action is a proper county for trial.

SB 158 - Burgener
Chapter 1120

Deletes the authorization for pupil personnel services workers to perform examinations to identify educationally handicapped and/or mentally exceptional pupils. The bill defines duties and functions of school psychologists. The bill also exempts the Los Angeles City Unified School District from the provisions of this act until July 1, 1975.

SB 184 - Way
Chapter 1118

Enacts the Family Responsibility Act of 1972 makes several changes in procedures and jurisdiction of child support matters.

SB 267 - Gregorio
Chapter 1119

Provides that the venue rules for small claims court actions are to be the same as the venue rules for actions in justice and municipal courts.

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

SB 665 - Song

Requires the Regents of the University of California to establish Departments of Family Practice, and to expand residences in family practice. Appropriates \$9,360,000 for purposes of the program.

REASON FOR DELETION: "I have been concerned for some time about the growing need for family practitioners in California. This measure, which is intended to provide for the training and development of more family practitioners unfortunately does not contain the necessary guidelines to assure proper allocation of the \$9,360,000 contained in the bill. Without proper assurance that the money proposed for this program will provide adequate training, I cannot support this expenditure of state funds. I have, therefore, deleted the \$9,360,000 appropriation contained in SB 665. With the above deletion, I approve Senate Bill No. 665."

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

AB 31 - Thomas

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 90 - Johnson, H.

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 271 - Johnson, H.

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 375 - Crown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 592 - Monagan

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 599 - Beverly

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 680 - Burton

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 684 - Crown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 715 - Meade

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

AB 715 (continued)

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 885 - Townsend

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

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

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

- AB 975 - Duffy Provides that public assistance regulations shall become operative on the 90th day, rather than the 30th day, after filing with the Secretary of State except for emergency regulations or if otherwise provided by the statute to which the regulation relates or a later date is specified in the regulation.

REASON FOR VETO: "The bill would extend the required time period between the filing of state welfare regulations and the date they take effect. The extended period is excessive and will unnecessarily restrict the state's ability to adopt emergency regulations to meet federal deadlines, implement new state statutes, and effect administrative adjustments and updating of the welfare system.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1162-Barnes

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1187 - Miller

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1192 - Lewis

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1393 - Murphy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned.

AB 1414 - Ralph

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1492 - Thomas

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1614 - Belotti

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Increases the continuing appropriation for capital outlay for fairs from \$2,250,000 to \$4,000,000.

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1764 - Ryan

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2102 - Meade

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2285 - Chacon

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 154 - Alquist

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 265 - Zenovich

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~SB 508~~ - Dills

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~SB 934~~ - Burgener

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~SB 944~~ - Moscone

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 949 - Moscone

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1278 - Short

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1454 - Moscone

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Through an oversight, the Governor's Press Office failed to announce the signing of Assembly Bill 1061 (Monagan, Chapter 1074.

For the record, here is the text of that bill:

AB 1061 - Monagan
Chapter 1074

Declares legislative intent to establish the Green Light-Green Thumb programs for the benefit of senior citizens in California. The bill designates the California Commission on Aging as the agency which conducts planning and administration of federal funds for such programs. The bill requires the state to supply necessary in-kind materials for those projects under which the Green Light-Green Thumb programs contract with a state department or agency, and requires local governmental entities to supply such in-kind materials where the Green Light-Green Thumb program contracts with such entities directly.

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#614

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

- ✓ AB 695 - MacDonald
Chapter 1132 Permits county boards of supervisors to designate the county welfare department, instead of the probation officer, to make the required investigation in step-parent adoption cases.
- ✓ AB 728 - Chappie
Chapter 1133 Requires that use fees for off-highway vehicle recreation areas be deposited in the Off-highway Vehicle Fund and used for acquisition and development of such recreational areas.
- ✓ AB 754 - Belotti
Chapter 1134 Updates gasoline standards to conform with the latest standards, including vapor pressure specifications of the Air Resources Board. The bill also makes clarifying amendments to the provisions relating to specifications and standards for automatic transmission fluid and brake fluid.
- ✓ AB 945 - McCarthy
Chapter 1135 Makes permissive a provision that the State Board of Equalization provide estimates of assessed valuation of newly incorporated territory. The bill also conforms a provision of the Streets and Highways Code to those generally followed relating to the filing of boundary documents for property tax purposes.
- ✓ SB 519 - Alquist
Chapter 1130 Requires plans for hospital construction and alteration to meet specific earthquake safety standards. It requires the State Department of Public Health through a contract with the Department of General Services to review and approve or reject all plans for the construction or alteration of any hospital building. The bill requires field inspection of hospital construction and creates a hospital building account in the Architecture Public Building Fund where fees collected shall be credited for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act. The bill also establishes a Building Safety Board to advise and act as a board of appeals in all matters affecting seismic safety in the administration and enforcement of the act.
- ✓ SB 758 - Bradley
Chapter 1131 Amends various pleadings and forms which are specified in the Penal Code so as to place into them the language necessary for a proper finding pursuant to Penal Code Section 12022.5. That section augments the punishment given an individual for the commission of certain offenses if the individual used a firearm in the commission of these offenses.

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#617

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has signed legislation designed to protect children's clothing against fire.

The bill (SB 1011, Marks, R-San Francisco) prohibits after July 1, 1974 anyone from selling children's sleepwear up to and including size 14 which does not meet federal flammability standards. And it requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to issue flammability regulations covering other articles of new children's clothing.

Violations of the law or the fire marshal's regulations would be a misdemeanor.

"I am particularly pleased to sign this legislation into law," Governor Reagan said, "because it will help protect children against the terrible injuries that are occurring almost every day.

"Approximately 3,000 people die every year after their clothing catches fire and over 150,000 victims are severely injured in the same manner. I am hopeful that this new statute will make a major impact on those statistics."

The measure received overwhelming support from both houses of the legislature. (The vote: Senate 26-3, Assembly 67-1).

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Walthall

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

✓ AB 482 - Crown
Chapter 1141

Prohibits distribution by manufacturers' sales representatives of dangerous drugs as complementary samples without a written request from a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian.

✓ AB 547 - McAlister
Chapter 1142

Makes it a crime for any person to maliciously give, mail, send, or to place any false or facsimile bomb with the intent that any other person think it is a real bomb.

✓ AB 1206 - McCarthy
Chapter 1144

Transfers jurisdiction over age discrimination in employment from the Department of Human Resources Development to the Fair Employment Practices Commission

✓ AB 1458 - McAlister
Chapter 1145

Authorizes the establishment and operation of technical, agricultural, and natural resource conservation schools by county superintendents of schools with approval of county boards of education, rather than requiring establishment and operation subject to management and control of a county board of education when so directed by a specified type of county ordinance.

✓ SB 277 - Alquist
Chapter 1136

Requires the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt minimum standards of energy insulation for new hotels, motels, apartment houses, homes and other residential dwellings which shall meet or exceed those prescribed by the Federal Housing Administration. The bill requires the Commission to develop rules and regulations independent of such standards for hotels, motels and apartment houses of more than three stories in height.

✓ SB 382 - Petris
Chapter 1137

Requires automobile manufacturers to report quarterly to the Air Resources Board of their efforts and progress in meeting the 1976 federal emission standards.

✓ SB 432 - Coombs
Chapter 1138

Requires home improvement salesmen to register with Contractors' State License Board and become subject to the Board's regulatory jurisdiction.

✓ SB 910-Lagomarsino
Chapter 1139

Provides that, except where a juvenile's records have been sealed, and information obtained by a law enforcement agency relating to the taking of a minor into custody, may be disclosed to another law enforcement agency, or to any person or agency which has a legitimate need for the information for purposes of official disposition of a case. The bill further requires that when the final disposition of the taking into custody is available, it must be included with any information disclosed.

~~SB 1011 - Marks~~
~~Chapter 1143~~

Prohibits, after July 1, 1974, any person from selling, or offering for sale new children's sleepwear to and including size 14 which does not meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear to and including size 6x. A violation of these provisions is made a misdemeanor. The bill requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to promulgate flammability regulations covering other articles of new children's clothing to and including size 14. It makes the violation of such regulations a misdemeanor.

✓ SB 1047-Lagomarsino
Chapter 1140

Creates the Attorney General Antitrust Account within the General Fund, to be used to fund antitrust activity by the Department of Justice. It requires that funding from this account be appropriated by the Legislature in the Budget Bill, or by executive order from the Director of Finance. The bill further provides that the amount in the account shall not exceed \$3,000,000.

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#623

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

✓ AB 311 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1149

Includes full-time firemen employed by the University of California within specified disputable presumptions under the workmen's compensation law with regard to heart trouble, hernia, and pneumonia "injuries" and specified disability benefits for persons falling within the "active firefighting and prevention services" class.

✓ AB 723 - Bagley
Chapter 1150

Conforms provisions of the Personal Income Tax Law to reflect changes made in the capital gains schedule by legislation enacted in 1971.

✓ AB 756 - Pierson
Chapter 1151

Increases the maximum workmen's compensation death benefit award in cases of partial dependency from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

✓ AB 1945 - Biddle
Chapter 1152

Authorizes the Air Resources Board to request from the advertiser data to support any advertised claim that a fuel or fuel additive reduces motor vehicle exhaust emissions. The Board may conduct and request the assistance of the Department of Consumer Affairs in, such further investigation as may be warranted, and to report to the Attorney General for appropriate action any determination that the fuel or additive is not substantially as effective as claimed.

✓ SB 196 - Burgener
Chapter 1146

Provides that handicapped clients of the Department of Rehabilitation shall not be prevented from participating in manpower programs because of their disability when certified by the department as being potentially employable.

✓ SB 1400 - Alquist
Chapter 1148

Revises and consolidates various licensing activities of the Departments of Mental Hygiene, Social Welfare and Public Health. The bill provides for license fees for such activities sufficient to cover the costs of administration.

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Walthall

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

AB 523 - Knox
Chapter 1160

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

AB 544 - Keysor
Chapter 1161

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

AB 889 - Knox
Chapter 1154

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

AB 930 - Warren
Chapter 1162

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

AB 1068 - Monagan
Chapter 1163

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

AB 1544 - Sieroty
Chapter 1164

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

AB 1594 - Maddy
Chapter 1165

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

AB 1754 - Chacon
Chapter 1166

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

AB 1920 - Hayes
Chapter 1167

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

AB 1947 - Biddle
Chapter 1168

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

AB 2029 - McCarthy
Chapter 1169

Authorizes county service areas to provide area planning through an area planning commission.

AB 2230 - Brophy
Chapter 1170

Extends the termination date of the statutory provisions authorizing the Low-Income Home Management Training Program from June 30, 1972, to June 30, 1974.

AB 2392 - Hayden
Chapter 1171

Includes regional park districts among those entities to which counties may loan moneys. The bill authorizes regional park districts to borrow not to exceed \$100,000 to cover operating expenses between the time of formation of the district and the first receipt of tax revenue. New regional park districts were approved by the voters at the November general election in Marin, Monterey, and Santa Clara Counties. Tax revenues will not be available to the new districts until the 1973-74 fiscal year.

SB 190 - Mills
Chapter 1156

Authorizes the California Toll Bridge Authority to include in any issue of revenue bonds an amount sufficient to finance the establishment of ferry systems across the San Diego and San Francisco Bays and provides that revenues from such a system shall be pledged as security for bonds issued to finance its establishment. The bill requires the Authority to take all steps to finance the establishment of such systems upon a determination that it is feasible to do so.

SB 556 - Behr
Chapter 1157

Authorizes any county conducting a pilot program pursuant to provisions relating to mobile intensive care paramedics to provide courses of instruction and training leading to certification as a mobile intensive care paramedic. The bill requires where such training is provided to persons other than county employees that a fee shall be charged sufficient to defray the cost of the training.

SB 765 - Petris
Chapter 1158

Entitles any consular representatives whose governments exempt United States representatives from national, state and municipal taxes without a formal treaty, to a refund of taxes paid under the Motor Vehicle License Tax Law.

SB 1365 - Beilenson
Chapter 1159

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the legislature on its actions to encourage "new towns."

SB 1510 - Cusanovich
Chapter 1155

Appropriates \$70,845 plus interest from the General Fund to pay the claim of the Argo Construction Company, Inc., against the state.

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C O R R E C T I O N

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

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

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

SB 724 - Carpenter
Chapter 1174

Specifies that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, cities in Orange County incorporated after July 1, 1971, but before December 1, 1972, shall not be subject to specified planning provisions until two years from the effective date of such incorporation.

SB 1115 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 1175

Appropriates \$40,000 to the Department of Parks and Recreation from the Bagley Conservation fund for the development of Rincon Point.

SB 1482 - Moscone
Chapter 1176

Provides that certain charitable organizations are consumers of, rather than retailers of, bracelets commemorating American prisoners of war, for purposes of sales and use taxes.

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#637

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#638

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

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

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

The money will come from the Bagley Conservation Fund.

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Walthall

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

AB 168 - Duffy
Chapter 1202

Authorizes the Department of Public Health to make grants, from such funds as are appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose, to assist organizations in meeting the costs of developing innovative programs of education in the health professions.

AB 171 - Cline
Chapter 1203

Provides that when the correction of an assessor's error on a current property tax roll results in an increase in tax and the error was caused without fault on the part of the assessee, there shall be no penalty or interest imposed on the amount of such tax increase for a period of 30 days. The bill provides for a postponement of such penalty or interest for a period of one year for such a correction on a prior year's roll, if such increase is over \$100 or 50 percent of the tax for the year.

AB 239 - Powers
Chapter 1204

Makes several amendments to the Land Surveyors Act relating to administration of examinations, issuance of licenses and disciplinary actions against licensees

AB 253 - Davis
Chapter 1205

Authorizes the board of the Humboldt County Flood Control District to submit, at a special election in a zone, subzone, or participating zones, the question of whether the board may proceed with any project not involving the incurring of a bonded indebtedness, including a project which is a contract with the United States for a water supply for any purpose. The bill further provides that if such question is submitted to the voters the board may not proceed with the project unless a majority of the votes cast are in favor thereof.

AB 378 - Lewis
Chapter 1206

Increases the number of superior court judgeships in San Bernardino County from 13 to 14.

AB 496 - Moorhead
Chapter 1207

Specifically provides that a plea of nolo contendere shall be deemed to be a conviction for purposes of provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to the cancellation, suspension, or revocation of the license of any person to conduct a driver school or of any driving instructor. The bill also specifically provides that a plea of nolo contendere constitutes a conviction of any offense prescribed by the Vehicle Code, except offenses relating to unlawful parking of vehicles, for purposes of provisions of the Vehicle Code regarding drivers' licenses.

AB 585 - Murphy
Chapter 1208

Increases the number of municipal court judges in Santa Cruz County from two to three.

AB 594 - Lanterman
Chapter 1209

Provides that in Los Angeles County, county offices requiring special qualifications may be consolidated if the board of supervisors finds that competent staff personnel exists to advise the department head.

AB 762 - Keysor
Chapter 1210

Authorizes the New Car Dealers Policy and Appeals Board or its Secretary to issue subpoenas in the discharge of their duties.

AB 898 - Stacey
Chapter 1211

Defines livestock carriers and includes them as such within the provisions of the Highway Carriers Act.

AB 1076 - Briggs
Chapter 1212

Requires the Insurance Commissioner to notify any other employers of a solicitor of the name and address of a new employer of such solicitor.

AB 1077 - Monagan
Chapter 1213

Increases the number of superior court judges in San Joaquin County from six to seven. The bill becomes operative upon determination by resolution adopted by four-fifths vote of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors that court quarters are available for the additional judge.

AB 1093 - MacDonald
Chapter 1214

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to file an annual report with the legislature indicating the numbers, the method of take, the area of depredation, the crops depredated, and the disposition of gray squirrels taken under designated provisions.

AB 1171 - Hayes
Chapter 1215

Makes several technical amendments to the Credit Union Law.

AB 1334 - Deddeh
Chapter 1216

Adds routes to, deletes routes from, and revises description of routes in the California freeway and expressway system, the state scenic highway system, and the state highway system.

AB 1387 - Briggs
Chapter 1217

Readjusts the priority of claims on liquidation of insolvent insurers so that claims for policy holder benefits have the same priority as claims for unearned premiums.

AB 1714 - Maddy
Chapter 1218

Permits California State University and Colleges campuses on year-round operations to incur obligations for summer quarters subsequent to the enactment of the Budget Act and prior to July 1 with such obligations to be payable from appropriations contained in the Budget Act for such purposes.

AB 1782 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1219

Requires the state and cities and counties in calls for bids for construction of specified trenches and excavations to require inclusion in responding bids of a bid item for certain safety measures to be taken in connection with such trenching and excavation.

AB 1874 - Lanterman
Chapter 1220

Requires a written plan for after-care services prior to release of a Short-Doyle patient from a community mental health treatment facility as well as from a state hospital.

AB 1948 - Biddle
Chapter 1221

Extends the life of a pilot study by the Department of Corrections of matching job opportunities and parolees by computer.

AB 1973 - Priolo
Chapter 1222

Creates the Park and Recreation Revolving Account in the General Fund. Requires all federal grants which result from the expenditure of state funds for Department of Parks and Recreation acquisition and development projects to be deposited in the account.

AB 1988 - Powers
Chapter 1223

Increases number of judges in the Sacramento Municipal Court District from 10 to 13.

AB 2012 - Arnett
Chapter 1224

Makes a series of clarifying amendments to the State Housing Law.

AB 2064 - Chappie
Chapter 1225

Declares policy of the state with regard to the utilization and conservation of mineral resources and provides that it is the responsibility of the State Geologist to carry out such policy.

AB 2065 - Chappie
Chapter 1226

Establishes an arson investigation unit within the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The new unit will investigate every explosion or fire occurring in an area which is not within the jurisdiction of an organized fire department of fire protection district where there is suspicion that arson or attempted arson has been committed. The unit will also assist local fire officials in the investigation of fires or explosions where arson could be involved.

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

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

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

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

AB 1730 - Gonsalves
Chapter 1247

Requires first aid training given to specified policemen, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, members of the California Highway Patrol specified lifeguards, and firemen in this state, pursuant to specified provisions of law, to include training and annual refresher course in cardipulmonary resuscitation. The bill requires such first aid training to be according to standards prescribed by the State Department of Public Health. It requires the department to designate a public agency or a private non-profit agency to provide for each county such training, and provides that such training shall be furnished at no cost to the trainees.

AB 1783 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1248

Extends the privilege tax for support of the Marine Research Committee on handling of designated fish from December 31, 1972, to December 31, 1974.

AB 2018 - Hayden
Chapter 1250

Amends the provision of the Employment Agency Act which exempts persons engaging in the business of management consulting who are involved solely in activities relating to executive or professional positions with a minimum salary of \$15,000 per year. The bill changes the description of the positions in question from "executive or professional" to "management" and increases the minimum salary to \$20,000.

AB 2035 - Maddy
Chapter 1251

Permits the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide a library and other materials relating to consumer problems and to publish a bibliography of consumer information available in the department. The bill also adds two public members to the Consumer Advisory Council.

AB 2372 - Beverly
Chapter 1252

Authorizes the board of supervisors to designate by ordinance a facility for confinement of prisoners for purpose of the Cobey Work Furlough Law, and to designate the work furlough administrator as custodian of the facility. The bill also provides that "education" for purposes of provision of law relating to work furlough program includes educational training and counseling, and psychological, drug abuse, alcoholic, and other rehabilitative counseling.

SB 99 - Petris
Chapter 1231

Amends the Health and Safety Code to require agricultural pest control applicators to file spray reports with the county agricultural commissioner containing certain specified information. In addition, the bill provides that such reports shall be made available for public inspection.

SB 340 - Gregorio
Chapter 1232

Creates a city selection committee within each county. The city selection committee replaces separate selection committees for local agency formation commissions, regional planning districts, planning districts, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Bay Area Air Pollution Control District, and the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

SB 436 - Rodda
Chapter 1233

Makes technical amendments to legislation enacted earlier this year relating to textbook adoption.

SB 864 - Carpenter
Chapter 1234

Clarifies the manner in which the exhaust emissions data required on new motor vehicles shall be determined. The bill also provides authority for the Air Resources Board to impose costs of assembly-line surveillance of auto emissions on the automobile manufacturers.

SB 1362 - Beilenson
Chapter 1235

Authorizes the California Hospital Commission to request a review of specified data items relating to the planning and evaluation of health services by the State Department of Public Health. The bill authorizes the Department to provide alternatives to the commission, in the event that specified data is deemed deficient or irrelevant.

AB 1798

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Location for the training center has not been determined.

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

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

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

Other provisions of the act are:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan said:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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RELEASE: Immediate

#667

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

SB 4 -- Collier

Enacts the California Protected Waterways Act.

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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RELEASE: Immediate

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

AB 719 - Murphy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

SB 95 - Alquist

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

REASON FOR VETO:

"SB 95 as it was enacted by the legislature was expected to cost approximately \$60 million. As a consequence of some chaptering problems with Senate Bill No. 90, the estimated cost as it was delivered to my desk was approximately \$111 million. I think it is appropriate that this bill be returned to the legislature so that they may again fully review the issue of community college financial aid during the 1971 legislative session in light of the adjustments in aid made for lower grade levels in Senate Bill No. 90."

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

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AB 30 - Thomas
Chapter 1268

Prohibits amateur boxing contests, sparring matches or exhibitions on the same program as professional boxing events unless the promoter of the professional event provides, if feasible, disability insurance for participating amateurs.

AB 69 - Deddeh
Chapter 1253

Creates the Department of Transportation in the Business and Transportation Agency.

AB 208 - Powers
Chapter 1269

Provides that certain private and fraternal burial parks of 10 acres or less, now exempt from the requirements of the Cemetery Act and the Health and Safety Code relating to endowment care, lose their exemption if they collect care, maintenance, or embellishment deposits or set up trusts for burial purposes.

AB 235 - Carpenter
Chapter 1189

Appropriates certain funds received by the state from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to the Department of Parks and Recreation for development at Bolsa Chica State Beach.

AB 357 - Duffy
Chapter 1270

Transfers from the State Personnel Board to the Department the authority to examine and qualify dairy inspectors employed by county inspection agencies.

AB 486 - Gonsalves
Chapter 1271

Makes two technical changes in the Gonsalves Milk Pooling Act. The bill extends from two to four months the time period after August 31 of each year, as the time for allocations of new quota. The other amendment relates to partial transfer of pool quotas in situations where the pool quota exceeds the production base. It provides for a proportionately equal transfer in those situations where the producers pool quota exceeds his production base.

AB 740 - Porter
Chapter 1256

Requires State Water Resources Control Board and the regional water quality control boards to issue waste discharge requirements for persons discharging or proposing to discharge pollutants into the navigable waters of the United States as required or authorized by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. The bill specifies that any person who has discharged pollutants, except as permitted by waste discharge requirements, or who has violated specified requirements shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each day in which such violation or refusal occurs. The bill further specifies that the amount of a state construction grant under the Clean Water Bond Law of 1970 shall equal at least 12½ percent of the eligible project cost, rather than the minimum amount required by federal law.

AB 1101 - Dunlap
Chapter 1272

Requires street and highway construction contracts advertised after July 1, 1973 to call for grates which are not hazardous to bicycle riders where bicycles are permitted.

AB 1105 - McCarthy
Chapter 1273

Makes technical amendments to provisions of the Sales and Use Tax Law, Unemployment Insurance Code, and the Gasoline Tax Law.

AB 1404 - Foran
Chapter 1274

Requires travel promoters to hold in trust 90 percent of sums received for certain other services provided in conjunction with air or sea transportation as well as such sums received for air or sea transportation. The bill requires such promoters to file with the Department of Consumer Affairs and keep current certain information regarding their operations, and pay an annual fee sufficient to cover administration costs.

AB 1445 - Mobley
Chapter 1275

Updates and improves the California Commercial Feed Law. It broadens the coverage under the law providing for special regulations of drugs, premixed additives and unwanted or deleterious substances in animal feed. Another feature of the bill provides for a five member advisory board to advise the director in all matters pertaining to the administration of the law.

AB 1446 - Mobley
Chapter 1276

Authorizes state agencies to use credit cards for purchases, obtaining services, and hiring equipment. The purchases may not exceed \$50 per transaction. The Department of General Services is required to submit a report on the cost and savings which have occurred as a result of this legislation to the legislature by the fifth calendar day of the 1974 and 1975 regular sessions of the legislature.

AB 1489 - Thomas
Chapter 1277

Authorizes employment of investment counsel on the staff or on a consulting basis by the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and requires the board on and after July 1, 1974, when it elects to contract with outside firms for investment counseling services to obtain proposals and hold a public meeting. The bill also requires annual investment performance reports.

AB 1576 - Waxman
Chapter 1278

Permits the State Board of Optometry to require licensees to submit specified proof that they have kept informed of certain recent developments in the practice of optometry during the preceding year, rather than the preceding two-year period, as a condition to renewal of license. The bill also permits board to charge fee of up to \$10 for issuance of specified evidence of licensure other than certificate of registration.

~~AB 1724 - McCarthy~~
~~Chapter 1260~~

Provides a state income tax credit for the cost of educating dependents in private school (K-12). The credit is limited to taxpayers with adjusted gross income of \$19,000 or less on a graduated scale ranging from \$25 per student for taxpayers with adjusted gross income of \$18,000-\$19,000 to \$125 per student for taxpayers with adjusted gross income of less than \$15,000. The credit is available with respect to the 1973 taxable year and thereafter.

~~AB 1798 - Biddle~~
~~Chapter 1249~~

Establishes a training center for correctional personnel in the Department of Corrections.

AB 1925 - Knox
Chapter 1257

Creates the California Pollution Control Financing Authority. The Authority is authorized to issue and sell revenue bonds and bond anticipation notes to finance the construction and operation of pollution control facilities.

AB 1963 - Johnson, H.
Chapter 1279

Provides that when an accusatory pleading is filed alleging an offense punishable by incarceration for more than 90 days, the defendant is entitled to a certificate from the court which describes the disposition of the charges.

AB 2033 - McCarthy
Chapter 1280

Creates an on-sale special beer and wine license for hospitals, convalescent homes, and rest homes.

AB 2198 - Brown
Chapter 1281

Exempts public assistance recipients who successfully complete approved job training programs from examination or certification fees required by state law if the employment opportunity is for the job for which the recipient was trained.

~~AB 2284 - Chacon~~
~~Chapter 1258~~

Enacts the Bilingual Education Act of 1972 to promote bilingual programs in public schools. Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Department of Education for purposes of act for expenditures, as prescribed, in the 1972-1973 and 1973-1974 fiscal years.

AB 2316 - Townsend
Chapter 1282

Amends the Private Investigator and Adjuster Act to authorize the Bureau of Collection and Investigative Services to adopt regulations requiring uniformed employees of private patrol operators to register with the Bureau. The bill eliminates the authority of cities and counties to register and impose local regulations on private patrol operators or their employees, except as to street patrol special officers, persons who provide street patrol service, and employees of private patrol operators who are unable to furnish evidence of current registration with the Bureau.

AB 2368 - Mobley
Chapter 1283

Establishes an Apiary Board in the Department of Agriculture. The board will act in an advisory capacity to the director of the Department of Agriculture. In addition, the bill creates a fund through assessment of bee hives to be used for disease control and research programs in beekeeping.

AB 2393 - Cullen
Chapter 1234 -

Modifies legislation enacted earlier this year relating to electronic data processing and consolidation of computer installations.

AB 2395 - Davis
Chapter 1284

Makes the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in 1969 available for allocation for repair or restoration of local facilities and local highway facilities damaged or destroyed by natural disasters occurring between September 1, 1972 and June 30, 1973. It also makes the unexpended balances of the Street and Highway Disaster Fund available for state highway damage occurring during the same period. It transfers \$2 million from the portion of the fund available for local road repair to the portion of the fund available for state highway damage repair.

SB 451 - Coombs
Chapter 1261

Requires mandatory certification of all avocados prepared for marketing. The certification is for compliance with Agricultural Code quality and packaging standards.

SB 503 - Stiern
Chapter 1262

Amends the Budget Act of 1972 to make a park bond act appropriation payable to the City of Corcoran rather than Kings County. The bill corrects an error in the wording of the Budget Act.

SB 678 - Harmer
Chapter 1263

Requires quadrennial actuarial valuation of the Judges' Retirement Law by the State Controller commencing June 30, 1973.

~~SB 714 - Deukmejian~~
~~Chapter 1255~~

Establishes a comprehensive and integrated system for the prevention of narcotic and drug abuse and the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts and drug users.

SB 1061 - Carpenter
Chapter 1264

Permits an industrial loan company to purchase contracts and choses in action from any personal property broker upon approval of the transaction by the Commissioner of Corporations.

SB 1112 - Gregorio
Chapter 1265

Enumerates, as additional conditions under which persons 16 and 17 years old are exempted from compulsory school attendance laws. The bill specifically permits persons 16 and 17 years of age and not graduated from high school to voluntarily enroll in continuation classes.

SB 1238 - Coombs
Chapter 1266

Requires a person to pay a five percent penalty plus interest charges on any delinquent sum due to the State Lands Commission.

SB 1330 - Richardson
Chapter 1267

Extends the authority of the Director of Parks and Recreation to convey all lands included within the Puddingstone State Recreation Area to the County of Los Angeles upon specified condition to include lands adjacent thereto which are under the jurisdiction of the director.

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

AB 240 - Powers
Chapter 1300

Amends the Land Surveyors Act by eliminating the provision that a civil engineer who is also a licensed land surveyor may renew or reinstate both his civil engineer certificate and his land surveyor license by paying only the fees which relate to his civil engineer certificate.

AB 335 - Quimby
Chapter 1301

Requires that notices containing information concerning the assessment of properties receiving homeowners' or veterans' exemptions shall be directed to the same address to which the exemption claim forms were sent.

AB 390 - MacDonald
Chapter 1302

Includes overtime pay and sick leave among the subjects which the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges are required to provide for by rule in the government of their appointees and employees.

AB 625 - Burke
Chapter 1303

Revises the maximum commissions which can be retained by the county treasurer out of the total inheritance taxes paid to and accounted for by him in any one year.

AB 743 - Porter
Chapter 1304

Amends the Cobey-Alquist Flood Plain Management Act to require the appropriate public agency to develop necessary flood plain regulations within one year following notification by the Department of Water Resources or the Reclamation Board to meet the requirements of a federal flood control project. It requires the Department or Board to review these regulations and recommend any provisions necessary to provide adequate flood plain regulations.

AB 763 - Keysor
Chapter 1305

Specifies that if a school district governing board consists of seven members and not more than two vacancies occur, the vacant position or positions shall not be counted for purposes of determining how many members of the board constitute a majority. The bill also provides that whenever unanimous action of all or a specified number of the members of the governing board is required, the vacant position or positions shall be excluded from determination of the total membership constituting the board.

AB 970 - Foran
Chapter 1306

Provides for the registration and regulation of shorthand reporting corporations.

AB 1040 - Brathwaite
Chapter 1307

Requires all public entities to adopt rules and regulations relating to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. Such rules and regulations must be in conformity with guidelines adopted by the Commission of Housing and Community Development, which guidelines shall be consistent with the federal guidelines for both federally and nonfederally aided projects.

AB 1110 - Waxman
Chapter 1308

Permits Los Angeles County to collect property taxes on possessory interest in two installments.

AB 1122 - Badham
Chapter 1309

Requires a permit from the Department of Aeronautics for expansion of existing airports in accordance with the law requiring permits for new airport sites.

AB 1143 - Russell
Chapter 1287

Includes within provisions relating to electronic repair dealers repair of audio or video recorder or playback equipment and excludes repair of certain equipment the use of which requires FCC license. The bill also includes designated equipment normally used or sold for use in private motor vehicles as well as the home.

AB 1147 - Wood
Chapter 1310

Changes the required composition of the California Advisory Board of Furniture and Bedding to provide that after the effective date of the changes, vacancies occurring in the office of an industry member of the board shall be filled by appointment of an industry member at large without regard to any branch of the industry. The bill also makes clarifying amendments to the Furniture and Bedding Inspection Act relating to applications for licenses and license requirements.

AB 1263 - Wilson
Chapter 1288

Increases the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Repair Services to include persons who repair, service and maintain major home appliances such as room air conditioners, freezers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers and other appliances. Changes the industry representatives to the Advisory Board of the Bureau to include representatives of the major home repair industry.

AB 1276 - Monagan
Chapter 1311

Authorizes the Director of Agriculture to use money, deposited in the Department of Agriculture Fund and not expended pursuant to designated provisions for research in nutritional problems of teenagers and the significance of milk in their diet. The bill authorizes the director to appoint an advisory committee to advise him concerning the appropriate agency or institution to carry out such provisions.

AB 1315 - Wilson
Chapter 1312

Provides that a statement regarding the availability of schools in a subdivision shall be included in the subdivider's notice of intention to sell subdivided lands.

AB 1384 - Knox
Chapter 1313

Provides that membership of a nonprofit corporation formed for purpose of defraying or assuming cost of certain healing arts professional services shall include at least one-fourth of all licentiates of the particular profession residing in California, rather than one-fourth of all such licentiates. The bill also appropriates \$36,000 from the General Fund to the Attorney General for the purpose of defraying the expense of enforcing the Knox-Mills Health Plan Act during the 1972-1973 fiscal year.

AB 1385 - Quimby
Chapter 1314

Adds one general building contractor member and one public member to Contractors' State License Board.

AB 1691 - Porter
Chapter 1315

Provides for certification of all sewage treatment plant operators and supervisors for governmentally owned systems. The State Water Resources Control Board will administer the program.

AB 1705 - Brown
Chapter 1316

Specifies that where an employer or insurer requests, a deposition be taken of an injured employee, such employee shall receive a copy of the transcript of deposition without cost to employee, and a reasonable allowance for attorney's fees, at the discretion of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, to be paid by the employer or insurer.

AB 1791 - Johnson, R.
Chapter 1317

Establishes permanently in the law, a definition and standard for several acidified dairy products and yogurt.

AB 1801 - Knox
Chapter 1318

Provides for creation of marriage, family or child counseling corporations under control of Board of Behavioral Science Examiners.

AB 1820 - McAlister
Chapter 1319

Deletes the exception authorizing a written waiver, affecting, or impairing of claims and liens of persons with respect to works of improvement other than those involving construction contracts on or for a single family dwelling or duplex entered into by an individual owner.

AB 1912 - Barnes
Chapter 1320

Authorizes funds of school district of 100,000 or more average daily attendance which are received from the rental of school property pending construction of school facilities thereon, to be held in a bank clearing account for up to three years and to be used by the district to pay certain costs resulting from rental of such property. The bill also authorizes the investment of such money along with other moneys deposited in clearing accounts as specified.

AB 1966 - McAlister
Chapter 1321

Requires payment in money of vested vacation time to a terminated employee where the contract of employment or employer policy provides for paid vacation.

AB 1986 - Powers
Chapter 1285

Deletes requirement of United States citizenship for licensure in specified businesses and professions

AB 2074 - Briggs
Chapter 1322

Makes various changes in Industrial Loan Law, including provisions relating to duties of the Commissioner of Corporations.

AB 2185 - Barnes
Chapter 1323

Expands the definition of "county peace officer," as used in the Public Employees' Retirement Law, to include specified employees of a sheriff employed in a county jail, detention or correctional facility whose primary duty and responsibility is supervision and custody of persons committed thereto.

AB 2294 - Warren
Chapter 1324

Makes a technical amendment to legislation enacted earlier this year relating to the procedure of claim and delivery.

AB 2394 - Dunlap
Chapter 1326

Makes provision for the Fairfield-Suisun-Vacaville Judicial District. The bill provides for a western division to include the Fairfield-Suisun Judicial District, and for an eastern division to include the Vacaville Judicial District.

AB 2341 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1325

Authorizes the governor to adopt a state oil spill contingency plan. The bill authorizes use of volunteer workers and provides workmen's compensation coverage for them. The bill also makes expenses of operating the state oil spill contingency plan recoverable from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account of the State Water Quality Control Fund. The bill makes the spiller liable for costs of cleanup, in addition to other liability, in action brought by the Attorney General.

SB 148 - Way
Chapter 1289

Appropriates to the Trustees of California State University and Colleges certain revenues in the State College Parking Revenue Fund received from parking facilities for specified transportation studies. The bill also provides for transfer to the Regents of University of California and State College Parking Revenue Fund, respectively, of amounts equal to 50 percent of total fines or forfeitures collected from persons who are convicted of violating, or are charged with the violation of, parking regulations applicable to parking on property of the University of California or the state colleges.

SB 210 - Holmdahl
Chapter 1290

Authorizes a board of supervisors to order the opening, laying out, or alteration of a private byroad for the necessity of one or more residents or landowners of any road district, upon petition of a single resident or landowner of the road district.

SB 282 - Zenovich
Chapter 1291

Includes "kickboxing," within the provisions regulating boxing. The bill requires the State Athletic Commission to adopt specified rules and regulations governing kickboxing contests and matches and kickboxing exhibitions.

SB 542 - Petris
Chapter 1292

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

SB 685 - Song
Chapter 1293

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

SB 903 - Gregorio
Chapter 1294

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

SB 1049 - Song
Chapter 1286

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

SB 1075 - Carpenter
Chapter 1295

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

SB 1084 - Carpenter
Chapter 1296

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

SB 1154 - Song
Chapter 1297

Makes several technical amendments to the Trading Stamp Law.

1174 - Behr
Chapter 1298

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

SB 1239 - Deukmejian
Chapter 1299

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

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

AB 210 - Bagley
Chapter 1342

Authorizes one experimental program for deaf or severely hard-of-hearing children who are at least six months of age, to be conducted by a school district or county superintendent of schools, with approval of the county board of education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

AB 359 - Vasconcellos
Chapter 1343

Permits school district governing boards to contract with private entities, approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to provide venereal disease education, as well as drug education, in the public schools, with each school to remain under complete control of public school officers. The bill requires notification to the parent or guardian of pupils enrolled or to be enrolled that such classes are to be offered. The bill permits the parent or guardian to request in writing that his child not participate in the instruction program. It prohibits a pupil from attending any class in venereal disease or drug education, if the school has been requested that the pupil not attend such class.

AB 637 - Dunlap
Chapter 1344

Permits a specified retirant of the State Teachers' Retirement System who was a school physician and city director of public health to receive service credit upon payment of contributions and interest. The bill also provides that final compensation and service of members of retirement systems established pursuant to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 shall be computed on basis of concurrent retirement if they are required to retire because of age while a member of such a system or the Public Employees' Retirement System.

AB 675 - Brathwaite
Chapter 1345

Provides a woman who has requested a maternity leave of absence on the advice of her physician, who is denied such leave, who then has voluntarily left her most recent employment because of pregnancy, and who is ineligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits because of such leaving, shall become eligible to receive such benefits after the birth of her child, or other termination of her pregnancy, if she is in all other respects eligible.

AB 744 - Fenton
Chapter 1346

Revises definition of "speed trap" to include a particular section of a highway with a prima facie speed limit which is not justified by an engineering and traffic survey conducted within five years prior to the date of the alleged violation, and where enforcement involves the use of radar or other electronic devices which measure the speed of moving objects. This bill is similar to SB 938 (Walsh) which was vetoed on August 15.

AB 780 - McCarthy
Chapter 1347

Increases the maximum fees which the Division of Industrial Safety may charge for inspection of elevators. The bill also appropriates \$210,000 to be used for elevator inspections.

AB 818 - Barnes
Chapter 1348

Permits reemployment of a person retired under the Public Employees' Retirement System for disability who has not attained mandatory retirement age without reinstatement from retirement in a position other than that from which he was retired or a position in the same classification if the board finds he is not disabled for the position in which he is to be employed. The bill provides for reduction in the member's allowance to an amount which when added to the compensation received, equals the maximum compensation earnable in the position he held at retirement.

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

SB 401 - Grunsky
Chapter 1334

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

SB 541 - Collier
Chapter 1335

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

SB 637 - Dills
Chapter 1336

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

SB 918 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 1337

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

SB 981 - Nejedly
Chapter 1338

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

SB 1281 - Rodda
Chapter 1339

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

SB 1380 - Stevens
Chapter 1340

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

SB 1390 - Grunsky
Chapter 1341

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

SB 1490 - Marler
Chapter 1330

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

SB 1494 - Marler
Chapter 1329

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

SB 1500 - Kennick
Chapter 1327

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AB 6 - Schabaram
Chapter 1372

Provides for exemptions for no more than two unified school districts from the limitations on use and qualifications of substitute teachers and on minimum sessions, class sizes, and related matters, if it can be shown to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the exemptions can create more effective educational programs.

AB 227 - Arnett
Chapter 1358

Requires a county to determine whether an applicant for assistance under aid to the needy disabled program qualifies for county general assistance when the granting of aid is delayed due to necessary verification for eligibility determination. The bill provides that if general assistance is granted and the applicant's eligibility is subsequently verified he is entitled to aid from the date of application less the general assistance grant. The bill requires the county to pay the entire cost of general assistance where the county does not forward the application to the state within 30 days from the date of the initial application. It provides further that where the state has not acted upon the application within 30 days from the date it is forwarded by the county, that the county is entitled to reimbursement for the entire amount of general assistance granted.

AB 300 - Fong
Chapter 1373

Makes eligible for participation in special education programs for educationally handicapped, physically handicapped, and mentally retarded, persons up to 21 years of age, rather than minors only; and makes related technical changes eliminating designation "minors" in reference to pupils who may be participating.

AB 339 - Barnes
Chapter 1359

Revises limitations on the \$1,000 exclusion from gross income for compensation received by reason of military service under the Personal Income Tax Law, and authorizes such exclusion for military pensions and retirement pay and pay for military service on other than extended active duty but limits such exclusions by 50 cents for each \$1 of adjusted gross income in excess of \$15,000.

AB 508 - Quimby
Chapter 1360

Includes California State Policemen who have graduated from an academy certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training within specified disputable presumptions under the workmen's compensation law with regard to heart trouble and pneumonia "injuries" arising out of and in the course of employment.

AB 568 - Townsend
Chapter 1361

Exempts licensed hearing aid dispensers from the provisions of the Business and Professions Code which prohibit healing arts licensees from offering for sale or selling services or commodities under a representation that the offering for sale or sale is at a discount.

AB 1003 - Brathwaite
Chapter 1362

Provides that any female prisoner has the right to summon and receive the services of any physician and surgeon of her choice to determine if she is pregnant. If she is, she is entitled to a determination of medical services needed and to the receipt of the services from the physician of her choice. The cost of such medical services are to be borne by the prisoner.

AB 1004 - Brathwaite
Chapter 1363

Prohibits imposition of conditions or restrictions on obtaining an abortion by female prisoners other than those contained in Therapeutic Abortion Act.

AB 1198 - Briggs
Chapter 1364

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

AB 1277 - Monagan
Chapter 1365

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

AB 1496 - Duffy
Chapter 1366

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

AB 1709 - Brown
Chapter 1367

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

AB 1896 - McAlister
Chapter 1368

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

AB 2169 - Burton
Chapter 1369

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

SB 520 - Alquist
Chapter 1354

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

SB 796 - Whetmore
Chapter 1355

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AB 151 - Chappie
Chapter 1382

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

AB 350 - Cory
Chapter 1383

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

AB 376 - Quimby
Chapter 1388

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

AB 654 - Barnes
Chapter 1384

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

AB 862 - Waxman
Chapter 1385

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

AB 874 - McCarthy
Chapter 1386

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

AB 1363 - Quimby
Chapter 1387

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

AB 1368 - Ralph
Chapter 1389

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

AB 1557 - Z'berg
Chapter 1390

Provides that the proponent of any testimony to be offered by a witness at a state administrative hearing who does not proficiently speak the English language shall provide an interpreter approved by the hearing officer conducting the proceeding. The bill further provides that the cost of the interpreter shall be paid by the agency having jurisdiction over the matter if the hearing officer so directs, otherwise by the party providing the interpreter. The bill further authorizes the Office of Administrative Hearings to compile and publish a list of approved interpreters.

AB 1627 - MacDonald
Chapter 1391

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant the five-year exemption from provisions effecting a reduction in state support to school districts not maintaining prescribed minimum class size standards to an additional district with respect to one elementary school maintained by that district.

AB 1633 - Greene, B.
Chapter 1392

Makes a number of changes in the Education Code relative to area vocational planning committees. The bill also requires the legislative analyst to evaluate the effectiveness of the committees and report his findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 1973 and August 1, 1973.

AB 1741 - Brathwaite
Chapter 1393

Gives to the Departments of Correction, Mental Hygiene, Rehabilitation, and Youth Authority all powers granted to housing authorities to provide low-rent housing for persons requiring after-care. The bill also authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to contract for such programs and requires the departments involved to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for implementation of the program.

AB 1846 - Maddy
Chapter 1394

Establishes the procedure, alternate to that prescribed by the Field Act and other provisions of the Education Code, for approval of factory-built school buildings, by permitting the Department of General Services and the Department of Education to approve, in accordance with standards adopted by the Department of General Services, a manufacturer's plans and specifications of factory-built school buildings.

AB 1892 - Greene, B.
Chapter 1395

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve courses of vocational training for purposes of loans therefor. The bill also authorizes savings and loan associations to make specified secured or unsecured loans for payment of expenses of such vocational education.

AB 1961 - Ketchum
Chapter 1396

Amends the Geologist License Law to include geophysicists. The bill adds a geophysicist member to the Board of Registration for Geologists and renames the board by including a reference to geophysicists.

AB 2044 - Pierson
Chapter 1397

Increases the amount of bond required for application for issuance of an insurance broker's license from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

AB 2204 - Greene, B.
Chapter 1399

Requires the awarding agency to notify the Division of Apprenticeship Standards upon award of specified public works contract, and requires the division to notify local joint apprenticeship committee regarding such award. The bill also imposes other specified duties upon the awarding agency regarding the ratio of journeymen to apprentices employed by a contractor.

AB 2267 - Crown
Chapter 1400

Appropriates \$20,000 to California Crime Technological Research Foundation to study security of explosives storage facilities and to recommend statewide standards for alarm systems to the legislature, provided the board of directors of the foundation agrees to undertake such study.

AB 2278 - Fong
Chapter 1401

Provides that a person retired for service under the State Teachers' Retirement System meeting specified criteria may receive a disability retirement allowance if he can prove that he was eligible for disability retirement but was unaware of such eligibility.

AB 2335 - Murphy
Chapter 1402

Exempts leasing transactions of certain resource conservation districts from sales and use taxes from August 1, 1965, through December 31, 1972.

AB 2350 - Dent
Chapter 1403

Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to condemn property ~~to replace recreational trails~~ ^{or interests in property} acquired through eminent domain by another public entity, provided that the property to be acquired is in the immediate vicinity of the property being replaced.

AB 2390 - Maddy
Chapter 1404

Changes salary ranges of various court attaches of the municipal court established in the Fresno Judicial District. The bill also provides for the Delta Judicial District consisting of two municipal court judges.

SB 125 - Gregorio
Chapter 1405

Provides that there shall be no gas tax refunds on fuel used in various off-highway vehicles, commencing January 1, 1973, and provides for a transfer of the revenue attributable to the tax on such fuel from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account to the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund, which is continuously appropriated to provide facilities for the operation of such vehicles. Entitles consulate officers or employees whose government exempts such representatives of the United States from national, state and municipal taxes to a gas tax refund.

SB 652 - Bradley
Chapter 1374

Requires school district governing boards to establish and maintain inventory of items of equipment whose market value exceeds \$200.

SB 656 - Rodda
Chapter 1375

Specifies that "educationally handicapped minor" and "physically handicapped minor" include persons up to 21 years of age. The bill prohibits community colleges from initiating programs for mentally retarded minors after May 1, 1973, except programs planned before July 1, 1972, or programs that are not state funded. The bill also incorporates additional changes in law regarding the definition of "nondistrict resident" for community college attendance purposes.

SB 772 - Harmer
Chapter 1376

Requires a four-year study of the California community college system to be made by the Coordinating Council for Higher Education. The bill appropriates \$150,000 for purposes of funding this study.

SB 840 - Moscone
Chapter 1356

Requires registration of voters except during the 29 days immediately preceding any election. The bill provides that voters who register after the 54th day before an election need not be mailed sample ballots or statements of qualifications but shall receive polling place notices, state ballot pamphlets and notices that they are not receiving sample ballots nor statements of qualifications of candidates. The bill also permits absent voters to have their ballots counted if they are returned to any precinct board in the county prior to the close of the polls.

SB 919 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 1377

Makes statutory changes to implement a reorganization of the Department of Justice.

SB 931 - Burgener
Chapter 1378

Extends the effective period of the Public Service Internship Program from June 30, 1973, to June 30, 1976. The bill provides that the program is to be administered by the advisory coordinating council on public personnel management rather than by the state Scholarship and Loan Commission.

SB 1142 - Marler
Chapter 1379

Revises provisions under which a veteran who has once acquired a farm or home under the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1943 may be granted a subsequent opportunity to obtain a Cal-Vet farm or home loan.

SB 1209 - Marler
Chapter 1380

Authorizes an institution to issue a degree when there is full accreditation of the institution, program, or specific course of study. The bill authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve an institution to issue a degree or a diploma when he determines that the institution has certain prescribed capabilities.

SB 1262 - Collier
Chapter 1381

Specifies that the term "local agency" does not include a bridge and highway district so that the district is not subject to the building ordinances and zoning ordinances of any city or county in the district. The bill authorizes the district to study, construct, acquire, improve, maintain, and operate any mode of transportation partly without, as well as within, the district.

SB 1360 - Beilenson
Chapter 1357

Requires that any person selling, giving away, or otherwise furnishing a pregnancy test, obtain a certificate of acceptability from the State Department of Public Health declaring such materials approved by the department. Licensed physicians, pharmacists and public health agencies are exempt. The bill also requires local health agencies to make pregnancy testing services available free or at cost.

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#689

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 433 - Beilenson Relates to contraceptives for minors.

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Gray

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

SB 837 - Dymally

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

SB 1165 - Behr

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

SB 1167 - Behr

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

SB 601 - Alquist - see page 4

AB 178 - Garcia

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

AB 327 - Brathwaite

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

AB 633 - Badham

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

AB 714 - Barnes

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

AB 791 - Ralph

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

AB 884 - Townsend

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

AB 900 - Cullen

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1278 - Beverly

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 601 - Alquist

Would increase the death benefit for retired state employees.

REASON FOR VETO:

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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AB 1704 - Brown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1831 - Cory

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1938 - Cory

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

AB 2371 - Mobley

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Gray

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

The bill, AB 1416, introduced by Assemblyman John Vasconcellos (D-San Jose), appropriates \$590,000 annually to the State Department of Public Health to support the program for children 18 years old and younger

Services for youths with chronic kidney problems is administered by Public Health through the Crippled Children's Services Program.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AB 609 - Moretti

Would add four public members to the State Lands Commission.

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

AB 758 - Brown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

AB 1013 - Ralph

Would make cash tips and gratuities received by a worker from persons other than his employer "wages" for the purpose of the Unemployment Insurance Law if such tips and gratuities equal or exceed \$20 per month.

REASON FOR VETO:

"California employers currently pay unemployment insurance taxes on all tips which they can verify, such as those added to the customer's bill as a service charge.

"Tips and gratuities that are paid directly to the worker are not subject to employer taxation under either the Social Security Act or the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Implicit in the omission of these tips and gratuities from the other forms of payroll taxation is the recognition that employers have no way of verifying the amount of tips and gratuities that are received.

"It would be unfair to ask California's employers to assume an additional state payroll tax burden that is an exception to other payroll tax levies.

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

AB 1182 - Brown

Would require the Board of Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to transfer nonacademic personnel from the Trustees' jurisdiction to the State Personnel Board.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The Trustees have presently established broad guidelines and decentralized their personnel administration to the individual campuses. They already have adopted and implemented policies and rules to provide for the programs in this bill.

"I oppose interference in areas intended to be determined by the Trustees and effectively carried out by them, particularly when it would result in a mere duplication of services and at an additional cost to the state.

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

AB 1210 - B. Greene

Would allow any school district, or county superintendents and any agency maintaining regional occupational centers or programs, to contract with any public agency or private vocational school to provide vocational instruction to pupils enrolled in the school district, center or program.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The basic purpose of allowing our public schools to call on the talents and resources of licensed proprietary schools in supplying training programs is supportable if we are to fully coordinate public and private educational resources for a broad array of vocational and technical training. Such an approach is particularly helpful in meeting changing job demands and markets while minimizing the degree to which public schools must duplicate expensive facilities required for emerging programs.

"However, this bill leaves several basic questions unanswered regarding the granting of state aid for such assistance including but not limited to the terms within which contracts for services could be completed. These uncertainties are of serious note and appear to open the way for legal disputes or potential abuses. Consequently, I am returning the bill unsigned, but I am directing my staff to work with the Legislature to develop comprehensive and definitive legislation in this field for consideration at the next legislative session."

AB 1499 - Duffy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

AB 1744 - Brathwaite

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

AB 1745 - Chacon

#696

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

AB 1757 - H. Johnson

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

AB 1884 - Bill Greene

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

AB 2091 - McAlister

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

SB 138 - Carrell

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

REASON FOR VETO:

"In vetoing SB 138, I am not making a judgment on the merits of this proposal. I believe the piecemeal extension of special benefits should be halted and a new look taken at the rationale for establishing employee benefits in state service.

"It is my belief that entitlement qualification for this type of employee benefit, of which this proposal is only one of a number passed by the Legislature, should be based on need and at an equitable level for all state employees.

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

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

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

SB 1170 - Behr

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

SB 314 - Harmer

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

SB 419 - Moscone

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

SB 816 - Carpenter

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

SB 1105 - Zenovich

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ SB 1164 - Behr

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

✓ SB 1467 - Zenovich

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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RELEASE: Immediate

#698

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

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Gray

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

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

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

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✓ #700

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

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

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

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

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Gray

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

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

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

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

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

SB 191 - Alquist
Chapter 1439

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

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

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

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

SB 820 - Zenovich
Chapter 1440

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

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

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

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

Governor Reagan today announced the following bills have been vetoed:

AB 111 - Cline

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

SB 1462 - Wedworth

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AB 5 - Murphy

Creates the Joint Legislative Committee on Corrections Administration and the office of Ombudsman for Corrections.

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

AB 80 - Crown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 401 - Maddy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

✓ AB 408 - MacDonald

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 636 - Brown

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

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

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

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

✓ AB 807 - Sieroty

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 976 - Duffy

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 1274 - Burton

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 1417 - Vasconcellos

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

✓ AB 1687 - Miller

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 1703 - Brown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 1778 - Sieroty

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

✓ AB 1808 - Crown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

✓ SB 336 - Short

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ SB 424 - Petris

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

✓ SB 584 - Petris

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

✓ SB 1261 - Collier

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ SB 1263 - Moscone

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

✓ SB 1419 - Roberti

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ SB 279 - Petris

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ SB 1447 - Grunsky

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

✓ AB 488 - Dunlap

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 1360 - Quimby

#702

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

✓ AB 1366 - Quimby

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

✓ AB 1697 - Quimby

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 2268 - Crown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

✓ AB 2348 - Dunlap

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

✓ AB 2113 - Quimby

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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

✓ AB 1710 - Brown

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

REASON FOR VETO:

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

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

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

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