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RELEASE: Immediate

#22

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

AB 25 - Alatorre
Chapter 1

Revises the Elections Code provision for appointment of additional members of the Democratic State Central Committee to give newly elected officeholders the same number of appointments as are now provided for other incumbent officeholders.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#33

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

SB 67 - Behr
Chapter 2

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to submit to the Fish and Game Commission a management plan for the conservation of the herring resource on long-term basis, and provides that, on and after the date of the submission of such a plan, herring and herring eggs may only be taken in the San Francisco Bay and Tomales Bay only under a revocable, nontransferable permit subject to such regulations as the commission shall prescribe. The bill permits the Director of Fish and Game to regulate the taking of herring and herring eggs during the period between the effective date of this bill and the date that such a management plan is submitted to the commission.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#103

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

SB 162 - Holmdahl
Chapter 3

Repeals and adds provisions that boats with a market value of \$400 or less are free from property taxation under specified circumstances, commencing on the lien date in 1973. The bill limits the exemption to one vessel in the hands of an assessee on the lien date. The bill further declares that such provisions clarify and restate existing law.

SB 177 - Schrade
Chapter 4

Repeals and adds provisions exempting personal property of a nonprofit zoological society used exclusively for operating a zoo or for purposes of horticultural display on publicly owned property from property taxation, if such organization satisfies various requirements for the welfare exemption from property taxation. The bill declares that such provisions clarify and restate existing law.

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Gray

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RELEASE: Immediate

#109

bill: Acting Governor Ed Reinecke on March 1, 1973 signed the following

AB 365 - Powers
Chapter 5

Repeals and reenacts sections making operative on the 1973 property tax lien date provisions exempting from property taxation buildings and real property necessary for their use which are owned and used by certain veterans' organizations.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#124

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that the following bill has been signed:

AB 187 - Dixon Arnett
Chapter 6

Reenacts a provision relating to filing fees in the municipal courts of San Mateo County which was inadvertently repealed in 1972.

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Garcia

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RELEASE: Immediate

#140

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

AB 248 - Warren
Chapter 7

Makes technical amendments to the Government Code to reflect the two-year legislative session.

SB 216 - Deukmejian
Chapter 8

Provides that a hearing on application for attachment shall be not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days from the issuance of the notice of hearing, rather than no sooner than seven days from service of the notice of hearing or first regular law and motion date, thereafter. The bill requires that the notice of hearing shall be served not less than 10 days before the hearing date except as otherwise ordered by the court for good cause shown. The bill further substitutes the word "court" for the word "judge" in provision relating to claim and delivery actions.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation to replace the possible loss of federal funds to support child care programs in California during the remainder of the state's 1972-73 fiscal year.

The bill, AB 387, introduced by Assembly Speaker Bob Moretti, appropriates \$8,806,500 to the state Department of Education. The funds are to be used only in the event that federal social service matching funds become unavailable under new federal regulations.

"Although I am pleased to sign this bill," Governor Reagan said, "I am hopeful that it will not be necessary. We are presently working with Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials in Washington to clarify the new regulations. If those talks are successful this legislation will not be needed."

The purpose of the bill is to continue child care programs in California at the support levels which existed on February 15, 1973, the date that new federal social service regulations were announced.

The measure, which contains an urgency clause, became law with the governor's signature.

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Walthall

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

AB 131 - Burton
Chapter 10

Provides that a previously enacted law that is repealed as of a prescribed date is revived if a later enacted statute that deletes or extends the date of repeal is chaptered before such date.

AB 206 - Vasconcellos
Chapter 14

Provides that an apportionment may be made under the State School Building Aid Law of 1952 for the rental of temporary school buildings necessary to house pupils temporarily displaced by the rehabilitation or replacement of the only school of a district.

AB 317 - Priolo
Chapter 15

Appropriates \$200,000 from the Bagley Conservation Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the acquisition of certain lands in the city limits of the City of Los Angeles near the community of Pacific Palisades for the State Park System.

AB 387 - Moretti
Chapter 11
See Release #170

Appropriates \$8,806,500 to the Department of Education to replace the possible loss of certain federal social service funds for child care programs in the 1972-73 fiscal year.

AB 651 - Lewis
Chapter 12

Broadens the definition of revenue bonds to include obligations of redevelopment agencies. The bill also provides that interest on refunding and refunded bonds may be paid from the proceeds of the refunding bonds or the investment of such proceeds.

SB 77 - Way
Chapter 13

Appropriates \$689,880 to the Department of Food and Agriculture in augmentation of the 1972-73 support budget for continuation of the State Meat Inspection Program.

SB 301 - Bradley
Chapter 9

Deletes certain posting requirements relating to earthquake safety standards in buildings leased or rented by community college districts.

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Garcia

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

- AB 115 - Karabian Chapter 19 Provides special personal income and inheritance tax benefits for POW's, MIA's and those who died as a result of service in Vietnam.
- AB 208 - Greene, L. Chapter 22 Increases from \$30 million to \$45 million the amount of funds available to the State Allocation Board for the purpose of making supplemental loans to those school districts which do not have sufficient local funds to meet the matching requirements of the State School Building Aid Law as it pertains to the replacement of structurally inadequate facilities.
- AB 224 - Keene Chapter 25 Makes January 25, 1973, a day to be deemed regularly attended by pupils in the public schools for average daily attendance purposes, except with respect to schools where the day had previously been set aside by the district governing board or county superintendent as a holiday or part of a vacation period or other regular school closure period, or with respect to a school which was scheduled to be in session less than 176 days for the 1972-73 school year.
- AB 498 - Meade Chapter 23 Allows a registered voter to vote in his precinct even if he moves from that precinct within 30 days before an election.
- SB 50 - Holmdahl Chapter 24 Permits the Education Code provision relating to the advance of funds to school districts to replace loss of specified federal "impact aid" to be operative before commencement of the 1973-1974 fiscal year.
- SB 81 - Song Chapter 20 Repeals provisions of law that permit civil arrest and imprisonment in those cases which the court has granted a judgment for money and issued a writ of execution for its collection where the defendant does not comply with the court order.
- SB 86 - Kennick Chapter 18 Authorizes the Director of the Youth Authority with the approval of the Director of Finance, to contract with a county to furnish temporary detention facilities and related services for juveniles in the custody of the county probation officer.
- SB 117 - Bradley Chapter 16 Increases the exemption from property taxation for a blind veteran on his home owned by a corporation of which he is a shareholder from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- SB 136 - Grunsky Chapter 21 Makes technical amendments to legislation enacted in 1972 relating to the payment of workmen's compensation benefits by employers to the state.
- SB 190 - Grunsky Chapter 17 Extends from 120 days to 180 days the time preceding the annual meeting of the State Bar within which the Board of Governors shall elect its officers for the next ensuing year.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#220

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced he has signed legislation eliminating some of the inequities resulting from the passage of Proposition 20, the California Coastal Zone Conservation Act of 1972.

The measure, SB 256, introduced by Senator James R. Mills (D-San Diego), specifically exempts any person from having to get a permit under the coastal zone act if they had already received a permit from a city or county and had started construction prior to November 8, 1972, when Proposition 20 was approved by the voters.

Under Proposition 20, permits on developments from the Coastal Zone Commission were required after April 1, 1972.

"I am extremely pleased to sign this measure into law because it removes many of the inequities and uncertainties hanging over permit requirements of coastal developments that were already under way prior to the approval of Proposition 20," Reinecke said.

"It was unfair to those individuals who had received building permits after April 1 of last year and prior to the approval of Proposition 20 on November 8, who had substantial investments and had begun construction, to require them to stop their projects and apply for another permit.

"The uncertainties of the permit requirements are eliminated by this new law, and I am confident that the objectives of the coastal zone act will be better served."

The bipartisan measure also clarifies the law to state that filing fees collected by the various coastal zone commissions will be used to offset their operating costs.

The bill, containing an urgency clause, became effective with Reinecke's signature.

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Walthall

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

AB 146 - Burke
Chapter 27

Revises the exemption from certain contractual limitations of contracts for electronic data-processing work entered into by any school district in a county with a population in excess of 1,400,000 to apply where no regional educational processing center was in operation on July 1, 1972.

SB 256 - Mills
Chapter 28

*See Rel. #220
dated 4-18-73*

Specifically exempts any person from a permit requirement of the California Coastal Zone Conservation Act of 1972 for any development, if such person, prior to November 8, 1972, rather than April 1, 1972, relying on a city or county permit, commenced construction and performed substantial work on the development and incurred substantial liabilities for work and materials necessary therefor.

The bill specifies that all permit application filing fees and reimbursements for expenses shall be credited and appropriated to the California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission for expenditure to support the operation of the commission and regional coastal zone conservation commissions.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#261

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

AB 41 - Lanterman Chapter 38 Enacts the First Validating Act of 1973 which validate organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bond of counties, cities, and specific districts, agencies and entities.

AB 59 - Davis Chapter 39 Permits the taking of crabs in Districts 6, 7, 8, and 9, between December 1st and August 31st, rather than December 1st and July 15th.

AB 197 - Brown Chapter 40 Eliminates a conflict with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act concerning the effective date of regulations promulgated by agencies in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

AB 201 - Russell Chapter 41 Makes non-substantive amendments to the Military and Veterans Code.

AB 299 - Ingalls Chapter 35 Includes within the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle, any publicly owned vehicle operate by peace officer personnel of the state park system or by the peace officer personnel employed and compensated as members of a security patrol of a school district while carrying out the duties of their employment. The bill also deletes the requirement of special permits from the Commissioner of Highway Patrol for operation of emergency vehicles by peace officers of the state park system who use such vehicles for law enforcement work.

AB 351 - Lewis Chapter 42 Includes the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage, waste, and storm water, and the fixing and collecting of rates and charges therefor within the express powers of the Mojave Water Agency. The bill also ratifies, confirms, and validates all proceeding taken for authorization of bonds of an improvement district of the agency, including for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage, waste, and storm water, and authorizes the issuance of such bonds.

SB 30 - Biddle Chapter 33 Permits use of any allocation to the City of Redlands from the Aeronautics Account in the State Transportation Fund in the 1973-74 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years, up to \$33,562, for that portion of such obligations incurred in prior fiscal years which would have been eligible for an allocation from the fund during such prior fiscal years.

SB 78 - Mills Chapter 36 Permits owners of land within the Canebrake County Water District and the Johnsville Public Utility District, as well as registered voters of the districts, to be members of the board of directors of the districts.

SB 82 - Collier Chapter 37 Extends the date by which documents relating to certain boundary changes of specified local agencies must be filed with government agencies for assessment and tax purposes during the 1973-74 fiscal year. It further requires a local agency filing documents under this act to reimburse any other local agency for costs incurred by the agency by reason of this enactment.

SB 361-Rodda Chapter 34 Revises the procedure for establishing separate governing boards for a community college district and a unified district having an a.d.a. of 100,000 or more as of October, 1971, heretofore having a common governing board, by requiring members, after an election to establish separate boards, to choose by June 1, 1973, rather than December 31, 1972, which of the two boards they will serve.

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

AB 44 - L. Greene
Chapter 31

Provides that the Director of the Department of Health Care Services may by regulation provide for fixed artificial dentures for conditions which preclude use of removable dental prostheses.

AB 293 - Antonovich
Chapter 32

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allow, for the 1972-73 school year, use of a divisor of 174 in computing average daily attendance for apportionment purposes for school districts maintaining schools for 174 days because of the declaration of January 25, 1973, as a day of mourning relating to the death of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

AB 297 - Berman
Chapter 50

Deletes the requirement that a vehicle overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, return to the right-hand side of the roadway before coming within 100 feet of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction.

AB 385 - Keene
Chapter 26

Shortens the silver salmon commercial fishing season from a period between April 15th and September 30th to a period between May 15th and September 30th until October 1, 1974, and to a period between June 1st and September 30th for the succeeding two years, and lowers the minimum length of silver salmon which may be taken during such periods to 22 inches in length. The bill specifies that such season shall revert to a period between April 15th and September 30th and that the minimum length shall revert to 25 inches during the season next following a finding by the Director of Fish and Game that such evaluation indicates that as a result of this act there has been substantial harm to the silver salmon resource.

SB 29 - Grunsky
Chapter 29

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to continue authorization of a specified pilot program for education of severely mentally retarded pupils between the ages of three and five years. The present program will terminate on June 30, 1973. The bill limits expenditures to \$155,000 during the 1973-74 fiscal year and provides for reports on the efficacy of the pilot program. The program will terminate on June 30, 1974.

SB 33 - Gregorio
Chapter 43

Clarifies the law with respect to the authority of the Mayor of San Francisco to make appointments which in other jurisdictions are made by city selection committees. The bill changes the term of office for the chairman and vice chairman of a city selection committee from two years to a period set by rules and regulations of the committee, but not less than one year nor more than four years.

SB 34 - Harmer
Chapter 44

Extends the increase in maximum tax rate for community college districts for lease agreements until June 30, 1978.

SB 38 - Whetmore
Chapter 30

Provides that with respect to city councils any reference to "councilman" or "councilmen" shall also include "councilwoman" or "councilwomen." The bill provides that a female member of a city council may designate herself "councilwoman."

SB 154 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 45

Requires a three-fourths vote of all members of the State Building Standards Commission, present and voting, but not less than six affirmative votes, to adopt and publish amendments to the State Building Standards Code on an emergency basis. The bill requires the commission to make a specified finding in order to adopt and publish such amendments on an emergency basis.

SB 221 - Grunsky
Chapter 46

Requires the county of residence to reimburse the county superintendent of schools wherein education is being provided by that office for costs of educating pupils residing in licensed children's institutions or family homes.

SB 243 - Beilenson
Chapter 47

Sets forth procedures for an application for an alcoholic beverage license other than retail license by a limited partnership which is required by law to file periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SB 270-Lagomarsino
Chapter 48

Permits the Santa Maria Airport District to employ airport policemen, with the approval of the Santa Maria City Council. The bill requires such policemen to be approved by the Santa Maria Chief of Police and certified, pursuant to specified provisions of law, by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training before assuming their duties.

SB 300 - Collier
Chapter 49

Transfers the administration and operation of the Abandoned Vehicle Trust Fund from the Department of Public Works to the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

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

- AB 129 -L.Greene
Chapter 60 Deletes the requirement that the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers transmit to each county recorder lists of all land surveyor licenses issued, suspended, or revoked by this board. The bill also deletes the requirement that the board file a copy of the roster and supplemental roster of registered professional engineers with clerk of each county in the state.
- AB 176 - Townsend
Chapter 61 Permits any county conducting a "mobile intensive care paramedic" pilot program to provide training to person other than county employees or employees of a fire protection district within the county, either at the full cost or at a reduced fee to the extent that federal funds are made available to reimburse the county for such training costs.
- AB 216 - Townsend
Chapter 51 Authorizes the governing board of a school district or the county superintendent of schools that operates or jointly operates a regional occupational center or program to establish and maintain classes outside of their respective jurisdictions for such center or program.
- AB 238 -MacDonald
Chapter 62 Deletes obsolete Education Code provisions relating to the district retirement salary plan.
- AB 277 -McAlister
Chapter 63 Permits the governing boards of school districts to schedule junior high and high school classes so that pupils may attend school for less than regular number of schooldays in a week as long as total attendance in a five schoolday period is at least 1,200 minutes.
- AB 281 - Cline
Chapter 64 Permits a flashing amber lamp on a vehicle transporting an extra legal load being operated under a permit issued by the Department of Public Works and on vehicles transporting integral loads.
- AB 305 - Chappie
Chapter 65 Requires the State Controller to disburse the fees collected for off-highway vehicles semi-annually instead of monthly.
- AB 416 - MacGillivray
Chapter 66 Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke the license issued to a dealer, transporter, or manufacturer of motor vehicles if the department determines that such person has been convicted, rather than has committed and been convicted, of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude.
- S/ AB 21 - Grunsky
Chapter 52 Provides that an innocent spouse filing a joint return may be relieved from taxes, interest and penalties from omitted income in certain designated cases of omissions by the other spouse and declares such provision shall apply to all taxable years subject to the provisions of the Personal Income Tax Law not closed by the statute of limitations, res judicata or otherwise. California law presently exempts the innocent spouse.

SB 40 - Way
Chapter 54

Requires private school employees to be tested and found free of active tuberculosis within sixty days of their initial employment. Thereafter, tests every four years will be required for both volunteers and employees of private schools. Employees transferring from one school to another are exempted from this requirement if they can certify a successful examination within the last four years. Private schools can also require more frequent tests upon the recommendation of the local health officer.

SB 79 - Mills
Chapter 55

Amends a retirement allowance formula added to the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 by 1972 legislation. The formula is optional to the county. The amendment would remove a provision excusing a member from further contribution after 30 years of service and also remove the 75 percent of final compensation maximum allowance which could be paid under it.

SB 84 - Rodda
Chapter 53

Appropriates \$4,038,000 from the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide for the repair of the department's fire-damaged headquarters.

SB 87 - Bradley
Chapter 56

Changes the names of the Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water District Act and the Santa Clara County Flood Control and Water District to the Santa Clara Valley Water District Act and the Santa Clara Valley Water District, respectively. The bill also authorizes the district board to adopt regulations to provide that in excusable or justifiable circumstances the penalty for failure to register a water-producing facility or file the required water production statements may be reduced or waived.

SB 132 - Beilenson
Chapter 57

Revises the Automotive Repair Act to reduce from 60 to 30 the days available for an automotive repair dealer to request a hearing before Bureau of Automotive Repair after denial of an application for registration. The bill also specifies that an automotive repair dealer may not commence work, nor shall charges accrue before the customer's consent to commence work has been obtained.

SB 287 - Biddle
Chapter 58

Allows physicians and surgeons to be appointed to hospital medical staffs either annually or biennially.

SB 356 - Biddle
Chapter 59

Deletes the prohibition against any person employed by a school district as a specialist teacher from engaging in supplementary nonschool employment during the regular academic year established in the district.

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#289

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

✓ AB 137 - Gonsalves
Chapter 67

Delays the scheduled increase in the rates of the state's sales and use taxes from June 1, 1973 to July 1, 1973. Legislation enacted in 1972 provided for an increase in the sales and use tax rate from 3-3/4 percent to 4-3/4 percent effective June 1, 1973.

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Walthall

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

AB 81 - Duffy
Chapter 70

Requires the Department of Mental Hygiene to participate with the City of Porterville in the construction of interceptor sewer facilities for Porterville State Hospital and provides for the state to expend from any available funds 20 percent of the construction bid or \$60,000 whichever is less for such purposes.

AB 151 - Lancaster
Chapter 68

Authorizes the Director of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Mental Hygiene and the State Public Works Board, to convey approximately 6.8 acres of land at Pacific State Hospital to the City of Pomona for use as a fire station.

AB 249 - Warren
Chapter 71

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Food and Agricultural, Public Resources, and Water Codes.

AB 455 - Lanterman
Chapter 73

Revises the requirements regarding advertisements, brochures, and manuals for 1974 or later model year gasoline-powered motor vehicles which contain any reference to the vehicle's horsepower.

AB 562 - Warren
Chapter 74

Clarifies legislative intent that allowances for a specified dropout prevention program based upon a furlough plan be made from the State School Fund.

SB 207 - Schrade
Chapter 72

Exempts from property taxation the possessory interest which a nonprofit zoological society has in publicly owned land while operating a zoo or horticultural display.

SB 251 - Nejedly
Chapter 69

Makes technical amendments to legislation enacted in 1972 which increased the membership of retirement boards in counties included under the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937.

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Walthall

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

AB 368 - Brown

Would generally prohibit school districts from administering tests, or using individual scores from tests, which measure or attempt to measure the scholastic aptitude of pupils.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I would be sympathetic to legislation aimed at eliminating possibilities for misinterpretation of the meaning of aptitude test scores. This should be done by requiring that administration and interpretation of tests---group or individual---be done by or under the close supervision of appropriately qualified persons. Qualified persons do not make final judgments regarding a child's ability on one test alone. They are aware of the margin of error for any specific test. They know the degree of appropriateness of a specific test for use with individuals of varying backgrounds.

"The language of AB 368 kills aptitude testing rather than preventing its misuse. It provides that, 'No school district may administer in connection with the statewide testing program, or otherwise, any group standardized test, or any other test, which measures or attempts to measure the scholastic aptitude of a pupil to any pupil or group of pupils in the district.' This restriction is too broad and removes from local school boards the right to utilize a valuable testing procedure.

"I note that AB 368 accepts aptitude tests as part of psychological evaluation. They are accepted for placement in postsecondary education and to determine scholarship eligibility. Tests useful for these purposes are too valuable---whether used in a group or individual setting---to eliminate.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Governor Reagan today also announced he has signed the following bill:

SB 112 - Rodda
Chapter 76

Prohibits experimentation on live vertebrate animals in the state's public elementary and high schools.

Upon signing the bill the governor made the following statement:

"It is with some uneasiness that I sign SB 112. I was surprised to find only one letter of opposition from educators in the State of California---only one letter in a state with 1100 school districts and 221 accredited postsecondary institutions. I was surprised because of the possible loss of valuable laboratory experience for students who will go on to study biology and medical and veterinary science in college. If educational damage should result, I will propose corrective legislation.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#301

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

AB 520 - Warren
Chapter 77

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Business and Professions, Financial, Insurance, Labor, Unemployment Insurance, and Welfare and Institutions Codes.

AB 561 - Warren
Chapter 78

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Public Utilities, Revenue and Taxation, and Vehicle Codes.

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#311

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

~~AB 89 - Bagley~~
Chapter 75

Continues the increase from \$80 to \$120 per month after June 1, 1973, in the maximum amount payable for each child under foster care programs. The bill also eliminates the requirement that counties be reimbursed on a quarterly basis in arrears on certain increases in aid grants made by the 1972 legislature.

~~AB 413 - Lewis~~
Chapter 79

Specifies that a candidate for a nonpartisan office at a primary election who receives a majority vote is elected, and that where two or more candidates are to be elected to a nonpartisan office and a greater number of candidates receive a majority than the number to be elected, those candidates shall be elected who secure the highest votes of those receiving such majority, and equal in number to the number to be elected. The bill restores language formerly found in Article II, Section 2-3/4 of the Constitution. That section was repealed by Proposition 7.

~~AB 915 - MacDonald~~
Chapter 80

Provides that the children's treatment center at Camarillo State Hospital shall be known as the Norbert I. Rieger Children's Treatment Center.

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Walthall

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

- ~~AB 190 - Papan~~ Chapter 87 Prohibits any person, except law enforcement personnel when on duty, operating any motor vehicle from wearing any headset covering, or any earplugs in, both ears.
- ~~AB 323 - Townsend~~ Chapter 88 Prohibits rental of any vehicle, rather than small trailers or trailer coaches, for 30 days or less unless all equipment required by the Vehicle Code has been provided or offered to the lessee for his use.
- ~~AB 399 - Gonsalves~~ Chapter 89 Prohibits any person from operating any privately owned armored car, rather than any armored car, unless a license to operate such car has first been obtained from the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol
- ~~AB 716 - Powers~~ Chapter 90 Corrects an erroneous cross-reference in a Public Utilities Code provision relating to highway carriers.
- ~~SB 114 - Berryhill~~ Chapter 81 Corrects an erroneous cross-reference in a Health and Safety Code provision relating to community facilities.
- ~~SB 244 - Walsh~~ Chapter 82 Limits the application of decreased speed limits for trucks on downgrades to vehicles having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 10,000 pounds
- ~~SB 280 - Grunsky~~ Chapter 83 Authorizes cities, counties and districts to provide, in contracts for public projects, penalty clauses for late completion and also bonus clauses for early completion.
- ~~SB 318 - Dills~~ Chapter 84 Permits certain garbage disposal districts with multiyear contracts, under specified conditions, to levy a property tax rate in excess of the base maximum permissible rate.
- ~~SB 329 - Way~~ Chapter 85 Authorizes the Director of Food and Agriculture to permit for one year, by regulation, an alternative sampling procedure, and maturity and quality standards for canning tomatoes.
- ~~SB 478 - Marks~~ Chapter 86 Removes the provision that unemployment disability compensation benefits may be reduced by payments received under the maritime doctrine of maintenance and cure, and that payments received under the maritime doctrine of maintenance and cure can be used in computing wages for the purposes of qualifying for unemployment.

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Walthall

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

AB 627 - L.Greene Chapter 96 Requires, unless exempted by the State Allocation Board, each school district applying, after July 1, 1973, for state aid for the rehabilitation or replacement of structurally inadequate school facilities to either, (1) submit a long-range master plan justifying the application, or (2) certify that replacement facilities will be located on an existing site containing a school building, or (3) certify that the applicant district maintains only one school.

AB 383 - MacDonald Chapter 95 Permits a county superintendent of schools to contract with a school district or another county superintendent to provide education for physically handicapped pupils residing anywhere within the county, rather than only for those physically handicapped pupils residing in school districts having an average daily attendance of less than 8,000.

SB 37 - Dills Chapter 91 Permits all persons, rather than males, who were assigned to identification and communication duties on August 4, 1972, to elect to be local safety members if their employing contracting agency so elects.

SB 101 - Rodda Chapter 92 Eliminates authorization for the office of the California Educational Facilities Authority to be maintained in any city other than Sacramento.

SB 363 - Grunsky Chapter 93 Increases the maximum tax rate in any zone created for flood control purposes within the San Benito County Water Conservation and Flood Control District from 25¢ to 40¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation of land and improvements if the voters of the zone approve such an increase at a special election called by the board of directors.

SB 467 - Collier Chapter 94 Appropriates \$7.5 million in augmentation of the Emergency Fund of the Budget Act of 1972.

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Walthall

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

- AB 147 - Burke Makes changes in the law relating to legal services
Chapter 105 provided to county committees on school district reorganization.
- AB 274 - Murphy Sets the fee for a permit to operate a temporary trailer
Chapter 98 park at \$25, with no additional fee for the lots. The bill also authorizes the appropriate enforcement agency to determine the fees for construction, mechanical and electrical installations in temporary trailer parks, for each project, the determination to be based on the cost of administration and enforcement, including the cost of determining the amount of fees to be charged.
- AB 463 -Hayden Amends the Vocational Nursing Practice Act by providing
Chapter 106 for renewal of licenses every two years in accordance with licensees' birth dates rather than requiring renewal of all licenses on July 31 of each even-numbered year.
- AB 479 - Wood Permits exclusion of part-time employees of public
Chapter 107 agencies, other than school districts, from the federal social security system and requires member contributions to be paid for prior service included under the federal system.
- AB 675 - Dixon Reduces from more than five years to more than three years
Chapter 108 the length of time a coroner must retain the official file for each deceased person before photocopying the contents of the file.
- AB 880 - Thurman Validates the sale of certain surplus school sites by
Chapter 109 the Ripon Unified School District.
- SB 161-Nejedly Amends the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 to
Chapter 99 restrict application of a single rate of contribution established by the county retirement board to persons becoming members after the rate is made operative in the county.
- SB 248 - Mills Authorizes the Director of Finance to enter into an agree
Chapter 97 ment with the State Race Track Leasing Commission and the 22nd District Agricultural Association to advance moneys, as a loan, for the construction of improvements at Del Mar Race Track. The bill appropriates \$1,300,000 for the construction of such improvements.
- SB 282 -Alquist Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to exempt
Chapter 100 a limited number of school districts from kindergarten class size and reporting requirements.
- SB 303 -Grunsky Establishes specified criteria to be considered by the
Chapter 101 court in determining reasonable compensation and necessary expenses to be paid court-appointed counsel.
- SB 320-Lagomarsino Requires the Board of Administration of the Public
Chapter 110 Employees' Retirement System upon request of any public agency, other than school districts, after an affirmative, secret vote of the majority of employees affected, to execute a modification excluding coverage of part-time positions under social security.
- SB 348 -Rodda Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to
Chapter 102 increase from one to not more than five, the number of school district pilot programs to determine the feasibility of extending greater flexibility to students in outside class experience.
- SB 441 - Rodda Appropriates \$110,000 from the General Fund to the
Chapter 103 Department of Parks and Recreation for purposes of archaeological exploration of the proposed site of the new Governor's mansion. The bill further provides that human skeletal remains found by the archaeological exploration shall be reburied in a proper location but not under presently planned future structures.
See Rel. #344
Added. 6-21-73
- SB 471 - Alquist Appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of Justice to
Chapter 104 settle the claim of David Anderson against the State of California.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation (SB 441-Rodda) appropriating \$110,000 for the archaeological exploration of the proposed site of the new governor's mansion in Carmichael and to provide for the reburial of any skeletal remains found on the property.

"I am happy to sign this measure," Governor Reagan said, "because it provides money not only for the exploration of the site but for the landscaping of a suitable area to rebury any human skeletal remains found. This will include proper marking of graves and, I believe, will uphold the dignity of the Indians who may be buried there."

The area is designated in a University of California Archaeological Survey as the site of a prehistoric Indian village.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today vetoed SB 195, legislation which lumps assembly, senate, and congressional reapportionment plans together in one bill.

Here is the text of the governor's veto message to the legislature:

"I am returning without my signature Senate Bill No. 195 of the 1973 regular session entitled 'An Act to Repeal and Add Chapter 1 (Commencing with Section 300000), Chapter 2 (Commencing with Section 30100), and Chapter 3 (Commencing with Section 30200) of Division 16 of the Elections Code, relating to Reapportionment.'

"The legitimate goals of reapportionment should be to achieve fair and equal representation in the legislature and in congress for all the people of California and to improve the capacity of our legislators to represent their constituents. So called 'gerrymandering' based on political or racial considerations is inconsistent with those goals. Instead of allowing such motives to distort the districting process, I believe the legislature should adhere consistently to such criteria as relative equality of population, compactness, preservation of local boundaries and communities of interest, and other factors which would result in districts which preserve and enhance the quality of legislative representation.

"My vetoes of the redistricting plans in December, 1971, were based on lack of regard for these principles. Because the proposed Congressional and Assembly districting measures contain no substantial improvements over the 1971 proposals (indeed, many districts are even less defensible), I am once again impelled, in the interests of equal and effective representation, to veto the legislature's attempts at reapportionment.

"The Senate districts set forth in Senate Bill 195, however, have been improved since 1971. They are not subject in the same degree to the criticisms of the Congressional and Assembly districts and, if I had received a separate bill proposing establishment of these Senate districts, I would have signed it because of the Senate's honest effort during recent months to improve the districts. This effort was an enlightened one in that it utilized population variations permitted in the recent Virginia decision to reach its goal. On the contrary, the Assembly district portions of the bill took no cognizance of this decision.

DISCUSSION OF "CRITERIA" FOR REDISTRICTING

"The principle that the legislature should be guided by standards or criteria in reapportioning itself and the State's Congressional districts has a long history. Article IV, Section 6 of the California Constitution, adopted in 1926, provided in part as follows:

'...Such districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, and assembly districts shall be as nearly equal in population as may be....In the formation of assembly districts no county, or city and county, shall be divided, unless it contains sufficient population within itself to form two or more districts,nor shall a part of any county, or of any city and county, be united with any other county, or city and county, in forming any assembly or senatorial district.'

Article IV, Section 27 of the California Constitution contains similar provisions for Congressional districts.

"During the mid-1960's, the United States Supreme Court adopted the rule that the paramount consideration which should govern State Legislatures in redistricting themselves was the achievement of population equality between districts. Now, in the case of Mahan v. Howell, 410 U.S. 315, 1973, the United States Supreme Court has relaxed this cold mathematical rule where state legislative, as distinguished from congressional, districting is concerned. Specifically, it held that the Virginia Legislature, in drawing a redistricting plan for the lower house which respected the boundaries of local governmental subdivisions, was permitted greater flexibility in population deviation between the districts. Other decisions of the United States Supreme Court have struck down racial gerrymanders.

"The California Legislature has set forth in Government Code Section 25001 the criteria which should be followed in reapportioning county supervisorial districts. That section provides that the boards may consider, in addition to equality of population, the following:

'....(a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interest of the districts.'

"With the recent Mahan decision further confirming the language of the California Constitution and of my veto messages of January, 1972, I wish to reemphasize criteria which should be considered as a basis for a fair and equal redistricting. These are as follows:

- "1. Districts should be as nearly equal in population as possible.
- "2. Districts should be as compact as possible and provide easy accessibility between different areas in the districts.
- "3. Districts should be composed of contiguous territory.
- "4. District lines should follow existing county and city boundaries where possible.

"5. Districts should be composed of communities which share common historical, geographical, topographic, cultural, and other interests.

"6. District lines should be drawn solely with regard to the above criteria and without regard to race or ethnic background. District boundaries should not attempt to exclude or include particular ethnic or racial minorities in one constituency to dilute the voting strength of such minorities, and when such minorities exist in large communities, those communities should not be carved up among several districts in order to protect incumbents of another race or ethnic background.

"These principles improve citizen access and identification with their elected representatives, facilitate communications of representatives with their constituents, and reduce the costs of campaigns. Moreover, these criteria preclude meandering lines which reach out in order to attach portions of other communities which may be many miles away and separated from the heart of the district by mountain ranges or large expanses of unpopulated territory. In summary, such criteria, consistently applied, will produce districts which are fair to all Californians and which enhance rather than impair the representative process.

EXAMPLES OF FAILURE OF PLANS CONTAINED IN S.B. 195 TO MEET CRITERIA.

LACK OF EQUALITY OF POPULATION

"Despite some minor changes in the lines in some of the districts in the Congressional plan, presumably to achieve greater equality than the Assembly Bill 16 plan, 22 of the districts are unchanged by S.B. 195, and several of these still deviate from the equality of population a good-faith effort could easily have achieved. Indeed, the difference between the smallest unchanged district and the largest exceeds 3,000 persons.

Even some of the altered districts are still deficient in this respect. In the case of the 21st district, territory was added even though the district was already overpopulated. In another instance, several counties were combined to form three districts (the 1st, 5th and 6th districts), but the combined populations of these counties are more than 2,000 short of the number of persons required for three full district. Such deviations from equality diminish equal representation for the citizens in overpopulated districts.

LACK OF COMPACTNESS AND DIFFICULTY OF ACCESS

Examples of flagrant disregard for the interests of compactness and ease of access are legion.

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District 17 begins at Hillsborough in the central part of San Mateo County and runs a long and narrow corridor deep into Santa Clara County, through the city of San Jose, to the hills on the far side. Congressional district 36, located in Kern and Kings Counties, is notable for its long, thin arm which reaches through sparsely populated and unpopulated stretches of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties to attach the population around the campus of the University of California at Santa Barbara. Congressional District 42, based in central San Diego County and including parts of the City of San Diego, runs in an irregular pattern north to pick up part of the community of Newport Beach in Orange County, 80 miles away. Congressional District 43, a district based in Riverside and Imperial Counties, unnecessarily includes citizens from distant coastal areas near the City of San Diego, and part of the City itself. Finally, Congressional Districts 28 and 37 in Los Angeles both include grotesque appendages and meandering lines which cannot have resulted from any acceptable rationale.

"The changes which SB 195 made in the 1971 AB 16 plan failed to improve a single one of these deficiencies. Indeed, changes to the 17th, 28th, and 37th districts make them even less compact and more absurd than they were in the 1972 versions.

"In the Assembly Plan, Assembly District 2 runs a long corridor up the California coast, passing up nearer population along the way. Assembly District 29 extends all the way from the community of Taft in Kern County to the City of San Jose in Santa Clara County, truly a remarkable feat of cartography. Assembly District 23 runs from the San Luis Obispo-Kern County line to the western San Bernardino County communities of Upland and Ontario. Assembly District 69, which has probably elicited more adverse public comment than any other district, runs in narrow, irregular corridors along the borders of Orange and Los Angeles Counties. San Diego County Assembly districts 76, 78, 79, and 80 wander through the county in jigsaw fashion, dividing the urban areas of the county in an irrational manner which is bound to confuse the electorate.

"I cannot in good conscience conclude that these districts are fair in any way to the citizens placed at their extreme ends, for such configurations of districts as found in these plans are a mockery of good government and cannot fail to impair the responsiveness and effectiveness of representation accorded to the citizens of the state.

"UNNECESSARY DIVISION OF CITIES, COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST"

"My comments in my veto message of AB 12, 1971 Extraordinary Session, apply with at least equal vigor to these plans also: as in that plan, another major flaw in these plans 'is the blatant failure to pay due respect to the needs and interests of the different communities and the political divisions in the state. The districts provided for... cut across county and city lines, fragment other established political divisions of the state, and violate the identity of innumerable communities. Again, the sole purpose seems to have been to achieve partisan gains.'

"Numerous examples of divisions of local political subdivisions could be cited. Congressional District 17 divides almost every city it touches (revisions in this district since the AB 16 plan of 1972 have resulted in the division of yet another city). Congressional Districts 23 and 34 wind tortuously through Los Angeles and Orange Counties, crossing city boundaries with utter abandon and creating districts composed of widely separated fragments of cities and communities of interest. Congressional District 38 substantially divides 6 of the 7 largest cities within its borders including Riverside, San Bernardino, and Pomona.

"Assembly District 9 reaches into the central parts of Sacramento, Stockton and even the tiny community of Woodland. Assembly District 27 runs a long and narrow appendage in grotesque fashion down El Camino Real, dividing the cities of Burlingame, San Mateo, Belmont, San Carlos and Redwood City. Assembly districts in the eastern part of Los Angeles County seemingly pay no attention at all to community lines as they wander in random fashion throughout this area. Assembly District 69, of course, notorious for its absurd, contorted corridors, is also notable for its division of virtually every community it touches, since few incorporated communities are small enough to fit within such narrow confines.

"Again, I cannot say in good conscience that these plans pay due regard for the value of preserving our communities intact within the representative structure or provide the citizens within these communities and immediately surrounding areas with the fair and equitable representation to which they are entitled. Accordingly, I cannot sign the bill and it is returned herewith."

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

- AB 244-MacDonald
Chapter 116 Eliminates a duplicate Education Code provision relating to classified school employees.
- AB 670-Lancaster
Chapter 117 Requires the undersheriff, rather than the assistant sheriff, to assume the duties of sheriff when the office of sheriff is vacant. The bill requires the assistant sheriff to assume the duties of sheriff when both the offices of sheriff and undersheriff are vacant.
- SB 52 -Gregorie
Chapter 111 Provides that proficiency standards established by the Department of Education for school districts to measure eligibility of individuals for exemption from compulsory continuation education may be declared operative by the department prior to the current statutory date of September 1, 1975.
- SB 376 - Biddle
Chapter 113 Authorizes the Beaumont Irrigation District to change its name to the Beaumont Water District.
- SB 507 - Way
Chapter 112 Permits bonding requirements for county agricultural commissioners, county librarians, and county road commissioners to be satisfied by a master bond covering more than one county officer, employee, or agent.
- SB 778 - Collier
Chapter 114 Transfers duties relating to the state accounting systems from the Department of General Services to the Department of Finance.
- SB 906 - Coombs
Chapter 115 Amends the Contractors License Law by granting exemptions from registration as home improvement salesmen to (a) sales persons whose sales are all made pursuant to prior negotiations between the parties at a business establishment at a fixed location where goods or services are offered or exhibited for sale and (b) sales persons whose sales are all made pursuant to negotiations between the parties initiated by the prospective buyer at or to such a business establishment

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

- AB 346 - Mobley
Chapter 127 Exempts nectarines shipped out of state for processing from the packing and marking requirements of the Food and Agricultural Code otherwise required for nectarines shipped as fresh fruit. The fruit shipped under this exemption must meet the basic quality requirements established for nectarines and may only be shipped under a permit issued by the county agricultural commissioners. The bill also authorizes establishment of a charge to cover the cost of issuing the permit.
- AB 423 - Bagley
Chapter 122 Provides that the provisions transferring boards relating to the healing arts from the Department of Consumer Affairs to the Department of Health, operative July 1, 1973, shall not become operative until July 1, 1977.
- AB 432 - Seeley
Chapter 123 Extends from January 1, to June 30, 1973, the date by which documents relating to certain boundary changes in a school district must be filed with government agencies for assessment and tax purposes during the 1973-74 fiscal year.
- AB 893 - MacDonald
Chapter 128 Provides for a maximum authorized property tax rate in zone 1 of the Ventura County Flood Control District of 38 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation until July 1, 1975, at which time such maximum rate reverts to 20 cents.
- AB 897 - Arnett
Chapter 124 Updates existing laws to provide for a general validation of apportionments that had become final under the State Building Aid Law prior to January 1, 1974.
- AB 2533 - Briggs
Chapter 125 Increases, for the purpose of specified policies of group life insurance, the age limit for covered dependent children from 20 years through 22 years of age in certain circumstances.
- SB 180 - Marler
Chapter 118 Includes within the definition of "common trade or business," for purposes of group workmen's compensation insurance policies, specified operations in logging, sawmills, and related wood products operations and manufacturing operations.
- SB 316 - Song
Chapter 119 Allows proceedings to incorporate an area to be started by a petition of 25 percent of the registered voters of such area rather than by landowners only.
- SB 451 - Gregorio
Chapter 126 Specifies that, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, cities in San Mateo County incorporated after April 1, 1971, but before May 31, 1971, shall not be subject to specified planning provisions until June 30, 1974.
- SB 594 - Marler
Chapter 120 Extends the date for adoption of the conservation element and the open space element of city and county general plans from June 30, 1973, to December 31, 1973. It also requires that zoning be consistent with the general plans by January 1, 1974. It would provide further that beginning on January 1, 1974, no mandatory element of a general plan may be amended more than three times per year, that hearings on zoning changes to bring the zoning into conformity with changes in general plans could not be held within two weeks of the change in the general plan, and that a zoning ordinance must be amended within a reasonable time after it becomes inconsistent with a general plan by reason of a change in the general plan.
- SB 1351 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 121 Continues the existence of the Commission for Economic Development until January 1, 1976.

*AB 110
Budget
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Act of*
Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"Well, here we are again, on the late, late show.

"I was hoping that, for once, I might be able to sign a budget around the constitutional deadline -- which for the legislature was June 15, but the legislature was late again.

"In reporting on the budget I am about to sign there has been a great deal of comment about that being the biggest in the state's history. Actually, only one-third of it is required to run state government. The remainder is what the state merely collects and turns back to local government and the public schools.

"But the principal reason this budget is so large is because approximately \$1 billion of it does not represent an increase in government spending but a transfer of cost from local government to the state. This billion dollars is being returned directly to the people in the form of property tax relief -- relief which millions of California homeowners already are seeing reflected in their property tax bills. Only several years ago, the cynics were saying such tax relief would never become a reality.

"This budget reflects the greatest one-year increase in state support for local schools ever achieved by any state in any year. The critics also said that could never happen, but it has.

"In fact, nearly one-half of our general fund budget for the coming year is devoted to the support of education in California.

"You'll be interested to know that state support for local schools is up 31 percent over last year and has increased 50 percent over the last three years.

"Under this budget, state funding for assistance to economically disadvantaged students at the California State University and Colleges will more than triple (254%) what it was only three years ago.

"The budget also sets aside more than \$85 million to beef up our growing state park system, an increasing source of pride to all Californians.

"Now, I know my mentioning these things must seem somewhat out of character for me, but be assured -- I have not forgotten to bring my big blue pencil and, let there be no mistake, I am going to use it in vetoing some \$80 million out of the budget.

"Nearly one-half of that is in welfare and Medi-Cal expenditures-- money which is not needed because of the vastly reduced welfare caseload in California. In fact, because of this administration's successful efforts to drastically overhaul and reform welfare, there are now 318,000 fewer persons drawing welfare in the state than when we began implementing the reforms in March of 1971. Yet the truly needy on welfare are receiving considerably higher grants to meet their needs than ever before.

"There are many other specific items in this budget which might be mentioned but time does not permit.

"I would, however, like to put the budget in a broader and very serious perspective. If you think \$9.4 billion is large, I invite you to look down the road just 15 years when the state's budget will be five times this big. But even worse, the state will have increased its tax take from the average California wage earner's dollar by 40 percent.

"Our projections show that this will indeed happen unless something is done soon to halt this trend.

"The people of California will have just such an opportunity this November at the ballot box -- to assure that the trend toward bigger and more expensive government is reversed and the tax burden they bear is actually reduced, by order of the Supreme law of our state, the California Constitution.

"No amount of realistic cut-squeeze-and-trim can do it. I know because we've made that a hallmark of this administration. The tremendous special interest pressures on the legislature to spend more and more of the people's money have convinced me that even the most frugal administration cannot halt the trend toward a heavier and higher tax burden without the mandatory restraint of a tax limit.

"The size of this and future state budgets should put every citizen on notice that unless they vote to limit and control government's appetite for the people's earnings -- by constitutional decree -- it is only a matter of time before government will be taking most of their wages in taxes, if our free economic system doesn't collapse first.

"These are sobering thoughts. But, they are surely true."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today made the following statement pertaining to the veto of SB 425:

"Last winter, when the dimensions of our tax surplus became apparent, I proposed that we simply give the money back as nearly as possible to those who paid it in. This could best be done by a six-month delay of the scheduled sales tax increase, and a 20 percent across-the-board income tax rebate. The remainder should be spent on parks and beaches and to restore the Capitol building.'

"Although the democrat leaders said they did not favor returning the surplus taxes to those who paid, Assemblyman Bagley introduced such a bill in the Assembly, and Senator Lagomarsino introduced a similar bill in the Senate.

"Stating to us that his pending plans would require that we keep the excess income taxes and begin collecting an un-needed sales tax on July 1, the Assembly Speaker killed the Bagley bill almost immediately. It was then apparent that Senator Lagomarsino's bill to delay the sales tax and return the excess income taxes would meet the same fate at the hands of the Speaker.

"Therefore, we included the 20 percent rebate in our tax initiative for next fall, and put the parks and Capitol money in the upcoming 1973-74 budget. But there was nothing we could do about the sales tax delay without a specific bill, which the Speaker had already said he would not give us, and had confirmed this fact by killing the Bagley bill. Still showing his constant opposition, he recently in effect killed the Lagomarsino bill after it had passed the Senate by having it amended, over the author's objections, to prevent the rebate from going to those who paid it.

"Despite all I could do publicly and privately to get him to let through a bill which would delay the sales tax increase, he remained adamant. A third attempt to delay the un-needed tax was then made by Senator Dills. The Speaker killed that, too, by refusing to let it be fair, though Senator Dills was willing to do so.

"Finally, on the last day, loudly professing to favor a sales tax delay which he alone had prevented, the Speaker allowed a deferral bill to pass. However, fearful that it might actually become law, and he would thus be deprived of all that excess spending power, he without

any hearings or analysis, attached to the bill, a grossly unfair and unequitable provision to distribute the excess income taxes to those who hadn't paid them. By thus bypassing all the legislative processes he professes to revere (presumably because such a proposal could not have survived public hearings), he effectively killed, for the fourth time in as many months, a sales tax delay. I cannot sign this bill because in his haste to present something he could pretend was a legitimate compromise attempt the bill is out of balance by \$50 million.

"Throughout that last day, I made every attempt possible to get the majority leadership of both houses to give me a simple, six-month sales tax delay bill. I even offered a fair and substantially more generous income tax rebate proposal which I promised would be in writing and fully aired in time for 1973 tax returns.

"Responsible leaders of both parties, in both houses, agreed with me, and in the final hour of the session, reconvened the conference committee on SB 90 so that a simple amendment delaying the sales tax increase could be passed. They accepted my promise that the income tax rebate problem would be dealt with later this year in a fair, responsible, timely and open manner. Three members of the conference committee voted to delay the sales tax increase: two senators and one assemblyman. One more assemblyman was needed. The Speaker was a member of that conference and was that vote. He refused. Thus, for the fifth and last time, he personally killed the sales tax increase delay measure, just as he had vowed for many months he would do.

"The Speaker's original purpose of imposing the un-needed sales tax prevailed. He knew that a fair bill, or a simple delay bill, would be signed immediately, and he would be deprived of all that extra spending power.

"He has confirmed beyond doubt that much needed tax relief can only be achieved by the taxpayers themselves.

"Therefore I must return this bill unsigned."

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

- AB 141 - MacGillivray Chapter 132 Authorizes the Chief of the California State Police to advance initial uniform costs to entering members of the State Police.
- AB 156 - Mobley Chapter 133 Provides that, with respect to the annexation by a city of certain noncontiguous city-owned territory, the city employees and their families living in housing furnished by the city within the territory shall not be deemed to be registered voters residing within the territory.
- AB 481 - McCarthy Chapter 134 Increases the maximum amount of insurance on any one borrower or purchaser from \$10,000 to \$15,000 under a group life insurance policy issued to a credit union, financial institution, creditor or vendor and increases the term of such covered credit union loan from 20 to 30 years.
- AB 573 - MacGillivray Chapter 135 Requires motorcycles manufactured and first registered on or after January 1, 1973, to be equipped with a lamp-type turn signal system meeting the requirements of specified provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to lighting equipment.
- AB 574 - MacGillivray Chapter 136 Provides for a method of measuring the length of meshes for knotless commercial fishing nets, by measuring the meshes inside the points at which the meshes are joined while they are simultaneously drawn closely together.
- AB 575 - MacGillivray Chapter 137 Amends the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 to specifically provide that safety members, as well as general members, are entitled to receive deferred retirement.
- AB 592 - Miller Chapter 138 Provides that farm loan bonds and other obligations issued under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 are lawful investments for nondepartmental banks, savings banks, public agencies, and insurance companies.
- AB 663 - Greene, L. Chapter 139 Makes membership in the California Cadet Corps available to female students.
- AB 825 - Russell Chapter 140 Makes nonsubstantive amendments to provisions of the Government Code.
- AB 932 - Mobley Chapter 141 Raises from \$65,000 to \$100,000 the estimated cost of a project which a state agency may carry out directly if in the opinion of the Department of General Services the Department of Water Resources, the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development and the Department of Public Works as to projects under their respective jurisdiction that its services are not required.
- SB 322 - Beilensen Chapter 130 Provides that the law requiring a physician's certificate, indicating a female applicant's immunological response to rubella, as prerequisite to obtaining marriage license, be suspended until January 1, 1974, for particular counties, if the Department of Public Health makes determination on or before the effective date of this bill, based on specified standards, that a county lacks adequate laboratory facilities.
- AB 99 - Vasconcellos Chapter 131 Makes several changes relating to the operation of year-round schools.
- AB 110 - Brown Chapter 129 Budget Act of 1973.
- AB 437 - Hayden Chapter 142 Makes changes necessary to conform statutes to Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1970.
- See Release #363, dated 6-30-73*

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

AB 188 - Cullen
Chapter 161

Requires the medical director of a state hospital or his designee to transmit a copy of the request for release and give specified notice by registered or certified mail to the parent, guardian, or conservator of any adult admitted to a state hospital as a mentally retarded patient who requests release, or for whom release is requested.

AB 226 - Knox
Chapter 162

Provides that when a party to an action or proceeding before the Public Utilities Commission applies for a rehearing of the commission's decision or order 10 days or more before the effective date of the decision or order, the order shall in the absence of a further order of the commission, not stand suspended for more than 60 days, at which time the suspension shall lapse, the order shall become effective, and the application for rehearing considered to be denied. The bill also provides, where the application for rehearing is within less than 10 days before the effective date of the decision or order, the party may consider the application denied when a rehearing is not granted within 60 days, rather than within 20 days.

AB 233 - Cullen
Chapter 163

Includes certified common carriers operating defined vessels in transit in the Pacific Ocean from points on California shore to points in California off the California shore in provisions permitting sale and delivery of distilled spirits in packages of less than one-half pint to described carriers for use and consumption on trains, boats, or airplanes.

AB 242 - MacDonald
Chapter 164

Repeals inoperative provisions of the Education Code.

AB 243 - MacDonald
Chapter 165

Repeals an outdated provision of the Education Code.

AB 246 - MacDonald
Chapter 166

Repeals outdated provisions of the Education Code.

AB 519 - Warren
Chapter 167

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Elections Code, Penal Code and Probate Code.

AB 524 - MacDonald
Chapter 168

Authorizes rather than requires the governing board of a school district to employ a principal for each school under its control. The bill also deletes obsolete and unnecessary language in the Education Code.

AB 526 - MacDonald
Chapter 169

Deletes obsolete provisions of the Education Code relating to community colleges.

AB 563 - Duffy
Chapter 170

Appropriates \$60,000 from the Department of Agriculture Fund for research for pink bollworm control on cotton. The funds are provided by an industry Cotton Bale assessment and the appropriation may be expended by the director of Food and Agriculture upon the recommendation of the Cotton Pest Control Board.

AB 643 - MacDonald
Chapter 171

Deletes cross references to outdated and repealed sections of the Education Code.

AB 672 - Antonovich
Chapter 172

Revises minimum net worth requirements for savings and loan associations.

- AB 685 - Johnson, R. Amends the Home Furnishings Act with respect to custom upholsterers. It requires them to give their customers written estimates of the price of labor and materials for a particular job, prohibits them from commencing work before receiving authorization from the customer or charging for work or materials different from or in excess of the estimate without the customer's consent, and requires that all work to be performed be recorded on a work order in the detail required by the regulations of the Bureau of Home Furnishings.
Chapter 173
- AB 718 - Powers Changes the definition of "temporary military leave of absence," a period during which public employees continue receiving their salaries, to "active military training," and excludes "drills."
Chapter 174
- AB 722 - Boatwright Provides for transfer, by the county auditor of employer contributions to the retirement system from appropriations to the retirement fund, and for certification by the county auditor to the retirement board of the amount of compensation subject to contribution.
Chapter 175
- AB 780 - Powers Makes a conforming change to a provision of the Military and Veterans Code provisions relating to military leave for public employees.
Chapter 176
- AB 792 - Lewis Deletes provisions requiring on-sale general licensees to destroy distilled spirits bottles immediately after emptying them, and deletes other provisions relating to empty distilled spirits bottles. The bill adds a new section of law to prohibit on-sale general licensee or his employees from selling, offering to sell, or keeping for sale any empty distilled spirits bottles.
Chapter 177
- AB 805 - Boatwright Authorizes outdoor science education and conservation education programs and classes to be conducted on the July 4 holiday.
Chapter 143
- AB 942 - Thomas Authorizes the taking of sea urchins with rakes, airlifts, or other handheld appliances, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Fish and Game Commission, rather than requiring a special permit for such taking.
Chapter 178
- AB 1039 - Chappie Permits owners of land within the Canebrake County Water District, as well as registered voters of the district, to be members of the board of directors of the district.
Chapter 179
- AB 1059 - Thomas Removes opacity standard for fires set on islands 15 or more miles from the mainland coast.
Chapter 180
- AB 1092 - Russell Provides that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors may designate any county officer as responsible for any or all functions pertaining to acquisition, construction, leasing, managing or maintaining of public facilities which may be consolidated into single organizational units.
Chapter 181
- AB 1338 - Wood Permits the board of administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to credit interest earnings in excess of that regularly credited to contributions to employer reserves rather than residual reserve.
Chapter 182
- AB 1616 - Johnson, R. Appropriates \$241,818 to the Reclamation Board for purchase of land in the vicinity of the Colusa Weir for the purposes of the Sacramento River Flood Control Project in the settlement of litigation.
Chapter 183
- SB 44 - Berryhill Authorizes a school district to hold classes outside of the district because of a lack of facilities or an inability to secure teachers. Approval by the county superintendent of schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction is required, except in the case of driver training classes.
Chapter 144

SB 59 - Carpenter
Chapter 145

Specifies that, under certain conditions, persons regularly employed as airport security officers by any airport operated by the City and County of San Francisco or Orange County, are peace officers. The bill also makes specific provision for training programs for various airport security officers.

AB 209 - Deukmejian
Chapter 146

Repeals the provision requiring the court clerk to transcribe testimony where a court reporter is required but not in attendance.

SB 416 - Gregorio
Chapter 147

Eliminates provisions regarding specified supervision and consultative personnel in the Department of Education, and requires the Director of Education to employ persons as necessary re programs for hard-of-hearing children, educationally handicapped pupils, mentally gifted pupils, multihandicapped pupils, and development centers for handicapped pupils.

SB 480 - Biddle
Chapter 148

Provides that Eighth Street in the City of Banning, which is a part of Route 243, is a city street for purposes of being eligible for grade separation fund.

SB 490 - Schrade
Chapter 149

Provides that any public agency providing water for fire protection purposes may fix and collect a charge for installing and maintaining firehydrants.

SB 500 - Gregorio
Chapter 150

Allows the San Mateo County Flood Control District to waive the statutory property tax maximum limitation in order to finance a flood control project.

SB 527 - Grunsky
Chapter 151

Permits school districts to employ persons holding a designated subject teaching credential in a vocational field to teach physically handicapped and mentally retarded pupils in a sheltered workshop or occupational training program.

SB 559 - Behr
Chapter 152

Makes several changes in the law relative to procedures for tax collection and duties of tax collectors.

SB 609 - Stull
Chapter 153

Amends the provision of the Contractors License Law that requires a licensee to include his license number on all advertising.

SB 616 - Berryhill
Chapter 154

Eliminates an outdated restriction on the packaging of pasteurized process cheese food, pasteurized cheese spreads, and coldpack cheese foods.

SB 619 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 155

Requires that the State Lands Commission take steps necessary to accomplish the removal or conversion of the shipwrecked vessel the La Jenelle. It further provides that the County of Ventura is to maintain and operate the jetty in perpetuity. The bill also authorizes the Commission to contract directly with any agency of the federal government for the removal or conversion of the shipwreck.

SB 658 - Song
Chapter 156

Provides for a \$5.00 fee for filing a late or incorrect campaign statement or a claim for campaign expenses with the Superior Court.

SB 711 - Rodda
Chapter 157

Requires that the tax rate for elementary school districts for the 1972-73 fiscal year be deemed to be at rate required in order to receive supplemental support, if the correct rate had been approved by the governing board but was not levied because of administrative error.

SB 739 - Holmdahl
Chapter 158

Permits a special district or county service area assuming a program or service previously performed by a city, county or other special district to levy a property tax rate sufficient to finance the transferred program or service. The bill requires a city, county or special district transferring a service or program to reduce its maximum property tax rate otherwise permitted by such rate which produces the amount which was necessary to finance the transferred service or program.

SB 833 - Whetmore
Chapter 159

Extends the time for a person to engage in the practice of speech pathology or audiology without a license to July 1, 1974, rather than July 1, 1973.

SB 1150 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 160

Permits cities and counties to appropriate funds and do all acts necessary to continue operation of federal grant programs for a period exceeding two years from termination date of such grant.

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

SB 900 - Bradley

Excludes community college facilities leased for two years or less from the provisions regarding earthquake safety, provided that the level of safety for the leased facility is equivalent to that required for existing school buildings.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The author has requested that I return SB 900 unsigned so that he can introduce a new bill.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today vetoed legislation that would have repealed part of California's relatives' responsibility law, and directed the state Department of Social Welfare to revise its regulations to eliminate inequities in administering the statute.

The bill, AB 57, introduced by Assemblyman Joe A. Gonsalves (D-La Mirada), would have repealed the responsible relatives' provisions existing under the state's Old Age Security program.

"During past months numerous complaints have been lodged against the relatives' responsibility law," Governor Reagan said. "However, they have not been directed against the concept of adult children contributing to the support of their aged needy parents but at specific sections of the law as it is administered.

"Included in the complaints are charges that amounts levied against adult children are too high; the law has been applied inconsistently by counties; and, costs of administration are too high.

"The measure I am vetoing today does not address these pressing problems. It offers no solutions and proposes the extreme action of outright repeal."

Governor Reagan said adult children who are financially able should contribute to the support of their needy parents "but on a fair and equitable basis.

"Consequently," Governor Reagan said, "I am instructing the state Department of Social Welfare to immediately revise its regulations to:

"1. Change the effective date of liability to the first of the month in which responsible relatives are first billed." (Some relatives have received their first bill for more than one month resulting in a large first payment).

"2. Expand hardship exemptions to include full cost of medical and dental care, funeral expenses, educational expenses of responsible relatives and their children, and other similar financial hardships as determined by the director of Social Welfare." (Under present regulations, medical expenses must exceed three percent of the responsible relatives' monthly income to qualify as an exemption. Payments to meet court ordered judgments, garnishments, child support or alimony are now exemptions).

"3. Limit the responsible child's liability to his prorated share based on the ability of all children in the family to pay. (If two of three children fail to pay now, the third is billed the full amount).

"In addition, I will seek legislation to limit the responsible child's liability to no more than the parent's assistance grant divided by the total number of children in the family. This will create a true fair share determination of liability.

"The integrity of our welfare program demands that responsible relatives help support their parents. The general taxpaying public should not be asked to assume the burden of supporting parents whose children have the ability and legitimate responsibility to assist in meeting their needs."

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Walthall

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

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| AB 174 - Beverly
Chapter 194 | Adds to the list of drugs that mobile intensive care paramedics are allowed to use under direction of a physician or a mobile intensive care nurse. |
| AB 241 - MacDonald
Chapter 195 | Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Education Code. |
| AB 309 - Gonsalves
Chapter 196 | Amends provisions of both the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law and the Transactions and Use Tax Law as amended by Chapter 1406 of the Statutes of 1972. The bill also amends provisions of Chapter 1406 relating to state reimbursement of local government revenue losses resulting from sales and use tax exemptions. |
| AB 415 - Keysor
Chapter 205 | Provides that the county department designated by the board of supervisors to administer the public social services program, as well as the juvenile probation officer, may be designated by a court to conduct investigation with regard to a petition to declare a minor free from parental custody and control. |
| AB 441 - Deddeh
Chapter 197 | Permits, in the case of community college district and unified school district governed by common governing board, that separate classified service be established for each of the two districts in accordance with specified provision where the people have voted in favor of separate community college district and unified district governing boards. |
| AB 525 - MacDonald
Chapter 198 | Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Education Code. |
| AB 628 - Greene, L.
Chapter 199 | Makes technical change in provisions regarding alternative petitioning procedure to initiate proceedings to transfer inhabited territory from one school district to another. |
| AB 696 - Greene, B.
Chapter 200 | Provides that grandparents may apply for visitation rights for a grandchild when the grandchild is adopted by a grandparent. |
| AB 1068 - Badham
Chapter 201 | Provides that a private school which receives tuition from a school district for providing special educational facilities and services for certain exceptional children because of unavailability of public school facilities therefor, which employs a teacher with a specified credential from a foreign country, a specified diploma from a foreign country, and specified minimum special teaching experience shall be determined to meet the minimum state educational standard re appropriate credentialing. The bill is effective until June 30, 1974, at which date it is repealed. |
| AB 1186 - Russell
Chapter 202 | Adds clarifying language to the Subdivided Lands Act relating to desist and refrain orders which expressly provides for compliance with the order. The bill also provides that service of the order may be made in the same manner as the service of summons and reduces the time to complete the administrative hearing and for issuance of a final decision. In addition, an unrelated obsolete section of the Subdivided Lands Act is repealed. |
| AB 1230 - Fenton
Chapter 203 | Makes a clarifying change to the Vehicle Code provision which defines a speed trap. |

AB 2501 - Duffy
Chapter 204

Authorizes registered nurses under specified conditions to administer tuberculin skin tests, coccidioidin skin tests, histoplasmin skin tests, and immunizing agents. The bill will cease to be effective after December 31, 1975.

SB 146 - Nejedly
Chapter 185

Requires the clerk of the municipal court to maintain a judgement book rather than a minute book.

SB 156 - Biddle
Chapter 186

Amends the Public Records Act so that all air pollution emission data, including trade secrets, are public records. Data used to calculate emission data are not "emission data," and are not public records if trade secrets.

SB 164 - Biddle
Chapter 187

Authorizes the Director of Corrections to contract with the federal government for confinement, care and treatment of state prisoners in federal institutions.

SB 194 - Marler
Chapter 188

Excepts from requirement of classification as an unnecessary small high school whenever a school district maintaining a specified type of small high school undertakes any building construction or alteration thereof for the purpose of complying with the law relating to fitness of school buildings for occupancy and earthquake safety. The bill also authorizes an exemption from such classification by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the basis of hardship.

SB 308 - Alquist
Chapter 189

Corrects an erroneous cross-reference relating to establishments and institutions for mentally disordered or incompetent persons.

SB 315 - Song
Chapter 190

Permits school district governing boards to adopt interim salary schedules for classified employees providing for a proposed salary increase to be effective and payable from date of adoption of such interim schedule, or later specified date, if such proposed increase is subsequently approved by federal Cost of Living Council.

SB 455 - Song
Chapter 191

Adds chiropractic organizations to the list of professional societies whose committee members are not liable for acts or proceedings undertaken or performed to maintain its professional standards.

SB 646 - Gregorio
Chapter 192

Provides that specified compulsory attendance in continuation classes may be for not less than 15 hours per week, rather than not less than 3 hours per day.

SB 656 - Stull
Chapter 184

Permits the person authorized by a local school district governing board to make payments from its revolving cash fund to issue a signed check payable to a vendor and allow the vendor to fill in the amount to be paid upon shipment of purchases. The check is not to be valid for more than \$100.

SB 1440 - Stevens
Chapter 193

Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 1973 to appropriate \$95,000, payable from the state Beach, Park, Recreational and Historical Facilities Fund, for acquisition at Temescal Canyon Park, City of Los Angeles.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced California has received \$24,057,700 in federal funds to support Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps programs and, as a result, he has vetoed legislation that would have provided state money for the projects.

The legislation, Senate Bill 700, introduced by Senator Milton Marks (R-San Francisco), would have appropriated \$24,600,000 in state funds for the programs.

In his veto message, Governor Reagan said:

"This bill would appropriate \$24,600,000 to support existing programs in the Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps. Federal funds had been impounded and it appeared California would have no federal support for this summer's youth opportunities programs. However, a federal district court in New Jersey ordered federal officials to release money to the states and on July 11, 1973, the U.S. Department of Labor released \$24,057,700 to California for summer youth programs. Thus, the problem to which SB 700 is addressed no longer exists.

"Moreover, Section 1 of SB 700 refers to the proposed 1973-74 federal budget, rather than the 1972-73 federal budget. Under this language, there is doubt as to whether the bill is directed to the financing problem for this summer, or instead could provide an additional \$24,600,000 on top of the federal funds just released. This could occur if federal funding under the 1973-74 federal budget is not forthcoming to finance summer youth programs for the summer of 1974.

"I have met and conferred with numerous California mayors on the youth employment programs and agree with them that they are in the best interests of all Californians. I support funding for this year's program. In the event federal funding is affected by any further litigation, I would reconsider any later bill for supplementary state funding.

"At this time, SB 700 is not needed. Federal funds have been provided to support the program this summer. Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Governor Ronald Reagan, making good on a pledge he made last December, today signed legislation granting an additional \$65 million in state support for California's community colleges. It is the largest single increase in state funds ever granted the community college system.

The legislation, SB 6, introduced by Senator Alfred E. Alquist (D-San Jose) and supported by the Reagan administration, boosts state support of the 96 two-year schools from \$201 million to \$266 million during the 1973-74 fiscal year. It increases the state's share of support from approximately 34 percent to 41 percent.

Since 1967, Governor Reagan has signed legislation which had the combined effect of increasing state support by \$43 per ADA (Average Daily Attendance). This latest legislation increases ADA support by approximately \$107 for an average of \$940 per ADA, including state and local monies. Regular, full-time student aid will go to \$1020 per ADA, while the ADA support for part-time students over 21 years of age will be \$556, for an average of \$940.

Average Daily Attendance in the community colleges has increased by 81 percent since 1966-67 fiscal year while state support has increased more than 195 percent during the same period.

In December of last year, Governor Reagan vetoed SB 95, introduced by Senator Alquist, which would have raised the level of state support by more than \$100 million. In his veto message, the governor promised to help eliminate technical difficulties in the Alquist measure and to review the complex problems of community college financing.

His veto message said, in part....."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 90, (the 1972 Reagan-Moretti property tax relief measure) the estimated cost as it was delivered to my desk was approximately \$111 million. I think it is appropriate that this bill be returned to the legislature so that they may again fully review the issue of community college financial aid during the 1973 legislative session....."

Governor Reagan said the new legislation includes provisions to increase the state contribution for community college education by an annual inflation factor. The amount as stated in the bill will increase program support for community colleges by \$60 per student in 1974-75, \$63 per student in 1975-76 and \$66 per student thereafter.

In addition, the legislation includes the revenue controls found in SB 90, which place a limitation on local tax rates and lower property taxes in 50 of the state's 68 community college districts. (see attached list).

Provisions are also included to eliminate basic aid for out-of-state students, and for the reexamination of the schools' attendance accounting procedures. The governor said the latter provision is an essential element in the bill since the measure authorized "the expenditure of additional state funds of this magnitude."

COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH LIMITATION ON TAX
RATES AND LOWER PROPERTY TAXES

<u>District Name</u>	<u>1972-73</u>	<u>1973-74</u>
Allan Hancock Joint	\$0.4809	\$0.2920
Barstow	\$0.9335	\$0.8974
Butte	\$0.5160	\$0.4972
Cabrillo Joint	\$0.5260	\$0.4538
Cerritos	\$0.5680	\$0.4779
Chaffey	\$0.5443	\$0.5138
Citrus	\$0.6758	\$0.5253
Coast	\$0.6306	\$0.5931
Compton Junior College	\$0.4868	\$0.3846
Contra Costa Junior College	\$0.5210	\$0.4889
El Camino	\$0.6341	\$0.6015
Foothill Joint	\$0.6940	\$0.6076
Gavilan Joint	\$0.5810	\$0.5495
Glendale	\$0.4693	\$0.4265
Grossmont	\$0.7920	\$0.6573
Hartnell Joint Junior College	\$0.7060	\$0.6940
Imperial	\$0.9369	\$0.8187
Kern	\$0.5172	\$0.4886
Lassen	\$0.5633	\$0.1988
Long Beach	\$0.5972	\$0.5459
Los Rios Joint	\$0.5400	\$0.4670
Marin Junior College	\$0.7100	\$0.6709
Merced Junior College	\$0.7600	\$0.6348
Monterey Peninsula	\$0.5300	\$0.4482
Mt. San Antonio	\$0.6474	\$0.6190
Napa	\$0.5500	\$0.4838
North Orange County Joint	\$0.4951	\$0.4703
Oceanside-Carlsbad	\$0.6730	\$0.6138
Palo Verde	\$0.6010	\$0.4543
Pasadena Area	\$1.0215	\$0.8825
Peralta	\$0.5910	\$0.5337
Rio Hondo	\$0.4492	\$0.3940
Riverside	\$0.4870	\$0.4007
San Bernardino	\$0.6798	\$0.6544
San Diego	\$0.4820	\$0.4510
San Francisco	\$0.6496	\$0.5795
San Joaquin Delta Joint	\$0.4512	\$0.3890
Santa Barbara	\$0.5158	\$0.5029

<u>District Name</u>	<u>1972-73</u>	<u>1973-74</u>
Sequoias Joint	\$0.5582	\$0.4879
Sha-Te-Tr Joint	\$0.4900	\$0.4683
Sierra Joint	\$0.6500	\$0.6120
Siskiyou Joint	\$0.5100	\$0.4830
Sonoma County Joint	\$0.4600	\$0.4302
State Center Junior College	\$0.4856	\$0.4360
Sweetwater	\$0.6460	\$0.4899
Ventura County	\$0.5391	\$0.5130
Victor Valley	\$0.7500	\$0.7415
West Valley Joint	\$0.5040	\$0.4671
Yosemite Joint	\$0.8500	\$0.7572
Yuba	\$0.6070	\$0.5378

**All figures are Maximum tax rate (exluding allowable overrides)

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

AB 30 - Z'berg
Chapter 221

Prohibits, with certain exceptions, an insurance agent, broker or solicitor from requiring an insured to purchase or maintain auto collision coverage as a condition to the insurance and maintenance of auto comprehensive coverage.

AB 34 - Chappie
Chapter 222

Provides a procedure whereby the board of supervisors may direct the county treasurer to solicit and receive bids for loans without advertising for them upon the request of a local political subdivision which periodically requires advances of current operating requirements prior to receipt of tax revenues.

AB 68 - Chappie
Chapter 223

Authorizes the proposed Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District to provide snow removal and road maintenance services in addition to other powers provided by Public Utility District Act. The bill also extends from January 1, to July 15, 1973, the date by which documents relating to the formation of certain recreation and park districts must be filed with government agencies for assessment and taxation purposes during the 1973-74 fiscal year.

AB 79 - Lancaster
Chapter 224

Excepts from the 1½-mile prohibition against the sale of intoxicating liquor, sale or offering for sale any beer or wine or both sold under a retail package off-sale beer and wine license outside 2,000 feet of the closest building of the Claremont Colleges.

AB 97 - Thurman
Chapter 225

Allows districts organized under the Drainage District Act of 1903 for the principal purpose of lowering water tables on district lands by means of subsurface drainage systems to change the method of district operations from a tax based on assessed value to a uniform assessment based on the area of land, regardless of assessed value.

AB 163 - Bee
Chapter 226

Authorizes special school district governing board elections to be held at same time as regularly scheduled elections, whenever a special election is to be conducted within 90 days of the regularly scheduled election, and then requires consolidation of such special election with regularly scheduled governing board election rather than requiring consolidation within four months of the occurrence of a vacancy.

AB 240 - MacDonald
Chapter 227

Makes technical amendments to the Education Code.

AB 260 - Lanterman
Chapter 228

Provides that U-turns are permitted at traffic signals except where prohibited by signs, rather than prohibited except where permitted by signs.

AB 271 - Chappie
Chapter 229

Specifies that a court reporter shall, within 10 days after the close of a preliminary hearing, if the defendant is held to answer the charge only in a superior court, or in other cases if the defendant or prosecution orders the transcript, transcribe his notes, and certify and deliver the original and specified copies of the transcript.

AB 335 - L., Greene
Chapter 206

Makes clarifying amendments to legislation enacted in 1972 relating to student residency in public institutions of higher learning.

AB 379 - Boatwright
Chapter 230

Provides that insurers shall not increase the premiums nor fail to renew an auto insurance policy based upon accident involvement if the insured or applicant is a peace officer or fireman and the accident occurred while operating an authorized emergency vehicle in response to a call to duty.

- AB 397 - Z'berg
Chapter 231 Provides that after the commencement of an administrative hearing conducted by an agency itself with a hearing officer presiding, the hearing officer shall complete the hearing and render a proposed decision when a quorum no longer exists.
- AB 452 - Lancaster
Chapter 232 Eliminates the requirement for a real estate salesman to submit a \$4.00 fee to the Department of Real Estate to record a change of business address, when such change is caused by his employing broker.
- AB 482 - McCarthy
Chapter 233 Permits a guardian to invest his ward's assets in a federally-insured credit union.
- AB 527 - MacDonald
Chapter 234 Makes technical amendments to the Education Code.
- AB 551 - Maddy
Chapter 235 Makes changes in the Civil Code provision relating to written estimates by farm machinery repair shops on repairs to be made on farm machinery.
- AB 787 - Dunlap
Chapter 236 Authorizes changing the date of the organizational meetings of the Democratic county central committees from the second Monday after the first day in January following the direct primary election to the second Monday after the first day in July following the direct primary election, beginning in 1974.
- AB 788 - Keysor
Chapter 237 Authorizes a staff member of a county welfare department to witness certain stepparent adoption signatures
- AB 824 - Russell
Chapter 238 Authorizes governing boards of school districts to pay in advance for maintenance of equipment under agreements not exceeding one year when such action will result in a decrease in cost or which cannot be secured without advance payments.
- AB 883 - Warren
Chapter 239 Provides that the salaries and expenses of a traffic trial commissioner and his staff shall be paid or reimbursed to the extent funds are available, instead of from federal funds. The bill also repeals the provision that provides that the act authorizing traffic trial commissioners shall remain in effect only until December 31, 1973.
- AB 890 - Seeley
Chapter 240 Amends the Desert Water Agency Act to increase the allowable compensation for directors both for travel and number of meetings; to authorize the Agency to disseminate information concerning its activities; to authorize the Agency to use 1913 and 1915 Improvement Acts for financing construction of facilities; to provide for collecting unpaid water charges through special assessments and to permit the Agency to condemn property outside of its boundaries within Riverside and adjacent counties without the consent of the boards of supervisors of those counties.
- AB 1004 - Seeley
Chapter 241 Authorizes the board of any county water district to permit the execution of district contracts by other district officers without requiring the president of the district to sign and the secretary of the district to countersign the contract. The bill also provides that delinquent and unpaid charges for water and other services shall be added to the annual taxes next levied by the district upon the property incurring the charges, in accordance with specified provisions, only if determined by the board to be so included.
- AB 1005 - Knox
Chapter 242 Increases the permissible compensation for directors of municipal utility districts to \$50 for each meeting attended. Compensation can be received for up to two meetings per month.
- SB 1364 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 207 Revises the method of computing amounts to be paid pursuant to interdistrict attendance agreements, keying the amount to the revenue limit of the district of attendance; and requires, effective July 1, 1973, crediting of average daily attendance resulting from interdistrict attendance agreement to the district in which the pupil lives.

- AB 1015 - Warren
Chapter 243 Authorizes the Industrial Welfare Commission to issue shop permits to nonprofit sheltered workshops and rehabilitation facilities setting special minimum wage rates for all handicapped employees.
- AB 1046 - Badham
Chapter 244 Authorizes emergency work, found by the board of supervisors to be necessary in order to protect life and property from immediately impending flood damage, to be done by the Orange County Flood Control District by negotiated contract without advertising for bids therefor.
- AB 1055--R.Johnson
Chapter 245 Updates and revises definitions and labeling standards in the Food and Agricultural Code for flavored milk, flavored low-fat milk, and flavored nonfat milk. The bill also extends authorization for milk resale price control in the same manner as is now provided for the "unflavored" products.
- AB 1065 - Thurman
Chapter 246 Declares that certain provisions prohibiting making up or running any train with freight cars coupled to the rear of passenger cars shall not apply to inter-city rail passenger service operated by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) or any person or corporation contracting with such corporation except that cars so operated should be provided with specified exits. The bill will permit Amtrak to provide autotrain service within the State for a test period from the effective date of the bill until 1/1/76.
- AB 1161 - Gonsalves
Chapter 247 Provides that property owned by certain charitable organizations which is leased to the U.S. Navy shall be exempt from property taxation within the meaning of the welfare exemption, applicable to property tax assessments for 1974-75 and 1975-76 fiscal years only.
- AB 1215 - Ingalls
Chapter 248 Provides that services of summons on a corporation in an accusatory proceeding may be on an agent of the corporation designated for service of civil process in addition to designated corporate officers.
- AB 1216 - Ingalls
Chapter 249 Changes the language permitting a grand jury to proceed against a corporation by deleting a cross-reference to an obsolete Penal Code section.
- AB 1267 - Gonsalves
Chapter 208 *See Rel # 394* Makes numerous changes to the State school finance system as modified by SB 90 (Chapter 1406, Statutes of 1972)
- AB 1354 - Powers
Chapter 250 Revises membership of State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers to substitute for the petroleum engineer and engineer in the most populous branch of engineering at the time of appointment, excluding the branches of civil engineering, mechanical engineering and electrical engineering.
- AB 1518 - Foran
Chapter 251 Postpones to June 30, 1974, the date by which the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District must submit to the Legislature its plan for transit service.
- AB 2562 - Murphy
Chapter 252 Authorizes the governing board of a school district, which has a lack of facilities and has the approval of the county superintendent of schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to maintain a school or schools elsewhere than within district or contract for the education of pupils with the governing board of another district.
- SB 1057 - Stull
Chapter 219 Requires the parent or guardian of a pupil to be notified whenever the pupil is suspended from school.
- SB 1286 - Mills
Chapter 220 Authorizes the governing boards of school districts to exclude certain hourly and temporary hourly certificated employees and substitute teachers from provisions requiring evaluation and assessment of certificated employees.

SB 6 - Alquist
Chapter 209

See Ref #397

Increases state support for the 96 public community colleges in California. The major features of this bill are an increased foundation program coupled with revenue controls which would provide for both increased program support and local property tax rollback---similar to that provided in Chapter 1406 of the Statutes of 1972 (SB 90) for elementary and secondary school districts.

SB 139 - Dymally
Chapter 210

Exempts the holder or agent of a holder of an off-sale general or off-sale beer and wine license from the provisions of the Penal Code which prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within specified distances of various institutions. (To be operative January 1, 1979). The bill also exempts specified licensees who have conducted a retail grocery business and held an off-sale license at the same location for at least 15 years from specified provisions of law, if such licensees are located more than 2,000 feet from the specified grounds of the University of California at Los Angeles.

SB 259 - Marler
Chapter 211

Permits a member of a local agency formation commission in a county of not more than two cities to vote on a city annexation proposal where such member is also an officer of the city.

SB 288 - Deukmejian
Chapter 212

Provides that written consent of the Department of Veterans Affairs is not required where veteran, alone or with his spouse, transfers his interest in home or farm into a revocable trust established for his benefit or for the benefit of himself and his spouse.

SB 408 - Carpenter
Chapter 213

Authorizes the governing board of a unified or high school district to hire a person requiring certification qualifications and designate him a temporary employee, when such employment is for the first semester only and the district expects reduced student enrollment due to graduation of students at midyear.

SB 448 - Way
Chapter 214

Specifically authorizes every water agency to construct, maintain, improve, and operate recreational facilities. It authorizes water agencies to fix and assess reasonable charges for public use and to adopt regulations governing such use. The bill also deletes the prohibition on county water district exercising the power of eminent domain to acquire land solely for recreational purposes, but limits the exercise of such power for recreational purposes to land within the district or contiguous to the district.

SB 511 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 215

Authorizes the City Council of the City of Thousand Oaks to exclude from tax liability for payment of the bonds of a county waterworks district formerly merged by statute with the city, territory which receives no benefit from the bonds, subject to specified terms and conditions.

SB 516 - Biddle
Chapter 216

Replaces the 3,000 foot elevation below which automobiles sold after January 1, 1971, must meet prescribed smoke standards with a new 4,000 foot minimum.

SB 585 - Marks
Chapter 217

Authorizes the governing board of any school district in a city and county to conduct classes at an airport and county jail located outside the district.

SB 1005 - Bradley
Chapter 218

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change in the Education Code provision relating to compensating time off when a classified employee is required to work on a holiday.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed major legislation to eliminate technical problems resulting from last year's school finance and property tax relief (SB 90) measure.

The bill, AB 1267, is a compromise worked out among its authors, Assemblyman Joe A. Gonsalves and Assembly Speaker Bob Moretti, the State Department of Finance, the Department of Education, California Teachers Association, California School Boards Association and the California School Administrators Association.

Governor Reagan said the bill was necessary to make workable the school finance sections of SB 90, approved by the legislature in 1972. The new law provides additional monies for educating California school students while still providing major property tax relief.

Under the provisions of SB 90, funded by a penny increase in the sales tax, the state's school districts, kindergarten through the 12th grade, were to receive approximately \$225 million in new state funds. In addition, the districts' property tax school rates were to be rolled back \$229 million.

However, after computing recent data on enrollments, assessed valuation and the districts' tax rates, it was found that state funding of schools would fall short of the \$225 million by approximately \$43 million, and the property tax rollback would exceed the \$229 million agreed to in SB 90 by nearly \$111 million.

The new statute provides readjustment of the formulas in SB 90, and gives \$235 million in new state support for the schools and reduces property taxes in the school districts by \$280 million.

This was accomplished in large part by permitting school districts to increase their expenditures by \$5 per student (average daily attendance) from \$65 to \$70 in the additional state support provided by SB 90.

The new law permits school districts with declining enrollments, such as Los Angeles, to increase their property tax rates for a one year period to offset a proportion of the loss in state support if their enrollments decrease by more than one percent a year.

In addition, it allows school districts the option to receive credit for reserve funds spent in 1972-73 or to spend up to the maximum tax rates previously approved by the voters.

The new law puts California in the position of meeting the objectives of the Serrano decision by the California Supreme Court. The court ruled in 1971 that varying expenditures for public school students violated the equal protection guarantees of the U.S. Constitution.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has signed legislation, AB 2530, authored by Assemblyman Robert E. Badham (R-Newport Beach), to provide an adjustment in the property tax rates of Tustin, Saddleback Valley and Irvine Unified School Districts in Orange County.

The three districts held a unification election in June 1972, and voted tax rates of \$3.90 for Tustin, \$4.20 for Saddleback Valley and \$4.40 for Irvine. It was explained during the campaign that it was the intention of the local school boards to also impose additional rates that were then allowed by the state on a permissive basis.

In December of last year, when Governor Reagan signed SB 90, the school finance and property tax relief measure, most of the permissive overrides the boards had intended to impose were eliminated. As a result, the districts faced serious fiscal problems.

The Badham bill provides that the school districts may impose, in addition to the rates approved by the voters, a \$1.50 levy for permissive overrides. They may also impose, with the approval of the state Superintendent of Public Instruction, an additional levy for inflation that has occurred since June 30, 1971.

Governor Reagan said provisions of the Badham bill were unacceptable because they would impose excessive rates. But after considerable discussion with officials of the three school districts they have agreed to impose general purpose property tax rates no greater than \$4.75 per \$100 of assessed valuation for Tustin, \$5.72 for Saddleback Valley, and \$5.84 for Irvine. The governor said letters have been received from the superintendents of the districts stating that the maximum general purpose rates will not exceed the above levels.

In addition, the superintendents of the districts have agreed that legislation will be introduced this year placing the three school districts under the provisions of SB 90 and AB 1267, the bill signed by the governor earlier this week that eliminates technical problems in the school finance and property tax statute.

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

- AB 278 - Lewis
Chapter 253
Authorizes school districts to pay expenses of instructors, chaperones, and other personnel participating in a field trip or excursion, as well as paying any incidental expenses for the use of school district equipment.
- AB 205 - Badham
Chapter 265
Changes the name of "personalized license plates" to "environmental license plates." The bill authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to cancel, and require the return of, any environmental license plates heretofore or hereafter issued, containing any combination of letters, or numbers, or both, that may carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency.
- AB 209 - Briggs
Chapter 266
Deletes provisions authorizing county boards and supervisors and county officers designated by them to adjust or compromise county hospital charges according to the financial condition of the patient, his estate, or legally responsible relatives, and, instead, permits adjustment or compromise of such charges if: (1) the patient, his estate, or legally responsible relatives, are unable to pay the charges; (2) collection of the charges is barred by the statute of limitations or is otherwise legally uncollectible; (3) the cost of collection would exceed the amount reasonably anticipated to be recovered; or (4) neither the patient nor his legally responsible relative can be located.
- AB 275 - Fenton
Chapter 267
Repeals the specific Labor Code misdemeanor penalty for an employer who causes the death of an employee through gross negligence in failing to provide a safe employment and place of employment. The repeal of the Labor Code misdemeanor provision will make employers liable under the involuntary manslaughter provision of the Penal Code.
- AB 345 - Cullen
Chapter 268
Provides that state moneys available to the Department of Veterans Affairs for paying a portion of the costs of compensation and expenses of county veteran service officers shall not include any funds of the Veterans' Farm and Home Building Fund of 1943.
- AB 470 - Bond
Chapter 269
Amends the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 to permit personnel appointments by boards of retirement and boards of investment and provides that the expense of administration of the retirement system up to a specified amount shall be charged against the earnings of the retirement fund if such appointments are made.
- AB 506 - Holoman
Chapter 270
Provides that a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System who concurrently renders service in two or more positions one of which is full time may designate which position shall be deemed overtime.
- AB 617 - Murphy
Chapter 257
Establishes uniform criteria for suspension or revocation of the driving privilege, applicable to both adult and juvenile offenders.
- AB 633 - Davis
Chapter 258
Requires the state Water Resources Control Board, notwithstanding the provisions of any existing agreements, to pay under any contract for a construction grant entered into pursuant to the Clean Water Bond Law of 1970 for a project for which the federal grant offer was made on or after October 18, 1972, an amount which equals 12½ percent of the eligible project cost.

- AB 644 - MacDonald
Chapter 259
Creates the California Information Systems Implementation Committee to review electronic data processing policies, develop electronic data processing procedures to protect privacy and confidentiality of records and rights and privacy of the individual. It permits program conversion and training to be conducted off state premises. The bill also deletes provisions relating to specified model contract for lease of electronic data processing systems.
- AB 777 - Fenton
Chapter 271
Requires the governor to issue a special election proclamation within 14 calendar days after vacancy has occurred in the legislature or the house of representatives. The bill also revises the dates within which such elections must be held.
- AB 812 - Dixon
Chapter 272
Provides that retirement system membership of a city employee who has become a county employee upon assumption by county of city function in which he was employed shall commence with the first day of the month in which credit in the county system is granted.
- AB 1097 - Greene, B.
Chapter 273
Deletes the Government Code provisions defining the word "contiguous" as used with respect to certain annexations by cities.
- AB 1368 - Quimby
Chapter 260
Provides that the compulsory retirement age for certain municipal court clerks shall be 67 rather than 65.
- AB 2530 - Badham
Chapter 254
See Release #396 dated 7-13-73
Revises, for the 1973-74 fiscal year, the method of computing the maximum general purpose tax rate of a unified school district, the formation of which was approved at an election on June 6, 1972, and which became effective for all purposes on July 1, 1973.
- AB 1057 - Beverly
Chapter 274
Permits deputy sheriffs otherwise qualified to practice law to give legal advice to their employers if it is within the course and scope of their employment.
- SB 362 - Collier
Chapter 261
Forbids sale of timber from state forests to any primary manufacturer for use at a plant located outside the United States unless it is sawn on four sides to specified dimensions. Provides that any purchaser of timber from state forests who makes use of such timber in violation of such provisions shall be prohibited from purchasing state forest timber for a period of five years. The bill authorizes the Department of Conservation to adopt appropriate regulations to prevent the substitution of timber from state forests for timber exported from private timberlands.
- SB 475 - Berryhill
Chapter 262
Includes community services districts within the provisions relating to eminent domain which establish conclusive and rebuttable presumptions as to the use of property taken.
- SB 545 - Short
Chapter 263
Authorizes employers in certain circumstances to deposit an employee's wages or an advance on wages or temporary disability payments in savings and loan associations or credit unions, as well as in banks.
- SB 1018 - Berryhill
Chapter 255
Exempts specified community colleges from provision requiring sites for new institutions of public higher education to be recommended by the Coordinating Council for Higher Education. The bill affects Feather River College.

SB 1166 - Moscone
Chapter 264

Clarifies the Education Code provision permitting school district bonds to be issued upon approval of a simple majority of votes cast in a bond election if bond proceeds are for repairing, reconstructing, or replacing school buildings determined to be unsafe pursuant to any provision of law, rather than one specified provision, in order to conform to the California Constitution.

SB 1318 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 256

Authorizes the legislative body of the public district which ordered issuance of bonds to refund such indebtedness, and authorizes and specifies procedures for the refunding by the legislative body of local agencies of ad valorem tax or assessment bonds. The bill also authorizes redemption of outstanding revenue bonds by joint powers agency which issued revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and constructing sanitary sewer facilities.

Governor Ronald Reagan today also announced the following bills have been vetoed:

SB 588 - Marks

Permits the organizational meeting of the governing board of a community college district, the boundaries of which are coterminous with those of a city and county, to be held between January 8 and January 31, rather than between July 1 and July 15. The bill also provides that for purpose of state apportionment and computing community college district revenue limit, foreign students enrolled in a community college class in English and citizenship for foreigners shall be counted as resident students.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill appears to be technically deficient, particularly with respect to the definition of foreign students. There is a question as to whether the bill would permit foreign students now classified as nonresidents to be counted in their school's average daily attendance for the purpose of state support. Questions arise also in this context as to the effect of the bill on AB 666 (Chapter 1100) of the 1972 Session.

"I am also concerned over the fact that this bill apparently did not receive full legislative review concerning its policy implications. The bill, as introduced, related only to a technical organizational problem and was on the Senate Consent Calendar. It was amended into its present form in the Assembly during the closing moments prior to the recess of the legislature.

"It should also be noted that community college districts have received \$65 million in additional state aid through my approval of SB 6 (Chapter 209) of the 1973 Session. The June 28 amendment to SB 588 raises problems in connection with the revenue limitations included in SB 6, the implication of which cannot be developed at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned with the commitment that the staff of the Department of Finance will work with the author in an attempt to mitigate this problem through legislation consistent with the principles embodied in AB 666 and SB 6," Governor Reagan said.

AB 29 - Thurman

Permits individual contracting agencies under the Public Employees' Retirement System to elect the highest single year of compensation rather than the highest three year average as the basis for payment of retirement benefits for local safety and local miscellaneous members.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Final compensation computations in a multiple employer, multi-membership classification system, such as the Public Employees' Retirement System, must be uniform. Variations within the system can only create excessive administrative burdens and further aggravate the already complex problem of estimating and funding future benefits.

"The present three year basis for computing retirement benefits already is a very liberal provision and I find no compelling evidence to support the need for a different method of computing benefits for classes of local government employees.

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

AB 433 - Townsend

Provides increased industrial disability allowance for totally disabled local safety members of the Public Employees' Retirement System. The contracting agency must elect to provide the increased allowance.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would provide that a totally disabled local safety member of the Public Employees' Retirement System would receive an increase in his industrial disability retirement allowance from 50 percent to 75 percent of final compensation. This improved benefit would be optional to contracting agencies, and the agency would bear the higher costs.

"At the present time, the industrial disability retirement program for 'local safety members' in cities which contract with the Public Employees' Retirement System provides 50 percent of their compensation as a retirement benefit. For other employees who may be similarly injured on the job, the retirement benefits are computed under a formula which provides, in most cases, for a much lower benefit.

"This bill further increases the growing disparity in disability benefits between safety employees and other categories of public employees who may suffer the same or similar job-connected disabilities. There has been no evidence that government is not now meeting the disability needs of its safety employees.

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

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

AB 119 - Arnett
Chapter 275

Permits certain persons performing the duties of clinical laboratory technologists, permanently employed by the University of California since November 30, 1970, and exempt from licensing requirements under former provisions of law, to be eligible for examination and licensure as clinical laboratory technologists.

AB 126 - Davis
Chapter 276

Makes substantial revisions in the law relating to the financial operation of fairs. The bill also establishes the 53rd District Agricultural Association to be known as the Desert Empire Fair with a fair site near Ridgecrest.

AB 542 - Knox
Chapter 277

Declares that the California Pollution Control Financing Authority is a political subdivision of the state. The bill specifies that the authority is not required to pay any property taxes or assessments on projects of the authority or income therefrom. It further provides that the exemption of the authority from taxation on any project ceases when title thereto is transferred to any participating party.

AB 665 - Duffy
Chapter 282

Permits a nonprofit hospital service corporation to provide comprehensive health care services, as well as to pay for such services provided by others.

AB 1008 - Z'berg
Chapter 283

Establishes a North Delta Water Agency for the purpose of negotiating, entering into and performing one or more agreements with the United States and the State of California to protect the water supply of the lands within the Agency against the intrusion of ocean salinity and to assure the lands within the agency a dependable supply of water of suitable quality sufficient to meet present and future needs.

AB 1141 - Sieroty
Chapter 284

Prohibits an industrial loan company which issues thrift certificates from advertising its affiliation with other entities unless the advertising also discloses whether or not those other entities guarantee the thrift certificates sold by the industrial loan company.

SB 211 - Deukmejian
Chapter 278

Codifies a provision relating to the age of majority.

SB 368 - Dymally
Chapter 279

Makes applicable to all school certificated employees rather than only teachers, the provision which accords probationary status for a specified period of service as a substitute employee. The bill makes such provision applicable to service as a temporary employee, limits applicability to persons employed as probationers in the following school year, and excludes from such provision those persons employed to serve in an on-call status to replace absent regular employees on a day-to-day basis. The bill requires that such employees be reemployed the following school year, on a prescribed preference basis, to fill defined vacant positions in the school district.

SB 627 - Way
Chapter 280

Permits public agencies contracting with the Public Employees' Retirement System to employ retired official court reporters who have attained age 67 until age 70. The bill further provides that such persons shall not receive an allowance nor acquire additional retirement rights because of such employment.

SB 849 - Grunsky
Chapter 281

Provides that a lien arising under an agreement, covenant, or restriction between or binding upon owners of a title, interest or estate in an condominium, planned development, stock cooperative or community apartment project which is homesteaded may be enforced as if no homestead were declared.

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

AB 231 - Powers
Chapter 294

Requires that applicants for a real estate broker's license show evidence of successful completion of two additional college level real estate courses. The new education requirement will become effective July 1, 1975. *January*

AB 314 - Murphy
Chapter 293

Provides that a motortruck weighing at least 3500 pounds unladen and 4200 pounds gross may tow two almond trailers from a farm to an almond huller and back. The bill requires the Department of Transportation in cooperation with the California Highway Patrol to undertake a study to determine the safety of such movements and report back to the Legislature by July 1, 1976.

AB 534 - Dunlap
Chapter 292

Requires every motor vehicle upon which a camper is mounted to be equipped with an audible or visual signaling device which can be activated from inside the camper and which is constructed so as to allow any person inside the camper to gain the attention of the driver of the motor vehicle. The bill excludes from the above provisions any motor vehicle upon which a camper is mounted if a person is able to move between the cab portion of the motor vehicle and the camper and any such vehicle which is equipped with a sliding or removable rear window which can be opened or removed by a person inside the camper. Provisions become operative on July 1, 1975.

AB 556 - Berman
Chapter 291

Authorizes the governing board of a school district to mail by certified mail, as an alternative to making personal service, a request to a permanent certificated employee to give notice of whether such employee intends to remain or not to remain in the service of the district during the ensuing school year. The bill also requires that the request to give such notice be sent prior to May 30 rather than June 10.

AB 840 - MacDonald
Chapter 290

Includes dependents of certain employees of the Department of Corrections and Department of Youth Authority who are killed or totally disabled in the performance of their duties by the direct action of an inmate within the class of dependents eligible for specified scholarship benefits.

AB 875 - Berman
Chapter 289

Deletes an obsolete Education Code provision relating to special school-parent institutes.

AB 899 - Briggs
Chapter 287

Authorizes school district governing boards to rent or lease caps and gowns for seniors who participate in high school graduation ceremonies.

AB 1391 - H. Johnson
Chapter 288

Provides that local agencies may use funds derived from any federal program instead of just the TOPICS program to match state funds for grade separation projects.

AB 1444 - Keene
Chapter 286

Authorizes territory to be annexed to an improvement district of the Mendocino County Flood Control and Water Conservation District pursuant to the provisions of the District Reorganization Act of 1965.

AB 1520 - Warren
Chapter 285

Corrects a Civil Code section cross reference relating to the definition of optional bank holidays.

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

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

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

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

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Gray

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

AB 1042 - Chappie
Chapter 301

Authorizes the Board of Directors of the Tahoe City Public Utility District and the North Tahoe Public Utility District to fix an annual standby charge, not to exceed specified amounts, for sewage service on all lands within the district.

AB 1588 -Gonsalves
Chapter 295

Establishes procedures for cities in Los Angeles County to impose property taxes to pay special districts for fire and library services, rather than having the districts directly impose such taxes on property within the cities to support such services.

SB 90 - Dills
Chapter 296
See Press Release
#448, Dtd. today

Provides for a one cent sales reduction from October 1, 1973, through March 31, 1974. The bill also provides for a personal income tax credit for 1973 which ranges from 20 percent to 100 percent depending on the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer. The bill also provides for an ongoing 100 percent income tax credit for taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$8,000 for married persons filing joint returns, heads of households and surviving spouses, and less than \$4,000 for single persons and married persons filing separate returns.

SB 247 - Bradley
Chapter 297

Permits a county which on January 1, 1973 had a charter provision requiring the board of supervisors to establish a special fund to be used only for the acquisition and development of park land and to transfer a specified amount annually from the general fund to the special fund, to levy a property tax rate sufficient to make such transfers, in addition to the maximum base rate otherwise permitted.

SB 374 - Stiern
Chapter 298

Amends the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937, to authorize specified increases in allowances for members retired for service and disability to be operative upon adoption by board of supervisors.

SB 615 - Holmdahl
Chapter 299

Authorizes the equalization of tax rates by special districts operating in more than one county.

SB 775 - Stiern
Chapter 300

Revises the dates by which county superintendents' of schools and school districts must arrange for the annual audits of funds under their control and the dates that the reports are to be completed. The bill also provides that an extension of time may be granted to the auditor for justifiable cause upon approval of the county superintendent of schools

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Gray

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

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

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

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Garcia

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

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

Garcia

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

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

SB 661 -Beilenson
Chapter 339

Amends provisions of the Health and Safety Code relating to disposition of cremated remains at sea by eliminating the requirement that disposition be at least three miles from the nearest shoreline and that it occur within 50 days after cremation unless delayed by inclement weather.

SB 866 - Collier
Chapter 340

Authorizes a board of supervisors, by ordinance, to require veterinarians to report to the county the shooting or poisoning of any dog. It also provides that a veterinarian may be required to report the name of the owner, if known, or the person requesting treatment of the dog.

SB 903 - Bradley
Chapter 341

Clarifies provisions in the Food and Agricultural Code which places restrictions on the sale of "imitation cheese" or "substitutes" for cheese. The bill eliminates imitation cheese from various provisions which regulate the labeling or designation of non-dairy products and also repeals provisions regulating the sale and service of substitute or imitation cheese and includes such products with a group of products known as "products resembling milk products."

SB 1251 - Behr
Chapter 342

Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, by resolution, to change the name of that county's newly formed regional park district to the "Marin County Open Space District."

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

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

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

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

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

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