

Legislative Notes

WATER. Keep your eyes on the main tent and stay clear of the side shows. Governor Brown, in a special water message to the legislature, has outlined a comprehensive statewide water development plan which would involve \$658,000,000 in bond money plus commitment of the entire \$158,000,000 in state investment fund reserves. No mention was made of anti-monopoly protections for taxpayers in the distribution of benefits. California has no such protections. It is estimated that a handful of large land-holders in the lower end of the great central valley stand to realize taxpayer's subsidies up to \$30,000,000 a year if Brown's program goes through without protections like those in federal reclamation law. The so-called north-south issue looks like a side show. It's in the main tent that the water grabs are being contemplated.

FEP LEGISLATION. It's no cinch, despite the fast start given to AB 91 (Rumford) by Governor Brown's support. A campaign is afoot to love it to death by amendments. The reactionary **Associated Farmers** have already started a letter writing campaign to kill the bill. The California FEP Committee, with which labor has cast its lot on this and other civil rights issues, needs active support at the local level.

SENATE RULE 29.1. It's a new one. Senate bills amended by the Assembly must go to the Legislative Counsel for a brief digest. If any Assembly change is substantive, the bill automatically goes back to Senate committee on motion of the President pro Tempore of the Senate. Liberal measures in past years have reached the Senate floor by amendment of Senate bills in the Assembly. This new rule may be designed to gain tighter control over liberal legislation by referral back to committee. Senate precedent is that no bill is ever withdrawn from committee.

STATE MINIMUM WAGE. Federation-sponsored AB 440 (Burton) provides for a \$1.50 per hour minimum. Governor Brown's \$1.25 bill doesn't have a number at this time. As expected, the special interest groups are working to get their exemptions written into any measure. Top on the list again are the corporation farmers. Organized labor's position is clear and straight forward. There is no point in enacting a state minimum wage law if the workers who need the protection most are to be excluded. The Federation is pledged by convention action to seek an end to the process of "automatic" legislative exemption of farm workers in every piece of social legislation.



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Brown's Tax Program Slaps Consumers for Another \$70,000,000

Governor Edmund G. Brown this week handed the legislature a \$2,188,377,635 state budget and called for enactment of \$202,200,000 in new and increased taxes to make it balance. As part of this tax program, the Governor asked the legislature to slap consumers for another \$70 million in sales taxes in the form of a 3-cent per pack levy on cigarettes, a 15% excise on the wholesale price of other tobacco products, and an increase in the beer levy from 2-cents to 7 cents per gallon.

Federation Launches 1959 Scholarship Program

The California Labor Federation this week launched its ninth annual scholarship contest to grant three awards of \$500 each to California and Hawaii high school students.

Announcements and application forms containing the essential details of the program were sent to all high schools in the state and Hawaii.

The contest is open to all high school seniors or 12th grade pupils. Winners will be free to choose any four-year college or junior college.

The deadline for return of application blanks is April 13, 1959. Examinations will be held in participating high schools on May 15th.

Judges are Fred Breier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, University of San Francisco; Leon F. Lee, Ph.D., Director, Institute of Industrial Relations, San Jose State College; and Arthur M. Ross, Ph.D., Director, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley.

Governor's Industrial Safety Conference will convene at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, on the morning of February 5th. Governor Edmund G. Brown will deliver the keynote address to the opening session of the two-day conference. Eight major industry group sections will discuss industrial safety problems.

Other taxes asked by Brown include: a 7% instead of 6% income tax ceiling along with narrower brackets, combined with a cut in personal exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for individuals and \$3,500 to \$3,000 for married couples, and a \$100 increase in the deduction for dependents, while boosting the standard deduction from 6% to 10% (\$60.7 million); imposition of a 2% severance tax on oil and natural gas (\$19.3 million); a modest boost in bank and corporation taxes (\$33.6 million); a small increase in inheritance and gift taxes (\$2 million); advance payments of insurance gross premium tax (\$5 million); and higher horse racing fees (\$12.4 million).

LABOR OPPOSITION C. J. Haggerty, State AFL-CIO head, immediately issued a statement in Sacramento commending the Governor for his forthright effort to balance the budget, but announcing that labor will fight the new consumer taxes recommended with all the strength it can muster.

Haggerty said "it is shocking that the Governor should slap the consumer for another \$70 million in sales taxes." Already two-thirds of state revenues come from sales taxes, which favor the wealth against the consumers in the low and middle income brackets.

Haggerty said the Governor's other tax proposals go in the right direction but fall far short of realizing the full potential of these sources of revenue.

The severance tax on oil, he pointed out, could produce three times the amount recommended by the Governor, and the income tax could easily produce \$25 million more than recommended. Haggerty added:

"These two tax sources alone could provide the additional revenue, along with other recommended increases, without slapping the workingman and consumers with another \$70 million of abuse.

"Organized labor will be prepared when the Governor's program is taken up to offer an alternative tax program without more taxes on consumption."

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEETING SCHEDULES

Agriculture (13) — Byrne (Chairman), Beard (Vice Chairman), Cobey, Coombs, Donnelly, Erhart, Farr, Johnson, Montgomery, Murdy, O'Sullivan, Rattigan, Williams.

Mondays, 9 a.m., Room 4203.

Business and Professions (9) — Johnson (Chairman), McCarthy (Vice Chairman), Gibson, Holmdahl, Rattigan, Short, Stiern, Teale, Thompson.

Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 3191.

Education (11) — Donnelly (Chairman), Rodda (Vice Chairman), Byrne, Coombs, Dilworth, Farr, Fisher, Grunsky, Miller, Murdy, Shaw.

Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Room 3191.

Elections (7) — Cobey (Chairman), Rattigan (Vice Chairman), Dilworth, Fisher, Rodda, Shaw, Thompson.

Tuesdays, 9 a.m., Room 2040.

Finance (13) — McBride (Chairman), Brown (Vice Chairman), Burns, Byrne, Collier, Coombs, Dilworth, Donnelly, Gibson, McCarthy, Miller, Murdy, Williams.

Thursdays, 9 a.m., Room 4203.

Insurance and Financial Institutions (9) — Grunsky (Chairman), Christensen (Vice Chairman), Beard, Burns, Byrne, Collier, McBride, Miller, Short.

Thursdays, 1 p.m., Room 4040.

Fish and Game (11) — Erhart (Chairman), Slatery (Vice Chairman), Arnold, Berry, Brown, Murdy, O'Sullivan, Shaw, Stiern, Williams, vacancy.

Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 4040.

Governmental Efficiency (11) — Gibson (Chairman), Burns (Vice Chairman), Berry, Brown, Collier, Dolwig, Johnson, McBride, McCarthy, Regan, Teale.

Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Room 4203.

Institutions (7) — Coombs (Chairman), Shaw (Vice Chairman), Hollister, Montgomery, Rodda, Stiern, vacancy.

Thursdays, 1 p.m., Room 2040.

Judiciary (13) — Regan (Chairman), Holmdahl (Vice Chairman), Arnold, Beard, Cobey, Dolwig, Farr, Fisher, Grunsky, McAteer, Rattigan, Richards, Shaw.

Thursdays, 9 a.m., Room 3191.

Labor (7) — Montgomery (Chairman), Hollister (Vice Chairman), Byrne, Richards, Short, Teale, Williams.

Mondays, 1 p.m., Room 4040.

Legislative Representation (5) — Fisher (Chairman), Arnold (Vice Chairman), Murdy, Grunsky, McBride.

(Meets on call.)

Local Government (9) — Teale (Chairman), McAteer (Vice Chairman), Arnold, Berry, Erhart, Montgomery, Rattigan, Regan, Rodda.

Wednesdays, 1 p.m., Room 4040.

Military and Veterans Affairs (9) — Farr (Chairman), Stiern (Vice Chairman), Brown, Christensen, Dolwig, Erhart, McAteer, Slattery, Vacancy.

Fridays, 1 p.m., Room 4040.

Natural Resources (11) — Berry (Chairman), Arnold (Vice Chairman), Christensen, Erhart, Farr, Hollister, McBride, McCarthy, Miller, Slattery, Vacancy.

Fridays, 9 a.m., Room 2040.

Public Health and Safety (7) — Thompson (Chairman), O'Sullivan (Vice Chairman), Beard, Johnson, Richards, Slattery, Stiern.

Wednesdays, 1 p.m., Room 3191.

Public Utilities (7) — Short (Chairman), Dolwig (Vice Chairman), Coombs, Hollister, Holmdahl, O'Sullivan, Thompson.

Mondays, 9 a.m., Room 4040.

Revenue and Taxation (11) — Dilworth (Chairman), Miller (Vice Chairman), Arnold, Burns, Cobey, Collier, Gibson, Grunsky, Holmdahl, McBride, O'Sullivan.

Mondays, 1 p.m., Room 3191.

Transportation (13) — Collier (Chairman), Richards (Vice Chairman), Beard, Berry, Christensen, Dolwig, Donnelly, Gibson, Grunsky, Hollister, McAteer, McCarthy, Short.

Tuesdays, 9 a.m., Room 4203.

Committee Meeting Schedules Announced

The legislative committee listings on this page show the composition and regularly scheduled meetings of the committees.

In future issues, as bills become eligible for taking up, this page will be devoted to bills scheduled for hearing, and committee and floor actions.

Because of the 30-day cooling-off period, no bill has been set for hearing as yet.

Water Resources (13) — Williams (Chairman), Murdy (Vice Chairman), Christensen, Cobey, Dilworth, Donnelly, Fisher, Johnson, Montgomery, Regan, Richards, Teale, Thompson.

Fridays, 9 a.m., Room 3191.

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture (14) — Samuel R. Geddes (Chairman), Williamson (Vice Chairman), Backstrand, Biddick, Frew, Garrigus, Holmes, House, Lowrey, McColister, Pattee, Schrade, Sedgwick, and Winton.

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 4202.

Civil Service and State Personnel (7) — Meyers (Chairman), Z'berg (Vice Chairman), Burke, Crawford, Cunningham, Samuel R. Geddes, and McColister.

Mondays, 1:30 p.m., Room 4168.

Constitutional Amendments (7) — Busterud (Chairman), Don A. Allen (Vice Chairman), Bane, Dahl, Thelin, Thomas, and Williamson.

On call of chairman.

Criminal Procedure (10) — O'Connell (Chairman), Petris (Vice Chairman), Bruce F. Allen, Bane, Burton, Crawford, Crown, Francis, Kilpatrick, and Waldie.

Mondays, 3:45 p.m., Room 4164.

Education (17) — Donahoe (Chairman), Garrigus (Vice Chairman), Bee, Britschgi, Collier, Cusanovich, Elliott, Gaffney, Ernest R. Geddes, Samuel R. Geddes, Hanna, Hegland, Porter, Reagan, Sedgwick, Waldie, and Winton.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:45 p.m., Rooms 2170 and 4202

Elections and Reapportionment (14) — Crown (Chairman), Grant (Vice Chairman), Bane, George E. Brown, Burton, Busterud, Conrad, Francis, Luckel, Meyers, Munnell, Petris, Reagan, and George A. Wilson.

Wednesdays, 3:45 p.m., Room 2170.

Engrossment and Enrollment (2) — Burke (Chairman), Kilpatrick.

On call of chairman.

Finance and Insurance (15) — Rees (Chairman), Pattee (Vice Chairman), Burton, Cameron, Crown, DeLotto, Levering, Munnell, O'Connell, Reagan, Rumford, Thelin, Unruh, Waldie, and George A. Willson.

Mondays, 1:30 p.m., Room 5168.

Fish and Game (11) — Davis (Chairman), Thomas (Vice Chairman), Don A. Allen, Beaver, Burke, DeLotto, Johnson, Lunardi, Nisbet, Pattee, and Williamson.

Tuesdays, 3:45 p.m., Room 5168.

Government Organization (14) — Winton (Chairman), Marks (Vice Chairman), Biddick, Coolidge, Samuel R. Geddes, MacBride, McColister, McMillan, Miller, Mulford, Rees, Rumford, Schrade, and Shell.

Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 5168.

Governmental Efficiency and Economy (13) — Masterson (Chairman), George E. Brown, (Vice Chairman), Bradley, Busterud, Cusanovich, Elliott, Hanna, Levering, Luckel, McMillan, O'Connell, Regan, and Winton.

Tuesdays, 3:45 p.m., Room 2170.

Industrial Relations (7) — McMillan (Chairman), Waldie (Vice Chairman), George E. Brown, Cusanovich, Elliott, Gaffney, and Shell.

Thursdays, 3:45 p.m., Room 4168.

Judiciary — Civil (12) — Biddick (Chairman), George A. Willson (Vice Chairman), Bradley, Busterud, Hanna, MacBride, Marks, Masterson, Miller, Sumner, Thelin, and Z'berg.

Wednesdays, 3:45 p.m., Room 4164.

Legislative Representation (5) — Frew (Chairman), Charles H. Wilson (Vice Chairman), Bee, Chapel, and Dahl.

On call of chairman.

Livestock and Dairies (7) — Belotti (Chairman), House (Vice Chairman), Britschgi, McColister, Pattee, Porter, and Charles H. Wilson.

Wednesdays, on adjournment of Agriculture, Room 4202.

Manufacturing, Oil, and Mining Industry (11) — Bruce F. Allen (Chairman), Kennick (Vice Chairman), Crown, Donahoe, Garrigus, Grant, Holmes, House, Shell, Unruh, and Z'berg.

Tuesdays, 3:45 p.m., Room 4168.

Military and Veterans Affairs (7) — Crawford (Chairman), Mulford (Vice Chairman), Don A. Allen, Backstrand, Cameron, Cunningham, and Francis.

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 2196.

Municipal and County Government (13) — Bradley (Chairman), DeLotto (Vice Chairman), Don A. Allen, Britschgi, George E. Brown, Ernest R. Geddes, Hegland, Holmes, Johnson, Kennick, Lanterman, Nisbet, and George A. Willson.

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 5168.

Natural Resources, Planning, and Public Works (9) — Lowrey (Chairman), Kilpatrick (Vice Chairman), Cusanovich, Francis, Grant, Hegland, Marks, Meyers, and Miller.

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 2196.

Public Health (12) — Rumford (Chairman), Cameron (Vice Chairman), Coolidge, Crawford, Cunningham, Dills, Grant, Hegland, Johnson, Marks, Mulford, and Thelin.

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 5168.

Public Utilities and Corporations (12) — Cunningham (Chairman), Luckel (Vice Chairman), Backstrand, Britschgi, Burke, Cameron, Chapel, Dills, Hawkins, Holmes, Lunardi, and Charles H. Wilson.

Wednesdays, 3:45 p.m., Room 5168.

Revenue and Taxation (17) — MacBride (Chairman), Sumner (Vice Chairman), Bradley, Chapel, Dahl, DeLotto, Hawkins, Lanterman, Masterson, Mulford, Munnell, Petris, Rees, Shell, Thomas, Unruh, and Charles H. Wilson.

Thursdays, 3:45 p.m., Room 2170.

Rules (7) — Miller (Chairman), Conrad, Hanna, Hawkins, Nisbet, Schrade, and Sedgwick.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. or on call, Assembly Lounge.

Social Welfare (7) — Burton (Chairman), Elliott (Vice Chairman), Ernest R. Geddes, Hawkins, Kennick, Kilpatrick, and O'Connell.

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 2196.

Transportation and Commerce (15) — Backstrand (Chairman), Gaffney (Vice Chairman), Bane, Belotti, Chapel, Dahl, Dills, Frew, Johnson, Kennick, Luckel, Lunardi, Meyers, Petris, and Rumford.

Mondays and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 2170.

Water (20) — Porter (Chairman), Lunardi (Vice Chairman), Bruce F. Allen, Beaver, Bee, Belotti, Collier, Davis, Frew, Garrigus, Ernest R. Geddes, Lanterman, Levering, Lowrey, Nisbet, Schrade, Sedgwick, Sumner, Williamson, and Z'berg.

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 4202.

Ways and Means (22) — Unruh (Chairman), Coolidge (Vice Chairman), Bruce F. Allen, Beaver, Bee, Belotti, Biddick, Collier, Conrad, Davis, Donahoe, Gaffney, House, Lanterman, Lowrey, MacBride, Masterson, McMillan, Munnell, Porter, Rees, and Sumner.

Mondays and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 4202.

DIGEST OF BILLS †

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ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 1 Bruce F. Allen (Social Welfare) Provides OAS eligibility for aliens residing continuously in U.S. since January 1, 1932, instead of only aliens who have lived in U.S. for 25 years, and were not eligible for citizenship prior to December 24, 1952; alien must be actively seeking citizenship. January 6. **Watch**

AB 3 Conrad (Social Welfare) Gives county claim, after death of surviving spouse, against estate of aged aid recipient for aid granted. January 6. **Bad**

AB 7 Elliott (Judiciary) Repeals unconstitutional provisions prohibiting marriages of whites with Negroes, Mongolians, members of the Malayan race or Mulattos. January 6. **Good**

AB 9 Hawkins (Social Welfare) Extends medical care program for public assistance recipients to recipients of aid to the disabled. January 6. **Good**

AB 12 Lowrey (Revenue & Taxation) Provides all breakage money at horse racing meets go to California Horse Racing Board, rather than retention of breakage on first \$27 million by licensee. January 6. **Watch**

AB 21 Thomas (Fish and Game) Provides uniform sardine season for reduction and packing from September 1 to December 31 in all districts. January 6. **Bad**

AB 25 Hanna (Finance & Insurance) Removes workmen's compensation waiting period in hospitalization cases. January 6. **Good**

AB 26 Elliott (Judiciary) Removes race statement on marriage licenses and prohibition against license authorizing marriage of white person with Mongolian, Negro, Malayan or Mulatto. January 6. **Good**

AB 33 McCollister (Civil Service and State Personnel) Suspends compulsory retirement for state miscellaneous members pending provision of survivorship benefits by state law or OASI. January 6. **Watch**

AB 36 Thomas (Finance & Insurance) Extends for good cause present ten-day limitation for employer to submit facts affecting unemployment insurance claimant's eligibility after receipt of notice of claimant filing. January 6. **Bad**

AB 43 Pattee (Fish & Game) Permit sale, purchase and processing of albacore weighing less than seven pounds. January 7. **Good**

AB 46 Pattee (Industrial Relations) Gives the State Department of Public Health jurisdiction over Labor Camps, instead of Division of Housing in Department of Industrial Relations. January 7. **Bad**

AB 49 Pattee (Transportation and Commerce) Establishes safety standards and requirements for the construction and operation of vehicles used in transportation of farm laborers or other workers. January 7. **Good**

AB 66 McCollister (Agriculture) Provides chicken poultry grown outside California cannot be sold as "fresh" unless marked to indicate state grown or raised. January 7. **Good**

AB 71 Thomas (Fishing & Game) Extends to June 1, 1961 date after which sardines for designated special purposes may be taken at any time. January 7. **Watch**

AB 76 Hawkins (Industrial Relations) Extends workmen's compensation coverage to all domestic workers earning \$50 or more in a calendar quarter. January 7. **Good**

AB 77 Hawkins (Industrial Relations) Extends unemployment insurance coverage to regularly employed domestic workers in a home, college, club, fraternity or sorority. January 7. **Good**

AB 91 Rumford (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Fair employment practices law: prohibits discrimination by employers, labor organizations, and employment agencies against persons because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry; creates state commission on fair employment practices with enforcement powers. January 7. **Good**

AB 92 Collier (Elections and Reapportionment) Makes it a felony to (1) threaten harm to circulator of an initiative, referendum or recall petition, or to his relatives or property in order to dissuade circulator, (2) take a petition from a circulator by force or stealth or to buy or offer to buy signed petitions from circulator, and (3) solicit circulator to affix false or forged signatures, or to cause or permit affixing of such signature. January 7. **Watch**

AB 93 Rumford (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Appropriates unspecified amount for support of FEP proposed in AB 91. January 8. **Good**

AB 98 Hanna (Finance & Insurance) Extends time to institute workmen's compensation proceedings from five to ten years from date of injury, where original injury has caused new and further disability. January 8. **Good**

AB 101 Hanna (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Requires owners of property, building or improving structures thereon for occupancy of tenant, to have contractor's license. January 8. **Good**

AB 104 Hawkins (Public Health) Requires registration of radiation installations with the State Department of Public Health. January 8. **Good**

AB 110 Conrad (Elections and Reapportionment) Provides for new and complete registration of voters commencing January 1, 1962, with special provisions for elections between January 1 and April 1 that year. January 8. **Bad**

AB 113 Elliott (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Declares state policy against restrictions on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin in the rental of real property redeveloped under community redevelopment laws. January 8. **Good**

AB 116 Belotti (Fish & Game) Urgency measure appropriating \$15,600 to Fish and Game Department for salmon marking and release program from 50% increased license revenues of fish and game preservation fund. January 8. **Watch**

AB 118 Munnell (Elections and Reapportionment) Eliminates crossfiling for partisan offices. January 8. **Good**

AB 123 Elliott (Social Welfare) Increases maximum basic aid grants in categorical programs as follows: \$90 to \$110 per month for aid to the aged; \$99 to \$120 per month for blind; and \$106 to \$110 per month for disabled. January 8. **Good**

AB 136 Thomas (Finance & Insurance) Extends for two years, partial unemployment insurance benefits for commercial fishermen. January 12. **Good**

***AB 137 Thomas** (Finance & Insurance) Makes permanent partial unemployment insurance benefits for commercial fishermen. January 12. **Good**

AB 138 Lowrey (Transportation & Commerce) Provides for numbering, equipment and operation of motorboats. January 12. **Watch**

***AB 142 Davis** (Industrial Relations) Requires one half hour lunch period between third and fifth hours of each day shift for employees of planing mills, veneer mills, plywood plants, or any other type of plant or mill which processes or manufactures lumber and allied products. January 12. **Good**

AB 143 Geo. E. Brown (Social Welfare) Prohibits age discrimination in employment by employers and unions. Requires the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce law and hold hearings. Provides administrative and judicial procedures and remedies, and establishes penalty for violation. January 12. **Good**

AB 144 George E. Brown (Social Welfare) Repeals so-called relatives' responsibility sections of Aid to Aged Law. January 12. **Good**

AB 146 Cunningham (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Spells out penalty for contractor acting without license: not less than \$100 for first offense and not less than \$300 with imprisonment in county jail of not less than 10 days for subsequent offenses. January 12. **Good**

AB 155 Busterud (Judiciary-Civil) Extends civil rights of all citizens to full and equal use of public accommodations to those not specifically enumerated in the present section. January 12. **Good**

AB 158 Charles Wilson (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Prohibits political sub-divisions from licensing, for purposes of regulation, any contractor licensed under the state contractors' law. January 12. **Good**

AB 159 MacBride (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Prohibits building permit issuance by city or county without evidence that work will be done by licensed contractors or persons exempt from contractors law. January 12. **Good**

AB 160 MacBride (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Permits application for licensing of barber from person who ceased to engage in practice of barbering not more than 5 years prior to July 30, 1927, and who engaged in such practices not less than 5 years prior to ceasing such practice. January 12. **Watch**

AB 163 Dills (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Permits public agency to purchase foreign made printing presses where materials of same class and character are produced in the United States. January 12. **Bad**

AB 171 Elliott (Social Welfare) Requires State Department of Social Welfare, rather than County, to set standards of aid and care for indigents; requires standards ensure health and decency of indigent aid recipients. January 12. **Good**

AB 174 Burton (Finance & Insurance) Extends unemployment insurance and disability insurance coverage to county and municipal employees at the election of either a majority of the employees or the legislative body. January 13. **Good**

AB 178 Hanna (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Requires person licensed as contractor to file a bond in the amount of \$5,000 if a general contractor, and \$2,500 if a specialty contractor, with the Contractors' State License Board conditioned upon payment of wages to his employees. January 13. **Good**

†No bill may be taken up until 30 days after date of introduction indicated in Digest, except by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote.

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ASSEMBLY BILLS (Continued)

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- AB 184 Levering** (Industrial Relations) Extends for two years Defense Production Act of 1950 which permits women to work beyond 8 hours in defense industries. January 13. **Watch**
- *AB 189 Charles Wilson** (Industrial Relations) Upon authorization, permits L. A. Metropolitan Transit Authority to make deductions of union dues, fees, or assessments and various contributions. January 13. **Good**
- AB 190 Pattee** (Fish & Game) Requires weight receipt given fishermen on delivery of fish be furnished to each person, on request, whose compensation is based directly on the weight or other information on receipt. January 13. **Good**
- AB 195 Conrad** (Elections and Reapportionment) Cancels registration of person who did not vote in general election, rather than either the general or primary election. January 13. **Bad**
- AB 203 Biddick** (Government Organization) Gives ABC Department authority to refuse both on-sale and off-sale retail licenses for premises located at least 600 feet of schools and public playgrounds, rather than authorizing such refusal as to on-sale licenses in the immediate vicinity of schools and public playgrounds. January 13. **Watch**
- AB 204 Elliott** (Judiciary-Civil) Provides that anyone who is denied accommodation on the basis of religion may recover damages in an amount not less than \$100. January 13. **Good**
- *AB 207 Dills** (Civil Service and State Personnel) Provides for retirement after 25 years of service without any age restrictions for local safety members. Removes service requirement from qualifications for retirement on such members at age 50 or 55 under provisions which are optional with contracting agency. January 13. **Good**
- AB 213 O'Connell** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals restrictive amendments to subsequent injuries provision enacted in 1955 and continued in 1957 regarding "opposite member" and 40% requirement for subsequent injury; liberally defines a permanently partially disabled employee for purposes of subsequent injuries section; requires such an employee to inform his employer of his pre-existing disability or disease in order to receive a subsequent injuries fund award; requires an employer to notify the I.A.C. of his employment of such a person in order to benefit from the subsequent injuries provision. January 13. **Watch**
- *AB 232 Dills** (Municipal and County Government) Removes limitation in County Employees' Retirement Law on earnings of members retired for disability who are gainfully employed in an occupation not in county service or in such service not eligible for membership in county system. January 14. **Good**
- *AB 233 Dills** (Municipal and County Government) Permits alternate member of County Retirement Board, in counties subject to fixed benefit formula and safety member provisions, to vote if first, second or third, as well as seventh, member is absent from board meeting. Requires such alternates to sit on board when member of same service (safety member group) is before board for determination of retirements. January 14. **Good**
- AB 246 Pattee** (Judiciary-Civil) Deletes limitation that juvenile homes and camps operated jointly by two or more counties, are the only juvenile homes and camps which may have buildings valued at \$10,000 or less constructed by the inmates. January 14. **Watch**
- *AB 256 Dills** (Municipal and County Government) Provides that not more than one half of contribution to county employees' retirement system shall be deducted from salary of member in those counties which pays officers and employees of county semi-monthly. January 14. **Good**
- AB 259 Kilpatrick** (Judiciary-Civil) Requires contractor to certify he is licensed by state or that he is exempt from licensing by state law as a condition for issuance of local building permit. January 14. **Good**
- AB 269 Francis** (Criminal Procedures) Creates statutory presumption regarding intoxication based on chemical tests of vehicle drivers. January 14. **Bad**
- AB 277 Francis** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Extends end of daylight saving time one month, from September to October, and provides for submission of this amendment to voters for their approval. January 14. **Watch**
- *AB 287 Burton** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals unemployment insurance and unemployment disability insurance exemption of non-profit employees. January 14. **Good**
- AB 288 Hawkins** (Social Welfare) Extends coverage of medical care program for public assistance recipients to recipients of aid for the disabled. January 14. **Good**
- AB 289 George E. Brown** (Finance & Insurance) Extends elective unemployment and disability insurance coverage to employees of a political subdivision who are engaged in proprietary functions, not supported by taxation, even though they hold civil service or permanent tenure positions. January 14. **Watch**
- AB 296 Burton** (Judiciary-Civil) Extends for two years 1950 Defense Production Act which permits women to work beyond 8 hours a day in Defense industry. January 14. **Watch**
- AB 298 Thomas** (Fish and Game) Repeals termination date regarding present privilege tax for Marine Research Committee on packing and reduction licenses receipts of sardines, Pacific mackerel, squid, herring, and anchovies. January 14. **Good**
- *AB 299 Gaffney** (Industrial Relations) Requires employer of 75 or more to maintain ambulance facilities at job site capable of transporting injured worker within one hour to a medical facility, or in absence of such ambulance service, to provide adequate medical facilities at the place of employment. January 14. **Good**
- *AB 300 Gaffney** (Industrial Relations) Prohibits employer from discharging or discriminating against employee on first levy of attachment, garnishment, or execution against wages due employee; provides that in no event may employer take any such action without prior investigation, and clear and convincing evidence that the attachment, garnishment, or execution is in good faith and justified. Makes employer violation misdemeanor. January 14. **Good**
- *AB 301 Gaffney** (Industrial Relations) Increases penalty for wilful failure of employer to make full payment of wages when due after cessation of employment to three times daily rate, for a maximum of six calendar months. January 14. **Good**
- *AB 302 Gaffney** (Industrial Relations) Makes it a misdemeanor for employer to require execution of a release of claim for wages unless payment thereof is made; and nullifies any such release violating this provision. Also makes violation of this provision by contractor ground for revocation of his license. January 14. **Good**
- *AB 333 Gaffney** (Industrial Relations) Provides that no release executed as a condition of receiving wages shall be valid where payment is made other than in cash, until the check or other document has been honored and paid. January 14. **Good**
- *AB 304 Gaffney** (Judiciary-Civil) Provides that execution, garnishment or attachment of wages or earnings is possible only after final judgment against a judgment debtor. January 14. **Good**
- AB 305 Geo. E. Brown** (Finance & Insurance) Revises labor union exemption from life and disability provisions of the Insurance Code in regard to an incorporated organization, the membership and insurance in which are restricted to members of a labor union, by providing that the officers of the incorporated organization need not be the officers of the union; also raises the exemption granted qualified unions and organizations with respect to insurance protection against wage losses from any cause in respect to benefits promised from a maximum of \$3,000 to \$6,000 in the aggregate for any one loss and the transactions connected therewith. January 15. **Watch**
- *AB 306 Geo. E. Brown** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Prohibits barber colleges from advertising prices charged for services, either on the outside of establishment or in a manner to be visible from the outside. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 307 Geo. E. Brown** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Prohibits barber colleges from charging any person for services performed by a student. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 308 Geo. E. Brown** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Prohibits barber colleges from instructing students for more than 40 hours per week. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 309 Geo. E. Brown** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Eliminates the classification of junior cosmetology operator. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 313 Dills** (Civil Service and State Personnel) Deletes state employees retirement law provision which requires reduction in retirement allowance to member retired for disability, who is gainfully employed in occupation not in state service. January 15. **Good**
- AB 315 Chas. H. Wilson** (Elections and Reapportionment) Moves primary date from June to August and makes related changes. Deletes provision requiring consolidation of presidential primary and direct primary. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 317 Z'berg** (Industrial Relations) Provides that on public works per diem wages include hourly employer contributions for health and welfare, pension, vacation and similar purposes. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 318 Z'berg** (Industrial Relations) Provides that all state employees in construction, repair or maintenance work shall receive not less than the prevailing rates and benefits paid to persons employed in like work in private industry. January 15. **Good**
- AB 320 Winton** (Elections and Reapportionment) Proposes so-called purity of elections law, fully applicable to California COPE as to individual candidates' campaigns. Provides for detailed reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures. January 15. **Watch**
- *AB 322 Munnell** (Finance & Insurance) Increases maximum weekly unemployment disability insurance benefits from \$50 to \$65 by adding 15 steps to the present benefit schedule so as to increase present maximum of \$50 by \$1 in benefits for each additional \$25 in high quarter earnings to the proposed maximum of \$65. January 15. **Good**
- AB 325 Winton** (Education) Clarifies present law that school districts granting leaves of absence for pregnancy to teachers does not require the district to pay the employee during such leave, and that it is up to the district to determine whether or not pay shall be given and how much. January 15. **Watch**
- AB 326 Reagan** (Municipal and County Government) Revises the procedure for declaration of default of contractors under Municipal Improvement Act of 1913, and authorizes local agency legislative body to complete the work by direct purchase of labor and materials as well as to relet the work. Authorizes the withholding from the defaulted contractor the cost of performing the work. January 15. **Bad**

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- AB 327 Reagan** (Municipal and County Government) Revises procedure for declaration of default by contractors under Improvement Act of 1911, and authorizes local agency legislative body to complete work by direct purchase of labor and materials as well as to relet the work. Requires defaulted contractor to pay to local agency the cost of completing the work before the warrant is delivered to him. January 15. **Bad**
- AB 331 Burton** (Industrial Relations) Establishes minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour for all persons employed in any occupation, trade or industry. Provides that minimum wages for women and minors as fixed by Industrial Welfare Commission may not be less than \$1.25 per hour. January 15. **Good**
- AB 332 Burton** (Public Health) Makes permissive rather than mandatory the demolition of dwelling structures in temporary housing projects. January 15. **Watch**
- *AB 333 Rees** (Finance & Insurance) Provides that 10 days shall be the maximum amount of time allowed an employer or insurer to nominate at least three additional competent physicians from which an injured employee requesting a change of physicians may choose under Workmen's Compensation. Authorizes an injured employee to select a physician of his choice if he is not notified of three physicians by employer or insurer, and the employer or insurer is liable for the reasonable cost of treatment. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 334 Rees** (Finance & Insurance) Requires every employer or Workmen's Compensation insurer to notify I.A.C. of any refusal to furnish, or any cessation of furnishing of benefits. Requires commission to review each notice, and if necessary, provide a hearing and order benefits to be provided or resumed. January 15. **Good**
- AB 346 Unruh** (Judiciary-Civil) Expressly forbids discrimination in places of public accommodation or amusement on the basis of religion, ancestry, or national origin, as well as race or color; provides that provision prohibiting such discrimination is not limited to those places of public accommodation or amusement that are specifically enumerated therein. Increases from \$100 to \$1000 the penalty prescribed for refusal to admit any person to a place of amusement on the basis of his race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 347 Biddick** (Finance & Insurance) Prohibits disqualification for unemployment insurance on the basis of unavailability for work, if the unavailability is caused by flood, fire, earthquake, pestilence, tornado, or other act of God, or because of physical detention by any other person. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 348 Biddick** (Finance & Insurance) Eliminates provision which specifies that for purposes of determining whether a person is unemployed for unemployment compensation purposes, compensation for personal services whether performed as an employee or as an independent contractor shall be deemed wages. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 351 Geo. E. Brown** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Amends various sections of Business & Professions Code to substitute references to a cosmetologist for present reference to a hair dresser and cosmetician or cosmetologist. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 352 Geo. E. Brown** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals existing suspension of so-called adverse risk clause in unemployment disability insurance law which prohibits Director of Employment from approving a voluntary unemployment compensation disability benefit plan if it results in a substantial selection of risks adverse to the state disability fund. January 15. **Good**
- *AB 353 Geo. E. Brown** (Finance & Insurance) Increases basic unemployment disability insurance weekly benefits by \$5 for the claimant's dependent spouse, and \$2.50 for each dependent child under 18 years of age. January 15. **Good**
- AB 358 Elliott** (Education) Requires school districts to provide every teacher a 60-minute, duty-free lunch period. Allows temporary suspension of requirement by a school district because of unusual climatic conditions. Allows district to use recreation personnel, voluntary member of P.T.A. and other suitable persons to supervise pupils during the school lunch period. January 15. **Good**
- AB 364 Hegland** (Revenue & Taxation) Authorizes local imposition of a so-called privilege tax, that is the equivalent of a property tax, on public housing projects. Attempts to evade federal prohibition against property taxes on public housing projects by calling such tax a privilege tax. January 19. **Bad**
- AB 372 Donahoe** (Education) Permits county superintendents of schools, with the approval of the county board of education, to grant leaves of absence to non-certificated school employees, with or without pay. January 19. **Good**
- *AB 380 Bane** (Industrial Relations) Provides that it shall be unlawful for an employer wilfully and with intent to defraud to fail to make agreed payments to a pension and vacation plan. January 19. **Good**
- AB 390 Chapel** (Revenue & Taxation) Exempts all household furniture from personal property taxation. January 19. **Good**
- AB 394 McMillan** (Public Health) Increases the minimum number of hours of instruction for graduation from barber's college from 1,248 to 1,250 hours; Extends time for completion of course from 12 to 15 months. January 19. **Watch**
- AB 395 McMillan** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Exempts from psychology certification Act persons who rendered psychology services on or before effective date of act, and who register prior to January 1, 1960, rather than exempting persons who rendered such services at the effective date of Act, and who registered prior to January 1, 1958. January 19. **Bad**
- AB 396 McMillan** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Deletes October 1, 1965 expiration date of psychology registration Act section which requires psychology examination committee to give annual examination, the passing of which serves as a substitute for the requirement that an applicant for license possess a doctor's degree in psychology, or in educational psychology, or training deemed equivalent by the committee. January 19. **Bad**
- AB 397 McMillan** (Public Health) Permits registered barbers or apprentices to enroll in certain postgraduate courses in barber college, but prohibits them from performing any acts of barbering in the college for remuneration. January 19. **Good**
- AB 414 Rees** (Finance & Insurance) Provides that employer unemployment disability insurance employee deductions under voluntary plan which remain after termination of plan because contributions were in excess of cost, shall be remitted to the state disability fund. Sets up procedure for Department of Employment collection. January 19. **Good**
- AB 415 Rees** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals obsolete provisions, changes obsolete cross references, and makes technical clarifying changes in the various provisions of Unemployment Insurance Code relating to benefit rights and contributions for unemployment insurance and unemployment disability insurance purposes. January 19. **Watch**
- AB 416 Rees** (Finance & Insurance) In connection with unemployment disability insurance and unemployment insurance, for purposes of benefit computation and the proration of reserve account charges among employers, requires employer reporting of wages above taxable ceilings up to \$3,600 in the calendar quarter ending March 31, 1959, and up to \$6,000 for quarters beginning on and after April 1, 1959. Urgency measure. January 19. **Watch**
- AB 419 Miller** (Industrial Relations) Declares state policy that the majority of workers in a given unit shall have the opportunity to select a collective bargaining agency by majority vote, and that a jurisdictional strike is against public policy and unlawful.
- Requires Department of Industrial Relations, upon petition filed by a bona fide labor organization claiming to represent a majority of workers in a unit, to investigate such representation claim, and to conduct hearings and elections as are necessary to determine the appropriateness of the unit involved, and whether the majority of workers in such unit desire to be represented by any petitioning bona fide labor organization. Requires Department to determine in each case the appropriate bargaining unit for representation by a self-determination election, and further requires that the conduct of all elections by the Department shall be by secret ballot. In determining the persons eligibility to participate in an election, the Department is prohibited from allowing strike breakers to vote, and is required to recognize the voting rights of strikers who are involved in the unit. After certifying the bona fide labor organization receiving a majority of the votes cast as exclusive representative of the workers in the designated unit, the Department is prohibited from considering a second representation petition for the conduct of any election in the unit within one year after certification, or until expiration of a collective bargaining agreement, not to exceed two years from the date of execution of such contract. Further, during the period of certification or collective bargaining agreement, all other organizations are prohibited from engaging in striking, picketing, or boycotting for the purpose of obtaining a contract, recognition, or members in the designated unit.
- Repeals present Jurisdiction Strike Act, and enacts new jurisdictional strike procedures. As distinct from representation, a jurisdictional strike is defined as a "concerted refusal to perform work for an employer or any other concerted interference with an employer's operation or business arising out of a controversy between two or more labor organizations as to which has or should have the exclusive right to have its members perform work for an employer." Permits employer, workers, or any bona fide labor organization involved in such a jurisdictional strike to petition the Department to determine whether a jurisdictional strike, in fact, exists between bona fide labor organizations. Petitions must specify name or names of the labor organizations involved and basis of the claims pertaining to such strike. Within 48 hours of receiving petition, Department must issue a notice of hearing to determine whether a jurisdictional strike exists, or dismiss the petition. If notice of hearing to determine whether a jurisdictional strike exists is issued, during the period the Department has jurisdiction over the case, any concerted refusal to perform work for an employer or

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any other concerted interference with an employer's operation or business, being undertaken by any labor organization or organizations involved, must cease and not be resumed. Three choices are then available to the labor organizations involved. If the Department determines that a jurisdictional strike does exist, by mutual consent of the labor organizations involved, the subject matter of the strike may be submitted (1) for final and binding decision to a tribunal of an organization with which the organizations involved are affiliated, or (2) for final and binding decision to arbitration before a mutually acceptable arbitrator, or (3) for a final and binding decision to the Department of Industrial Relations. Should the labor organizations involved select either of the first two above choices, the Department is divested of its jurisdictional strike powers upon notice to such effect, except power to stop any concerted interference with the employer's operation or business that is undertaken for the purpose of enforcing a jurisdictional claim. In cases where the jurisdictional dispute is submitted to the Department of Industrial Relations for decision, the Department is required, in making its decision, to consider among other factors, jurisdictional and work assignment agreements between labor organizations involved, and any jurisdictional and work assignment standards and rules established by the organizations with which the labor organizations are affiliated, and make a decision that will best promote industrial peace and harmony.

Makes provisions of bill exclusive with respect to establishment and determination of all rights, duties and remedies concerning representation and claims to jurisdiction, and provides that nothing shall be deemed to authorize any action in any court or administrative agency of the state, other than as provided in the bill, while reserving the right of any person or organization to maintain proper court action for violation of a written collective bargaining agreement, or for failure to comply with the final decision or order of the Department, pursuant to the provisions of the bill.

Further, subject to the prohibitions and provisions of the bill, prohibits its interpretation or application to restrain, prevent, or interfere with the rights of labor organizations to negotiate terms or conditions of labor or employment with employers, or engage in concerted activities for collective bargaining, solicitation of membership, advertising wages, hours and working conditions, or any other mutual aid protection.

Gives any member of a bona fide labor organization or any employer the right to seek enforcement of the bill by petition to the Department of Industrial Relations. Gives Department, in turn, authority to hold hearings on enforcement petition, and to issue compliance orders, with power of enforcement by court action, while reserving the right of a person or organization aggrieved by a final order of the Department to seek judicial review within 30 days by petition for Writ of Mandate in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Restricts bill to intrastate commerce by providing that any question of representation or jurisdictional dispute subject to the provisions of the Labor-Management Act, or the federal Railway Labor Act shall not be subject to the provisions of the bill. Contains severability clause should any provision of the measure be declared invalid. January 20.

***AB 422 McCollister** (Finance & Insurance) Increases maximum workmen's compensation burial expenses from \$400 to \$600. January 20. **Good**

***AB 423 McCollister** (Finance & Insurance) Eliminates provision prohibiting commutation of workmen's compensation payable from subsequent injuries fund to a lump sum award. January 20. **Good**

AB 430 Garrigus (Education) Provides for issuance of, and employment of teachers on emergency credentials at the elementary school level. January 20. **Watch**

***AB 431 Dills** (Industrial Relations) Requires sanitary facilities on construction sites consisting of not less than water closet for every 15 employees, or fractional part thereof, and a sink and bubbler fountain with running water. January 19. **Good**

***AB 433 Bee** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals provision permitting the reduction or cessation of payment of unemployment insurance benefits by the Director of Employment upon determination that condition of fund is such that, within six months, it will be unable to pay probable unemployment liabilities in full. January 20. **Good**

***AB 434 Bee** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals unemployment insurance code provision which conditions employer contributions and the payment of benefits on the existence of federal law which allows credit of such contributions against a federal tax on payment of wages by employers. January 20. **Good**

***AB 435 Bee** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals requirements that unemployed person be able and available for work and to make an effort to secure work in order to be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. January 20. **Good**

***AB 439 Burton** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals provision reducing payment of unemployment disability insurance benefits to the extent that cash payments for temporary disability indemnity is received under workmen's compensation law. January 20. **Good**

***AB 440 Burton** (Industrial Relations) Establishes minimum wage of \$1.50 per hour for men, women and minors in any occupation, trade, or industry. Prohibits Industrial Welfare Commission from setting minimum wages lower than this amount. January 20. **Good**

***AB 441 Burton** (Finance & Insurance) Removes prohibition against payment of hospital benefits under unemployment disability insurance to a person serving the Workmen's Compensation waiting period. January 20. **Good**

***AB 442 Burton** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals provision that establishment of, or claim for, disability benefit period for unemployment disability insurance does not establish a benefit year for unemployment insurance benefits, or a valid claim therefor. January 20. **Good**

***AB 443 Burton** (Judiciary-Civil) Requires that all employees be allowed time off for service on juries without loss of pay. January 20. **Good**

AB 444 Burton (Judiciary-Civil) Prohibits any organization of real estate licensees from having the exclusive right of any common name or designation in the conduct of real estate business if the organization excludes from membership any otherwise qualified licensee because of his race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry. Makes a ground for denial, suspension or revocation of a license, a refusal to sell, rent or lease any real property, or any discrimination in the terms or conditions of the sale, rental or lease of any real property, because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry. January 20. **Good**

***AB 445 Burton** (Finance & Insurance) Requires payment to be made in disputed unemployment disability insurance coverage cases within 15 days, and prohibits the requirement of filing new forms for such purpose. January 20. **Good**

***AB 446 Burton** (Industrial Relations) Permits private employment agencies to charge a maximum fee of 10% of first month's salary. January 20. **Good**

***AB 447 Burton** (Finance & Insurance) Makes voluntary plans for unemployment disability benefits effective without consent of employer. January 20. **Good**

AB 450 Bee (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Repeals provision exempting key-driven calculators, manufactured by American companies in branch plants located outside of the United States from the requirement that American-made products be used in public works. January 20. **Good**

***AB 460 O'Connell** (Finance & Insurance) Increases from one thousand to ten thousand dollars the maximum amount payable as a 10% penalty where an employer willfully fails to secure payment under workmen's compensation. January 20. **Good**

***AB 461 O'Connell** (Finance & Insurance) Removes the \$3,750 limitation on the increase in Workmen's Compensation recoverable for the serious and willful misconduct of an employer. January 20. **Good**

AB 467 Samuel R. Geddes (Social Welfare) Provides for construction by the State Department of Social Welfare of homes for aged persons who do not have financial resources sufficient to provide adequate housing, and authorizes the Department to issue revenue bonds to finance such construction. Requires Department to fix rental charges for homes constructed, up to unspecified amounts, and provides that any indebtedness incurred, including the principal and interest on bonds, shall be payable out of such rentals. January 20. **Good**

***AB 469 Samuel R. Geddes** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Requires an owner of property, building or improving a structure thereon for the purpose of leasing or renting such structure to have a contractor's license. January 20. **Good**

***AB 470 Samuel R. Geddes** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Deletes provision exempting from law regulating contractors any construction or operation incidental to the construction and repairs of irrigation and drainage ditches, or to farming, dairying, agriculture, viticulture, horticulture, stock or poultry raising, or clearing or other work on land in rural districts for fire protection purposes. January 20. **Good**

***AB 471 Samuel R. Geddes** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Provides for licensing, as a specialty contractor, one whose operations are concerned with the installation and laying of carpets, linoleum and resilient floor covering. January 20. **Good**

***AB 473 Elliott** (Finance & Insurance) Provides that individual will be disqualified for unemployment disability insurance benefits because of willful misstatement only if made with intent to defraud. January 20. **Good**

***AB 474 Elliott** (Finance & Insurance) Makes it mandatory, rather than permissive, that worker contributions collected during calendar years 1944 and 1945 and presently in the Unemployment Insurance Fund be transferred to the disability fund by the Director of Employment. Requires that so-called voluntary plans pay their fair share of benefits charged to the extended liability account. January 20. **Good**

***AB 475 Elliott** (Finance & Insurance) Provides for unemployment disability insurance payments for an injury or illness caused by or arising in connection with pregnancy. January 20. **Good**

***AB 476 Elliott** (Finance & Insurance) Requires that all standard information pamphlets on unemployment insurance and unemployment disability insurance be printed both in English and Spanish. January 20. **Good**

- SB 17 Collier** (Labor) Extends from 26 to 39 weeks the maximum number of unemployment insurance weekly benefit amounts which may be paid to one individual during one benefit year, and increases from one half to two thirds of wages paid the individual in the base period the maximum amount of benefits which may be paid to him in a benefit year; specifies that the present maximums will again be applicable if the 90% credit given employers against federal taxes is reduced to repay amounts advanced to the state by the federal government to finance the 1958 temporary unemployment compensation program, or if the federal government again provides funds extending from 26 to 39 weeks the number of weekly benefits amounts payable in one benefit year, and this state participates in the program. Specifies that when employers low tax rate contribution schedule is in effect, employers' accounts shall be charged with all benefits paid to an individual, and that when the high schedule is in effect, a maximum of 30 times the individuals' weekly benefit amount paid during the benefit shall be charged. The maximum amount of 18 times the weekly benefit amount paid to an individual during his benefit year, presently chargeable to employers' accounts, is removed. January 8. **Watch**
- SB 20 Collier** (Transportation) Retains present rates of vehicle registration and weight fees, motor vehicle fuel license tax and use fuel tax due to be cut back on December 31, 1959. January 8. **Watch**
- SB 33 Richards** (Governmental Efficiency) Creates office of Consumer Counsel within Governor's office to advise Governor as to matters affecting the interests of the people as consumers, and on methods to increase the competence of the people as consumers, and to make investigations and reports therewith. Provides for appointment of Consumer Counsel by Governor at salary fixed by Governor up to \$15,000 per year. Authorizes Governor to appoint advisory committees to assist Consumer Counsel. January 12. **Good**
- SB 42 Christensen** (Revenue & Taxation) Provides for discount of 2% if both the first and second installments of property taxes are paid prior to the time of delinquency of the first installment of such taxes. January 12. **Watch**
- SB 43 Cobey** (Governmental Efficiency) Establishes Economic Development Agency in Department of Finance, to be headed by Commissioner, appointed by the Governor. Grants to the Commissioner broad powers relating to the promotion of business, commerce and industry in the state. Fixes Commissioner's annual salary at \$16,500. January 12. **Watch**
- SB 48 McBride** (Elections) Moves primary election date closer to general election and makes related changes in other election law provisions. January 12. **Good**
- SB 51 Brown** (Fish and Game) Extends general regulatory powers of the Fish and Game Commission for two years. January 13. **Watch**
- SB 56 Murdy** (Fish and Game) Authorizes Fish and Game Commission to exercise the same general regulatory power over commercial fishing as it now exercises over sport fishing. January 13. **Bad**
- SB 68 Farr** (Transportation) Authorizes Department of Public Works to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to carry out the provisions of federal law relating to outdoor advertising adjacent in the regulation of the national highway system. Authorizes the department to exercise the power of eminent domain to carry out the provisions of the agreement. January 14. **Bad**
- SB 75 McCarthy** (Business & Professions) Prohibits outdoor advertising along freeways, expressways and scenic highways, except in incorporated areas, in commercially and industrially zoned areas, on the same premise as the activity being advertised, and except by issuance of permit for advertising displays within 12 miles of the advertised activity which meet requirements relating to size, space and subject matter, and does not conflict with county zoning regulations. Extends restrictions to existing advertising displays after one year. January 14. **Bad**
- *SB 81 Short** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Extends maximum duration of unemployment disability insurance payments from 26 to 39 weeks. January 14. **Good**
- *SB 82 Short** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Increases basic weekly unemployment disability insurance benefits by \$5.00 for a claimant's dependent spouse, and \$2.50 for each dependent child. January 14. **Good**
- SB 84 Montgomery** (Judiciary) Permits cities and counties to regulate the working hours of canneries, fertilizing plants, refineries and similar establishments which produce offensive odors. January 14. **Watch**
- SB 97 Farr** (Governmental Efficiency) Permits ABC department to refuse to issue on-sale and off-sale liquor licenses beyond the present limit of one per one thousand population upon showing of proof by a city satisfactorily to the department that the maximum ratio has been reached. January 15. **Watch**
- *SB 100 Collier** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Requires rates to be paid by subscribers or participants in hospital service contracts or under certificate of individual coverage, executed on and after December 31, 1959, and changes in such rates after such date, to be first approved by the State Insurance Commissioner. Requires Commissioner to approve such rates or changed rates within 60 days after filing of the rate schedule, or designated changes, unless he finds such rates to be oppressive or discriminatory. January 15. **Good**
- SB 110 Regan** (Labor) Provides that compensation to persons engaged in firefighting and law enforcement activities because of a hernia, heart trouble or pneumonia, shall be without apportionment. January 15. **Good**
- SB 113 Regan** (Labor) Provides that workmen's compensation awarded to persons engaged in specified law enforcement activities because of heart trouble, etc., shall be without apportionment. January 15. **Good**
- SB 117 Richards** (Public Health and Safety) Authorizes Air Pollution Control District to forbid sale of motor vehicle within district which emits exhaust, contamination in excess of standards established by the Director of Public Health. January 15. **Watch**
- *SB 118 Short** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Provides for retroactive payment of the unemployment disability insurance waiting period whenever individuals' disability extends beyond 7 days. January 15. **Good**
- SB 130 Coombs** (Revenue & Taxation) Requires assessor, in assessing property used exclusively for agricultural purposes, to consider no factors other than those relating to such agricultural use. January 19. **Bad**
- *SB 136 Farr** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Makes permanent provisions providing for partial payment of unemployment insurance benefits to commercial fishermen. January 19. **Good**
- SB 137 Byrne** (Agriculture) Extends state poultry plant and wholesomeness inspection laws to retail store or eating place where poultry meat food products are cooked, cured and smoked. For exemption from state law, requires federal wholesomeness inspection mark to be on the immediate container or carcass when sold. January 19. **Good**
- *SB 144 Shaw** (Labor) Increases maximum burial benefit under workmen's compensation from \$400 to \$600. January 19. **Good**
- SB 150 Murdy** (Fish and Game) Sets 12,500-ton limitation on anchovies for canning between October 1, 1959 and March 31, 1960, and 25,000-ton limitation of April 1 to March 1 of the next succeeding year, for each year thereafter. Provides for termination of anchovy season by fish and game commission on landings reaching tonnage limitation. January 19. **Bad**
- SB 157 Brown** (Governmental Efficiency) Reduces period of employment with state required to qualify as member of state employees retirement system from six months to 120 days. January 19. **Watch**
- SB 158 Short** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Provides that statement by hospitals' superintendent or registrar satisfies the requirement of a person hospitalized by court order or physician's or health officer's certificate to receive hospital benefits under the state unemployment disability insurance program. January 19. **Good**
- *SB 162 Cobey** (Labor) Provides that injured worker under workmen's compensation shall have free choice of doctors. January 19. **Good**
- *SB 179 Richards** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Specifies that all standard information pamphlets issued to employers, workers, and the general public, under Unemployment Insurance code be printed in English and Spanish. January 20. **Good**
- *SB 180 Richards** (Insurance & Financial Institutions) Provides that unemployment insurance disqualification for misstatement shall be imposed only where there is an intent to defraud. January 20. **Good**
- *SB 181 Richards** (Insurance & Financial Institutions) Prohibits disqualification for unemployment disability insurance for misstatement where there is no intent to defraud. January 20. **Good**
- *SB 182 Richards** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Increases basically weekly unemployment insurance benefit by \$5.00 for a claimant's dependent spouse and \$2.50 for each dependent child. January 20. **Good**
- *SB 183 Richards** (Insurance & Financial Institutions) Specifies that the purposes of determining whether or not the individual is unemployed and eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, amounts received as holiday, vacation, dismissal, or severance pay shall not be considered even though received after a termination of employment. Eliminates provisions specifying that for purposes of determining whether an individual is unemployed all compensation for personal services whether performed as an employee or independent contractor shall be considered wages. January 20. **Good**
- *SB 184 Richards** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Removes disqualification from unemployment insurance while receiving sick, vacation and dismissal pay. January 20. **Good**
- SB 194 Thompson** (Public Health & Safety) Provides for the regulation and control of drugs, medicine, compounds and devices used in the diagnosis, treatment and cure of cancer through creation of a cancer advisory council in the Department of Public Health. Provides for licensing of persons who treat cancer. January 20. **Good**
- *SB 195 Regan** (Labor) Provides for retroactive payment of workmen's compensation waiting period where injury extends beyond seven days, and eliminates waiting period altogether where injury causes hospitalization. January 20. **Good**

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***SB 196 Regan (Labor)** Provides for physical and vocational rehabilitation of industrially injured workers under workmen's compensation, and for payment of benefits during period of rehabilitation. January 20. **Good**

***SB 197 Regan (Labor)** Removes ceilings on workmen's compensation death benefit and provides for payment of death benefits at the temporary disability rate for life until death or remarriage of spouse, with an increase of 25 % where there are also dependent minor children. January 20. **Good**

***SB 198 Regan (Labor)** Increases death benefit in workmen's compensation in cases of total dependency from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in the case of a surviving widow, and in the case of a surviving spouse and dependent minor child from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Increases the maximum benefit for partial dependency from \$12,000 up to \$15,000. January 20. **Good**

***SB 199 Regan (Labor)** Increases minimum temporary and permanent disability indemnity payments under workmen's compensation to \$20.00 per week and maximum weekly benefit in both cases to \$70. January 20. **Good**

***SB 200 Regan (Labor)** Increases basic weekly workmen's compensation benefit by \$5.00 for a wife and \$2.50 for each additional dependent. January 20. **Good**

SB 201 Dilworth (Education) Permits director of education to authorize State Colleges to establish and maintain teacher training centers in the vicinity of any junior college maintained by a high school or junior college district, with courses designed for prospective teacher trainees. Makes necessary appropriations. January 20. **Watch**

***SB 207 Burns (Insurance & Financial Institutions)** Increases from \$12 to \$20 the daily unemployment disability insurance hospital rate available for a period of twenty days. January 20. **Good**

SB 209 Teale (Labor) Requires the constitution and by-laws of a local labor organization to provide for the following: (1) Minimum of 10 regular membership meetings per calendar year; (2) Furnishing adequate written notice of time and place of membership meetings; (3) Maintenance of membership meeting minutes for inspection of members; (4) Reasonable quorum for conduct of business; (5) Election of officers and representatives by secret ballot; (6) Election of officers and representatives at least every three years; (7) Reasonable opportunity for members to nominate candidates for office; (8) Reasonable opportunity for member in good standing to vote along with specific written notice of date and time of election; and (9) Recall of officers for misconduct along with reasonable procedure for effecting such recall.

Prohibits labor organizations from making any loan, directly or indirectly, to any officer, employee or member of the organization, excepting loans made pursuant to any strike benefit or sick leave program applicable to all members of the labor organization.

Requires labor organizations to file with the Department of Industrial Relations (1) copy of its constitution and by-laws, and if no constitution or by-laws, a full report on the governing rules and practices of the labor organization with respect to the conduct of meetings, election of officers, and the handling of organization funds, (2) copy of any amendment to the constitution, by-laws, or governing rules, and (3) an annual financial report, showing assets and liabilities, income and disbursements, the schedule of salaries, allowances and other disbursements to officers or employees.

Requires any employer, corporation, or employer association which pays money or anything of value to any person, corporation, organization or consultant for the purpose of influencing employees or their representatives in the collective bargaining process, or in their right to organize, or for the purpose of investigating a labor organization, its members or representatives, to file annual financial reports and statements with the Department of Industrial Relations. Likewise requires any person, organization, corporation, consultant, etc. receiving such money or thing of value to file similar annual reports.

Requires union officials and employees, other than clerical employees, receiving wages, salaries or other allowances in excess of \$2,500 a year, to file with the Department annual signed reports of (1) Any stocks, bonds, securities and other interests, legal and equitable, and any money or thing of value derived directly or indirectly (a) from an employer with which the union negotiates or is seeking recognition,

except payments and benefits received as a regular employee, (b) from a firm which does a substantial part of its business with a company with which the union negotiates or is seeking recognition, or (c) from a firm which does business with the union itself, and (2) any payment received directly or indirectly from any person or employer who acts as a labor relations expert, advisor, or consultant to an employer pursuant to an agreement or arrangement by which the employer or employee is to influence or affect employees in their exercise of the right to join and maintain a liberal organization.

Provides that the above reports and documents required to be filed with the Department shall be confidential, except that they must be made available to members of a filing labor organization upon request, and may be used by the Department for compilation of statistical data, etc., without disclosing the names of the persons or organizations involved.

Makes it a misdemeanor (1) for an employer or any person who acts as a labor relations expert or representative of an employer, to give, or lend any money or anything of value to an officer, representative or employee of a labor organization to influence his official actions or decisions, and (2) for any representative, officer, or employee of a labor organization to accept or solicit money or anything else of value from an employer or his representative with the understanding that it will influence his official action, or decisions as representative, officer or employee of the labor organization or welfare fund.

Provides for the regulation of "trusteeships" whereby a labor organization assumes complete control of the operations of a subordinate labor organization. During the period of trusteeship, makes it unlawful to (1) count the votes of delegates from the subordinate body in any parent body convention or election of officers, unless the delegates were chosen by secret ballot vote among all the members in good standing of the subordinate body, and (2) co-mingle the funds or assets of the subordinate body with the funds or assets of the parent labor organization, or to use funds of the local in trusteeship for any purpose other than (a) the expenses of the trusteeship (b) the expenses of the operation and conduct of the affairs of the local and (c) the normal per capita tax and assessment payable by subordinate bodies not in trusteeship. Requires parent labor organization, in event of trusteeship, to file a report with the Department of Industrial Relations setting forth the reasons for imposing the trusteeship. Permits trusteeship to be imposed only in accordance with the constitution or by-laws of the parent organization for a period not to exceed one year, except upon good cause shown to the Department.

Gives Department of Industrial Relations powers to promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of the above provisions of the bill, and discretion to require verification of any reports required.

Gives union member, labor organization or employer the right to seek enforcement of the provisions of the bill by written petition to the Department in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Department. Requires the Department upon receipt of such petition, to properly investigate complaint, and, at its discretion, hold a hearing on the matter, with power to subpoena witness and administer oaths, and to issue orders requiring compliance with the bill upon such terms and conditions as the Department, in its discretion, may deem just and proper.

Provides Department with power to take all proceedings necessary for the enforcement of its decisions and orders.

Gives any person aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Department 30 days to seek judicial review by filing a petition for a Writ of Mandate in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Includes severability clause in case any portion of the bill is held invalid.

Finally, provides that any of the bill's provisions subsequently covered by federal law shall become inoperative. January 20. **Watch**

SB 211 Hollister (Governmental Efficiency) Prohibits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from adopting any rule which limits or fixes prices or discounts on distilled spirits sold to retail licensees. January 21. **Watch**

SB 215 Dolwig (Local Government) Specifically provides that harbor districts may acquire, construct, own, operate, control, use or develop harbor works, and incur indebtedness and issue bonds for such purposes. January 21. **Watch**