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

- AB 60 - Dunlap
Chapter 921 Authorizes the Napa River Flood Control Project in Napa County for financial assistance by the state, pursuant to the State Water Resources Law of 1945.
- AB 196 - Burke
Chapter 900 Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to acquire certain beach property in Huntington Beach, and authorizes the department to acquire Simi Valley lands, for the state park system.
- AB 625 - Kapiloff
Chapter 901 Authorizes counties and chartered cities to provide for reassessment of property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity. The bill is contingent upon adoption by the voters of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30.
- AB 630 - Johnson, H.
Chapter 892 Expands the coverage of the Contractors License Law with respect to mobilehomes. At present the law applies only to the installation of mobilehomes and the installation and erection of their accessory buildings and structures. The bill expands this coverage to include construction, alteration, repair, and preparation for moving if performed upon a site for purposes of occupancy as a dwelling. Manufacturers are excluded as to work performed in compliance with warranties but are included as to other on-site work.
- AB 652 - Bond
Chapter 902 Requires the State Department of Health to maintain a program of maternal and child health including authorization for inclusion of educational, preventive, diagnostic and treatment services.
- AB 848 - McAlister
Chapter 903 Authorizes a judge, referee, or traffic hearing officer, with respect to a traffic violation by a minor, to order that the driving privilege of the minor be suspended or restricted for a period not to exceed 60 days, rather than authorizing a judge, referee, or traffic hearing officer, with respect to such violation, to order that the driving privilege be suspended or restricted as provided in the Vehicle Code.
- AB 1361 - Antonovich
Chapter 905 Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to prepare a list of all currently licensed agents, brokers and solicitors at the expense of person requesting the service unless deemed a part of the regulatory responsibility of the department.
- AB 1276 - Mobley
Chapter 904 Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish a program designated as the California Youth Conservation Corps, to be financed by federal, state, and local government. The bill authorizes the department to also continue the pilot program established in San Diego County.
- AB 1407 - Sieroty
Chapter 907 Prohibits construction of the Education Code provision prohibiting certain solicitation on public school premises, as prohibiting solicitation of pupils by pupils of the same school.
- AB 1409 - MacDonald
Chapter 920 Appropriates \$8,000,000 to the Department of Water Resources for payment of lands, easements, and rights of way for federal flood control projects.
- AB 1465 - Dunlap
Chapter 906 Authorizes the Department of General Services to sell two parcels of land belonging to the Yountville Veterans Home to the City of Yountville under specified terms and conditions.

AB 1627 - Powers
Chapter 908

Permits certain common carriers and warehousemen to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for approval, after opportunity for hearing, of agreements, relating to rates, fares, classifications, deviations, allowances, or charges, as specified, or rules and regulations pertaining thereto, or procedures for joint consideration, initiation or establishment thereof.

AB 1655 - Chappie
Chapter 909

Appropriates \$190,000 from the State Highway Account for the payment of sewer assessments by the Tahoe City Public Utility District on real property held by the Department of Transportation for future Highway 89 construction.

AB 1803 - Knox
Chapter 910

Provides for an election to determine whether proposed works relating to a sewage system may be acquired or constructed, to be financed by sewer revenue bonds, upon petition by not less than 15 percent of the registered voters, as well as upon petition by not less than 15 percent of the owners, in the specified area.

AB 1835 - Maddy
Chapter 911

Provides that no fee shall be charged for the storage of a motor vehicle beyond 15 days unless written notice is mailed to the legal owner, if the name and address of the legal owner is known or may be ascertained from the registration records in the vehicle or from the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

AB 1837 - Murphy
Chapter 912

Continues to exempt the California State Fair and Exposition and all district and county fairs from applying the statutory license fee rate schedule after July 1, 1975.

AB 1883 - Lewis
Chapter 913

Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 1973 to appropriate \$180,000 from the State Beach, Park, Recreational and Historical Facilities Fund of 1964 for the development of Mojave Narrows Regional Park and to provide for the reversion of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Item 349 1 (qq), Budget Act of 1970, for the development of Warm Creek Regional Park.

AB 1945 - Cullen
Chapter 914

Increases the maximum market value of improvements on a home that may be purchased under provisions of the California Veterans' farm and home purchase program from \$35,000 to \$45,000.

AB 1986 - Cline
Chapter 915

Authorizes a contractor under State College Contract Law, with the approval of the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges, to receive funds which would have been withheld from progress payments under trust laws if he places specified securities in escrow pursuant to specified arrangements. The bill authorizes the trustees to specify further conditions for purposes of this act and provides that this act applies only to such contracts entered into after its effective date.

AB 2050 - Beverly
Chapter 917

Provides that facilities licensed by the Department of Health that provide nonmedical board, room and care for six or fewer ambulatory children who are placed with the licensee for such care, shall not be subject to specified fire and panic safety provisions or regulations of the State Fire Marshal.

AB 2081 - Kapiloff
Chapter 918

Provides that property shall be deemed to have escaped assessment if an assessee fails to file a property statement and if such failure results in no assessment or an assessment that is lower than would be the case if the property had been properly reported

AB 2219 - Wood
Chapter 919

Provides for industry funding of state operated seed programs. It establishes the Seed Advisory Board and prescribes its membership, powers, and duties. The bill requires every labeler or seller of agricultural or vegetable seeds to register with the Director of Food and Agriculture.

- AB 2408-Boatwright
Chapter 916 Requires a seller to provide a postal reply card or to provide a return envelope with mail order forms or announcement cards which a consumer may return to instruct a seller not to ship merchandise. The bill requires any instruction not to ship on such forms or cards to be in type as large as other instructions and terms on the forms or cards. It also requires that specified material terms of the contract shall be disclosed on the membership contract or application form or on the same page and immediately adjacent to such contract or form in clear and conspicuous language. The bill is operative on January 1, 1975.
- SB 99 - Biddle
Chapter 896 Provides that no further payments of principal or interest under a specified loan to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the filling and replenishment of water in Lake Elsinore and the development of the Lake Elsinore State Recreation Area are required. It requires the department to transfer all moneys in the Elsinore Special Deposit Fund in excess of \$60,000 as of December 31, 1973, to the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund. The department is to make a like transfer annually thereafter. The bill also appropriates \$30,000 from the Bagley Conservation Fund to the department for a general development plan for the Lake Elsinore State Recreation Area.
- SB 239 -Collier
Chapter 890 Appropriates \$550,000 from the Bagley Conservation Fund, from moneys in such fund designated for miscellaneous capital outlay construction, to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the removal, repair, and modification of the existing Benbow Dam on the Eel River and the construction of a new seasonal dam for recreational purposes during the 1973-74 and 1974-75 fiscal years, as specified.
- SB 453 -Berryhill
Chapter 897 Requires the approval of the county board of education of the annual budget of the county superintendent of schools.
- SB 495 -Holmdahl
Chapter 898 Requires that any person who furnishes or supplies water for domestic purposes provide an analysis of such water to the county health officer and the State Department of Health within 24 hours when any significant rise in bacterial count of such water occurs.
- SB 992 - Wedworth
Chapter 899 Revises provisions governing the compensation/^{of}members of a community redevelopment agency where the legislative body of a city having a population of under 200,000, or the legislative body of a county, declares itself to be such agency to increase the maximum compensation which may be prescribed by the legislative body from \$25 to \$30 per meeting and to limit the number of meetings for which compensation may be received to four meetings per calendar month.
- SB 1356 - Biddle
Chapter 889 Provides for a system of year-round registration of motor vehicles commencing with the 1975 calendar year. The bill appropriates \$250,000 for purposes of the Act.
- SB 1421-Holmdahl
Chapter 922 Exempts a city or county from the provisions providing for collection of a construction permit fee under the strong-motion instrumentation program, if the required installation of accelerographs was completed on or before January 20, 1972, rather than prior to October 1, 1971. The bill deletes the requirement that the written request for exemption be received by the State Geologist on or before June 30, 1972.

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

AB 635 - Arnett
Chapter 895

Require the Secretary of the Resources Agency to develop an economic practices manual which local agencies may use in assessing the economic efficiency and fiscal impact of alternative plan use proposals by local agencies. Specifies the manual shall include a step-by-step program for which local agencies may follow. It authorizes the Secretary to obtain private counseling and requires him to submit the proposed manual to the legislature for review prior to final adoption and distribution to local agencies.

DELETION:

"I am deleting the \$50,000 appropriation contained in Section 2 of Assembly Bill No. 635.

"I have been advised that federal funds are available to implement the provisions of this bill.

"With the above deletion, I approve Assembly Bill No. 635."

AB 2302 - Moretti
Chapter 894

Appropriates \$400,000 from the Agriculture Fund in the Department of Food and Agriculture to purchase a mobile pesticide laboratory, for salaries of necessary personnel, and for necessary research on farm worker safety in the use of pesticide.

REDUCTION:

"I am reducing the appropriation contained in Assembly Bill 2302 from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

"The reduced appropriation will be adequate to implement the provisions of this bill.

"With the above reduction, I approve Assembly Bill No. 2302."

SB 399 -Lagomarsino
Chapter 893

Amends the Water Code to provide a local cost sharing program for small flood control projects and watershed protection projects which were approved by appropriate authorities after November 10, 1969. The bill would require the State to pay 75 percent of costs apportioned to flood damage reduction benefits and 90 percent of the relocation costs apportioned to the benefits resulting from the reduction of flood damage. The local share would be 25 percent and 10 percent respectively. No financial assistance shall be provided for allocation, reconstruction, or replacement of existing improvements, structures, or utilities for which the owner has no legal right to be compensated for such relocation, reconstruction, or replacement.

DELETION:

"I am deleting the \$8,000,000 appropriation contained in Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 399.

"Both this bill and AB 1409 contain duplicate appropriations. I am deleting the appropriation from SB 399 because AB 1409 contains an urgency clause and this bill does not."

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

AB 98 - Thurman

Provides that any person who is 62 years or older, upon presentation of proof of age and California residence to the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be issued a "Golden Bear Pass for Senior Citizens" which shall entitle the bearer to free entrance to California State Parks, except Hearst San Simeon Historical Monument, under such limitations as may be determined by departmental regulations regarding peak hours and contractual arrangements with vendors. The program is to be a two-year experiment with a report to the legislature within six months prior to the end of the two-year period on the approximate cost.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I question the need for this legislation. Its enactment would promote pressure for further exemptions for other groups of California residents. I am also concerned with the effect this exemption would have on local government parks.

"Federal grants to the Department of Parks and Recreation require that there be no discrimination against any person on the basis of residence. So this bill, if enacted, would apply to California residents and all visitors from other states.

"Finally, all visitors to units of the California State Park System are currently treated equally and fairly. There is a \$10 annual pass granting unlimited admission and is available equally to people of all ages.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 258 - Greene, L.

Repeals the provision that teachers with no service performed between 1935 and 1950 are required to serve at least two years after June 30, 1950, in order to qualify for a retirement allowance. The bill appropriates \$2.5 million annually to the state Teachers' Retirement Fund for a period of 10 years beginning July 1, 1974.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This measure is directed at a special interest group within the broad spectrum of the state Teachers' Retirement System. I feel that this would establish a poor precedent and would be unfair to the teachers who had to contribute fully to the retirement system to gain eligibility.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 565 - Deddeh

Requires the long-range meteorologic study of pollution episodes. This study is to also assess the degree to which current air pollution programs reduce air pollution as compared with reductions caused by natural atmospheric conditions.

REASON FOR VETO:

"After short-range forecasting and the emergency plans have been worked out, it may be more productive to study use of long-range forecasts.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 758 - Brown

Expands the workmen's compensation laws to cover persons engaged in domestic service working more than 20 hours per week.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have signed Assembly Bill 1130 which establishes a state Workmen's Compensation Advisory Committee. This committee will have sufficient time to consider any changes in our workmen's compensation laws.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 763 - Kapiloff

Provides that the homeowners' property tax exemption, once granted, would remain in effect until such property is no longer eligible for the exemption.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I believe the annual filing of the claim is an essential element in the effective administration of the homeowners' property tax exemption program. It is a better policy, and in the best interests of the general taxpayer, to require a positive action to qualify for the exemption rather than allow the exemption to continue indefinitely in the absence of a claim.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 851 - Briggs

Provides that property which may be taken by eminent domain for nonprofit hospital is property immediately adjacent to, and necessary for, the expansion of hospital facilities and services of rather than for the expansion or operation of, a nonprofit hospital engaged in scientific research or educational activity. The bill requires as a condition of the exercise of eminent domain that the proposed expansion has received a favorable decision from such agencies as are by law required for the certification of health facilities.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While there is agreement that the areawide health planning agencies have an interest in proposed hospital expansion, the bill would create a system which varies from the process under existing state and federal law and regulations. The processing of applications for expansion of hospitals must be uniform. Variations within the process can only create excessive administrative burdens upon the hospital and aggravate an already complex review and approval system. The present process of issuance of a certificate of necessity is subject to judicial review when questioned. I find no compelling reason to support a change in the existing process.

AB 855 - Burton

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned." Requires the director of Department of Health, after July 1, 1973, to submit with its budget all plans for the closure of state hospitals. The bill provides that such a plan shall not be placed into effect unless the legislature specifically approves it.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The requirement relating to specific legislative approval before closure of a state hospital is incompatible with the separation of responsibilities between the executive branch and the legislative branch of state government. Inability of the Department of Health to make timely adjustments in utilization of state hospitals could result in major unwarranted costs of operation and therefore in equally unwarranted charges to the counties and other payors of state hospital care and treatment.

"The Department of Health is submitting information on the future operation of state hospitals to the legislature as directed by Assembly Concurrent Resolution 59. This bill would have requested similar information.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 964 - Brown

Deletes the Penal Code provision which makes it a misdemeanor to picket within the state Capitol.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This law was not enacted, nor is it intended to be used, to harass any specific individual or group of individuals. During the period from July 1970 to the present, 103 demonstrations involving a total of approximately 28,000 persons occurred on the Capitol grounds. In 10 of these demonstrations, violence erupted, resulting in damage to state and private property. Many injuries were suffered by demonstrators, bystanders, and California state Police Division personnel.

"The purpose of this law is to keep the Capitol halls free from obstruction so that citizens who are conducting business with legislators and government officials can do so without fear or intimidation.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1150 - Wood

Extends from June 30, 1974, to June 30, 1979, the operation of specified provisions providing for industry assessments to pay for 50 percent of the cost of the beet leafhopper control program.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I question the need for continuing state general fund support for this program. There will be ample time in 1974 to enact appropriate legislation to remove state financial support for the Curly Top Virus Control Program.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1177 - Fong

Deletes the Education Code provision that knowing failure to notify, or provide material to parents or guardian, or to require a student to attend sex education classes may lead to revocation or suspension of a teacher's certification document.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Last year I signed into law major legislation related to the notification process of parents for students in sex education or family life classes in our public school system.

"There have been significant improvements made in sex education and health education generally. To my knowledge, there has been no suspension or revocation of a teacher's credential as a result of the existing law. I concur with the state Board of Education that there is no justification in making further changes in this area.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 1343 - Knox

Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare, and the California Highway Commission to budget, the first project for the improvement of Route 17 from the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge to Route 80 near Albany to freeway standards for contract during the 1977-78 fiscal year.

REASON FOR VETO:

"There have been resolutions passed by the legislature which urge the granting of high priority to specific projects. The Highway Commission has always given great weight to such resolutions. The resolution is a proper way to call the Commission's attention to the concern of the legislature and at the same time preserve the duties and responsibilities of the commission in determining the proper priorities of needs which can be constructed with the limited funds available.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1419 - Chappie

Adds Douglas Boulevard from Route 80 near Roseville easterly to the Folsom Lake State Recreational Area to the state highway system as Route 226.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The proposed Route 226 does not meet the requirements recommended for the state Highway System as defined in the '1971 Section 256 Report' and the 'California Continuing Vehicle Classification Study Report' which was submitted to the legislature in 1972.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1530 - Murphy

Increases allowances of persons retired or members of the Public Employees Retirement System who died prior to July 1, 1971. The increase is in the amount of \$20 per month if the member had 20 or more years of service or the lesser of 10 percent of the "monthly allowance" or \$20 per month if the member had less than 20 years. Makes an appropriation of \$3,300,000 to reimburse local agencies for costs incurred by them pursuant to this act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Omnibus legislation covering all employee benefits will be introduced early next year. It would be premature to sign this measure at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1707 - Berman

Permits board of supervisors of any county, rather than the counties of under 4,000,000 population to initiate proceedings for the establishment of county service areas upon the written request in the form of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of governing body of any city in the county and filed with the board of supervisors.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This measure permits board of supervisors of any county, rather than counties of under 4,000,000 population, to initiate proceedings for the establishment of county service areas upon the written request in the form of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing body of any city in the county and filed with the board of supervisors. I am vetoing this measure because existing law already includes adequate provisions for the institution of such proceedings. I feel that Assembly Bill 1707 would provide a limited first step in actions that would lead to a change in an existing tax inequity by increasing taxes in unincorporated areas. This problem is complex and cannot be solved on a piecemeal basis.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1821 - Miller

Gives the right of confrontation and cross-examination to parents at detention hearings regarding dependent children under Section 600 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. The bill also provides that the parents have the privilege against self-incrimination at such hearings.

REASON FOR VETO:

"AB 1821 would substantially change the nature of juvenile detention hearings by changing it from a court conducted proceeding to an adversary proceeding. Juvenile detention hearings under Section 600 of the Welfare and Institutions Code are conducted for the welfare of the child. To the extent this bill would shift the nature of the inquiry, the welfare of the child would suffer.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1831 - Badham

Provides for contribution of an employer under the Meyers-Geddes State Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act beginning on the effective date of the bill or upon the effective date of enrollment in a medical plan, which is later.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Omnibus legislation covering all employee benefits will be introduced early next year. It would be premature to sign the measure at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2092 - Karabian

Allows all incumbents to include description of public office with the word "incumbent," rather than just Members of the Legislature, and allows inclusion of these word description of occupations held with the description of the public office.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The changes proposed by this bill are unnecessary. Present law already provides the incumbent with a more than adequate ballot identification.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2112 - Mobley

Provides for periodic transfer of the unencumbered balance in the Department of Human Resources Development Contingent Fund in excess of \$1,000,000 to the Unemployment Fund and the Disability Fund in the ratio of revenues relating to such funds.

REASON FOR VETO:

"AB 2112 represents the reversal of an established state fiscal policy. There has been no showing that the present transfers from the Human Resources Development Contingent Fund to the General Fund create any fiscal inequities.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2455 - Waxman

Limits liability under Medi-Cal of responsible relatives for noncategorically related needy persons to the spouse of an adult or a parent of a minor.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I believe that adult children, who are financially able to care for their parents, should continue to bear that responsibility and that it should not be passed on to the taxpaying public.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2585 - Joint Comm.
on the Master Plan
for Higher Education
Vasconcellos, Chairman

Establishes educational functions of various segments of public higher education. The bill declares legislative intent that a continuous planning process, rather than the fixed master plan approach, be used in development of public postsecondary education. The bill also prescribes standards to govern intersegmental cooperation.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I generally agree with the purpose and intent of this legislation. However, I feel the new California Postsecondary Education Commission, established by AB 770 this year, should take as its first responsibility reestablishment of the educational functions of the various segments of higher education.

"The new commission should determine the state's role in higher education as well as defining the roles of students, faculty, and all those involved in the benefits of our higher education system.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 350 - Lagomarsino Increases the annual cost-of-living adjustment of retirement or survivor's benefits from two percent to three percent commencing on or after April 1, 1974 for state and local members of the Public Employees' Retirement System. The bill appropriates \$8,250,000 from the General Fund for the reimbursement of the costs incurred by local agencies pursuant to this bill

REASON FOR VETO: "Omnibus legislation which will include cost of living provisions, will be introduced early next year covering all employee benefits.

"The bill is estimated to cost some \$33 million a year. It would be premature to sign SB 350 at this time when work is being done on a comprehensive bill that will cover all employee benefits.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 400 - Moscone

Repeals the Winton Act. The bill also adds comprehensive new provisions to govern collective negotiations involving employees in education, and makes same applicable to all levels of public education, including all school districts, the California State University and Colleges, and the University of California.

REASON FOR VETO: "While SB 400 is silent on the subject of strikes, it contains no specific prohibition against them. The teacher organizations sponsoring this bill all favor 'legalized' strikes by teachers. We can only assume that by later court tests or by amendments that this questionable 'goal' will be pursued.

"SB 400 contains no management rights clause or limit on the scope of bargaining. It would make each interpretation, application or violation of an agreement or any possible dispute or disagreement on any policy, practice or decision of elected or appointed educational officials subject to bargaining, a grievance and/or arbitration proceedings. The curriculum, class size, choice of textbooks, bussing, facilities, equipment, teaching methods, class hours, etc., would all be subject to the conflict and upheaval of collective bargaining.

"Nothing in the California educational experience justifies the scrapping of the Winton Act and California's record under the law is far superior to the record of those states which now have collective bargaining laws similar to SB 400; Michigan, Hawaii, Pennsylvania and New York are prime examples of this fact. The need for collective bargaining in California's schools has not been proven in any respect and this bill will not prevent strikes.

"The cost of public education in California (covering 630,000 educational employees) which now amounts to a total tax expenditure of approximately \$7 billion annually, would likely increase substantially if SB 400 became law.

"SB 400 obviously serves the personal interests of teachers but it does not address itself to the welfare or educational needs of our children. And it is their welfare which is at stake if conflict, contention and possible strikes are introduced into our educational systems by collective bargaining under SB 400. I do not believe that California's taxpayers want or support collective bargaining and/or strikes in our educational system.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill without my signature."

SB 890 - Berryhill

Permits a miscellaneous member of the Public Employees' Retirement System to retire from service if he has attained age 50 rather than, as now, age 55 and is credited with 15 or more years of state service.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I believe the current provisions of law are sound public policy. To encourage retirement as early as age 50 for individuals in other than law enforcement or fire fighting activities which require physical fitness, is not desirable and would deprive the state of the services of highly trained and capable employees.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1084 - Petris

Provides that general unrestricted contributions by public or public sources to private charitable organization shall not be deducted from the costs of providing Short-Doyle services.

REASON FOR VETO:

"the practical effect of this bill would be to unbalance the allocation of state funds to local mental health programs. If private contributions are not considered, state funds would be allocated to a program already funded wholly or in part by such contributions. This would over-fund some programs at the expense of others that could make better use of the state funds.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

- AB 47 - Lanterman
Chapter 959 Removes the right to refuse a lobotomy from those rights which persons in a mental health facility may, for good cause, be denied by the person in charge of the facility or his designee. Requires the Director of Health to adopt regulations specifying the conditions under which specified rights may be denied and establishes reporting requirements for each local mental health director regarding these denials.
- AB 104 - Boatwright
Chapter 960 Requires, upon request of the adopting parents, that a new birth certificate be issued without reference to color and race of the parents, or, at any time after issuance of a new birth certificate, that an amended birth certificate be issued which omits the color and race of the parents.
- AB 177 - Garcia
Chapter 961 Permits the issuance of alcoholic beverage club license to press club meeting certain requirements, provided such club does not restrict membership or use of facilities on the basis of race, religion, national origin, or sex.
- AB 262 - Z'berg
Chapter 962 Provides for professional forester members of examining committee established under the Professional Foresters Law to receive specified compensation. Permits the Director of Finance to authorize an emergency expenditure of moneys from the Professional Forester Registration Fund.
- AB 267 - Deddeh
Chapter 963 Eliminates the distinction in the Banking Law between savings banks, commercial banks and nondepartmental banks.
- AB 442 - Dunlap
Chapter 964 Requires the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt, amend, repeal and enforce regulations relating to the provision of minimum fire safety and fire-resistant standards relating to the manufacture, composition and use of "foam building systems," for use or used in the construction of buildings subject to the State Housing Law, as well as for mobilehomes and factory-built housing.
- AB 516 - Murphy
Chapter 965 Deletes provisions which prohibit the issuance of a driver's license to a person who holds a valid identification card issued under the Vehicle Code. The bill also deletes provisions which permit any person 18 years of age or older who does not have a valid driver's license to be issued an identification card, and instead authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue an identification card to any person 16 years of age or older attesting as to the true name, correct age, and other identifying date as certified by the applicant for a card.
- AB 795 - Lewis
Chapter 966 Authorizes an allocation under the Emergency Flood Relief Law to the Hi-Desert County Water District for restoration of wells damaged or destroyed by the July 4, 1972, earthquake. The bill also authorizes such relief to local agencies suffering public building, street, road, or bridge damage in specified circumstances.

- AB 820 - Meade
Chapter 967 Includes in the definition of "public agency" for purposes of Social Security coverage of public employees any non-profit corporation formed for the purpose of operating a sports arena for the general recreational purposes of a city or county.
- AB 925 - Greene, L.
Chapter 968 Extends the operative date of provisions authorizing California to participate in the Compact for Education from December 31, 1973 to December 31, 1976.
- AB 1079 - Lanterman
Chapter 969 Appropriates \$3,250 from General Fund to the Altadena Library District as reimbursement for the cost of repairing damage to facilities of such district caused by the earthquake of February 9, 1971.
- AB 1227 - Thurman
Chapter 970 Increases from \$67,000 to \$80,000 the annual expenditure authorization for milk stabilization funds to be used for checking the correctness of milk fat, milk solids not fat, and bacteriological tests, as well as the weighing and sampling of fluid milk which is delivered by producers to distributors.
- AB 1302 - Duffy
Chapter 971 Permits the Tulare County Superintendent of Schools to seek a voted tax of up to 5¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation to acquire and maintain land and facilities for an outdoor science and conservation education program conducted pursuant to agreements with school districts in the county.
- AB 1315 - Z'berg
Chapter 972 Enables the County of Sacramento and cities within the county to form consolidated city-county government.
- AB 1319 - Seeley
Chapter 973 Authorizes the State Land Commission to exchange vacant state school lands under its jurisdiction for lands owned by any state agency, political subdivision, or person, partnership, company, or corporation for the purpose of acquiring land for specified projects. Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish priorities for such projects. Further provides that such transactions shall not be completed until reviewed and approved by the Department of General Services and the State Public Works Board.
- AB 1421 - Chappie
Chapter 974 Makes all off-highway vehicles subject to the Chappie/Z'berg Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Law of 1971, on and after July 1, 1974.
- AB 1514 - Deddeh
Chapter 975 Prevents, except in limited instances, a lender from requiring a real property borrower to pay taxes and insurance into an impound account.
- AB 1553 - Lewis
Chapter 976 Makes technical amendments to provisions of the Education Code, relating to the State Teachers' Retirement System.
- AB 1601 - McCarthy, Chairman
Joint Committee on Aging
Chapter 924 Makes it unlawful for any person, association or corporation to conduct a referral agency, or to refer persons to extended care, skilled nursing home or intermediate care facilities for remuneration without having a license from the Department of Health. The bill establishes standards for the licensure of referral agencies, conflict of interest provisions and penalties for violation of such provisions.
- AB 1615 - Johnson, R.
Chapter 977 Makes several technical changes to the weights and measures laws and authorizes injunctive relief for violations of such laws. In addition, the bill adds a new chapter to provide for the registration of weighing and measuring device repairmen.

AB 1642 - Duniap
Chapter 978

Requires spark arresters after January 1, 1974, on all hydrocarbon fueled equipment designed for use in harvesting or hauling flammable agricultural crops. Arresters must be installed by seller or installed and maintained in effective working order by any bailor of such equipment.

AB 1685 - McAlister
Chapter 979

Authorizes Los Angeles County to designate the county clerk as commissioner of civil marriages, and permits commissioner to appoint deputy commissioners to perform marriages. Establishes a \$10 fee for solemnization to be paid into county treasury.

AB 1724 - Antonovich
Chapter 980

Makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly use any aborted product of human conception other than fetal remains, as defined, for scientific or laboratory research, or for any other kind of experimentation or study, except to protect or preserve the life and health of the fetus. Provides that any violation of the act constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the State Medical Practice Act.

AB 1936 - Dunlap
Chapter 981

Provides that the California Maritime Academy is within the Department of Education. Revises provisions regarding the terms of office of appointive members of the board of governors. Also authorizes use of college opportunity program grants and occupational education and training program grants for attending the California Maritime Academy.

SB 54 - Carpenter
Chapter 925

Exempts from criminal penalty any person who sells, or possesses with intent to sell, any product made from the oil of sea turtles if such acts occur prior to April 1, 1974.

SB 83 - Collier
Chapter 926

Generally excludes authorized employees of the Department of Transportation, acting within the scope of their employment in the pursuit of seismic explorations, from specified provisions regarding the handling, possession, storage, transportation, or use of explosives.

SB 213 - Grunsky
Chapter 927

Authorizes judges who have resigned from office to solemnize marriages.

SB 224 - Coombs
Chapter 928

Provides that funds appropriated by Item 357, Budget Act of 1973, shall be available for minor improvement projects on any campus of the University of California.

SB 254 - Grunsky
Chapter 929

Provides that property shall be assessed as open-space lands for the 1973-74 fiscal year if such property satisfies the requirements therefor by May 25, 1973, rather than March 1, 1973; provided that prior to March 1, 1973, either the land was included in a submitted proposal to establish an agricultural preserve or the matter of accepting an open-space easement or scenic restriction had been referred to the planning commission or planning department.

SB 272 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 930

Revises provisions requiring reporting of a casualty or accident involving a vessel and requires the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development to adopt regulations to maintain a uniform casualty and accident reporting system for vessels in conformity with federal casualty and accident reporting regulations. Also permits a majority of the electors in the Marin County Transit District voting at a special election called for the purpose to increase the maximum tax limit of 5¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation.

SB 323 - Zenovich
Chapter 931

Requires sanitary facilities in public accommodations and facilities made available for the physically handicapped when such sanitary facilities are made available for the public, clients, or employees. The bill specifies that any new requirements imposed by the act apply only to such accommodations constructed on or after the effective date for the act.

SB 387 - Roberti
Chapter 935

Provides that a hospital, facility, or clinic organized or operated by a church, religious organization, or religious order, if the governing board so determines, shall not be required to admit or not to admit a patient for the purposes of performing an abortion, but requires such hospitals, facilities, or clinics refusing to permit abortions to post a notice to that effect. Prohibits any employer or other person from requiring a physician, registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, or any other person employed or with staff privileges at a hospital, facility, or clinic to directly participate in an abortion if such employee or other person has filed a written statement indicating a moral, ethical, or religious basis for refusal to participate.

SB 415 - Grunsky
Chapter 932

Appropriates \$30,000, from designated unencumbered balance of funds, to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the preparation of a General Development Plan for Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument.

SB 428 - Beilenson
Chapter 923

Prohibits persons and organizations from referring or recommending persons for profit to a physician, hospital, or other health facility for any form of medical care or treatment, except referrals or recommendations under the crippled children services program or prepaid health plans. Also prohibits physicians, hospitals, or other health facilities from entering into agreements to accept for care or treatment any person referred or recommended by an out-of-state referral service if that service would be prohibited if located in this state.

SB 466 - Mills
Chapter 933

Requires the California Toll Bridge Authority to grant toll-free passage on toll bridges, tubes, and other toll highway crossings under its jurisdiction to vehicles in a funeral procession of a person who died while on active duty with the armed services of the United States.

SB 489 - Behr
Chapter 934

Revises the method of filling vacancies on certain special district governing boards.

SB 618 - Marks
Chapter 936

Revises definition of "weekly student contact hours" for purposes of computing state support under Community College Construction Act of 1967 by including ungraded, as well as graded, classes and by including classes convened prior to 10:00 p.m. rather than 4:30 p.m.

SB 631 - Stull
Chapter 937

Authorizes the governing board of an elementary school district in San Diego County which will have its school athletic and youth center facility donated by a non-profit, charitable organization at no cost to the district to permit the general use of the facility for supervised recreational activities by the donor organization.

SB 666 - Way
Chapter 939

Revises and updates the cattle brand inspection system to make the law consistent with modern cattle raising and marketing practices.

SB 667 - Way
Chapter 938

Updates and revises the cattle protection laws.

SB 793 - Way
Chapter 941

Authorizes mosquito abatement or vector control district boards to treat breeding places of mosquitoes, flies, and other insects with appropriate chemical or biological control agents, rather than with oil or other larvicidal material. Grants mosquito abatement or vector control district boards authority to assess civil penalties as determined by the board against the owner or party in possession, but not to exceed \$500 per day for each day that a notice or hearing order to abate a nuisance has not been complied with.

SB 801 - Rodda
Chapter 942

Provides that any nonacademic employee of the state university and colleges who is promoted to a position with substantially different duties and is not made permanent, may return to the class in which he was serving before his promotion as well as any class in which he was permanent.

SB 841 - Walsh
Chapter 943

Prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing a new certificate of ownership from an application for duplicate certificate under certain circumstances.

SB 897 - Bradley
Chapter 944

Changes numbers and salaries of various court attaches in the Santa Clara County municipal courts.

SB 923 - Zenovich
Chapter 945

Revises the salary and positions of various municipal court attaches and officers of the Fresno Municipal Court.

SB 941 - Moscone
Chapter 946

Requires the State Fire Marshal to develop fire safety regulations for new and existing high-rise buildings. State and local fire officials would enforce the provisions, and local governments would have authority to adopt stricter standards.

SB 1110 - Mills
Chapter 947

Clarifies and makes technical changes in the law relating to bicycles and other nonmotorized transportation.

SB 1120 - Cusanovich
Chapter 948

Authorizes air pollution control districts to permit open burning of wood wastes on property being developed for commercial or residential purposes, or with respect to the disposal of brush cuttings on the property where the brush was grown when the cutting was done in compliance with local ordinances to reduce fire hazards. Such burning may be allowed if the district finds that it is more desirable to dispose of such wastes by burning rather than by other methods.

SB 1131 - Coombs
Chapter 949

Amends the Psychology License Law to require the annual renewal of the registrations of psychological assistants, revise provisions relating to the supervision of such assistants, and provide for the adoption of regulations prescribing the nature of such supervision.

SB 1140 - Biddle
Chapter 950

Enacts the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act.

SB 1250 - Behr
Chapter 951

Prohibits any person from operating an unauthorized motor vehicle on any state, county, city, private, or district bicycle path that is clearly marked by an authorized agent or owner with signs at all entrances and exits and at intervals of not more than one mile indicating no unauthorized motor vehicles are permitted on the bicycle path, except bicycle paths which are contiguous or adjacent to a roadway dedicated solely to motor vehicle use.

SB 1254 - Behr
Chapter 953

Makes workmen's compensation provisions applicable to members, rather than male members, of volunteer fire departments.

SB 1301 - Marler
Chapter 891

Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a temporary driver's license to any licensee whose license is required to be changed, added to, or modified. Also authorizes the department to waive the driving test part of the driver's license examination for specified persons. Also makes other changes relating to drivers' licenses.

SB 1317 - Coombs
Chapter 952

Makes a number of clarifying and technical corrections to the Personal Income Tax Law.

SB 1365 - Marks
Chapter 954

Authorizes the State Department of Health, until July 1, 1975, to approve a licentiate of the healing arts to give on-the-job training, based on instructional standards prescribed by the department, to a student of radiologic technology, if certain specified conditions are complied with. The bill empowers the department to establish and collect fees in an amount sufficient to defray its cost in administering such program.

SB 1399 - Biddle
Chapter 955

Increases the salary ranges of various court attaches in the Riverside, Corona and Desert Judicial Districts of the Riverside County Municipal Court.

SB 1401 - Bradley
Chapter 956

Requires that at least one magistrate be available on call, if a court is not in session, to expedite issuance of search warrants, release from actual custody upon bail, and other specified matters upon which a magistrate is authorized to act. Requires officer in charge of a jail, or his designate, to assist any person held in custody, or his attorney, to contact the magistrate on call for purpose of seeking release on bail.

SB 1413 - Marler
Chapter 957

Authorizes the State Department of Health to transfer to the Northern California Emergency Care Council any state funds appropriated by the legislature for the purpose of such transfer for state support of a pilot project establishing an emergency medical care delivery system in designated counties.

SB 1416 - Grunsky
Chapter 958

Authorizes the Salinas Union Valley School District to form an improvement area within the district in order to finance in specified manner the construction of specified facilities.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following bills have been vetoed.

AB 112 - Karabian Provides specified retirement benefits for court commissioners in Los Angeles County.

REASON FOR VETO: "I am informed by the County Supervisors Association, who opposed the bill along with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, that enactment of AB 112 would establish a serious precedent which could lead to a collection of competing retirement categories for various specialized groups thereby disrupting the county's long established retirement system.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 358 - Dixon Requires school districts of 400,000 or more average daily attendance to establish a reference library in each school of the district containing at least five copies of rules and regulations of the district applicable to certificated employees thereof, and to distribute to such employees a summary of any changes in employee's rights, benefits and burdens.

REASON FOR VETO: "Even though this bill applies only to the Los Angeles Unified School District and the district in part is already doing much of what the legislation requests, AB 358 mandates a program in an area which should be solely the discretion of the local school board.

"Currently, school district governing boards prescribe regulations for the government and discipline of schools under their jurisdiction. I feel the means of informing their employees is best determined by the local board.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 374 - Miller Permits school districts to contribute additional contributions to decrease members' contributions and requires the state Teachers' Retirement Board to credit such contributions to members' individual accounts.

REASON FOR VETO: "Legislation enacted in 1971 provided that employer matching contributions of 8 percent were to be phased in over a 7 year period, beginning with 3.2 percent in 1972-73. This was done to accommodate low wealth districts; to enable them to meet the 8 percent level over the 7 year period and because they could not afford the immediate increase to 8 percent.

"Many low wealth school districts would be unable to obtain qualified teachers if other districts paid all or a significant portion of the teachers' 8 percent contribution as this bill would provide.

"Until school districts are all paying equal amount of the retirement program, any major change or move toward a non-contributory system would be both premature and costly.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 402 - Warren Creates a 12-member Ski Safety Advisory Council within the Division of Industrial Safety of the Department of Industrial Relations. The bill provides that the subjects to be considered by the council include all matters pertaining to ski safety.

REASON FOR VETO: "The bill is unnecessary. The Director of Industrial Relations already has statutory authority to establish advisory councils.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 559 - Chacon

Requires governing board of school districts to employ bilingual persons to work in the administrative office of each school when at least 15 percent of the pupils enrolled in the school speak a single primary language other than English. The bill prescribes rules for the recruitment and the duties of such employees.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I regret that because of bad management there are some school districts that have not made provisions for language problems. However, such problems and their solutions are the responsibility of the local school districts. I feel approaches to such solutions will vary from district to district and should not be dependent on a restrictive mandate from the state.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1110 - Dixon

Adds peace officer members of the marshal's department of the municipal court to the list of police personnel for purposes of peace officer programs provided by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

REASON FOR VETO:

"Marshals provide services as court attaches and not as line enforcement officers. As such, it appears that training under POST is unnecessary.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1281 - Holoman

Requires beer sold under a special daily license for the sale of beer on a temporary basis, and beer sold under a daily on-sale general license, to have been purchased at retail from the holder of an off-sale license, except draft beer sold in one-quarter barrel containers or larger.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Ordinarily the holder of a special daily alcoholic beverage license purchases the beer to be sold under his license at wholesale from a beer wholesaler. A special daily licensee is generally a charitable, religious or fraternal organization which sells alcoholic beverages on a temporary basis for the advancement of a particular charitable, fraternal or philanthropic purpose. Requiring beer to be bought at retail prior to reselling it could very seriously hamper the non-profit organization involved.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2095 - Maddy

Requires the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to adopt procedures for direct student input regarding fees established for services, facilities, or materials.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am returning this bill unsigned at the request of the Trustees. The Trustees already utilize direct student input on an across-the-board basis including granting floor privileges to students at their regularly scheduled meetings. The chancellor's office has included students on statewide committees, and on campus students serve on all but the personnel committees.

"I feel there are sufficient procedures in allowing for student input. This legislation could inhibit existing modes for the exchange of information that have worked successfully.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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Walthall

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

~~AB 447 - Vasconcellos~~ Requires maintenance of state hospitals and major program services for the mentally retarded and multiply handicapped at existing levels in present geographic locations pending legislative investigation to be completed by the legislative analyst prior to February 1, 1975.

REASON FOR VETO: "AB 447 would needlessly tie the hands of the Executive Branch in administering state hospital services. It would also interfere with the authority and responsibility given to the area developmental disabilities boards by the legislature. This authority and responsibility includes development of area-wide plans on a long-range basis for the mentally retarded and other developmentally disabled individuals.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~AB 448 - Vasconcellos~~ Requires maintenance of all state hospitals and all major program services for the mentally disordered (with certain specified program exceptions) at specified levels until various review procedures have been completed and the legislature enacts legislation specifically approving the closure or reduction of services.

REASON FOR VETO: "It is my opinion that this measure would inappropriately and unnecessarily reduce the administration's authority to efficiently manage the Department of Health's programs. In 1972, I signed legislation requiring the Department of Health to notify the legislature nine months in advance of any plans to close state hospitals. This provides adequate time for the legislature to review the proposal and take whatever action it feels may be in the public interest

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~AB 512 - Deddeh~~ Provides that specified local safety personnel who are members of the Public Employees Retirement System or County Employees Retirement System Law of 1937 who are temporarily or permanently disabled by illness or injury arising out of and in course of employment are entitled to paid leave of absence for duration of disability until returned to duty or retired on permanent disability, whichever occurs first. The bill changes the present one-year limitation to 18-months limitation.

REASON FOR VETO: "The one-year leave of absence provisions under the Labor Code has been operative for many years. In addition, the employee has had the protection of the leave for the full year without threat of earlier separation from the payroll without his consent in the form of a voluntary application for retirement. Any change in this important employee benefit should be subject to further study by the legislature and affected employers and employees.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~AB 1516 - Foran~~ Modifies the procedure for selection of physicians on workmen's compensation claims. It permits the employer based on qualified medical advice, to designate the area of medical specialty and provide a list of five physicians, from which the employee chooses one for provision of medical treatment. The employer is required to make such designations upon request of the employee. The bill further designates the means by which the employer may request a change of physicians.

REASON FOR VETO: "I have signed Assembly Bill 1130 which establishes a state workmen's compensation advisory committee. This committee will have a sufficient time to consider any needed changes in our workmen's compensation laws. Accordingly I am returning the bill

AB 1603 - McCarthy

Requires the Department of Health to establish, to the extent permitted by federal law, reimbursement rates for nursing home care based on the quality, quantity and type of services furnished by the nursing home that are required and necessary to meet the specific needs of the individual recipient.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The proposed system would increase costs significantly by requiring individualized and itemized cost accounting for an estimated 68,000 Medi-Cal patients, instead of the four flat rate reimbursements now in use, without adding any assurance of better quality or quantity of service to the patients.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 64 - Dymally

Repeals provisions requiring the governing board of each school district, except community college districts, to develop and adopt specific certificated personnel evaluation and assessment guidelines which are required to include specified elements. The bill adds a provision requiring a governing board of each school district, except community college districts, to adopt rules and regulations establishing specific procedures for evaluation of certificated employees on an individual basis, setting forth reasonable but specific standards for the performance, and requiring such procedures and standards to apply to all certificated employees of the district.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The state Board of Education has expressed concern over the drastic changes in current law proposed by SB 64. I share the board's concern.

"The Stull Act has been in effect only one year. There has not been sufficient experience under the current law to warrant the changes proposed in SB 64.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 187 - Moscone

Prohibits the importation, transportation, possession and release alive into the state of all live wild animals not normally domesticated in this state and not normally native to the state as determined by the commission. It permits the commission to designate classes, orders, families, genera and species of wild animals which may be possessed with a permit. The bill also appropriates \$60,000 from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund to the state controller for allocation and disbursement to local agencies, or to the department.

REASON FOR VETO:

"SB 187 does not offer any added protection to California's agricultural interests or wildlife resources, but instead directs itself to importation of non-native animals such as the elephant, rhino, tiger, baboon, etc., for the pet industry.

"The bill would appropriate \$60,000 from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund to the State Controller for allocation and disbursement to local agencies or the Department of Fish and Game. California hunters, sport and commercial fishermen, should not be required to support the cost of protecting non-native wildlife.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 519 - Alquist

Raises the death benefit payable to the state or designated beneficiary of a retired member of the Public Employees' Retirement System from \$500 to \$750.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While this is an important benefit to the surviving spouses of PERS members, it would be premature at this time to approve this bill. An omnibus bill, covering employee and retiree benefits, will be introduced early next year.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 542 - Coombs

Requires the Department of Health to establish and maintain a system for providers to bill by a recipient's identification number alone, which for emergency services shall be all the documentation required to establish the recipient's eligibility for Medi-Cal for any given month.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The Department of Health presently maintains a comprehensive beneficiary eligibility system, which provides for immediate proof of eligibility. This system, which utilizes the Medi-Cal card, provides for emergency services as well as all other services and has proven to be effective in properly identifying Medi-Cal beneficiaries, as well as controlling over-utilization of the Medi-Cal program. There appears to be no reason to separate the identification process for emergency services from other services.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 692 - Alquist

Permits academic and nonacademic employees of the state University and Colleges to inspect the employee's personnel file. The employee is also given the rights to review and comment upon any derogatory information entered in his file.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Fifteen of the 19 state university and college campuses have personnel procedures which are already in compliance with the provisions of SB 692. The four remaining campuses will have procedures in operation by July 1, 1974, making this measure unnecessary.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

SB 1030 - Dymally

Requires persons and firms who clean grounds and structures in connection with work performed by contractors to register with the Registrar of Contractors and pay a registration fee of not more than \$25.

REASON FOR VETO:

"There has been no satisfactory demonstration that this new program is necessary for the protection of the public. In addition, any public purpose this particular bill might provide would be negligible since the bill requires no qualifications for registration, makes no provision for disciplinary action or other regulatory control of registrants, and imposes no criminal sanctions for failure to register. Under these circumstances, the bill would be an unwarranted and ineffectual extension of state authority.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1168 - Marks

Adds a student member to the Board of Trustees of the California State University and Colleges.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Faculty and students are now provided full opportunity to be heard and to participate in discussion during trustee meetings. This bill would limit opinion to a single representative to no advantage to students in general. In addition, this change toward having representative membership would change the nature of the board, hindering the trustees' ability to function as an objective governing board overseeing the general direction of the California State University and Colleges.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1227 - Dymally

Expresses legislative intent regarding participation in athletic programs by female and male students, and declares that such programs provide as nearly equal opportunities for male and female students as is practicable. The bill requires school district governing boards to reasonably apportion amounts for athletic programs equally to male and female students, except as prescribed. It prohibits the use of public funds in connection with any amateur athletic programs conducted under the auspices of a school district governing board or student organization which discriminate on the basis of sex.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I do not believe it is the proper role for the state to tell local school boards what type of competitive athletic programs they shall offer. I personally agree that meaningful, competitive sports should exist for both male and female students, however, this decision must be left up to local control.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1228 - Dymally

Expresses legislative intent regarding participation in state university and college athletic programs, and declares that such programs provide as nearly equal opportunities for male and female students as is practicable. The bill requires the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to reasonably apportion amounts for athletic programs to male and female students.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I do not believe that it is a proper role of the state to require the trustees to establish certain types of competitive sports programs for both male and female students. This decision should be left to the trustees who have the responsibility to govern our state University and Colleges system.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Governor Ronald Reagan today also announced he has signed the following bill with a deletion:

SB 1083 - Petris

Appropriates \$1,240,000 to the Department of Water Resources for payment of the costs of lands, easements, and rights of way for the San Leandro Creek flood control project in Alameda County.

DELETION:

"I am deleting the \$1,240,000 appropriation contained in Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 1083.

"The deleted appropriation is unnecessary since \$8 million is already provided for local flood control projects in AB 1409 (Chapter 920, 1973 Statutes)."

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Walthall

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

AB 212 - Alatorre Requires consumer contracts to be made available in both English and Spanish versions when the person offering the contract advertises in Spanish. Violation of the act renders the contract voidable at the option of the consumer. A Spanish language notice of the availability of the Spanish-language contract is required to be conspicuously displayed. The bill exempts contracts for rental of accommodations or for service provided by a utility under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. It also exempts certain transactions involving construction and sale of structures and real property.

REASON FOR VETO: "AB 212 in its present form would go far beyond the author's intent of insuring a fair marketplace. Concern has been expressed that both the Spanish-language media and the businesses which supply the Spanish-speaking community could be unintentionally harmed if this bill were approved. If a significant number of television, radio, newspapers and other businesses were forced by financial considerations to eliminate their Spanish-language advertising in the Spanish-language media, the harmful effect on these important institutions would be obvious. I would regret the weakening or destruction of the very media that is important to the cultural and informational needs of the Spanish-speaking community. My administration has sought actively to remove from the marketplace those who seek to perpetrate fraud or misuse the public's confidence while not unfairly regulating the majority of those who deal honestly with consumers.

"I urge and look forward to immediate action in January on the part of the legislature to create legislation which will not be destructive of institutions of importance to the Spanish-speaking community, while meeting the needs of insuring a fair and equitable marketplace in our state.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 255 - Fenton Extends unemployment insurance to cover agricultural workers.

REASON FOR VETO: "Earlier this year, representatives of my administration urged passage of a national unemployment insurance system for farm workers. Unfortunately, the Congress has not acted.

"In addition, the enactment of this measure would have the effect of increasing food prices for California consumers.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 268 - Gonzales Revises provisions for legal and fiscal analyses of statewide ballot measure by the legislative counsel and legislative analyst, respectively, to require a combined legal and fiscal analysis in simple non-technical language, approximately 500 words in length unless the length and complexity of the measure requires more.

REASON FOR VETO: "I do not feel it appropriate for two separate entities to combine their efforts to formulate analysis for statewide ballots. I feel this would cause a conflict between the legal and fiscal aspects of each measure. The public is entitled to separate analyses.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 80 - Duffy

Requires the Secretary of State to prepare regulations pertaining to the preparation, posting and distribution of foreign language voting instructions signs in precinct polling places. The bill requires English and Spanish language instructions statewide, and other language instruction on a precinct basis.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Section 4 of this bill provides that its provisions become operative only in the event that AB 790 does not become effective on January 1, 1974. I have approved AB 790 (Chapter 885). For this reason nothing would be accomplished by approving AB 80.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 333 - Chappie

Requires certain persons to be licensed under "Auctioneers License Law" upon compliance with specified requirements and conditions in order to engage in business of acting as auctioneer.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I do not feel there is sufficient evidence to justify the state licensing and regulating auctioneers. This is now done by local communities.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 361 - Brown

Continuously appropriates, for fiscal year 1974-75 and thereafter, computable sums to the Regents of University of California, the Trustees of California State University and Colleges, and the Board of Governors of California Community Colleges, respectively, for higher educational opportunity programs in the respective institutions.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I feel it is inappropriate to establish such programs on a permanent basis without regular legislative and executive review. This type of continuous appropriation proposed by AB 361 would make yearly budget review impossible.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 373 - Brown

Revises definition of qualified renters and provides that the amount of the credit for such qualified renters; under the Personal Income Tax Law shall be \$40, rather than basing such credit on a scale from \$25 to \$45 depending upon adjusted gross income.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The recently enacted provisions authorizing an income tax credit for renters recognized that rent payments vary with income, and the credit should be graduated accordingly. I question the need to make material changes in the renter credit law without a clearer showing that the present provisions are in need of modification.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 472 - Berman

Specifies that the time during which a female certificated employee is required by her employer to be absent from her duties on account of pregnancy shall be deemed to be absence for illness for purpose of provisions entitling employees to leave of absence for illness. The bill also authorizes sick leave to be taken for absences necessitated by pregnancy.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I question whether the expansion of sick leave proposed by this bill is appropriate in light of existing sick leave practices of private and public employers. There is insufficient available evidence to support this enriched employee benefit.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 496 - Meade

Requires, in administrative proceedings regarding dismissal of permanent or regular certificated employees, that the hearsay rules of evidence for civil action be utilized, rather than the hearsay rules of evidence ordinarily utilized in administrative adjudication.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This is one of a continuing series of attacks upon the present sections of the Education Code affecting teacher tenure and educator accountability. I believe that a major step forward was taken in this area when the state legislature removed the question of teacher tenure and dismissals for incompetency from the superior courts. I believe that AB 496 would undermine that major change in the law.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 587 - Waxman

Provides that the payment of any additional compensation payable by the state pursuant to the article on subsequent injuries payments shall commence immediately upon termination of benefits, if any, payable to the injured employee by the employer, and any required reduction of such additional compensation shall be determined by Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board not in excess of specified rate.

REASON FOR VETO:

"AB 587 provides for two significant changes to the existing law involving the administration of the Subsequent Injuries Fund, and while it is difficult to calculate the total fiscal impact of the two changes, based upon the experience of the Attorney General's Office in its defense of the Fund, it is conservatively estimated by that office that these changes could double the actual liability of the Subsequent Injuries Fund. The subject of this bill merits further legislative study.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 614 - Montoya

Establishes separate eligibility provisions under Medi-Cal for patients needing dialysis and related services where such patients have a net worth, as defined, above the Medi-Cal eligibility levels. The bill requires such persons to first utilize their prior legal and contractual entitlements to dialysis treatment and provides for liability of such patients to pay a fixed percentage of the cost of dialysis and related services where their net worth reaches specified levels.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Under Public Law 92-603, Social Security Amendments of 1972, Medicare has been providing financial assistance since July 1, 1973, to all disabled kidney disease patients, including those under age 65, who meet Social Security eligibility requirements. This will cover the majority of those with kidney failure or chronic kidney disease. Medi-Cal will continue to provide assistance to those not eligible for Medicare, but still requiring financial assistance to meet these medical costs.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 671 - Ingalls

Requires manufacturers, distributors and others who deal with legal barbiturate and depressant drugs to submit reports to the Department of Justice instead of the Board of Pharmacy concerning transactions of such controlled substances. It also transfers responsibility from the Board of Pharmacy to the Department of Justice for establishing and maintaining a data system to monitor statewide movements of these controlled substances.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The data monitoring system has been implemented, but there has not been sufficient time to determine its effectiveness. The present system should continue in operation under the direction of the state Board of Pharmacy for at least a year. A proper evaluation of the system can then be made.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 705 - Brown

Requires the Department of Health to establish and maintain a system for providers to bill by a recipient's identification number which, for emergency services, shall be all the documentation required to establish the recipient's eligibility for Medi-Cal for any given month. The bill eliminates the limit of two provider visits per month under the Medi-Cal program, and inserts a limit of 24 visits per year. The bill also eliminates the limit of two drug prescriptions per month under Medi-Cal and in lieu of such limits, inserts a provision allowing 24 drug prescriptions per year. The bill further establishes a Medi-Cal Appeals Committee for the purpose of reviewing appeals from denials of prior authorization guidelines.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would change the utilization controls that presently govern the provisions of some major Medi-Cal program benefits. These changes would not provide any more service to beneficiaries than is presently possible under existing program controls. Rather, the changes would result in an initial uncontrolled utilization of program benefits with a commensurate increase in General Fund expenditures estimated to be about \$24 million.

"By altering the coverage of designated services under the program's basic schedule of benefits from two visits per month to 24 per year, it is probable that early utilization of these benefits will result in the beneficiary's losing his protection of a distribution of a variety of services over a period of time. Adding dental services to this yearly limit of services further aggravates that situation, particularly when dental services under \$50 are permitted without a requirement for prior authorization.

"By removing all utilization controls from inpatient hospital services relating to pregnancy or delivery of a child, the provision of therapeutic abortions as an inpatient service would go uncontrolled. Since outpatient therapeutic abortions are subject to prior authorization, uncontrolled inpatient services would be encouraged at a much greater expense to the program.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 841 - MacDonald

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, under closely prescribed conditions, to apportion from the state School Fund to the district of attendance the excess costs incurred in educating pupils from another district.

"The bill also provides that a school district educating pupils under interdistrict agreement and meeting certain criteria may apply for an apportionment from the state Allocation Board to cover the cost of leasing classroom facilities for a period not to exceed three years.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am vetoing this bill because I feel it would discourage a permanent solution to the accessibility problem in Simi Valley. Current law permits the Simi Valley District to pay an interdistrict tuition fee up to the revenue limit of the Las Virgenes District. I feel that by signing this measure into law would only establish an undesirable precedent for future state assistance in similar situations.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 881 - Keene

Allows a taxpayer an income tax deduction for blood donations. The deduction is \$30 per pint and cannot exceed \$150 in any given year.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While I recognize the desirability of moving toward a total volunteer blood donor system to avoid transmission of communicable diseases such as hepatitis, I believe this bill does not provide an effective method for achieving that objective.

"Whenever a dollar value is placed on the donating of blood, there is a greater tendency for some individuals to misrepresent their medical histories in order to assure their acceptance as blood donors. This provides an extremely dangerous and harmful situation for patients and is the risk inherent in the use of paid donors whose blood is known to carry a greater potential for transmitting disease.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 921 - Dunlap

Makes provision for any city or county to exercise the power of eminent domain, subject to a specified limitation, for the acquisition of any right or interest in any privately owned land designated as open space in an adopted open-space element.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Current law provides for a series of methods to maintain land in open space. I do not feel that eminent domain should be utilized when other methods are available for preserving open space. The Williamson Act, zoning law and similar devices should be examined in order to determine their effectiveness. We should look toward incentive systems for the preservation of open space rather than the extension of governmental authority to condemn land.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 919 - Lanterman

Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct a statewide study to determine the number of eligible persons not receiving educational services, and to report thereon to the legislature by March 1, 1974. The bill appropriates \$3,300,000 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the support of the development centers for the handicapped for the 1973-74 fiscal year to replace loss of prescribed federal matching funds.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill makes a technical change adding 'educational services' to the intent language of the development center program. The proposed technical language will not affect the day-to-day operation of development centers but could result in a loss of \$3.3 million in federal (Title IV A) assistance. These federal funds would otherwise make it unnecessary to expend state tax dollars for the same purpose.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 943 - Thomas

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for expenditure by the Department of Fish and Game for expansion of non-game species fish and wildlife programs in accordance with a specified schedule.

REASON FOR VETO:

"No compelling reason has been advanced why functions of the Department of Fish and Game should be funded from the General Fund. These functions have and should be funded by the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. If the fee and tax schedules providing revenue to that fund are inadequate, they should be changed, but not at the expense of the general taxpayer.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1006 - MacDonald Requires payment under Medi-Cal to a provider upon his certification under penalty of perjury of a claim submitted in lieu of an earlier claim which he submitted to the fiscal intermediary for payment and believes in good faith was lost, so that receipt was not acknowledged by the fiscal intermediary, if submitted within 60 days of expiration of the original billing period.

REASON FOR VETO: "If approved, this legislation would adversely affect current Medi-Cal Reform Plan goals through the loss of program controls and timely utilization review. This could result in a substantial cost impact to the program since necessary standards could not be applied to the rebillings. Legitimate claims will continue to be paid.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1069 - Montoya Specifies circumstances under which a school certificated employee may utilize up to 6 days per year of his sick leave entitlement for other than sick leave purposes.

REASON FOR VETO: "I agree with the state Board of Education, who opposed this measure, that since current law allows for use of sick leave in cases of personal necessity and since current law requires districts to establish rules and regulations, it is unnecessary that the legislature act in an area which determination should be made by the local school district.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1093 - Z'berg Provides that it is state policy that the workday of state employee shall be 8 hours.

REASON FOR VETO: "State employees generally are presently compensated for overtime when their workweek exceeds 40 hours. Changing this procedure to paying overtime when the work day exceeds eight hours could force revisions in work schedules which would cause a reduction in the efficiency and thereby the economy in the operation of some state departments.

"It could have the effect of prohibiting state employees from voluntarily working extra hours on one day in order to gain compensating time off on another day for the employee's own convenience.

"Cost implications of such a change are potentially significant. The bill would also cause an increase in the administrative workload involved in keeping overtime records, making the system more cumbersome and expensive.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1096 - Waxman Changes the required elements of a complaint or cross-complaint arising out of personal injury or wrongful death, and filed in any superior court proceeding to not include a statement of specific amount demanded as recovery. The bill also provides that the defendant may demand a damages statement.

REASON FOR VETO: "I am vetoing this bill at the request of the Judicial Council. By prohibiting the statement of dollar amount required in a complaint in a superior court action arising out of personal injury or wrongful death, this legislation creates a myriad of problems which outweigh the necessity for the legislation. AB 1096 strikes at the determinative factor in establishing superior court jurisdiction, that is a specific monetary amount which exceeds the jurisdiction of the municipal court.

"The bill also places undue hardships on a defendant and raises serious constitutional issues relative to jurisdictional matters and due process requirements.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1117 - Ingalls

Specifies that successful applicants for any position with peace officer status in the Department of Corrections shall meet at least the minimum standards required of peace officers. Requires that such applicants be investigated, for good moral character.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The department investigation already includes a check of FBI and state criminal identification records, Department of Motor Vehicles files, and contacts with the applicant's last three employers. Department experience indicates this is adequate and no need has been demonstrated for the more expensive and time consuming investigation that could delay the filling of posts that are important to maintaining the security of our institutions. The investigations required by this bill would cost the taxpayers an additional \$285,000 a year unnecessarily.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1178 - Fong

Requires Department of Education to establish an in-service training program in family life education for school district leadership teams of school certificated personnel, youth, and community representatives. The bill appropriates \$80,000 from General Fund to Department of Education to administer and carry out program for first years.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The state Department of Education currently has authority to establish in-service training programs in family life education just as the local districts do. I feel there is no justification in mandating such a program at the state level.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1206 - Murphy

Provides that all state employees, including employees of the University of California, who are disabled by illness or injury arising out of and in the course of duty will be entitled to receive industrial disability leave at full salary while so disabled. This salary is in lieu of workmen's compensation temporary disability payments for a period not to exceed 52 weeks.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Omnibus legislation covering all employees benefits will be introduced early next year. It would be premature to consider AB 1206 at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1252 - Greene, L.

Provides for Medi-Cal payment of the cost of surgery, and loss of income up to \$1,000 for a kidney donor, when a kidney transplant is provided a Medi-Cal beneficiary.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Since Medi-Cal already covers kidney transplant surgery for both donor and recipient, the overriding issue is whether or not it is appropriate for a medical care program to pay for non-medical expenditures at the taxpayers expense.

"Since reimbursement for income loss because of surgery does not fall within the intent or meaning of a medical assistance program as defined by federal or state law, I find no compelling reason to add such a benefit.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1351 - Powers

Prohibits a public entity from withholding final progress payments on public works contracts except that 50 percent of the final payment for prime contractor's work may be withheld when the project has been completed but final acceptance is pending due to a dispute over the work of one or more subcontractors.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The changes proposed by AB 1351 would erode the control over final progress payments and possibly frustrate the operation of the stop notice procedure by reducing funds withheld from the contractor prior to final acceptance of the contract work.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1402 - Meade

Appropriates \$1,163,000 to the UC Regents for salary increases and staff benefits for teaching assistants and student research assistants for 1973-74.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I am informed that salaries for these two groups of employees are already above like salaries at comparable institutions, but other institutions grant tuition waivers that the University of California does not grant. To provide salary increase funds for the purpose of automatic fringe benefits of this type appears to go against the basic principle that such waivers should be granted on the basis of need.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1428 - Berman

Increases from 10 to 15 percent the amount an award shall be increased where payment of workmen's compensation benefits has been unreasonably delayed or refused.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Insufficient evidence has been presented to justify a 50 percent increase in the late payment penalty.

"A 10 percent payment is a sufficient penalty to assure compliance with the law.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1984 - Keene

Appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Fish and Game to conduct an investigation on the decline of market crab.

REASON FOR VETO:

"No compelling reason has been advanced why functions of the Department of Fish and Game should be funded from the General Fund. These functions have and should be funded by the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. If the fee and tax schedules providing revenue to that fund are not adequate, particularly from commercial license fees, they should be changed.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2223 - Berman

Provides that no city, county or local agency may impose residence requirements for any of its employees. The bill specifies that such provision shall not preclude employer-employee organization agreement on emergency response time of employees.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I share the concern of the California Municipal Utilities Association, the Association of the California Water Agencies, and the County Supervisors Association over the provision that makes response time the subject of negotiation.

"There are many positions in government which must be able to respond within a given time in emergency situations. The ability of local government to effectively respond to emergencies must be protected.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2251 - Z'berg

Makes a legislative finding that an area, which has a noise level which exceeds the noise level acceptable to a reasonable person residing in the area, is a blighted area for Community Redevelopment Law purposes.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have just signed SB 1220 which creates the Office of Noise Control in the State Department of Health. This bill appears to be a proper subject for review by the new Office of Noise Control.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2456 - Waxman

Requires the Department of Health to print on the face of the Medi-Cal card that when all of a recipients Medi-Cal labels for services have been used, authorization for additional services may be requested by his physician, pharmacist, or hospital by calling the nearest Medi-Cal district office.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Information such as that required by AB 2456 is already available to beneficiaries from their local health care providers and their local county welfare offices. Therefore, I find no compelling need for additional notification.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Governor Ronald Reagan today also announced the following bill has been signed with a deletion:

AB 688 - Z'berg

Appropriates \$14,580,000 to the Department of Parks and Recreation for acquisition and development of land for the state park system.

DELETION:

"I am reducing the appropriation contained in Assembly Bill 688 from \$14,580,000 to \$3,205,000 by deleting the appropriations contained in Schedule (a) \$1,500,000, (e) \$1,000,000, (g) \$775,000, (h) \$300,000, (j) \$7,700,000, and (k) \$100,000.

"The 1973-74 budget already contains an unprecedented amount for park and beach acquisitions. I do not believe additional funds should be allocated at this time from existing state resources.

"With the above reductions, I approve Assembly Bill No. 688."

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Walthall

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

- AB 12 - Johnson, R. Reduces minimum corporation franchise tax on inactive quicksilver mining corporations from \$200 annually to \$25 annually.
- AB 69 - Gonsalves Provides for valuation of storage media for computer systems as if there were no computer program on such media, except basic operation programs, on the 1972 lien date and thereafter, rather than on 1972 and 1973 lien dates only.
- AB 132 - Burton Requires the state through the county welfare department to reimburse in an amount not exceeding \$650 foster parent or foster parents for funeral expenses and burial plot of children receiving foster care to extent that foster parent or foster parents are not otherwise reimbursed for costs incurred for such purpose.
- AB 135 - Crown Establishes procedures for recording, reporting, storing, disseminating, and using criminal offender record information. The bill requires the Department of Justice to perform certain functions with respect to such information. The bill becomes operative on July 1, 1978.
- AB 150 - Select Enacts the California Occupational Safety and Health Comm. on Industrial Act of 1973. The bill makes extensive legislative changes to the provisions of California Labor Code Safety, Fenton, regulating worker safety and, also, makes changes in Chairman certain related sections of the Government Code and Chapter 993 California Health and Safety Code.
- AB 161 - McCarthy Provides for the issuance of state bonds in a total Chapter 994 amount not exceeding \$250,000,000, and expenditure of the proceeds for state grants for the planning, research and development, and construction, of treatments works, and for transfers to the State Water Quality Control Fund for loans to public agencies pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The bill provides for the submission of the bond proposal to the voters at the 1974 direct primary election.
- AB 214 - Z'berg Authorizes local agencies to be reimbursed by the Chapter 995 state for 50 percent of costs which are incurred in operation, maintenance and replacement of completed flood control project facilities authorized under the State Water Resources Law of 1945, and which are directly attributable to the retention of controlled vegetative cover for wildlife, recreational, scenic, and aesthetic purposes on project levees.
- AB 225 - Gonsalves Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to license Chapter 996 distributors and manufacturer representatives. The bill places added responsibility upon manufacturers of motor vehicles as franchisors. The bill changes the name and broadens the duties of the New Car Dealer Policy and Appeals Board. The New Motor Vehicle Board would be the arbiter of certain protests and disputes among those persons required to be licensed by this bill.
- AB 234 - Badham Extends the present provisions of the law relating to Chapter 997 duplication of water service facilities now limited to facilities owned and operated by private water corporations and public agencies, to duplication of such facilities by one political subdivision which duplicate facilities owned by another political subdivision.

AB 280 - Murphy
Chapter 998

Authorizes any community college district to classify a student as a community college district resident if he lives with a parent who earns a living primarily by performing agricultural labor for hire and who has worked in agricultural labor in this state for at least two months per year in each of the preceding two years.

AB 312 - Waxman
Chapter 999

Prohibits the denial of credit to women under designated conditions and requires credit reporting agencies upon request of a married person to identify the credit history of each spouse and their joint accounts.

AB 343 - McCarthy
Chapter 1000

Provides that an unemployed person shall not be ineligible for unemployment compensation or welfare benefits because of refusal to accept employment with an employer who does not possess the appropriate state license to engage in his business, trade, or profession or does not either carry workmen's compensation insurance or possess a certificate of self-insurance or does not withhold or hold in trust employee contributions for unemployment compensation disability benefits and transmit such contributions as required.

AB 350 - Brown
Chapter 1001

Appropriates \$435,000 in Health Sciences Bond Act funds to the University of California for the purpose of planning the construction of dental school facilities at the University's San Francisco Campus.

AB 425 - Duffy
Chapter 1002

Transfers all disability evaluation functions now performed by the Department of Rehabilitation for the Social Security Administration and all disability review functions now performed by the Department of Social Welfare in relation to the Aid to the Totally Disabled to the Department of Health.

AB 443 - Antonovich
Chapter 1003

Provides that Revenue and Taxation Code provision relating to cancellation of uncollected penalties and interest erroneously attached shall apply with respect to taxes on the unsecured roll for which an application for a reduction in assessment has been filed and the assessment reduced. The bill provides for interest at the rate of one half of 1 percent per month on taxes unpaid by the statutory delinquency date and for penalties and interest on taxes unpaid by the date specified in provision relating to cancellation of uncollected penalties and interest erroneously attached

AB 446 - Thurman
Chapter 1004

Provides that revenues anticipated from state or federal grants or subventions for which state or federal funds have been committed or appropriated, or revenue anticipated from services provided under contract or agreement not specifically set forth in the budget, may be made available for specific appropriation by four-fifths vote of board of supervisors at specified meetings. The bill also grants county board of supervisors authority to do all acts necessary to participate in Federal, State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

AB 451 - Moretti
Chapter 1005

Provides for a fiscal, management and program audit of the State Preschool Education Program. The bill appropriates \$31,662,000 from the General Fund for 1973-74 and 1974-75.

AB 476 - Brown
Chapter 1006

Provides, with designated exceptions, for payment of \$200 to each prisoner upon discharge from a state prison, narcotic detention center, or treatment and rehabilitation facility.

AB 478 - Brown
Chapter 1007

Extends to men specified regulations regarding hours and working conditions now applicable to women and minors. Requires the Industrial Welfare Commission to conduct specified hearings and review, and to consult with Industrial Safety Board concerning overlapping jurisdiction.

- AB 499 - Priolo
Chapter 1008 Appropriates \$277,000 from the General Fund to the University of California for increased retirement benefits of university police officers.
- AB 500 - Kapiloff
Chapter 1009 Deletes the provision that, among other factors, the market value, as determined by the assessor, of certain properties comparable to the property being valued shall be considered by local boards of equalization.
- AB 505 - Foran
Chapter 1010 Requires all commercially designed motor vehicles weighing less than 4,000 pounds unladen to pay a weight fee of \$15. The bill increases weight fees on all commercially designed motor vehicles over 5,000 pounds unladen weight, and all trailers subject to weight fees. The bill also reduces registration fee on all station wagons from \$12 to \$11.
- AB 558 - Chacon
Chapter 1011 Authorizes the State Board of Education to set priorities and approve or disapprove bilingual bicultural education programs funded through state and federal sources. The bill also authorizes the Grossmont Union High School District to contract with nonprofit organizations to acquire, construct, and improve recreational centers on school property.
- AB 577 -Greene,B.
Chapter 984 Permits the governing board of any school district, regional occupational center or county superintendent of schools to contract with private postsecondary schools for the provision of vocational training to its students.
- AB 580 - Deddeh
Chapter 1012 Increases from \$75 to \$90 the maximum weekly benefit amount payable under the unemployment compensation law, with corresponding increase in high quarter base period wages required to qualify for such increased weekly benefit amounts.
- AB 602 - Chappie
Chapter 1013 Authorizes an increase from \$1.50 to \$2 per calendar day, the enrollment maintenance allowance in lieu of transporting certain students not residing within 90 miles of a community college, that shall be paid to the student or parents or other persons having charge of such students by the community college district in which the student attends.
- AB 606 - Sieroty
Chapter 1014 Makes various technical clarifying changes in the California Coastal Zone Conservation Act of 1972.
- AB 613 - Montoya
Chapter 1015 Increases the period of eligibility for Cal-Vet farm and home loans from 20 to 25 years, postdischarge. The bill provides that eligibility shall not terminate for veterans who were wounded, are disabled as a result of war service, or were prisoners of war.
- AB 632 - Berman
Chapter 1016 Requires the proposed decision of a hearing officer in a hearing for termination of a probationary certificated school district employee to contain a determination as to the sufficiency of the cause and a recommendation as to disposition. The bill requires submission of copies of the proposed decision to be submitted to the employee, as well as to the governing board, on or before May 7 of the year in which the proceeding is commenced.
- AB 637 - Dunlap
Chapter 1017 Revises the provision requiring the cancellation of a claim for senior citizens property tax assistance, if the claimant dies after filing a claim but before receipt of such amount, if there is no surviving spouse or otherwise qualified claimant, and, instead, provides that such claim be disbursed to any other member of the claimant's household.
- AB 640 - Deddeh
Chapter 982 Prohibits specified lenders from making available the contents of the fire/casualty insurance policy to any person for purposes of soliciting such insurance coverage if the borrower has signed and filed designated statement with the lender.

AB 674 - Dixon
Chapter 1018

Establishes procedures for county committees on school district reorganization to govern the transfer of territory from one school district to another to assure that matters of racial or ethnic distribution affecting pupils will be considered and reported to the state agency and with the right of appeal assured to anyone questioning the committee's decision.

AB 711 - Fenton
Chapter 1019

Exempts from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from certain sales in bulk of coins and other forms of money and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of coins and other forms of money so sold.

SB 24 - Grunsky
Chapter 985

Permits the governing board of any school district, regional occupational center or county superintendent of schools to contract with private post-secondary schools for the provision of vocational training to their students.

AB 265 - Wedworth
Chapter 986

Prohibits manufacturing, selling, or installing in any vehicle, any vehicle part which is or has been determined to be defective and subject to customer notification or recall. The bill provides that Bureau of Automotive Repair shall enforce the chapter of the Vehicle Code dealing with the sale of automobile parts.

SB 569 - Dymally
Chapter 987

Revises numerous provisions of law relating to relationship between husband and wife and their property.

SB 1058 - Stull
Chapter 988

Abolishes the California Advisory Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources.

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

- AB 724 - Antonovich Chapter 1020 Requires the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing to develop additional separate subject matter examinations for single subject instruction in the areas of history, government, and life science.
- AB 750 - Fenton Chapter 1021 Reduces from 28 to 21 days the period for which a temporary disability must last in order for disability payments to be made effective the first day of disability; and provides for the start of both temporary and permanent disability payments on the fourth rather than the eighth day after the employee leaves work. The bill makes a General Fund appropriation of \$106,000.
- AB 751 - Fenton Chapter 1022 Increases the death benefit award under Workmen's Compensation from \$25,000 to \$40,000 except in cases where there are surviving dependent children, in which case the benefit is increased from \$28,000 to \$45,000. The bill appropriates \$1,096,000 to the State Controller for allocation and disbursement to local agencies for costs resulting from the provisions of this bill.
- AB 752 - Fenton Chapter 1023 Increases the maximum disability payments allowable under workmen's compensation and revises the method of computing average earnings. Makes a General Fund appropriation of \$1,582,223.
- AB 767 - Knox Chapter 1024 Attributes liability for cumulative industrial injuries and occupational diseases to the last five years of the claimant's employment, except that evidence may be introduced of specific injury, or compensated disability, or non-industrial disability pre-dating the five years, for purposes of appointment. If the employment was for more than five years with one employer, liability is not so limited.
- AB 771 - Hayden Chapter 1025 Increases the maximum age requirement under Medi-Cal from 18 to 21 in respect to Medi-Cal eligibility of person qualified financially, but not as a dependent child under AFDC and eliminates provisions limiting eligibility when such person is voluntarily living apart from his parents. Also deletes the five-year residency requirement in respect to existing eligibility criteria for basic health care under Medi-Cal for a person who is not eligible for aid under specified programs or who has an application pending for aid under specified programs.
- AB 809 - Deddeh Chapter 1026 Would provide for payment of disability benefits for up to 26 weeks for pregnancy, but only upon a doctor's certification of any abnormal complication of pregnancy, or any disabling condition that would disable without regard to pregnancy.
- AB 810 - Deddeh Chapter 1027 Provides for freezing wage credits for disability benefits for persons disabled due to an industrial injury or disease for 60 days or more up to two years, and for substitution of quarters of such frozen wage credits to support a claim for disability benefits for non-occupational disability incurred after the industrial disability.

- AB 831 - McAlister
Chapter 1028 Subjects any person violating rules and regulations of the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District and prescribed provisions regarding nonvehicular pollution control to a civil penalty of not to exceed \$500 for each day in which violation occurs.
- AB 852 - Boatwright
Chapter 1029 Provides that the surviving spouse of members of the State Teachers' Retirement System shall not be required to be dependent in order to receive any benefits.
- AB 860 - Duffy
Chapter 1030 Allocates \$500,000 from the proceeds of State School Building Aid Bonds of 1966 by a joint powers entity created by two or more school districts in Tulare County under administrative direction of the State Allocation Board, as a state loan for the construction of facilities for a regional occupational center or program in Tulare County.
- AB 872 - Maddy
Chapter 1031 Makes it unlawful and a violation of the Vehicle Code for any holder of a dealer's license to advertise vehicles without identifying such vehicles in a manner as prescribed, to advertise the total price of a vehicle without including all costs to the purchaser at time of delivery at the dealer's premises, with specified exception, and to refuse to sell a vehicle to any person at such advertised total price while such vehicle remains unsold, except under specified conditions.
- AB 913 - Bagley
Chapter 1032 Appropriates \$900,000 per year to the newly created State Park Highway Account in the Bagley Conservation Fund for the maintenance, repair, and construction of highways in the State Park System.
- AB 948 - Johnson, R.
Chapter 1033 Provides that the Director of Agriculture shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing inspection procedures and variances applicable to alcoholic beverages in conformity with specified federal law. Provides that there is no violation of the provisions of the Business and Professions Code where such containers comply with a rule or approval of the United States Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service or Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, instead of Internal Revenue Service, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division.
- AB 950 - Lanterman
Chapter 1034 Increases, commencing with the 1974-75 fiscal year, from 3.5% to 4.25% of prior year's high school graduates, the maximum number of new scholarships to be awarded in any one year. Fixes the maximum award of \$2,200 to be applicable to students initially selected for state scholarship prior to January 1, 1974, and incorporates a maximum of \$2,500 for students selected after such date; and limits to \$2,200 the maximum award in interim fiscal year.
- AB 990 - Russell
Chapter 1035 Authorizes the Director of General Services, with approval of the State Public Works Board, to dispose of the Mendocino State Hospital property containing approximately 250 acres.
- AB 1047 - Crown
Chapter 1036 Permits the grand jury in each county to investigate and report upon the fiscal matters of any city in the county. Also permits the grand jury to employ more than one, instead of only one, expert with court approval for certain investigations. Also increases from \$7,500 to \$25,000 the amount which the grand jury may spend annually on experts and assistants for investigations of special-purpose assessing or taxing districts in the county, without obtaining board of supervisors' approval.

- AB 1062 - Vasconcellos Chapter 1037 Requires State Board of Education to adopt master plan, which shall be submitted to legislature by April 1, 1974, and to adopt rules and regulations providing for and implementing the following services with regards to migrant children: instructional, health and welfare, preservice and inservice education of professional and nonprofessional personnel, supportive, child development activities, and local involvement. Requires that such services be provided by the 1976-77 school year.
- AB 1081 - Wilson Chapter 1038 Requires state and local agencies disposing of surplus land to offer such land to specified entities for either park and recreation or open-space purposes. Also establishes procedures for transfer of surplus state land to local governmental agencies at 50% of fair market value to be used for open-space purposes and operated by local agencies at no state expense.
- AB 1116 - Cory Chapter 1039 Deletes the Education Code provision requiring mandatory physical education for a minimum of 120 minutes per week for students in community colleges.
- AB 1130 - Beverly Chapter 1040 Provides that the surety bond required of a self-insurer will be a minimum of \$100,000 or 100% of the self-insurer's incurred liability for payment of compensation, whichever is greater, rather than 100% of such liability. Also creates the State Workmen's Compensation Advisory Committee.
- AB 1196 - Dixon Chapter 1041 Requires, on or before February 1, 1974, county committees or school district organizations to change the boundaries of trustee areas from which members of county boards of education are elected to insure that such areas are as nearly equal in population as practicable.
- AB 1200 - Fenton Chapter 1042 Provides a civil penalty for violation of any injunction issued pursuant to the Business and Professions Code provisions relating to false advertising not to exceed \$6,000 for each violation. Authorizes the Attorney General, district attorney, county counsel and city attorney to assess and recover such penalty in a civil action.
- AB 1219 - Meade Chapter 1043 Requires every milk product or product resembling a milk product at the time of sale to the retail trade to be labeled and billed with the correct name of the product. Requires every milk product or product resembling a milk product containing any ingredient other than a milk product, when packaged for intended sale, to bear a label stating the common or usual name of each ingredient in descending order of predominance by weight, as prescribed by regulations of the Director of Food and Agriculture.
- AB 1242 - Z'berg Chapter 1044 Provides that returnable soft drink bottles shall be assessed only to the person in possession thereof on March 1st and specifies that the cash value of such containers shall be the cost of such containers, less depreciation, but not less than the amount of deposit or similar charge.
- AB 1279 - Sieroty Chapter 1045 Authorizes the Air Resources Board to test the composition of fuel additives.
- AB 1280 - Lanterman Chapter 1046 Appropriates \$2,200,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health to replace loss of certain federal funds for work activity program for the mentally retarded in the 1973-74 fiscal year.

AB 1306 - Crown
Chapter 1047

Eliminates current provisions on the California Council on Criminal Justice and creates a new council by that name consisting of specified personnel to act as the supervisory board of the state planning agency concerning criminal justice pursuant to federal acts. Establishes the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to be administered by an executive director appointed by, and responsible to, the governor, and prescribes its powers and duties.

AB 1324 - Ralph
Chapter 1048

Expressly provides that the decision of the California Horse Racing Board specifying racing days and dates shall be subject to change, limitation, or restriction only by the board, and that no municipality or county shall adopt or enforce any ordinance or regulation which has or may have effect of directly or indirectly regulating, limiting, or restricting racing days and dates of horse-racing meetings.

AB 1339 - Knox
Chapter 1049

Provides that all partnerships formed after November 1, 1973, or ones formed prior to that date which elect to do so, must be dissolved upon the retirement, death, or insanity of the general partner unless the business is continued by the remaining general partners under a right to do so in the partnership certificate or with the consent of all members of the partnership. The law will only be effective until December 31, 1975.

AB 1440 - Keene
Chapter 1050

Authorizes the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to issue an eminence credential authorizing service in a community college district. The use of an eminence credential would allow the various districts to hire personnel who cannot qualify under existing criteria, but who are otherwise qualified due to special training, unique experiences, etc., to teach in the community colleges.

AB 1489 - Arnett
Chapter 1051

Provides various specified maximum amounts members of school district governing boards, including community college governing boards, may receive per meeting and per month for districts with an average daily attendance of 25,000 to 60,000, 10,000 to 25,000, 1,000 to 10,000, and 150 to 1,000.

AB 1499 - Johnson, H. Provides that the examination which certain first
Chapter 1052 year law students must take is to be given twice a year at reasonable intervals.

AB 1507 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1053

Requires the State Lands Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to require any person extracting oil or gas or other minerals from lands under the jurisdiction of the commission to remove beach and underwater obstructions. Appropriates \$75,000 to the Division of State Lands for removal of beach and underwater obstructions that exist on state-owned tidelands and submerged lands near Elwood in Santa Barbara County.

AB 1515 - Deddeh
Chapter 1054

Authorizes San Diego City School District to establish and maintain regional occupational center or program.

AB 1526 - Holoman
Chapter 1055

Deletes the special procedure applicable to school districts which make appointments from eligible lists in determining order of employment of certificated employees.

AB 1539 - Ingalls
Chapter 1056

Amends the Automotive Repair Act to require repair dealers to include with their written estimates a statement of any service which will be performed by someone other than the repair dealer or his employees. Provides that such service shall not be performed without the consent of the customer unless he cannot be reasonably notified. Makes the dealers responsible for such service in the same manner as if he or his employees had performed it.

- AB 1500 - Joint Comm. Requires the Department of Health to implement on Aging, McCarthy, a system of citation and civil penalties for Chairman nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, extended care facilities, and intermediate care facilities. Chapter 1057
- AB 1607 - Joint Comm. Authorizes the Department of Health to establish on Aging, McCarthy, a pilot project in preventive health care for Chairman the aging in three counties by defraying county Chapter 1058 costs of providing programs of scheduled visits by public health nurses to existing senior citizen housing and center facilities. Requires the California Commission on the Aging to render technical assistance and advise on the pilot project and to report on its implementation to the legislature each year.
- AB 1640 - Lewis Increases from \$50 to \$60, maximum limit upon amount Chapter 1059 per pupil instructed in laboratory phase of driver education for reimbursement for actual cost of instructing pupils in the operation of motor vehicles and makes related change in provision providing for reimbursement for actual cost of replacing specified vehicles and simulators. Increases from \$50 to \$60 the allowance per pupil instructed in laboratory phases of driver education. Further provides that, in addition to other juvenile court penalties, a judge, referee, or hearing officer, upon an admission by a minor that, or upon a finding that, such minor committed specified traffic violations, may require such minor to pay to the Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund a penalty assessment of a specified amount.
- AB 1727 - Gonsalves Authorizes, if approved by a majority of those Chapter 1060 voting on the proposition, the Southern California Rapid Transit District to issue limited tax bonds to be financed from a retail transactions and use tax, not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}\%$, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of such tax revenues to reduce fares and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to be used, in general, for maintenance and operation, to be allocated under a specified formula between the district and included municipal operators.
- AB 1762 - Lanterman Revises provisions for submission and review of Chapter 1061 county Short-Doyle plans, and the financing of mental health services pursuant thereto. Makes related changes. Appropriates \$383,000 to the State Controller for allocation and disbursement to local agencies for costs incurred by them pursuant to this act.
- AB 1807 - Brown Provides that a school district is an entity eligible Chapter 1062 for in lieu tax payments from redevelopment agencies. Requires any city and county to pay any school district with territory within a redevelopment project area in the city and county a proportionate share of any amount of money received in lieu of taxes from a redevelopment agency. Defines proportionate share as the ratio of the school district tax rate, which is included in the total tax rate of the city and county, to the total tax rate of the city and county.
- AB 1914 - Crown Appropriates \$106,790 for funding of the California Chapter 1063 Council on Criminal Justice.
- AB 1944 - Z'berg Creates a Tahoe Conservancy Agency with bi-state Chapter 1064 membership appointed equally by the governors of California and Nevada. The compact becomes valid upon approval of both states and the United States Congress. There is also created the California Tahoe Conservancy Agency as a separate legal entity and as a state agency of the State of California. The agency would be empowered to negotiate contracts and enter into agreements for management of land for the state, local government, or federal government.
- AB 2032 - Beverly Provides for a two-year extension of state grant funds Chapter 1065 to allow the City of Torrance to acquire property for Columbia Park.
- AB 2045 - Fong Renumbers various sections of the Education Code Chapter 1066 relating to private schools.

- AB 2053 - McCarthy
Chapter 1067 Requires the Department of Corrections and physicians or surgeons rendering treatment to make designated reports to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research concerning injuries sustained by state prisoners while performing labor. The bill authorizes the Division of Industrial Safety to make nonbinding recommendations to the Department of Corrections relative to improved safety for state prisoners while performing labor.
- AB 2059 - Gonsalves
Chapter 1068 Provides that a county of over 6,000,000 which provides contract or authorized services to any city within the county shall charge the city only those additional costs incurred by the county in providing such services. Provides that a county shall not charge a contract city for any portion of costs which are for services made available to all portions of the county, as determined by resolution of the board of supervisors, or which are general overhead costs of county government.
- AB 2068 - Brown
Chapter 1069 Establishes a State-Child Health Board with five members within the Department of Health. The bill grants the board the power and duty to review and recommend standards regarding health screening, evaluation, and diagnostic procedures for community child health and disability prevention programs.
- AB 2091 - Lancaster
Chapter 1070 Provides that the legislative body of any special district subject to specified provisions shall give a mailed notice of every regular meeting, and any special meeting which is called at least one week prior to the date set for the meeting, to any owner of property located within the district who has filed a written request for such notice with the legislative body. The bill provides that the district legislative body may establish a reasonable annual charge for providing this service.
- AB 2097 - Arnett
Chapter 1071 Exempts community clinics, as defined, which contract with or employ individual licensed physicians and surgeons to render medical care, for laboratory work performed on patients of such physicians and surgeons from operation of provisions relating to clinical laboratories. The bill requires such clinics to demonstrate to the state Department of Health satisfactory performance in proficiency testing programs approved by the department.
- AB 2123 - Hayden
Chapter 1072 Requires the California Hospital Commission to develop and submit to the legislature proposals to establish standards for hospital costs and rate increases. It also provides that fees for funding the commission be collected by the commission instead of the state Department of Health.
- AB 2162 - Waxman
Chapter 1073 Revises definition of "potentially hazardous food" for purposes of Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law to mean any food capable of supporting growth of infections or toxicogenic micro-organisms when held at temperatures above 45, rather than above 50, degrees Fahrenheit. The bill declares any food to be misbranded if it is a potentially hazardous processed food which is preserved by refrigeration at temperatures of 45, rather than 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower and is not conspicuously labeled "Perishable Keep Refrigerated."
- AB 2174 - Priolo
Chapter 1074 Provides that public agencies may change construction contracts for public improvements during construction to bring the work into compliance with state and federal environmental requirements and standards. The bill requires payment to the contractor for such changes in accordance with contract provisions as agreed by the parties. The bill also permits public agencies having authority to contract, excluding the state, to terminate, amend or modify, by mutual consent of the contracting parties, the terms of such contract unless it was entered into pursuant to a statute requiring that such contract be awarded on the basis of competitive bids.

- AB 2205 - Knox
Chapter 1075 Includes the University of California, and California State University and Colleges, in provisions for rules governing standards for peace officers and eligibility provisions for peace officer training subventions.
- AB 2209 - Karabian
Chapter 1076 Requires the state Oil and Gas Supervisor, upon receiving notification from the Department of Fish and Game, to give written notice of oil sumps which are dangerous to wildlife to the party responsible for the condition. The Oil and Gas Supervisor shall close the operation if the condition is not abated.
- AB 2211 - Chacon
Chapter 1077 Provides that any city or county may establish a central relocation agency to coordinate all relocation activities within their jurisdiction.
- AB 2228 - Sieroty
Chapter 1078 Revises specified offenses and penalties relating to controlled substances in order to restore such offenses and penalties to the same status as the offenses and penalties relating to narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs prior to the enactment of Chapter 1407 of the Statutes of 1972.
- AB 2244 - Johnson, R.
Chapter 1079 Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to construct a recreation dam on the Feather River at the site of the former Western Canal Dam below Oroville, and authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop the recreational facilities at the site.
- AB 2263 - Burton
Chapter 1080 Abolishes the existing Office of Aging and creates a new Office of Aging with departmental status and a new commission with advisory status. The office will coordinate programs, plan coordinated services for aged, provide technical assistance to local programs, prepare and disseminate pertinent material, arrange for research and administer activities.
- AB 2268 - Keene
Chapter 1081 Allows a full time teacher credentialed to teach physically handicapped pupils in integrated instructional programs to be hired by more than one district.
- AB 2322 - Wood
Chapter 1082 Appropriates \$1,800,000 from the Bagley Conservation Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the acquisition of lands located in Monterey County for the state park system.
- AB 2372 - Antonovich
Chapter 1083 Permits the court, in its discretion, to pay, as county charges, specified witness in a criminal case, if the witness is employed and if his employer does not continue his salary while he serves as a witness, a sum equal to his gross salary for all the time spent away from work for the purpose of serving as a witness, but not to exceed \$18 per day. The bill provides that witnesses so compensated are not persons for whom the court may also order the payment of witness fees.
- AB 2384 - Beverly
Chapter 1084 Requires the chairman of the state Air Resources Board to convene a committee of 11 members, with specified membership, to recommend standards to the board for adoption, in accordance with specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, for sandblasting operations, which standards are the strictest that can be reasonably achieved. The bill specifies that the standards shall be statewide and that no rule or regulation of any air pollution control district that is applicable to sandblasting operations will be stricter or less strict than such standards.

AB 2443 - Waxman
Chapter 1085

Provides that prescribed provisions relating to crippled children services shall be known and may be cited as the Robert W. Crown Crippled Children Services Act. The bill requires the state Department of Health to update the financial eligibility standards for treatment services rendered under the crippled children's program effective January 1, 1974, to reflect changes in the cost of living, and requires the department to annually update the financial eligibility standards on such basis thereafter.

AB 2447 - Waxman
Chapter 1086

Prohibits, except in specified emergencies, the owner of an ambulance from permitting the operation of such ambulance in emergency service unless the attendant or the operator possesses evidence of specialized training prescribed, pursuant to standards prescribed by the state Department of Health. Requires such standards to be adopted and go into effect no later than July 1, 1974, with certain exceptions.

AB 2468 - Brown
Chapter 1087

Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to acquire and develop real property at Candlestick Point for the state park system.

AB 2500 - Fenton
Chapter 1088

Adds methaqualone to Schedule III of the California Controlled Substances Act and provides a misdemeanor punishment for possession of same.

AB 2518 - Thurman
Chapter 1089

Creates the South Delta Water Agency.

AB 2565 - Burton
Chapter 1090

Requires any person issuing, selling, or offering to sell any passenger ticket for passage or conveyance aboard any foreign vessel to make a statement that such vessel is not subject to American safety regulations in any advertisement or other printed paper or notice in regard to the passage.

AB 2603 - Bagley
Chapter 1091

Extends from December 31, 1973, to January 1, 1975 the expiration date of the Health and Safety code provision which authorizes districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of providing sewer facilities after a majority, rather than two thirds, vote under specified circumstances.

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Governor Ronald Reagn today announced the following bills have been vetoed:

~~SB 66 - Nejedly~~ Appropriates \$2,400,000 from the state Highway Account in the State Transportation Fund to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

REASON FOR VETO: "The Bay Area Rapid Transit District agreed to advance funds to the Department of Public Works to construct a portion of state highway route 24 to coincide with the construction of BARTD facilities. This agreement resulted in the savings of many millions of dollars in construction costs to BARTD. No provision was made in the agreement for interest payments because of this fact. No compelling reason has been presented to support the payment of interest at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~SB 449 - Berryhill~~ Provides that the county board of education shall establish policy for the county superintendent of schools in certain of the physically handicapped programs.

REASON FOR VETO: "I am vetoing this bill at the request of the author. He has advised me that SB 449 is technically deficient

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~SB 483 - Short~~ Requires, rather than authorize, the governing boards of school districts to establish and maintain development centers for handicapped pupils.

REASON FOR VETO: "The Department of Education is now in the process of preparing a master plan for special education. The plan is expected to propose new programs for educating the physically and mentally handicapped. It would be inappropriate to sign SB 483 until the details of the master plan are known.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~SB 510 - Alquist~~ Requires the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt rules and regulations establishing minimum standards of energy insulation in new mobilehomes.

REASON FOR VETO: "As amended, this bill could cause duplication and possible conflict in enforcing mobilehome regulations.

"The Department of Housing and Community Development will continue to make factory inspections to enforce compliance with structural specifications while the newly created state Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission would be responsible for making inspections in the same factories to enforce compliance with insulation requirements.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

~~SB 532 - Wedworth~~ Provides that a contracting agency of Public Employees' Retirement System may elect to use one year rather than three years in computing final compensation for benefits of local safety members.

REASON FOR VETO: "Earlier this year I vetoed AB 29 on the same subject. As I stated at that time: '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.' I continue to hold these views. Accordingly, I

SB 706 - Nejedly

Requires the Department of Corrections to establish specific training program for state correctional personnel meeting POST standards or, if SB 705 were enacted, to establish training program meeting standards of the Correctional Standards Commission.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While the intent to improve the effectiveness of correctional personnel is laudable, the bill is not necessary to accomplish that objective. SB 706 is overly detailed, spelling out rigidly the lengths of time that particular classes of employees are to be trained, when they are to be trained, the frequency for retraining, and much of the curricula.

"The department should have the flexibility needed to keep curricula current, match it with the needs of personnel being recruited, and to provide it at a time and place that is most appropriate. Such flexibility would be eliminated by this measure.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 707 - Nejedly

Requires the Department of the Youth Authority to establish a training program for its peace officer personnel.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While the intent to improve the effectiveness of Youth Authority personnel is laudable, the bill is not necessary to accomplish that objective. SB 707 is overly detailed, spelling out rigidly the lengths of time that particular classes of employees are to be trained, when they are to be trained, the frequency for retraining, and much of the curriculum. The department should have the flexibility needed to keep curriculum current, match it with the needs of personnel being recruited and to provide it at the time and place that is most appropriate. Such flexibility would be eliminated by this measure.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 708 - Nejedly

Requires conversion of Correctional Officer positions to Correctional Program Supervisors and revises qualification.

REASON FOR VETO:

"While it now appears desirable to convert more Correctional Officer positions to CPS, no legislation is necessary to authorize the conversions. Basically the rate, extent, and timing of conversion is a budgetary matter that should be considered during the legislative and executive review of the budget.

"Furthermore, the measure lowers the minimum qualifications for the CPS, downgrading rather than upgrading correctional manpower.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 710 - Nejedly

Provides that salary ranges for correctional officers and youth group supervisors for the 1974-75 fiscal year shall be increased 15 percent over the pay program approved by the legislature and governor for that fiscal year. The bill directs the state Personnel Board to adjust the compensation of all appropriate classes of correctional personnel to maintain necessary salary relationships of the classes.

REASON FOR VETO:
SB 710

"Currently, Government Code Section 18850 provides the state Personnel Board '....shall establish and adjust salary ranges for each class of position in the state civil service.' The Board is further required to base salary ranges '....on the principle that like pay shall be paid for comparable duties and responsibilities,' and to give consideration '....to the prevailing rates for comparable service in other public employment and in private business.'

"The provisions of SB 710 would represent a significant departure from Section 18850. The bill provides a 15 percent salary increase over the salary recommendations of the state Personnel Board for the specified classes. This would contravene the basic intent of salary principles expounded in Section 18850

The 1973-74 Salary Program is evidence of my commitment to provide salary equity for state employees, and I will continue to seek full implementation of unexpended salary funds in this program resulting from the federal Cost of Living Council decision. A special salary increase of this nature, not based on prevailing rates or internal equity, would disturb the equitable salary structure we hope to achieve with full implementation of the 1973-74 program.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 791 - Way

Provides for the allocation of funds, property and obligations of a school district when a new school district is formed from a portion of an existing district of the same type, and when the allocation of funds, property and obligations is not prescribed.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would provide a means for the division of materials and funds between two districts without taking into consideration past tax contributions made by the separated district components. I feel that district organizations which currently have the responsibility for dividing assets can best decide what would be fair and equitable. This legislative determination does not take into account the uniqueness of each district involved.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1061 - Behr

Provides for the disregard of the value of any item of need supplied by a nonneedy relative caretaker in determining income or resources for purposes of AFDC unless he declares them in writing as a voluntary contribution. The bill appropriates \$586,750 to the State Controller for allocation and disbursement to local agencies for costs incurred by them pursuant to this act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would eliminate consideration of any item of need as income or resources to a needy child living with a non-needy relative unless the relative declares in writing that he is making a voluntary contribution of such item.

"A major ingredient of the Welfare Reform Act of 1971 was the philosophical reaffirmation that relatives with sufficient means, should exercise a moral responsibility to care for their family members who are unable to provide for themselves. While our current procedure embraces this philosophy, it does not impose a financial hardship upon these caretaker relatives because the grant payment structure for these cases provides all the child's actual needs without additional cost or financial gains.

"Enactment of this measure would weaken the state's ability to apply the principle of family responsibility in the administering of the welfare program.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1093 - Moscone

Includes psychologists in the definition of physician for the purpose of, among other things, certification of disability under workmen's compensation.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I have not been presented with sufficient evidence to support the need for the addition of psychologists to the list of those eligible to treat injured workmen.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1146 - Carpenter

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

REASON FOR VETO:

"I made the following statement when I vetoed a similar bill (AB 1764) last year:

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

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

"These reasons are still valid today.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1157 - Dills

Provides that the contract of a school district not included in the County Superintendent of Schools contract (Los Angeles City Unified and L.A. Community College) shall subject the district and its employees to those rate and benefit provisions applicable to school members without district elections. Permits district to exercise those options which relate only to local miscellaneous provisions.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would eliminate the freedom of the Los Angeles City Unified School District and the Los Angeles Community College District to determine the employee benefit structure for their non-certificated personnel. The ability of these districts to decide questions of their employee benefits should be retained.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1165 - Dymally

Deletes the Education Code provision requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to reduce district apportionments for early childhood education programs in accordance with amounts received pursuant as allowances for specialist teachers.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The enactment last year of the Early Childhood Education Program was intended to eliminate duplication of services and provide for needed coordination of Kindergarten-third grade programs. The Miller-Unruh Reading Program was to be phased-out to eliminate such duplication of service. This bill, however, deletes the provision allowing for the planned phase-out of the Miller-Unruh Program.

"SB 1165 would only promote the continued overlap and duplication between the Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Program and the Early Childhood Education Program.

Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1203 - Stiern

Includes within the definition of a state holiday any day appointed by the President or governor as a day of mourning.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill is technically deficient. It would chapter out AB 13 (Chapter 520). AB 13 provides that Veterans Day, presently a state holiday celebrated on the 4th Monday in October, shall be on November 1.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1264 - Moscone

Requires school districts to apply to Department of Education for federal and state funds to provide a nutritious breakfast or lunch, or both, each schoolday

The bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to supervise and investigate program, and requires him to certify to the Attorney General districts which fail to comply.

The bill requires school districts or county superintendent of schools to apply to Department of Education for federal and state funds to provide a nutritious breakfast or lunch or both. The bill also appropriates \$27,874,000 to the State Controller for allocation and disbursement to local agencies for partial reimbursement for costs incurred by them pursuant to this act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I fully agree with the legislative intent of this measure that no child should go hungry. However, it would be wrong for the state to deny local districts the ability to establish funding priorities in accordance with their needs and concerns.

"The law presently permits school districts to provide free meals to students. This measure would take a permissive program and turn it into a state mandated program that would include all school districts throughout California.

"What may be considered a problem in one school district may not exist in another. I believe local school boards should continue to have the authority to determine their own needs and priorities.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1328 - Behr

Would authorize the transfer of surplus state lands to local agencies to use for park and recreation purposes at the administrative cost to the Department of General Services. Present law permits a sale of 50 percent of market value.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The bill favors communities that have surplus state property within their boundaries at the expense of the statewide taxpayer. It reduces a fairly substantial source of revenue to the general fund because, with minor exceptions, the proceeds from the sale of surplus state land go to the general fund. It also materially reduces the prospects of surplus state property being restored to local tax rolls.

"There has been a significant commitment to increasing public park projects in this state. In this year's budget alone, \$60 million has been provided for park acquisition. The continued purchase of state parks and the existing 50 percent discount on state surplus properties should prove to be adequate.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

SB 1109 - Rodda Authorizes Superintendent of Public Instruction to perform analyses of selected school districts to identify factors which distinguish between high-performing and low-performing districts.

DELETION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 2 of Senate Bill 1109 from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

"The reduced appropriation is sufficient to fund the first year of this proposed two-year study. The second-year costs should be handled through the normal budgetary process.

"With the above deletion, I approve SB 1109."

SB 1220 - Beilenson Enacts the California Noise Control Act of 1973. The bill creates the Office of Noise Control in the state Department of Health.

DELETION: "I am deleting the \$115,000 appropriation contained in Section 2 of Senate Bill 1220.

"The provisions of this bill can be implemented within the existing budgetary resources of the Department of Health.

"With the above deletion, I approve SB 1220."

SB 1335 - Moscone Establishes the Bilingual-Crosscultural Teacher Preparation and Training Act of 1973. The bill requires the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing to design career ladder programs and provide for grants to allow bilingual aides to become fully certificated bilingual teachers. The bill also creates Bilingual Teacher Development Grant Program Loan Commission, and prescribes minimum available grants for bilingual aides and teachers. The bill appropriates \$490,000 for purpose of implementing act and of awarding grant

DELETION: "I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 2 of Senate Bill 1335 from \$490,000 to \$20,000 by deleting the appropriations contained in schedules (b) \$145,000, (c) \$155,000 and (d) \$170,000.

"The \$20,000 appropriation left in this bill should be adequate to design a career ladder for bilingual aides. The ladder should be an incentive for aides to continue on to become fully certificated bilingual teachers.

"There appears to be sufficient available funds to enable bilingual aides to continue their education without the creation of a new grant award system.

"With the above reduction, I approve Senate Bill 1335.

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

AB 477 - Brown

Requires the Department of Transportation to landscape and maintain certain lands as parks for public use. Any land located within any city held by the Department for state highway purposes, would be subject to this requirement if it is not to be used within two years after its acquisition. The bill excludes any land from which the department is receiving rent, and any land which the department, with the concurrence of the city, determines is not feasible to be developed into a park.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The landscaping and maintenance of parks for temporary use pending construction of State highways could cost many millions of dollars each year. With the limited funds available, the money can be better spent in eliminating deficiencies in the state highway system. This is particularly true when the highway improvements are of a permanent nature whereas this bill would only provide temporary use.

"The use of gasoline taxes for such non-highway related facilities would probably be unconstitutional.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 553 - Brown

Provides for an increased employer contribution to state employees' health benefits plans. Under this bill, the employer's share of the cost is based on a specified percentage of premium charges rather than a flat dollar amount. The bill further appropriates moneys from the Salary Increase Fund to fund the cost of this Act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would provide increased employer contributions to state employees' health insurance programs in varying percentage amounts of 90 percent for single employees to 70 percent for employees with dependents.

"Based on current health insurance costs, the new contributions would range as follows:

"Employee only	\$21.00
"Employee and one dependent	31.00
"Employee and two or more dependents	40.00

"Increasing the state's contribution to employee health insurance programs over the current \$16 contribution to make them more comparable to other public and private plans is a worthwhile and realistic objective.

"Omnibus legislation covering all employee benefits will be introduced early next year. It would be premature to approve AB 553 at this time.

"Funds to cover the costs of this benefit increase would be appropriated from the Salary Increase Fund. Such a transfer of salary increase funds could preclude the state's ability to fully implement the 1973-74 salary program should our appeal to the Federal Cost of Living Council be successful or controls be terminated later in the fiscal year. I strongly oppose any such transfer of funds at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 804 - Warren

Changes the name of Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board referees to that of workmen's compensation judges.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I share the concern of the Judicial Council that AB 804 raises fundamental questions involving judicial power and the use of the term 'judge'. The change proposed by this bill would confuse civil service referee positions with those of elected state judicial officers.

"The work done by a workmen's compensation referee is more closely akin to that of other hearing officers than it is to a judicial position.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 835 - Brown

Provides for matching grants by the Council on Intergovernmental Relations to cities and counties to aid in accomplishing reorganization of local governmental services. The bill requires the council to adopt rules and regulations for proposal evaluation and priority. Specifies factors to be considered and included. The bill also appropriates \$750,000 from the General Fund for such grants.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The Office of Intergovernmental Management (OIM) as staff for the Council on Intergovernmental Relations (CIR) is currently holding hearings throughout the state for the purpose of hearing local government leaders and interested person who wish to suggest new methods, patterns and concepts of local government or to simply point out problems in local government as they perceive them. During the current year, CIR/OIM has entered into contracts with the University of California, Los Angeles Technical Services, Institute for Local Self Government and Rand Corporation to develop alternative mechanisms for applying technology to state and local government problems, to study reallocation of public services and to study the use of modern research and program methods to deliver services in addition to the aforementioned hearings.

"All of the data is being collected and analyzed by staff and presented to the Governor's Task Force on Local Government Reform.

"Approval of this bill would add an additional responsibility on CIR/OIM to develop procedures, regulations, and review of grants for which they are presently not staffed. Further, the possibility of receiving a grant to prepare suggested changes in local government would tend to undermine participation in existing hearings and unnecessarily extend the hearings.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."
Allows

AB 965 - Brown

/Registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses to perform the following procedures when directed by a physician and surgeon: (a) administer medications by hypodermic injections; (b) withdraw blood from a patient if previously instructed in such procedure; (c) start and superimpose intravenous therapy if the nurse has previously completed a course of instruction approved by the nurse's licensing board and has demonstrated competence in performing the procedure and understanding its effect and the appropriate action necessary in the event of an untoward reaction. As to registered nurses, the bill postpones compliance with the requirements of (c) until 1-1-75.

REASON FOR VETO
of AB 965:

"There is definitely a need for new definitions of nursing practice in the nurse licensing laws. Rapid changes in health science, medical and nursing practice, and the organization of nursing services in hospitals and other health facilities have brought about a need to redefine what is regulated by these licensing laws---to provide for change, and especially to permit registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses to expand the usefulness of their services within the team of health workers. However, I feel that AB 965, if enacted, will have the opposite effect---that it will restrict and narrow the scope of practice for registered nurses (and perhaps for licensed vocational nurses, as well).

"AB 965 amends what is now a very general definition of registered nurse practice by listing three of the many diagnostic and therapeutic procedures that are commonly performed by some or all registered nurses. I believe there is a very serious danger that such a partial listing of specific items would be interpreted by the courts to exclude from nursing practice a much larger (and changing) group of procedures that are not included in the bill.

"Through a special committee, the Assembly is studying the whole problem of how to maximize the contribution of various licensed occupations to the health delivery team. The California Nurses' Association and other health groups are also considering the matter. Affirmative action on AB 965 at this time would be premature.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1152 - Chacon

Creates a state housing finance agency within the Business and Transportation Agency headed by a board composed of the State Controller, Treasurer, Director of Housing and Community Development, Director of the Department of Finance, Savings and Loan Commissioner, Superintendent of Banks, as well as five Governor-appointed public members representing the housing finance industry. The bill authorizes issuance of a maximum of \$300,000,000 in revenue bonds and \$200,000,000 in general obligation bonds, and a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$300,000 to the proposed state agency. The bill specifies that the provisions of the act creating the State Housing Finance Agency, authorizing creation of regional and local finance agencies, and prescribing the powers and duties of such agencies, shall not become operative unless and until the State Housing Finance Bond Act is adopted by the people at the 1974 general election.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This measure would establish the State Housing Finance Agency with the power to make loans to non-profit housing corporations, consumer housing cooperatives, limited dividend housing corporations and public agencies for the rehabilitation or construction of housing. Similar powers would be extended to various regional and local agencies. Financing of these programs would be through bond issues. When a public agency enters the bond market it is not creating new capital; it is competing for it with other areas of demand. The agencies proposed in this bill would in effect be competing in the housing bond market with the Cal-Vet program, which this administration has supported.

"I share the concern of the State Treasurer that an additional use of California's credit capacity to finance housing programs may jeopardize the state's recently acquired AAA bond rating, which will result in substantial savings to the state. My reservations about bond financing are compounded by the conditions now prevailing in financial markets. If this bill were to become law, the electorate would be asked to approve a \$200 million issue of state general obligation bonds at a time of high interest rates and in addition to several other bond issues to be considered in 1974. Demand for capital throughout the economy is at record levels, and contributes to the unacceptable rate of inflation.

REASON FOR VETO
OF AB 1152 CONT.:

"The local and regional housing functions proposed by the bill, with additional hundreds of millions of dollars in bond authority, would only multiply the potential economic problems of this measure. The creation or expansion of additional layers of government is not an efficient or constructive approach to meeting public needs. It seems particularly unsound to confer bonding authority upon regional planning agencies which have no taxing powers to support bond obligations. Any obligations undertaken by such agencies must ultimately devolve upon the local governments which support them.

"The bill provides for loans of up to 100 percent of project cost. Because such loans are relatively high in risk, I am concerned that the finance agency might at some time have to call upon the general fund to maintain its solvency. The risks incurred here are similar to those encountered in federal housing programs which have been suspended and will eventually be overhauled or replaced. I believe the state should not embark on a possibly obsolete program while a new design is under development at the national level.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1290 - Keene

Authorizes the governing board of a community college district to contract with a nonprofit organization, a public entity, or nonprofit private corporation for the education of community college students whose capacity to function is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury in vocational education classes.

REASON FOR VETO:

"My only objection to this bill is the provision that includes students with mental deficiencies within programs offered by the community colleges. Last year the legislature removed mental retardation programs from the Community Colleges in AB 300 (Fong), which I signed into law. This bill, then, runs counter to the policy established by AB 300.

"The legislature reaffirmed its policy on August 13, 1973, when the Senate Finance Committee refused passage of SB 622 (Zenovich), which would have returned mental retardation programs to the community colleges.

"In addition, the provision in AB 1290 relating to mental retardation programs in community colleges was not discussed in committee. Therefore, I must assume that the legislative policy in this matter is unchanged.

"I am vetoing AB 1290 without prejudice to its primary purpose and recommend that it be resubmitted in January for full legislative review."

AB 1412 - Miller

Appropriates \$711,000 to the Regents of the University of California for salary increases to professional librarians employed by the University.

REASON FOR VETO:

"There is need for more substantive and precise data to determine the appropriate salary levels for professional librarians at the University of California. When such data is available, any warranted increases will be considered as a part of the total budgetary process. The budget, with its review by the legislature and my office, is the appropriate vehicle for salary legislation.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1602 - Joint
Comm. on Aging
McCarthy, Chrmn.

Requires the Department of Health to review intermediate care and skilled nursing facility care costs through December 31, 1973 and December 31 of every odd-numbered year thereafter; adjust such rates in July of every even-numbered year by applying the methodology used in developing the existing rates, except that rates would be developed reflecting geographical cost differentials and be adjusted for anticipated cost of living increases.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The requirements for automatic increase, including anticipated cost of living increases, would be highly inflationary, contrary to current rate setting methods and could create a fiscal crisis for the state.

"The Department of Health is now engaged in a comprehensive study of institutional rates, and I will consider any adjustments once the full impact of federal regulations implementing Public Law 92-603 has been determined.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1606 - Murphy

Revises homemaker services and provisions on inhome supportive services to include, but not be limited to, homemaker, housekeeping, and personal services, chore services, and day care services for former, current, and potential adult aid recipients.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would attempt to provide a comprehensive program of services for former, current and potential adult welfare recipients to be funded solely by the state and federal governments. The bill contains various flaws which could not be resolved before enrollment. These include unclear funding provisions vague provisions establishing special allowances for individuals to purchase services, and a required increase in emphasis upon Medi-Cal funded services over social services.

"The presence of these flaws is an indication that the preparation of the bill did not adequately consider the several variables which are currently evolving and which will have a direct impact upon the development of service programs in this state. These include the revised social service regulations, the federal government's close-ended appropriation for social services, and the program and fiscal impact of the state supplemental program to be adopted by the state under the provisions of HR-1 as amended.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1726 - Ingalls

Authorizes the Director of Health to deny for cause the renewal of a Medi-Cal participation agreement of a provider required to have a participation agreement. It requires the notice of denial of renewal be given to the provider within specified period. The bill provides that the provider may request a hearing after receipt of such notice.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The objection to this bill lies with the provision which requires that 60 day notice be given to the provider prior to renewal of a participation agreement. This is contrary to proposed federal regulations. Many state and federal statutory and regulatory changes based upon P.L. 92-603 (HR-1), will be necessary under the Medicare and Medi-Cal programs. Therefore, rather than setting forth legislation which will conflict with proposed federal changes, I feel it would be prudent to await finalization of federal regulations. This would afford the state the opportunity to affect legislation during the upcoming session which will set forth applicable federal standards.

"Federal and State regulations in this instance should be aligned to minimize unnecessary duplicate regulatory mechanisms.

AB 1874 - Gonzalves Changes the tax treatment of capital gains and losses under the California Personal Income Tax Law.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill would materially change the method whereby state net taxable capital gains are determined.

"Whenever possible, tax laws should be simple and easily understood. AB 1874 adds complications to an already overly complex law.

"AB 1874 does not represent a complete solution to inequities in the present law. It will only result in taxpayer confusion and errors. This is a matter that should be reconsidered by the legislature in 1974.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 1973 - Murphy Revises provisions of the Business and Professions Code to delete lack of good moral character as a ground for denial of license. Permits denial, suspension or revocation on grounds of conviction of a crime only if the crime is substantially related to the licensed business or profession. Requires licensing boards to develop criteria to aid in determining whether a crime is so related.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill would significantly revise the law governing denial, suspension, or revocation of the various business, professional and technical licenses governed by the Business and Professions Code. Existing statutory provisions provide a vital public protection by requiring that candidates for license have a good moral character. This provision should be retained in the public interest.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 2171 - Waxman Provides for eye or vision care services and materials as set forth in specified Medi-Cal schedules of benefits, rather than eyeglasses, within the definition of health care and related remedial or preventive services, and includes such care within the definition of minimum coverage.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill would include eye and vision care services in the definition of 'health care services' and include those services under minimum coverage.

"The bill has no immediate substantive effect on the current benefit structure of the Medi-Cal program. However, having these services included as minimum coverage would mean that in the event of a fiscal crisis, the Director of Health would be unable to exercise the full authority he has under Section 14105 of the code.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2454 - Waxman

Establishes maintenance level for medically indigent persons under Medi-Cal at 133 1/3 percent of the AFDC aid payment level for families and related level for a single individual instead of an amount established under the AFDC need standard. The bill grants the Department of Health discretion to vary such level under certain circumstances.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would make specific in the law the maintenance need level for medically needy beneficiaries now in effect. At present, the standard is 133 1/3 percent of the payment standard for an AFDC family of comparable size, as required by federal law to achieve maximum federal financial participation. It also includes a provision granting the director the discretion to increase or decrease the maintenance level in order to achieve maximum federal financial participation in the event of federal adjustments in the law.

"However, AB 2454 would also introduce a concept of deducting incurred medical or other remedial care expenses from income which would result in a substantial reduction or total elimination of a beneficiary's liability. This would result in an estimated \$2.5 million added cost to the taxpayers.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2458 - Waxman

Provides that authorization by a Medi-Cal consultant would constitute full authority for fiscal intermediary payment regardless of other Medi-Cal requirements. Permits payments for dental items or services undertaken for eligible beneficiaries whether the items or services are delivered during a period of eligibility. Also permits payment of items or services precluded under law which are mistakenly authorized by a dental consultant. Would add language to the law to mandate fiscal intermediary payment "in an amount not less than the minimum payment used by the Medi-Cal program for such procedure." Claims are reimbursed up to a maximum amount (pursuant to a Schedule of Maximum Allowances) or in the amount billed, if less.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would provide that authorization by a Medi-Cal consultant would constitute full authority for fiscal intermediary payment. The Department of Health contends that this would require payment of claims for services inadvertently authorized by Medi-Cal consultants regardless of other Medi-Cal laws or requirements or whether the beneficiary was eligible for benefits at the time of delivery of the dental items or services. This bill would also provide advantages to dental providers through Medi-Cal consultant authorizations which are excluded to other provider types.

"AB 2458 would add language to the law to mandate fiscal intermediary payment 'in an amount not less than the minimum payment used by the Medi-Cal program for such procedure.' The Department of Health points out there is no 'minimum payment' concept in the present billing process. Claims are reimbursed up to a maximum amount (pursuant to a Schedule of Maximum Allowances) or in the amount billed if less.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

~~SB 20 - Grunsky~~
~~Chapter 1097~~

Authorizes an expenditure of not more than \$4 million from the State School Building Aid and Earthquake Reconstruction and Replacement Bond Act of 1972 for establishment and construction of the permanent campus for a regional occupation center or program in Santa Cruz County. Prior to allocation of any of these funds an election authorizing establishment of the regional center and repayment obligations must be called by the county superintendent of schools and passed by two-thirds of the electorate.

~~SB 36 - Collier~~
~~Chapter 1098~~

Requires the Council on Intergovernmental Relations to recognize as a planning district any two or more contiguous counties which by a majority of their voters elect to form a district. Also requires the council to transfer from one district to another any county in which a majority of the voters have approved the transfer and where the counties comprising the receiving districts approve the transfer and requires the same procedure to be used in changing the boundaries of established districts.

~~SB 173 - Dills~~
~~Chapter 1099~~

Provides for 4 years' service credit under the State Teachers Retirement System for members of Japanese ancestry required to leave teaching positions by the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

~~SB 186 - Rodda~~
~~Chapter 1100~~

Requires apprentices enrolled in specified classes in community colleges to be reported separately and would require allowances for such apprentices to be based on high school foundation program for regular students.

~~SB 205 - Walsh~~
~~Chapter 1101~~

Requires the Southern California Rapid Transit District to submit, not later than January 10, 1974, to the legislature its plan for the implementation of a rapid transit system, and the financing thereof, in the district. Requires the district, prior to adding any new, or extending any existing, scheduled or regularly scheduled bus service, to prepare a cost-benefit study of the proposed added or extended bus service.

~~SB 217 - Deukmejian~~
~~Chapter 1102~~

Provides judges who resign prior to age 70, with at least five years of service, may elect to receive specified retirement allowance and survivor's benefits upon reaching the permissible retirement age. Prohibits payment of such allowances until age 63 unless the judge is age 60 with 20 years of judicial service.

~~SB 262 - Nejedly~~
~~Chapter 1103~~

Would repeal provisions of the Mobilehome Law relating to mobilehome occupancy and accessory structures, and re-enact them, unchanged, in the Mobilehome Parks Act. The bill would also require the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt regulations defining substandard mobilehomes and establishing procedures for their abatement.

~~SB 359 - Zenovich~~
~~Chapter 1104~~

Requires, rather than permits, upon the approval of 2/3 of the voters of Fresno County, certain proceeds of bonds issued under the State School Building Aid Bond Law of 1966 to be used to provide vocational facilities for a regional occupational center in Fresno County.

SB 370 - Alquist
Chapter 1105

Requires every electrical, gas, heat, telephone, or water corporation proposing to increase any rate to furnish affected customers with notice of its application to the Public Utilities Commission for approval of such increase transmitted with the corporation's first regular bill for charges following the date of the application stating the amount of increase applied for, the reasons therefor, and the address of the commission to which inquiries may be directed.

SB 426 - Wedworth
Chapter 1106

Authorizes school districts or county superintendents of schools which maintain and operate development centers for handicapped pupils to admit pupils residing in specified licensed children's centers, institutions, or family homes located either within or without the district or county.

SB 496 - Holmdahl
Chapter 1107

Requires suppliers of domestic water to prepare an emergency notification plan designed to provide immediate notification to his customers of any determination by the department that the quality of domestic water fails to comply with the standards of the Department of Health.

SB 498 - Gregorio
Chapter 1108

Authorizes the Trustees of the State University and Colleges to enter into agreements with other universities and colleges so that students of the State Universities and Colleges could attend such other institutions and vice versa with a waiver of fees or tuition.

SB 543 - Kennick
Chapter 1109

Recodifies, with various substantive changes, the State Fireworks Law.

SB 547 - Alquist
Chapter 1110

Subjects any person violating rules and regulations of the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District and prescribed provisions regarding nonvehicular pollution control to a civil penalty of not to exceed \$500 for each day in which the violation occurs.

SB 1461 - Collier
Chapter 1136

Provides that funds appropriated by Budget Act of 1973 for state employee salary increases including University of California, State University and Colleges salary increases which are not expended during the 1973-74 fiscal year shall be retained in or transferred to for retention in the Salary Increase Fund until appropriated by the legislature.

SB 1455 - Marks
Chapter 1135

Makes technical amendments for purpose of state apportionments and computing community college districts revenue limit. Also adds provisions allowing foreign students lawfully admitted to the United States with the intent to become permanent residents and enrolled in a community college class in English and citizenship for that purpose, to be counted as resident students.

SB 1398 - Biddle
Chapter 1134

Increases the number of municipal court judges in the Riverside Judicial District of Riverside County from 4 to 5 on July 1, 1974. Creates the Barstow Division of the San Bernardino County Municipal Court District.

SB 1389 - Short
Chapter 1133

Creates the Central Delta Water Agency.

SB 1358 - Nejedly
Chapter 1132

Provides for the issuance to an out-of-state osteopathic physician of a license as a physician and surgeon in this state if certain specified conditions are met.

SB 1341 - Deukmejian
Chapter 1131

Delays the implementation until January 1, 1974, of the Vehicle Code requirement that the judge is mandated to order a presentence investigation of all drunk drivers on the second or subsequent conviction to determine whether the driver could benefit from alcoholism treatment.

SB 1293 - Zenovich
Chapter 1130

Revises provisions for licensing and regulation of underwritten title companies by the Insurance Commissioner.

SB 1289 - Deukmejian
Chapter 1129

Requires the State Oil and Gas Supervisor to order the recordation of an oil and gas development unit agreement in the office of the county recorder in each county in which any part of the unit area is situated upon giving his approval to the agreement.

SB 1268 - Deukmejian
Chapter 1128

Revises the penalty structure for persons convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and alters the treatment of such offenders to include attendance at driver improvement schools, alcoholic treatment programs or serving time in jail on weekends or days off.

SB 1262 - Song
Chapter 1127

Increases penalty, under certain conditions, for persons who sell or otherwise transfer information or mechanisms, as specified, for purpose of telephone or telegraph fraud, to up to one year and one day in prison or one year in county jail, or \$5,000 fine, or both. The bill decreases the state prison penalty applicable to other specified telephone fraud offenders to one year and one day rather than not more than 5 years.

SB 1173 - Beilenson
Chapter 1126

Changes the minimum requirement for written notice of meetings of a state agency to persons requesting such notice from 24 hours prior to the meeting to one week prior to the meeting. Adds a requirement that the agenda items be included in the notice of meetings.

SB 549 - Wedworth
Chapter 1111

Permits the sale, advertisement, offering for sale and installation of smog devices which meet exhaust standards but are not accredited by the Air Resources Board.

SB 576 - Grunsky
Chapter 1112

Authorizes State Scholarship and Loan Commission to make various adjustments in contracts with private colleges and universities for the study of medicine. Appropriates \$12,863,400 to the commission from General Fund for contract payments during 1973-74 to 1977-78 fiscal years.

SB 579 - Berryhill
Chapter 1113

Requires containers of wine sold in this state to conform to standards, including standards of fill, established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

SB 632 - Mills
Chapter 1114

Revokes as of January 31, 1984, conveyance in trust to the San Diego Unified Port District of tidelands and submerged lands which are now subject to leases to the Western Salt Company. The bill directs the Resources Agency, in cooperation with the State Lands Commission, to undertake a study to determine which state agency should be assigned jurisdiction over such tidelands with special consideration given to the practicability of inclusion in the state park system. A report and recommendation is to be submitted to the Legislature by January 1, 1976.

SB 755 - Stull
Chapter 1115

Allocates \$500,000 annually for the next five years from state tidelands oil and gas revenues to be used, as approved by the Secretary of the Resources Agency, as up to two-thirds of the local matching share for projects under the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966.

SB 816 - Cusanovich
Chapter 1116

Declares that customer lists of an employment agency constitute a trade secret and confidential information of the employment agency. The bill declares that no liability shall attach to and no cause of action shall arise from use of customer list by a former employee of an agency who enters business as an employment agency more than one year after termination of his employment.

SB 826 - Walsh
Chapter 1117

Requires the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol to adopt regulations setting standards for recapped motor vehicle tires. The bill prohibits dealers from selling, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or installing on a vehicle for use on a highway, a recapped motor vehicle tire which is not in compliance with such regulations.

SB 883 - Dills
Chapter 1118

Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission specifically to allow research and development expenses by electrical, gas, heat, and telephone corporations for rate-setting purposes.

SB 1001 - Biddle
Chapter 1119

Recasts provisions of the Vehicle Code regarding the transportation of specified hazardous substances. The bill also requires that vehicles transporting radioactive material display placards or markings in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code.

SB 1009 - Grunsky
Chapter 1120

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the Capital Outlay Fund for Higher Education for site acquisition, preliminary plans, working drawings, construction, and equipping of new facilities for the California School for the Blind and the California School for the Deaf, Northern California. The school is required to be located in a major Northern California metropolitan area and the appropriation supplements item 356 of the 1973 Budget Act. The bill also makes changes in existing code regarding the location of such schools and admission criteria.

SB 1089 - Carpenter
Chapter 1121

Appropriates \$7,600,000 to the Department of Parks and Recreation for acquisition of lands located between Newport Beach and Laguna Beach for the state park system.

SB 1112 - Mills
Chapter 1122

Requires every railroad, passenger stage, and street railroad corporation, and passenger air carrier to display notices in the passenger seating area of such carriers printed, posted, and displayed in a specified fashion advising the location of the space required by law to be designated for non-smoking passengers.

SB 1113 - Grunsky
Chapter 1123

Increases specified retirement benefits by five percent with respect to employees retired or members who died during the period of January 1, 1971, to June 30, 1971, inclusive, in addition to the cost-of-living adjustment. Applicable to employees of contracting agencies when elected by employers. The bill appropriates \$1,921,000 from the General Fund to the Public Employees' Retirement Fund for purposes of act.

SB 1149 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 1124

Increases number of judges in Court of Appeal for the Third Appellate District from four to six. Adds one more judge effective January 15, 1975. The bill also increases the number of municipal court judges in South Bay Judicial District from 4 to 5.

SB 1164 - Dymally
Chapter 1125

Requires Secretary of State to notify proponents as well as county clerks of official summary for statewide initiative or referendum petitions, and requires all such notices to set forth the schedule of applicable deadlines. The bill revises various deadlines for the filing and examination of such petitions.

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

SB 204 - Gregorio
Chapter 1137

Appropriates \$12 million from the General Fund to the Office of Alcohol Program Management for use as the state's share under county Short-Doyle alcoholism plan. Seventy five percent of the funds are for community alcoholism projects such as detoxification centers, recovery houses, information and referral centers, and presentence investigation and treatment services for drunk drivers. The remaining 25 percent is to be used for occupational alcoholism programs for public and private employees, a pilot program for reimbursement of health insurance premiums for alcoholism treatment, and educational and early detection programs for the prevention of alcoholism.

Deletion:

"I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 204 from \$12,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

"I am in support of the alcoholism prevention and rehabilitation programs which will reduce the tragic social and economic toll on the citizens of California caused by this serious health problem. SB 204 will provide additional support and administrative authority to the California Alcoholism Program. However, the \$12 million appropriated for this program is excessive and cannot be effectively utilized during the initial 18 months as provided in the bill. Trained manpower and facilities are not presently available to support programs at this level. I am informed that \$9 million will be sufficient to support the new and expanded programs during their initial stage of development.

"With the above reduction, I approve Senate Bill 204."

SB 551 - Marler
Chapter 1093

Increases number of judges in Shasta County Superior Court from two to three. The bill appropriates \$60,000 to the State Controller for allocation and disbursement to Shasta County for costs incurred by it pursuant to this act.

Deletion:

"I am deleting the \$60,000 appropriation contained in Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 551.

"The appropriation is being deleted from this bill because I feel that the cost of additional municipal and superior court judges should be the responsibility of local government.

"With the above deletion, I approve Senate Bill 551."

SB 779 - Rodda
Chapter 1138

Authorizes the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to initiate, on a pilot basis, for two university campuses, an exemption from salary savings requirements, in order to determine if a more effective administration of allocated resources can be implemented without salary savings requirements. The bill also appropriates \$15,800,000 from the General Fund to the Emergency Fund for the purpose of paying claims by the University of California, State University and Colleges, and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges arising out of reductions in projected federal reimbursements for student financial aid programs.

Deletion:

"I am deleting the \$15,800,000 appropriation contained in Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 779. The \$15,800,000 appropriation deleted from this bill does not reflect subsequent federal funding for student financial aid nor does it reflect the availability of additional aid funds from other sources.

"With the above deletion, I approve Senate Bill 779."

SB 959 - Collier
Chapter 1139

Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to identify northern California coastal lands suitable for inclusion in the state park system. The bill authorizes the department, subject to the provisions of the Property Acquisition Law, to acquire such lands directly by purchase or by the purchase and exchange of vacant state school lands under the jurisdiction of the state Lands Commission. The bill also appropriates \$5,000,000 to the department for purposes of the act.

Deletion:

"I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 959 from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

"The reduced appropriation is sufficient to make acquisitions of high priority coastal lands.

"With the above reduction, I approve Senate Bill 959.

SB 1026 - Dymally
Chapter 1140

Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the University of California for the support of a program of clinical health sciences education, research, and public service to be conducted by the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School in conjunction with the University of California at Los Angeles.

Deletion:

"I am reducing the appropriation contained in Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 1026 from \$2,000,000 to \$1,200,000.

"I am in support of medical manpower training program which will enhance health services to residents of California. This measure will provide much needed training activities in the health sciences. However, I have been advised by the Health and Welfare Agency that the entire amount appropriated by this bill will

not be required to carry out the intent of the measure.

"With this reduction, I approve Senate Bill 1026."

SB 1083 - Petris
Chapter 1092

Appropriates \$1,240,000 to the Department of Water Resources for payment of the costs of lands, easements, and rights of way for the San Leandro Creek flood control project in Alameda County.

Deletion:

"I am deleting the \$1,240,000 appropriation contained in Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 1083.

"The deleted appropriation is unnecessary since \$8 million is already provided for local flood control projects in AB 1409 (Chapter 920, 1973 Statutes)."

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

SB 9 - Harmer
Chapter 1141

Provides a state member of the Public Employees' Retirement System, whose effective date of retirement is within four months of separation from state employment, shall be credited at his retirement with four-thousandths of a year of service for each unused day of sick leave certified to the board by his employer.

SB 25 - Roberti
Chapter 1142

Authorizes the governing board of any community college district to operate a student health center or centers. Such districts are also authorized to impose an annual health fee not to exceed \$10 for the regular school year.

SB 121 - Gregorio
Chapter 1143

Revises the duties of the California Arts Commission to include granting of funds for programs and projects in the arts. The bill provides criteria to establish priority for funding and appropriates \$777,819 to carry out the provisions of the bill during the 1973-74 fiscal year.

SB 149-Behr
Chapter 1144

Substantially modifies the law relating to victims of violent crimes. It broadens the scope of victims who may qualify for awards, and substantially increases the amount and type of awards which may be made.

SB 165 - Cusanovich
Chapter 1145

Establishes a twelve-member Board of Registered Construction Inspectors in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

SB 230 - Biddle
Chapter 1146

Provides that there shall be three regular election dates in each even-numbered year and two in each odd-numbered year, one on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each year, one on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each even-numbered year, and one on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year. In even-numbered years, the two elections in June and November shall be statewide elections.

SB 246 - Petris
Chapter 1147

Increases the mileage allowance for which an injured employee shall be reimbursed from 12 to 14 cents per mile for medical examinations at the request of interested parties or agencies.

SB 278 - Grunsky
Chapter 1148

Provides that all meetings of the Assembly and Senate and the committees and subcommittees thereof and the conference committee on the budget shall be open to the public. The only exceptions will be the executive sessions regarding the appointment of committees, the appointment or dismissal of a public officer or employee, charges against such an officer or employee or elected public official, internal house matters, matters affecting the safety or security of the State Capitol, or legislative members or staff, conference committees other than the budget, and private political party caucuses.

SB 286 - Dills
Chapter 1149

Provides that a local safety member under the Public Employees' Retirement System shall be retired for disability only upon his employer's determination of physical and mental incapacity and termination of his employment for that reason. The bill prohibits reinstatement except upon the employer's determination that the member is no longer incapacitated.

SB 321 - Zenovich
Chapter 1150

Provides for the licensing of mortgage bankers under the Industrial Loan Law.

SB 324 - Rodda
Chapter 1152

Abolishes the California State Exposition and Fair Executive Committee. The bill creates the Division of Exposition and State Fair in the Department of Parks and Recreation. The bill also establishes the California State Fair Advisory Commission, with prescribed membership, powers, and duties, to provide information and advice to the Department of Parks and Recreation with respect to the operation and management of the annual California State Fair.

SB 398 -Petris
Chapter 1151

Specifies that designated reports in connection with suspected abuse of minors may be made alternatively to county welfare department or county health department as an alternative to reporting both to local police authority and juvenile probation department. The bill provides that certain such reports be filed without delay, rather than within 36 hours.

SB 456 - Mills
Chapter 1153

Increases, commencing with the 1974-75 fiscal year, from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, the amount to be set aside annually by the California Highway Commission and the Department of Transportation for grade separation projects. Requires \$5,000,000 to be transferred each fiscal year of 1974-75 and 1975-76 directly from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account in the Transportation Tax Fund to the state Highway Account in the state Transportation Fund for such purposes.

SB 479 - Biddle
Chapter 1154

Establishes a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program to be planned and operated by the Department of Consumer Affairs with the advice and cooperation of the California Highway Patrol and the Air Resources Board for the purpose of conducting a demonstration program of annual mandatory periodic exhaust and emission inspection of all vehicles registered in the six counties which make up the South Coast Air Basin.

SB 529 - Nejedly
Chapter 1156

Defines solid waste for the purposes of the Nejedly-Z'berg-Dills Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act of 1972 to include liquid wastes. The bill provides for the chairman of the state Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council to receive \$100 for each day attending meeting of the council or the state Solid Waste Management Board.

SB 554 - Deukmejian
Chapter 1157

Provides alternative survivor benefit options for children of judges who die and do not have a surviving spouse. The bill also provides that a judge or a retired judge may elect to come under the provisions of this act on or before April 1, 1974.

SB 572 - Whetmore
Chapter 1158

Requires every taxicab display a sign informing the passengers of who regulates and controls the taxicab.

SB 584 - Nejedly
Chapter 1160

Excludes facilities, which house persons who are not physically or mentally handicapped, from automatic sprinkler and fire alarm system requirements.

SB 600 - Harmer
Chapter 1159

Enacts the Elementary Demonstration Scholarship Act of 1973. It authorizes no more than four school districts or groups of districts to participate. Educational scholarships will be made available to school pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 - 12.

SB 605 - Grunsky
Chapter 1161

Relates to the transfer of handicapped minors from state hospitals to community placement and provides that when such minors are in need of an educational training program notification shall be made by the appropriate regional center or local mental health program to the county superintendent of schools of the county of residence of the minor and to the county superintendent of schools of the county of placement. The bill also provides that the school superintendent of the county of placement shall certify to the Director of Health and the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the availability of appropriate public or private educational facilities or program for such minors.

SB 620 - Song
Chapter 1162

Provides for a change in the violation point count regarding negligent drivers, for persons who drive 25,000 miles or more a year. The bill further expands the infraction concept to include "rules of the road" violations except for certain public offenses.

SB 652 - Moscone
Chapter 1163

Provides for payment of disability benefits for up to 26 weeks for pregnancy, but only upon a doctor's certification of any abnormal complication of pregnancy, or any disabling condition that would disable without regard to pregnancy. This bill is identical to AB 809 (Deddeh).

SB 683 - Robbins
Chapter 1164

Requires aircraft owners to advise renter pilots whether or not liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage is in effect.

SB 702 - Carpenter
Chapter 1165

Provides for the assessment as open-space land of land subject to a wildlife habitat contract which restricts the use of the land to wildlife habitat and native pasture. The bill requires the county assessor to value such land by using the average current per-acre value of such lands sold within the same county, for purposes of property tax assessments. The bill requires the Controller to report to the legislature on the amount of claims submitted by units of local government for reimbursement of property tax revenues lost as a result of this enactment, in order that the legislature may appropriate funds for subventions required by law.

SB 716 - Moscone
Chapter 1166

Deletes and adds provisions relating to specified financial disclosure by specified public officers and candidates for public office and requires yearly disclosure, by a public official, of, among other things, all investments in a business entity worth more than \$1,000; a description of any real property he is interested in whose fair market value is worth more than \$1,000; and the source of income, loans, or gifts in excess of \$250 received in the previous 12 months. The bill provides for enforcement of such provisions and for specified penalties for violation of such provisions.

SB 804 - Rodda
Chapter 1167

Appropriates from the General Fund \$70,000 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for purposes of undertaking a study by an independent consulting firm in a county selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, regarding the feasibility of combining existing data processing centers presently operating in at least 4 school districts and the office of the county superintendent of schools. The bill also provides that specified requirements of Budget Act of 1973 relating to electronic data processing equipment are not applicable to initial lease of equipment and initial acquisition of services and supplies for Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center.

SB 851 - Marler
Chapter 1168

Provides for regular class instruction to educationally handicapped and mentally retarded pupils under specified conditions and with prior approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Wherever such programs are conducted they shall be in accordance with rules and regulations established by the state Board of Education. An additional annual allowance of \$1,018 is provided under the legislation for each unit of average daily attendance for mentally retarded and educationally handicapped pupils in regular day classes and for speech handicapped pupils in specified classes.

SB 911 - Coombs
Chapter 1169

Excludes, for the 1974-75 to the 1979-80 fiscal year, inclusive, time both in the air and on the ground prior to certain aircrafts' first revenue flight as well as time on the ground in excess of twelve consecutive hours from computation of time in state for purposes of assessing such aircraft for property taxation. Includes such time for purposes of assessing such aircraft for the 1980-81 fiscal year and thereafter. The bill revises formula regarding aircraft revenue flights for allocation of income from foreign and domestic sources for purposes of Bank and Corporation Tax Law. The bill also requires the state Board of Equalization to compute the reduction in local property tax revenues which would have occurred if such time were excluded in the 1972-73 fiscal year and to certify such reduction to the Controller and Department of Finance upon which reimbursements to local government are to be based. This bill is intended to encourage the expansion of the aircraft testing and repair industry in California.

SB 1054 - Biddle
Chapter 1208

Makes technical amendments to the Unemployment Insurance and Welfare and Institutions Codes to conform to federal changes in the Work Incentive Program.

SB 1107 - Rodda
Chapter 1170

Authorizes, under specified circumstances, reduction of annual repayment obligations under state School Building Aid Law of 1949 for districts maintaining continuous school programs. The bill authorizes apportionment of school building aid funds for such modification of existing facilities as is necessary for implementation of continuous school programs. The bill further provides for notification of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by a school district desiring to operate a continuous school program and permits a one-time grant of up to \$25,000 for districts with attendance units of more than 500 who are operating such a program prior to July 1, 1979. Makes an appropriation of \$800,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Education to make such grants.

SB 1123 - Petris
Chapter 1171

Requires a redevelopment agency to send the governing body of each taxing agency which levies taxes upon any property in the project area a statement attached to its notice of hearing regarding effects of the division of tax revenues contained in the proposed redevelopment plan.

SB 1128 - Alquist
Chapter 1172

Provides that specified loans or grants be considered for educational purposes and, to the extent permitted by federal law, shall not be used or considered in determining the eligibility or needs of public assistance recipients or applicants.

SB 1158 - Schrade
Chapter 1173

Appropriates \$1,450,000 from the Real Estate Fund to the Department of Real Estate to be administered by the Real Estate Commissioner for the advancement of real estate and consumer education.

SB 1171 - Zenovich
Chapter 1205

Requires the Department of Health and community mental health programs, in referring mentally disordered patients to licensed facilities, to provide the licensee with information concerning the patient's previous conduct which would be relative to the suitability of placement.

SB 1176 - Beilenson
Chapter 1213

Requires family planning services to be provided to former, current, or potential recipients of child-bearing age, as provided by Public Law 92-603. The bill authorizes the Department of Health to provide such services by contract. The bill includes family planning services within the basic schedule of benefits under the Medi-Cal Benefits Program. This bill also establishes the Office of Family Planning within the Department of Health and appropriates \$4,770,000 to the Department for the 1973-74 fiscal year.

SB 1194 - Stevens
Chapter 1174

Appropriates \$5,700,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the acquisition of lands (Century Ranch) located in the Malibu area of Los Angeles County for the state park system.

SB 1221 - Beilenson
Chapter 1175

Requires the Southern California Rapid Transit District, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation and other local and regional entities in the south coast air basin, to prepare and submit to the legislature by January 1, 1974, a comprehensive plan for the development and operation of preferential facilities for high occupancy vehicles.

SB 1224 - Song
Chapter 1176

Establishes a family physician training program appropriating \$3,150,000 to the state Health and Welfare Agency to be allocated by contract to medical training facilities for family practitioner and primary care physician assistant training programs and to fund administration of the state contract program. The bill establishes a Health Manpower Policy Commission which will set program standards and other specific guidelines for the implementation of programs contracted for by the Secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency.

- SB 1284 - Roberti
Chapter 1177 Revises requirements for ballot pamphlets with regard to statewide measures. The bill establishes procedures for contesting accuracy of ballot pamphlet.
- SB 1299 - Gregorio
Chapter 1178 Directs the California Highway Commission, on January 1, 1974, to quitclaim to the City of San Bruno specified parcels lying within the city that were acquired by the state upon the dissolution of Joint Highway District No. 10.
- SB 1438 - Marks
Chapter 1201 Authorizes local governments with populations of 600,000 or more, to issue revenue-producing special obligation bonds for the purpose of making loans for residential rehabilitation. This bill is identical to AB 2583.
- SB 1443 - Collier
Chapter 1179 Authorizes the director of General Services, with the approval of the state Public Works Board, to sell, exchange, or lease designated lands located in the City of Santa Rosa. The bill appropriates \$438,000 from the Motor Vehicle Account for acquisition of a field office site for the Department of Motor Vehicles at or in the vicinity of the City of Santa Rosa.
- SB 413 - Beilenson
Chapter 1202 Revises various statutes governing planning for, and licensing and regulation of, hospitals and related facilities.
- SB 197 - Grunsky
Chapter 1204 Prohibits the Departments of Justice and Health from charging fees for investigating an applicant for a license to operate a facility providing nonmedical board, room, and care for six or less children. It would prohibit the state Fire Marshal or any local agency from charging fees for enforcing fire safety provisions affecting such family homes.
- SB 387 - Deukmejian
Chapter 1211 Changes the name of the California Job Development Corporation Law to California Job Creation Corporation Law. The bill declares intent to develop employment and small business opportunities for youth, in addition to the disadvantaged and minority and disabled persons.
- SB 586 - Marks
Chapter 1210 Provides that unemployed person shall not be deemed ineligible for the receipt of unemployment compensation benefits or welfare benefits, as applicable, for refusing to accept employment with an employer who does not possess an appropriate state license to engage in his business, trade, or profession, or does not withhold or hold in trust the employee contributions required for unemployment compensation disability benefits and transmit such employee contributions as required, or does not either carry workmen's compensation insurance or possess a certificate of self-insurance.
- SB 510 - Alquist
Chapter 1214 Requires the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt rules and regulations establishing minimum standards of energy insulation in new mobilehomes. (Previously reported in Press Release #519 as vetoed, in error).

AB 6 - Cline
Chapter 1180

Revises the personal income tax rates imposed on the income of heads of households, and allows certain married persons filing separate returns to compute their tax liability by use of the head of household schedule. The changes are to become effective for income year 1974.

AB 63 - McCarthy
Chapter 1181

Amends the appropriation language of Chapter 918, Statutes of 1972 to allow the funds to be used to implement a nutrition program under Title III of the Older Americans Act, with the stipulation that if Title VII becomes operational the state would then utilize its funds under Title VII.

AB 86 - Alatorre
Chapter 1182

Requires state and local agencies to employ a sufficient number of qualified bilingual persons in public contact positions where contact is made with a substantial number of non-English-speaking people. The determination of what constitutes a substantial number of non-English-speaking people and a sufficient number of qualified bilingual persons shall be made by the state or local agency.

AB 139 - Priolo
Chapter 1183

Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Regents of the University of California for purposes of establishing a Neuromuscular Disease Research Center. Also appropriates \$100,000 to the regents for purposes of funding research and teacher education projects.

AB 189 - Boatwright
Chapter 1184

Requires, upon conviction of any violation of any provision of the Vehicle Code, other than a felony violation, that execution of sentence of imprisonment in the county jail be suspended, at the request of the convicted person, for a period of 24 hours, unless the judge determines that such suspension would cause risk to the community or that the person would not return.

AB 306 - Chappie
Chapter 1185

Appropriates \$50,000 to the Resources Agency for allocation to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to pay legal fees and other litigation expenses of the agency.

AB 499 - Gregorio
Chapter 1155

Grants specific authority for a local agency governing body by ordinance, to authorize employees of public pounds, of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or of humane societies who are humane officers, and which societies or organizations have contracted with such local agency to provide services, to issue notice to appear for violations of state of local animal control laws. Provides that such employees may not be authorized to take any person into custody even though no written promise to appear is received.

AB 510 - Greene, B.
Chapter 1209

Repeals provisions relating to career guidance centers, and establishes in its place a revised pilot career guidance center program.

AB 703 - Waxman
Chapter 1186

Creates the Waxman-Dymally Campaign Disclosure Act, repealing the Campaign Statements Law, the Political Contributions Law, and the law requiring statements of receipts and expenditures for or against ballot measures, and generally revising the law relating to campaign reporting with respect to candidates and ballot measures.

AB 770 - Lanterman
Chapter 1187

Establishes the California Postsecondary Education Commission which will succeed to the powers, duties, and functions vested in the Coordinating Council for Higher Education on April 1, 1974. Also appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund for the purpose of the Act.

AB 806 - Deddeh
Chapter 1188

Increases maximum weekly benefit amount for disability benefits from \$105 to \$119 effective April 1, 1974. The bill raises the annual taxable wage base for employee tax for disability benefits from \$8,500 to \$9,000, effective January 1, 1974.

AB 1103 - Greene, B.
Chapter 1206

Creates the Department of Employment Development by combining the Department of Human Resources Development and California Job Development Corporation Law Executive Board. The bill vests the new department with the responsibility of job creation. It provides for coordinated local-regional-state-wide manpower planning.

AB 1126 - Dunlap
Chapter 1189

Adds discrimination based on physical handicap to unfair employment practices prohibited by the California Fair Employment Practice Act, and makes such discrimination subject to the jurisdiction and control of State Fair Employment Practice Commission.

AB 1172 - Kapiloff
Chapter 1190

Makes various changes relating to the assessment of property and corrections and cancellations of assessments.

AB 1244 - Moretti
Chapter 1191

Redefines and restates child development services established by AB 99 (Chapter 670), Statutes of 1972). The bill requires the Department of Education to improve the program and establish certain fees for child development services to conform with pending Federal Social Services regulations. It establishes certain priorities for services in the event of insufficient Federal matching funds.

The bill calls for a management and fiscal audit of all existing Child Care Programs with report due February 1, 1974.

The bill also requires the Department of Education to conduct a two-year pilot study utilizing two model child development sites to test new delivery methods and the effect of the expansion of child development services through the use of parent fee payments and to nonfederally eligible children.

The bill appropriates \$6,152,500 to replace any loss of funds due to pending revisions to Federal Social Services regulations and \$3,000,000 to fund the two-year pilot study called for by the bill.

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AB 1392 - Johnson.H.
Chapter 1192

Permits local miscellaneous members of the Public Employees' Retirement System to receive prescribed industrial disability allowances if their employing contracting agency so elects. The bill further provides increased industrial disability allowance for totally disabled local miscellaneous and local safety members. Not applicable to contracting agency unless elected.

AB 1570 - Briggs
Chapter 1193

Amends the Dairy Standards Law to require cottage cheese, buttermilk and sour cream dressing to be made from market grademilk or derivatives of market milk, and amends the Milk Stabilization Law to reclassify certain products for pricing purposes. In addition, it clarifies provisions that require condensed and evaporated milk products to be assigned the usage classification of the ultimate product as utilized in bulk by distributors.

AB 1645 - Seeley
Chapter 1194

Provides for regulation of the medication or drugging of racehorses sold at horse sales or horse auction sale. The bill specifically exempts horse sales or horse auction sales when such sales are solely for the sale of racehorses or breeding stock that is used for the production of racehorses and when such sales are held or conducted on the premises of any racing association under the jurisdiction of, and with the authorization and approval of, the California Horse Racing Board from the designated provisions regulating public horse shows, horse competition, or horse sales. The bill further requires the board to establish rules and regulations for such horse sales or horse auction sales as are reasonably necessary to provide the horse, owners, general public with adequate protection, and requires such rules and regulations to provide for regulation of the medication or drugging of racehorses sold at horse sales or horse auction sales.

AB 1661 - Chappie
Chapter 1195

Repeals provisions requiring reimbursement of fuel tax collected on fuel which is used when operating on-highway vehicles for off-highway recreation. The bill also requires the Department of Transportation to estimate the amount of motor vehicle fuel tax collected which is attributable to off-highway recreational use every two years. The estimate made by Transportation will then be used as a basis for transferring money from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account to the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund. Money in the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund is used to "carry out programs of planning, acquisition, development, construction, maintenance, administration, and conservation of trails and areas for use of off-highway vehicles.

AB 1796 - Keysor
Chapter 1196

Extends by one hour the time for the close of the polls at a general district election and the time before which vote totals or returns at such election may not be announced or disclosed. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to refuse to allow a prospective signer to read initiative, referendum, a recall petition, or to obscure the Attorney General's summary of statewide initiative or referendum. The bill provides that an arrest or conviction for this misdemeanor shall not invalidate or otherwise affect the validity of any signature obtained by the person arrested or convicted. This bill makes poll-closing times uniform for all elections.

AB 1805 - Knox
Chapter 1197

Establishes a state Board of Fire Services within the office of the state Fire Marshal. Vests in the state Board of Fire Services all of the powers, duties and responsibilities of the existing state fire advisory board, which is abolished. The Fire Services Board is required to make studies, recommendations, and reports regarding fire protection personnel appointments, apparatus, and training.

AB 1816 - Brown
Chapter 1198

Enacts Small Business Procurement and Contract Act providing generally for increased participation of small businesses in state procurement and contract awards by giving special consideration, preferences and assistance to small businesses. The bill creates within the Department of General Services an Office of Small Business Procurements and Contracts and prescribes duties of such office.

AB 1950 - Brown
Chapter 1212

Establishes a Department of Benefit Payments to handle fiscal affairs, and supervise and administer the payment of aid. The bill transfers to the Department of Benefit Payments certain fiscal functions of the Department of Social Welfare.

AB 2262 - Lanterman
Chapter 1203

Permits nonprofit community care facilities to become eligible for state insurance on construction loans. Requires a 21-member advisory committee to be appointed by the Director of Health which shall include representatives of professional organizations. Will bring under licensure: 1,600 family care homes, 80 rehabilitation centers, 45 workshops, and 47 work activity centers.

AB 2583 - Foran
Chapter 1199

Authorizes local governments with populations of 600,000 or more, to issue revenue-producing special obligation bonds for the purpose of making loans for residential rehabilitation. This bill is identical to SB 1438.

AB 2652 - MacGillivray
Chapter 1200

Appropriates an additional \$6 million to fund the payment of claims filed under the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Law in fiscal year 1973-74.

SB 601 - Lagomarsino
Chapter 1207

Creates the Department of Employment Development by combining the Department of Human Resources Development and California Job Development Corporation Law Executive Board. The bill vests the new department with the responsibility of job creation. It provides for a coordinated local-regional-statewide manpower planning.

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

SB 174 - Cusanovich Establishes separate eligibility for dialysis patients under Medi-Cal where such patients have income above present qualifying levels. The patient's liability would be to use other sources before qualifying and then would pay, on the basis of income levels, a fixed percentage of dialysis and related services costs.

REASON FOR VETO: "Enactment of this bill would create a new group of Medi-Cal eligibles 'dialysis patients' who would receive program benefits under a separate, more liberal financial and resource eligibility criteria than other Medi-Cal applicants. Also, there would be no federal financial participation in the cost of medical care for persons qualifying under the bill whose income and resources are above the allowable federal maximums.

"Under O.L. 92-603, the Social Security Amendments of 1972, Medicare will pay for dialysis treatment for all disabled kidney patients, including those under 65, who meet Social Security eligibility requirements. This will cover the majority of individuals with kidney failure or chronic kidney disease. Medi-Cal will continue to provide assistance to those not eligible for Medicare who meet Medi-Cal eligibility requirements.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 283 - Alquist Enacts the Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act. Establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and prescribes its membership, powers, and duties.

REASON FOR VETO: "For four years my administration has worked for the passage of a power plant siting bill. The bill before me now, however, is an unfinished product which was denied the benefit of committee hearings in the Senate. The bill is a massive proposal which still contains many unacceptable details that would have been worked out if it had been given the full hearing process.

"It includes a new tax to produce \$32 million annually just for one part of the new operation. It would duplicate many functions currently being performed by a number of state agencies. The bill contains an appeals procedure which would make the new process subject to delays that could defeat the purpose of the act, namely speeding the approval of power plant sites.

"California is facing an energy crisis that requires a new process for expediting the location and construction of power plants. Because of its ill-considered features, this bill would not contribute to the solution of the problem. The legislature has several bills currently before it which could be used to finish deliberations on this vital issue. I am hopeful the legislature will approve and deliver to my desk early next year a workable power plant siting bill.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 533 - Wedworth

Provides, if PERS contracting agencies so elect, that cost-of-living adjustments for local safety members shall be limited to an increase in monthly allowance of 5 percent per year, rather than 2 percent.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would permit individual contracting agencies under the Public Employees' Retirement System to provide for automatic adjustment of allowances of local safety members on the basis of changes in the Consumer Price Index of up to 5 percent per year, compounded.

"I signed legislation instituting administrative cost-of-living adjustment of allowances for all members of the Public Employees' Retirement System in 1968 and legislation liberalizing the limits in 1970 for all members. A study is currently under way to determine if further adjustments are feasible.

"The bill would commit taxpayers to substantial adjustments of allowances and already overburdened property owners to possible major increases in tax levies.

"Furthermore, changes in the cost-of-living affect all retired equally. Any improvement should apply to all members, not to a small minority.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 595 - Moscone

Revises provisions for return of registration materials by deputy registrars of voters, and for reissuance of such materials. Also revises provisions for cancellation of voter registration for failure to vote at the preceding general election, and for postcard notice regarding such cancellation.

REASON FOR VETO:

"SB 595 would make it possible for a county clerk to accept a prepaid notice of a change of address. The applicant would then be allowed to reregister by mail in his new county without the necessity of executing a new affidavit of registration.

"The present registration requirements offer better guarantees of minimizing election fraud. I seriously question the real value of any registration by mail laws. This bill would be a step in that questionable direction.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 674 - Moscone

Abolishes the Board of Pilot Commissioners and the Pilotage Rate Committee for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun. It creates a new Board of Pilot Commissioners for these waters and prescribes the organization, membership, powers, and duties of the board including the establishment of pilotage rates. Places the new Board of Pilot Commissioners within the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development. It provides that the board shall consist of two public members, one maritime industry member, one pilot member, and one maritime seagoing union member.

REASON FOR VETO:
(SB 674)

"The final version of this bill differs in several important respects from that previously agreed to by the groups affected by this measure. Last minute amendments change the composition of the new board and the method of electing of its chairman. I do not feel that it would be appropriate to sign SB 674 under these circumstances.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned.

SB 695 - Alquist

Requires the Department of Transportation to submit an annual budget report as part of the governor's budget bill to be reviewed and approved by the legislature. It stipulates that administrative and maintenance expenditures of the department may be expended only after legislative appropriations for such purposes. Also repeals Section 188.3 of the Streets and Highways Code which limits maintenance, landscaping maintenance, and functional planning expenditures.

REASON FOR VETO:

"From the standpoint of sound fiscal management, this proposal creates a difficult situation. Under this bill, the legislature would control the portion of the budget relating to such things as the highway disaster programs and the general administration of the highway program. The California Highway Commission would continue to be responsible for the program budget for the capital improvement of the state highway plan but would not have the authority to prepare or review the budget items concerning the most essential persons needed to carry it out.

"Under these circumstances it would impair management's ability to be responsive on a timely basis during periods of rapidly changing needs and conditions in terms of allocating manpower and financial resources. The recent changes embodied in the Federal Aid Highway Act are an example of the need for a timely response capability.

"The procedure proposed by this bill creates some serious timing problems in preparing the budget. The Highway Commission would be forced to continue preparing the capital outlay portion of the budget in the fall preceding the start of each fiscal year, and capital outlay projects would continue to be commenced six months prior to the start of the fiscal year.

"Under this bill, the Commission would not know whether there would be sufficient staff available to administer such a program nor would they know whether adequate funds would be available to maintain such projects when completed.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 705 - Nejedly

Establishes a Commission on Correctional Standards.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The commission created by SB 705 would establish minimum standards for the recruitment, selection, and training of local and state correctional personnel, together with recommended salary structures.

"The major effect of this bill is the creation of another governmental mechanism for providing state funding and policy direction in establishing standards for correctional workers.

"Although I am sympathetic with the intent of SB 705, I believe that the creation of another segment of government would not be in the public interest. This can be accomplished within the existing framework of government with considerably less cost to the taxpayers of California.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 990 - Wedworth

Includes firemen in the general group of safety personnel who shall receive compensation when required to appear as a witness upon being served with a subpoena. Makes provisions relating to the court appearance and testimony of specified law enforcement officers applicable to firemen.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The cost of fulfilling the mandates of SB 990 would be substantial. The increased cost to local governments would be more than \$140,000 annually, which would have to be borne by the State General Fund. I do not believe this would be an appropriate use of the statewide taxpayers' resources.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned.

SB 1031 - Dymally

Provides that members of school district governing boards in districts which exceed 60,000 in average daily attendance may set their own compensation for participation on the board by resolution adopted at a public meeting.

REASON FOR VETO:

"I believe there must be some limitation imposed on school district governing board salaries. The provisions of this measure would not be in the best interests of local property taxpayers.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1066 - Berryhill

Includes hospitals and hospital related facilities within the property tax exemption for property which is owned by a nonprofit corporation and leased to and used by government for its interest and benefit.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would define hospitals which are owned by a nonprofit corporation and leased to government to be property of a governmental character for purposes of exempting such property from taxation.

"The inclusion of hospital districts in the definition of government is a device to avoid property taxation for a special class. It is inequitable to exempt certain revenue-producing facilities from taxation while requiring others to share the burden of government.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1179 - Beilenson

Revises the Pharmacy Act with respect to the sale and distribution of prophylactics.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This bill would eliminate from the Pharmacy Act the present prohibition against the distribution of prophylactics through mechanical devices and machines located in public restrooms.

"Although I am sympathetic to what I understand to be the bill's purpose of providing additional assistance in the control of venereal disease, I believe it would permit an indiscriminate access to prophylactics which would not be in the public interest. The safeguards afforded by present law should be retained.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1202 - Stiern

Includes firemen within existing legal provisions presently applicable to members of the CHP, sheriffs, marshals and policemen causing such persons to be susceptible to subpoena in a civil action in connection with a matter which they have perceived or investigated in the course of their duties.

REASON FOR VETO:

"The bill would include firemen in the general group of safety personnel who shall receive compensation when required to appear as a witness in a civil case upon being served with a subpoena.

"The cost of fulfilling the mandates of SB 1202 would be substantial. The increased cost to local governments would be more than \$140,000 annually, which would have to be borne by the local taxpayers. I do not believe this would be an appropriate use of the local taxpayers' resources.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1212 - Moscone

Provides funds for the State Department of Health to implement responsibility mandated under provisions of the Health and Safety Code specifically with regard to providing financial and technical aid to Indian health programs in California. Appropriates \$1 million annually to the department for the purposes of the act.

REASON FOR VETO:

"This measure would duplicate services already available for the health and care of Indian families. The State Department of Health maintains a program for the care of Indians, and the federal government also provides health care services for California Indians.

"Currently, \$1 million in federal funds is budgeted for California Indians to promote basic health care, to increase the number of health aides and to determine what other resources are available to meet both rural and urban Indian health needs.

"In addition, the federal government is in the process of developing, on a one year trial basis, a Prepaid Health Plan for Indian families.

"I feel that implementing another permanent program before the results of the federal Prepaid Health Plan for Indians are known would be premature at this time.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1302 - Moscone

Provides for Child Nutrition Education Program for grades K-12, to include: coordination of instruction with food services; use of nutrition education specialists and paraprofessionals; training of teachers, parents, and food services personnel in principles of nutrition; evaluation. Appropriates \$500,000 for 1973-74 and 1974-75 to develop state-wide program and establish model projects. Also appropriates \$1.5 million in 1975-76.

REASON FOR VETO:
(SB 1302)

"This bill would establish a child nutrition education program administered by the Department of Education to coordinate classroom instruction with the food service program. The bill would appropriate \$2 million for 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 to implement provisions of the bill.

"The United States Department of Agriculture has awarded the Department of Education a \$39,000 grant during the 1973-74 school year to conduct a pilot study to determine the need for correlating classroom instruction in nutrition with school food service. The decision of whether to create a State-wide program should come after the results of the study have been evaluated.

"The framework for training teachers and para-professionals in principles of nutrition already exists through courses in higher education institutions.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1310 - Alquist

Permits safety members to retire upon completion of 20, rather than 30, years, regardless of age and prescribes formula for computing allowances between ages 41 and 50.

REASON FOR VETO:

"By allowing retirement with a minimum of 20 years of service, without regard to the age of the retiree, many county safety units could lose the valuable services of highly trained and skilled middle and upper level supervisors who could take advantage of this law while in their forties and move on to other full time employment with a 25 percent or more lifetime pension.

"SB 1310 would further perpetuate the problem of a double standard or level of benefits between one group of safety employees versus other safety members and all miscellaneous employees.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

- AB 464 - Kapiloff Defines "documented vessel" for property taxation purposes to include a vessel registered with or licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Eliminates the requirement that the port of documentation of a documented vessel be in this state in order to be assessed at 1 percent of its full cash value and includes vessels engaged or employed exclusively in carrying or transporting people for hire for sportfishing purposes among documented vessels entitled to such special assessment; operative from lien date 1974 to lien date 1978, inclusive.
- REASON FOR VETO: "Under current law, these types of vessels are taxed in the same manner as other forms of personal property. There is no reason to provide a special tax benefit to a special class of property. If there are tax inequities in this area, legislation should be introduced to provide equal treatment."
- "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."
- AB 1797 - Keysor Revises provisions for voter registration, challenges of voters at the polls based on residence, and applications for absent voter ballots, to reflect abolition of durational residence requirements for voting. Establishes 18-year old vote and affidavit of registration to state whether voter is presently registered in another state, and if so, authorizes the clerk to request cancellation thereof. The bill specifies that a convicted felon may vote upon the expiration of his term of imprisonment and parole.
- REASON FOR VETO: "This measure would prevent election officials from challenging a potential voter on the length of his residency in a precinct. I feel this could weaken existing law designed to reduce election fraud."
- "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."
- AB 2272 - Berman Requires the governing board of any school district to deduct, without charge, from the salary due any classified employee, requested amount for dues in, or other services provided by, prescribed organizations consisting in whole or in part of district employees.
- REASON FOR VETO: "I object to the mandatory features of this bill. The existing provisions of the Government Code that govern dues deductions by public agencies are fair to both the employer and the employee. I see no reason why classified school employees should be treated differently than other public employees."
- "Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2283 - Moretti Creates the South Coast Air Pollution Control District to include all the area of the existing South Coast Air Basin. A district board of ten members would include three members appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, one member of the Los Angeles City Council, one member of any city council, except the Los Angeles City Council, in Los Angeles County, and one member appointed by each of the other Boards of Supervisors of counties, included, in whole or in part, within the District.

REASON FOR VETO: "The act of changing responsibility for air quality in the South Coast Basin, which would be accomplished by this bill, would create another segment of government with the authority to levy taxes. While I agree that a great need exists to improve air quality, I cannot approve a bill of this magnitude until there is some evidence that the taxpayers will receive their money's worth in reduced pollution.

"Accordingly, I have today signed SB 479, which will establish a pilot program in the South Coast Air Basin requiring mandatory inspections of motor vehicles. The provisions of SB 479 are included in AB 2283, but without the addition of a permanent new layer of government.

"I join the boards of supervisors of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and the Ventura County Association of Governments in believing that it would be unwise to implement the all encompassing provisions of AB 2283 at this time. In addition, I am hopeful that the pilot program established in the South Coast Air Basin by SB 479 will provide the necessary information to further reduce air pollution.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2264 - Deddeh Increases from \$5,000 to \$20,000 the amount of surety bond or cash bond required to be filed by a used vehicle dealer, except dealers who deal exclusively in mobilehomes, motorcycles or snowmobiles. The bill also authorizes the creation of a Vehicle Consumers Indemnity Fund.

REASON FOR VETO: "I am concerned with the adverse effect this bill could have on many small businesses throughout California. There should be a clearer showing that the proposed increase in the amount of the surety bond is adequate to protect the consumer and yet not so high as to drive the honest used car dealer from the marketplace.

"The provisions relating to the creation of the Vehicle Consumers Indemnity Fund merit further legislative review. I am concerned that enactment of AB 2264 will result in used car dealers being compelled to join a single dealer organization just to obtain the protection of the special indemnity fund.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2467 - Brown

Requires the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District to merge with any multifunctional regional organization with specified powers, duties, and authority. The bill requires, from and after noon January 6, 1975, that the district board of directors consist of 22 directors, 9 appointed (1 appointed by each board of supervisors of a county included in the district) and 13 elected (1 from each ward of as nearly equal population as possible.)

REASON FOR VETO:

"I share the feelings of the County Supervisors Association, the League of California Cities, and the boards of supervisors of Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo and Sonoma Counties that the current structure of the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District provides effective representation of the people of the district. No compelling reason has been advanced to support the changes proposed by this bill---including the substantial additional costs to the taxpayers of California.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement pertaining to AB 2572 (Brown) which requires construction of a legislative building located in the area bounded by 15th, L, 17th, and N Streets in Sacramento unless the Joint Rules Committee of the legislature determines an expansion of the annex of the State Capitol building is more feasible:

"I permitted Assemblyman Brown's bill to become law without my signature because I believe determining the legislature's needs is not a function of the executive branch of government.

"The leadership of the legislature has promised to conduct full public hearings on proposals to construct new legislative offices. I hope that all proposals will be given a fair hearing, particularly the plan to restore the historic Capitol Building and enlarge the annex, proposed by Senator Lagomarsino and Assemblyman Burke.

"I urge all citizens who are interested in the Capitol and the legislative process to become involved in the upcoming hearings.

"I have taken this unusual action because legislative leaders have said this is their responsibility alone and they will be accountable to the people for their action."

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

SB 1474 - Biddle
Chapter 1217

Revises the nomination period and period for publication of notice of election for general municipal election on March 5, 1974. The bill revises the deadline for the call of various school district elections. It makes the holding of school district election on the same date as general municipal election for school districts overlapping general law city boundaries optional at the discretion of the county superintendent of schools rather than mandatory. The bill also validates all special elections called on or before December 5, 1973, and held or to be held after October 1, 1973, and before January 1, 1974. The bill makes technical amendments to SB 230 (Chapter 1146).

AB 134 - Burton
Chapter 1216

Provides for an increased level of support for aged, blind and disabled welfare recipients. (signed by Acting Governor Ed Rainecke on 12-5-73).

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

AB 1969 - Moretti Reduces the maximum speed limit for all vehicles in
Chapter 1218 California to 55 miles per hour, effective January
1, 1974.

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