

Legislative Notes

The following legislative measures have passed their respective houses as indicated:

In the Senate: SB 493 passed March 13. This bill requires every farm labor contractor or his employee who operates a bus or truck to transport individuals in connection with business, rather than those regularly operating such vehicles, to be a licensed chauffeur.

SB 33 and SB 442 passed March 16. SB 33 creates office of Consumer Counsel.

SB 442 Eliminates termination provision on continuation of present state minimum school teachers salary.

In the Assembly: *AB 313 passed, as amended March 13. This bill relates to state retirement law regarding payments by those drawing disability payments and who are otherwise gainfully employed.

AB 890, and AB 9 passed March 16. AB 9 extends medical care program for public assistance recipients of aid to the disabled.

AB 890. Prohibits discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry in any publicly assisted housing accommodation constructed or otherwise aided with public funds.

SUBCOMMITTEES NAMED TO CONSIDER SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Three subcommittees of the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee have been appointed and times set for meetings to consider social security bills now before the F & I Committee.

Action to refer the bills to subcommittee was taken at a recent meeting of the full committee and includes some 86 California Labor Federation-sponsored bills aimed at liberalizing unemployment, disability, and workmen's compensation insurances.

Subcommittees for each of these categories were appointed with members and times of meetings as follows: **Unemployment Insurance**, Unruh, Chairman, Levering, Munnell, Rumford, Willson. **Meets 3:45 p.m. Monday.**

Disability Insurance, Crown, Chairman, Cameron, DeLotto, Reagan, Pattee. **Meets 8:00 p.m. Monday.**

Workmen's Compensation, Rees, Chairman, Burton, O'Connell, Thelin, Waldie. **Meets 3:45 p.m. Tuesday.**



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Labor Bill Moves Slowly Through Legislative Labyrinth

Governor Brown's Labor Bill (AB 419) as amended was presented to the Assembly Industrial Relations Committee March 12, and was passed to the floor of the Assembly with a "do pass" recommendation where it met with an additional committee referral when it was referred to the Ways & Means Committee, where it now rests awaiting setting for hearing.

The bill, with amendments, was presented to the I. R. Committee by Industrial Relations Director John F. Henning on behalf of the Governor with a request for favorable action.

Opposition to the bill was expressed by representatives of the Associated Farmers who contended that it was too liberal and by Gilford Rowland, attorney for certain employer interests, who claimed it did not put enough restrictions on Labor. Also speaking in opposition to the bill was George Johns, Secretary of the San Francisco Central Labor Council who based his opposition on the fact that the bill did not go far enough in protecting the rights of Labor.

C. J. Haggerty, Executive Secretary of the California Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, spoke on behalf of the Federation and stated his position was one

of no opposition to the bill as amended which was the policy of the Federation's legislative committee which met in Sacramento and considered the amendments the previous week.

Following are the amendments to AB 419 which were incorporated in the bill as presented to the committee:

(1) Restate and broaden the declaration of state policy regarding the right of workers to have "full freedom of association, including the right to organize, to bargain collectively and to designate representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating the terms and conditions of employment or other mutual aid or protection, and the representative designated or selected for the purpose of collective bargaining by a majority of the workers voting in a given unit shall be the exclusive repre-

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Hearings On Senate Labor Bill Carried Over For Another Week

Hearings on the Senate Labor Bill (SB 209) were put over for continuation to next Monday, March 23, after being briefly considered last Monday, March 16. The bill as presently amended is being supported by the California Labor Federation in accordance with policy as stated by the legislative committee which met recently to consider amendments. The Federation, however, disclaims the bill as its own even though supporting it as acceptable.

The bill would provide for secret balloting in union elections, recall of un-

ion officials for misconduct, regulation of trusteeships, filing of annual labor organization reports with the state, and democratic practices in union management.

No employer, or labor relations representative could give a labor official anything of value for the purpose of influencing his actions in labor-management affairs. Neither could a union official solicit or accept such gifts or bribes from management.

Unions would be forbidden to make loans to their officers except under bona

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HEARINGS Assembly

March 23rd

Civil Service & State Personnel, 1.30 p.m.
 AB 1246 Z'berg. State workers hours. **Good**
 *AB 1415 Thomas. State employment. **Good**
 *AB 1467 Thomas. State civil service promotional examinations. **Good**
Education, 3.45 p.m.
 AB 1499 Geo. A. Willson. School district employees wages. **Good**
 AB 1516 Donahoe. Rejection of probationary state college employees. **Watch**
 AB 1459 Hanna. Resignations of state college employees. **Good**
 AB 1460 Hanna. Appointment of state college employees. **Watch**
 AB 1480 Ernest R. Geddes. Travelling expenses of school district employees. **Good**
 AB 1427 O'Connell. Rights of certified school employees. **Good**
Finance & Insurance, 1.30 p.m.
 *AB 1524 Beaver. Hospital service plans. **Good**
 AB 1525 Beaver. Group life insurance policies. **Bad**
 AB 1526 Beaver. Industrial group life insurance. **Watch**
 AB 213 O'Connell. Workmens compensation. **Watch**
 AB 831 Unruh. Referees of U.I. Appeals Board. **Good**
 AB 1258 Rees. Unemployment insurance. **Watch**

March 24th

Governmental Efficiency & Economy, 3.45 p.m.
 AB 1248 Winton. Local enforcement of building laws. **Watch**
 AB 163 Dills. Purchases by public agencies. **Good**
 AB 1135 Samuel R. Geddes. Practicing as a contractor. **Watch**

March 25th

Education, 3.45 p.m.
 AB 1457 Elliott. Tenure of certificated employees of school districts. **Good**
 AB 1413 Donahoe. School district employees. **Watch**
Elections & Reapportionment, 1.30 p.m.
 AB 1308 Crown. Direct primary election ballot. **Watch**
Public Health, 1.30 p.m.
 AB 1253 Hegland. Frozen food locker plants. **Watch**
 AB 1368 Rumford. Standards for the quality of air. **Good**

March 26th

Industrial Relations, 3.45 p.m.
 *AB 885 Unruh. Artists managers. **Good**
 *AB 886 Unruh. Private employment agency licenses. **Good**
 *AB 887 Unruh. Farm labor contractors. **Good**
 *AB 479 Elliott. Cost of uniforms. **Good**
 *AB 317 Z'berg. Public works contracts. **Good**
 *AB 318 Z'berg. Wages of state employees. **Good**
 AB 834 Hanna. Enforcement of subpoenas. **Good**
 AB 877 Miller. Payment of court costs by Division of Labor Law Enforcement. **Watch**
Municipal & County Government, 1.30 p.m.
 AB 1111 Geo E. Brown. Replacing property of governmental employees. **Good**
 AB 644 Samuel R. Geddes. Housing for older persons. **Good**

March 30th

Criminal Procedure, 3.45 p.m.
 AB 1301 Britschgi. Operation of vehicles under the influence of alcohol and drugs. **Watch**
Education, 3.45 p.m.
 AB 1440 Hegland. Dismissal of probationary teachers. **Bad**

AB 1646 Hegland. Ballots in school district elections. **Good**
 AB 1112 Geo. E. Brown. Deposits by school districts for travelling expenses. **Good**
 AB 1113 Geo. E. Brown. Schools. **Good**
Transportation & Commerce, 1.30 p.m.
 AB 1686 Johnson. Court recommendations for suspension of drivers' licenses. **Watch**

March 31st

Fish & Game, 3.45 p.m.
 AB 1274 Belotti. Possession of salmon taken with a net. **Watch**
Governmental Efficiency & Economy, 3.45 p.m.
 AB 395 McMillan. Exemption from psychology certification act. **Bad**
 AB 396 McMillan. Junior examination for certificate as psychologist. **Bad**
 *AB 1375 Burton. Contractors performance bond. **Good**
 AB 1422 Geo. E. Brown. Interior designers licensing. **Watch**
 AB 1482 Busterud. Standard small loaf of bread. **Watch**

April 1st

Education, 3.45 p.m.
 AB 1000 Ernest R. Geddes. State school fund apportionments. **Watch**

April 2nd

Industrial Relations, 3.45 p.m.
 *AB 189 Wilson. L. A. Transit Authority. **Good**
 *AB 1416 Thomas. Two week paydays for state employees. **Good**

SENATE

March 23rd

Revenue & Taxation, 1.00 p.m.
 AB 1170 MacBride. Taxation of insurers. **Watch**
Agriculture, 10 am
 SB 243 Byrne. Imported meat. **Good**
Labor, 1.00 p.m.
 SB 209 Teale. Labor organizations. **Watch**
 *SB 144 Shaw. Workmens comp. burial expenses. **Good**
 *SB 162 Cobey. Workmens comp. medical examinations. **Good**
 *SB 195 Regan. Workmens comp. disability payments. **Good**
 *SB 197 Regan. Workmens comp. death benefits. **Good**
 *SB 198 Regan. Workmens comp. death benefits. **Good**
 *SB 199 Regan. Workmens comp. disability payments. **Good**
 *SB 200 Regan. Workmens comp. dependents benefits. **Good**
 *SB 371 Shaw. Workmens comp. attorney fees. **Good**
 SB 719 Montgomery. Workmens comp. silicosis. **Watch**
 SB 720 Montgomery. Workmens comp. subsequent injuries. **Bad**
 SB 721 Montgomery. Workmens comp. subsequent injuries. **Watch**
 SB 722 Montgomery. Workmens comp. subsequent injuries. **Bad**

March 24th

Business & Professions, 1.30 p.m.
 SB 481 Gibson. Fees for nurses licenses. **Watch**
 AB 397 McMillan. Barber colleges. **Watch**
Fish & Game, 1.00 p.m.
 SB 56 Murdy. Commercial fishing control. **Bad**
 SB 150 Murdy. Anchovy canning season. **Bad**
 SB 450 Erhart. Importation of fish & game. **Watch**
 SB 453 Erhart. Fish & Game regulations. **Watch**
 AB 721 Chapel. Gill nets in district 20. **Watch**
Governmental Efficiency Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverages, 9.30 am
 SB 97 Farr. Issuance of licenses. **Watch**

SB 211 Hollister. Prices and discounts. **Watch**
 SB 406 Johnson. Employment of minors. **Watch**
 SB 409 Johnson. Issuance of licenses. **Watch**
 SB 419 Johnson. Evidence of majority and identification. **Watch**

March 25th

Governmental Efficiency, 9.00 am
 SB 314 Shaw. Water district bond reserve funds. **Good**
 SB 43 Cobey. Economic development agency. **Watch**
 AB 184 Levering. Defense production act of 1950. **Watch**
 AB 704 Hegland. School district maximum tax rate. **Watch**
Insurance & Financial Institutions, 1.30 p.m.
 SB 158 Short. Unemployment insurance. **Good**
 SB 709 Teale. Unemployment insurance. **Good**
Judiciary, 10.00 am
 SB 234 Farr. Oil and gas liens. **Bad**
Education, 10.30 am
 SB 643 Rodda. Abuse of teachers. **Good**
 AB 807 Masterson. School district employees. **Good**
Local Government, 1.30 p.m.
 SB 765 Fisher. County safety programs. **Good**

March 31st

Business & Professions, 1.30 p.m.
 AB 159 MacBride. Issuance of building permits. **Good**
 SB 422 Thompson. Practice of barbering. **Watch**
 SB 533 Gibson. Cosmetology certificate examination. **Watch**
 SB 812 Gibson. Interim nursing permits. **Watch**

April 1st

Governmental Efficiency, 9.30 am
 SB 612 Gibson. Pilots qualifications. **Watch**
 SB 396 Gibson. Special fund investments. **Watch**
 SB 800 McCarthy. Partisan elections and activities. **Watch**
 SB 802 Burns. State aid for housing for elderly persons with low incomes. **Good**
 SCA 10 Burns. Loans to provide housing for elderly persons of low income. **Good**
Insurance & Financial Institutions, 1.30 p.m.
 SB 17 Collier. Unemployment insurance. **Watch**
 AB 500 Unruh. Retail installment sales. **Watch**
 SB 520 McBride. Installment credit sales. **Watch**
 *SB 81 Short. Unemployment Insurance. **Good**
 *SB 82 Short. Unemployment Insurance. **Good**
 *SB 118 Short. Unemployment insurance. **Good**
 *SB 180 Richards. Unemployment insurance. **Good**
 *SB 207 Burns. Unemployment insurance. **Good**
 *SB 313 Short. Unemployment insurance. **Good**
 SB 640 Byrne. D.I. voluntary plan. **Bad**

Judiciary, 10 am
 SB 293 Grunsky. Chemical tests for intoxication. **Bad**
 SB 553 Stiern. Workmens comp. payments to county prisoners. **Bad**
 *SB 546 Shaw. Workmens comp. attorney fees. **Good**
Local Government, 1.30 p.m.
 SB 669 Grant. Storm damage restoration. **Watch**
 SB 325 Winton. Wages of state printing plant employees. **Watch**
 AB 712 MacBride. Issuance of construction permits. **Good**
 AB 372 Donahoe. Leaves of absences. **Good**
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ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 1778 McColister (Municipal and County Government) Provides that regular full-time city employees shall be granted the following holidays: New Year's Day, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Admission Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Christmas, all statewide election days, and any other day when declared a holiday by the Governor.

Provides that where a holiday falls on Sunday the following Monday shall be deemed to be the holiday. Makes provision for compensating, in time or money, employees who work on holidays. March 3. **Watch**

AB 1787 Chapel (Public Health) Provides that food warehouses shall be maintained in a sanitary condition, and that any warehouse in an unsanitary condition is a public nuisance. Authorizes inspections and provides for abatement proceedings. March 3. **Good**

AB 1788 Chapel (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Includes parking facilities within the list of utilities deemed "public utilities" subject to control by the Public Utilities Commission. March 3. **Watch**

AB 1789 Masterson (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Provides that fair trade contracts containing a provision that a buyer will not resell a commodity at less than his cost price, rather than at the price stipulated by the vendor, or that the vendee require the person to whom he may resell that such person will not, in turn, resell at a price less than the cost to such resale vendee, rather than at the price stipulated by such vendor or vendee, do not violate any law of this state. March 3. **Good**

AB 1790 Masterson (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Provides that Fair Trade Act does not apply to a sale made by a consumer group, or by a nonprofit corporation or association, to or for its members. March 3. **Watch**

AB 1791 Masterson (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Repeals the state fair trade act. March 3. **Good**

AB 1804 Rees (Municipal and County Government) Extends the death benefit provisions of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 to require the payment of such benefits to the dependents of a permanent county employee who is not a member of the county retirement system and whose death resulted from injury or disease arising out of his employment. Under the present law such benefits may be paid only to the dependents of members of the system. March 3. **Watch**

AB 1805 Rees (Municipal and County Government) Extends the provisions granting allowances to members of a county retirement system who are retired for service-connected disabilities to include permanent county employees who are not members of the system during the period preceding the date upon which they normally would become members. March 3. **Watch**

AB 1806 Rees (Finance and Insurance) Includes members of a marshal's office within provisions relating to presumption that hernia, heart disease, pneumonia and T.B. arose in the course of employment for purposes of workmen's compensation. March 3. **Watch**

AB 1807 Rees (Municipal and County Government) Revises the provision permitting a reduction in the retirement allowance of a county employee, under age 55, who is retired for disability and who obtains other employment.

The present law requires the allowance to be reduced in amount to the point where the sum of the employee's retirement allowance and his remuneration from the other employment does not exceed the final compensation upon which his allowance was based. This amendment substitutes, in place of the employee's final compensation, the amount currently being earned by a person in the top step of the position held by the employee at the time of his retirement. March 3. **Watch**

AB 1810 Petris (Judiciary—Civil) Provides for special proceeding in superior court to determine validity of community development and urban

renewal bonds and validity of redevelopment or renewal plan. March 4. **Good**

AB 1816 Garrigus (Education) Eliminates provisions fixing a \$4 fee for each credential or life diploma and for renewal of a credential and the provisions dealing with disposition of such monies and specifies that no fees are to be charged for credentials, life diplomas, or renewals. March 4. **Watch**

AB 1818 Coolidge (Fish and Game) Prohibits taking sardines for bait or consumption as fresh fish from March 15th to June 30th. Requires, in determining amount of sardines available for reduction purposes, canning of 960 one-pound oval cans of sardines per ton or equivalent if other size cans used. March 4. **Bad**

AB 1820 Hegland (Municipal and County Government) Provides that the district board of directors may let contracts for work to be done or for materials or supplies without complying with statutory bidding requirements if it be determined that an emergency exists resulting from a disaster and such action is necessary to protect the public health, safety, welfare, or property. March 4. **Bad**

AB 1824 Hegland (Municipal and County Government) Adds provision permitting district board of directors to hold executive sessions in matters pertaining to the medical staff or the appointment, employment, or discipline of public officers or employees, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing. March 4. **Watch**

AB 1825 Hegland (Municipal and County Government) With reference to district contracts as to which bids are required and contract entered into with lowest responsible bidder, provides that bids are not required for change orders or minor modifications which do not materially change scope of previous contract if that contract was made after compliance with bidding requirements. March 4. **Watch**

AB 1829 Hegland (Education) Provides that the governing board of a high school district may establish co-operative vocational courses, rather than co-operative courses, in accordance with State Board of Education standards. March 4. **Watch**

AB 1833 Chapel (Public Utilities and Corporations) Establishes a Radiological Safety Agency, including a Technical Council and a director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and prescribes its powers and duties regarding the peaceful uses of atomic energy and radiation. Provides that no regulation of any other state agency regarding atomic energy, radioactive materials, and radiation equipment shall become effective until approved by the technical Council. March 4. **Bad**

AB 1834 Petris (Revenue and Taxation) Provides that inheritance taxes are delinquent if not paid within 18 months, rather than two years, from the date of the decedent's death.

Abolishes 5 percent discount for payment made within six months from the date of death. March 4. **Good**

AB 1838 Burton (Industrial Relations) Repeals state's so-called jurisdictional strike out. March 4. **Good**

AB 1843 Grant (Transportation and Commerce) Exempts trailer coaches which meet standards prescribed by the Division of Housing, Department of Industrial Relations, from local ordinances prescribing requirements for plumbing, heating and electrical equipment installed in trailer coaches. March 5. **Watch**

AB 1846 Dahl (Transportation and Commerce) Provides that a maximum speed of 50, rather than 45, miles per hour shall apply to trucks and truck tractors having three or more axles or having a trailer when on a four-lane highway or other highway designated by the Department of Public Works. March 5. **Watch**

AB 1862 Elliott (Education) Makes the provision re-employment rights of noncertificated school district employees inapplicable to person suspended because of lack of work or lack of funds. March 5. **Watch**

†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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AB 1863 Davis (Water) Contract and power provisions could stand some classification. March 5. **Watch**

AB 1866 Britschgi (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Delays effective date of regulations of state agencies adopted, amended or repealed under the Administrative Procedure Act, until approved by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. Provides for filing of the regulations with both houses of the Legislature, and introduction of the resolutions. Permits emergency regulations to become effective as temporary regulations subject to approval of the Legislature at its next session, and requires them to contain a statement to that effect. March 5. **Watch**

AB 1870 Garrigus (Education) Declares the state policy, regarding the number of pupils for each teacher in an academic classroom, to be 20 pupils for each teacher in an academic classroom, to be 20 pupils as an optimum and 30 as a maximum. Requires the governing boards of school districts to make every effort to carry out such policy. March 6. **Good**

AB 1873 O'Connell (Civil Service and State Personnel) Provides that the wages of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by the state on a monthly basis as well as those employed on an hourly or per diem basis, need not be uniform throughout the state but must be determined according to the prevailing rate of wages in the various localities of the state. Provides that the prevailing rate of wages to be considered is that in private business. Specifies that the provisions allowing the authorization of payment of a rate of wages above the maximum of the class when the position is allocated to a lower class or salary range or the rate of pay of the class is reduced, and providing that while such an employee's salary is above the maximum pay rate for his class he may not receive further salary increases, shall not apply to laborers, workmen, or mechanics employed on an hourly, per diem, or monthly basis. March 6. **Good**

AB 1874 Meyers (Civil Service and State Personnel) Requires the state, whenever it requires an employee to wear uniform clothing or accessories, or whenever it requires a change in such requirements, to pay the original cost. Grants the State Board of Control the power to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of these provisions. March 6. **Good**

AB 1889 George E. Brown (Municipal and County Government) Authorizes counties, cities, or districts to reimburse their officers and employees for the cost of replacing or repairing personal property damaged or lost in the line of duty without fault. March 9. **Good**

AB 1890 George E. Brown (Civil Service and State Personnel) Removes restrictions upon the associations for which dues may be deducted from a public agency employee's salary except the requirement that membership be composed of public employees or former public employees who were members at the time their public agency employment terminated. March 9. **Good**

AB 1891 George E. Brown (Civil Service and State Personnel) Permits employees of local public agencies which have divided retirement systems to make a choice for the combined social security and retirement plan, even though they may have previously rejected the combined plan or did not vote. March 9. **Good**

AB 1892 George E. Brown (Civil Service and State Personnel) Eliminates provision restricting benefits paid pursuant to Article 13 of the 1937 County Employees Retirement Law, to 75 percent of the employee's final compensation, including the amounts payable under the federal system. Makes other changes. March 9. **Good**

AB 1893 George E. Brown (Civil Service and State Personnel) Increases every retirement allowance payable for time, commencing on the effective date of this section, to or on account of any member who was retired on or prior to July 1, 1958, according to a specified formula. March 9. **Good**

AB 1895 George E. Brown (Civil Service and State Personnel) Deletes any requirement that in order for a permanent member to be eligible for disability retirement he must have taken and passed a physical examination as a prerequisite for employment. March 9. **Good**

AB 1896 Rees (Municipal and County Government) Enacts the Metropolitan Multipurpose District Act providing for the formation of such districts in any one or more entire counties. Authorizes such districts to render a wide variety of services to the inhabitants of the district.

Provides for a system of administration for such districts and provides for financing such districts. Makes no provision for employee representation. March 9. **Bad**

AB 1923 Thomas (Fish and Game) Authorizes the use of trawl nets within two nautical miles of mainland shore from September 1st to April 31st in Districts 17, 18, and 118.5. March 10. **Watch**

AB 1924 Thomas (Fish and Game) Authorizes the use and possession of trawl nets from September 1st to April 31st in that portion of District 19 two nautical miles from the mainland shore and north of Point Hueneme. March 10. **Watch**

AB 1925 Thomas (Fish and Game) Authorizes use of drift gill nets in District 19A. March 10. **Watch**

AB 1928 Winton (Education) Provides that the minimum standard for the junior college credential shall be a master's or doctor's degree or a degree requiring not less than one year of post-graduate study. At present the section requires either a master's degree or a doctor's degree. March 10. **Watch**

AB 1960 Z'berg (Industrial Relations) Specifies that compliance with provisions requiring first claim for unemployment disability insurance benefits be supported by a physician's certificate, shall be excused where the claimant is receiving or has been found eligible to receive temporary disability benefits under a workmen's compensation law. March 11. **Good**

AB 1961 Z'berg (Civil Service and State Personnel) Requires the State Personnel Board to grant a wage differential to employees in the class of position of drawbridge operator who are required to work a shift other than the normal daytime shift required of other state employees. March 11. **Good**

AB 1967 Charles H. Wilson (Industrial Relations) Provides that inmates of state institutions shall not be employed in the performance of personal services for the benefit of state officers or employees, except for household or domestic work connected with the institution. March 11. **Good**

AB 1969 MacBride (County Government) Deletes provision forbidding coverage of policemen and firemen under federal old age and survivors insurance program. March 11. **Bad**

AB 1973 Rees (Government Organization) Provides that for the purpose of the sale of alcoholic beverages, the boundaries of the University of California at Los Angeles are the boundaries as they were established as of July 1, 1959. March 11. **Watch**

AB 1974 Meyers (Natural Resources, Planning and Public Works) Extends basic policy statement relative to water pollution and expands and defines powers of State Water Pollution Control Board and regional water pollution control boards. Adds two members to each regional board. Authorizes the boards to revise requirements. Authorizes state board to review actions and orders of regional boards. Provides for summary abatement of conditions of pollution or nuisance. Permits enforcement of certain prohibitions relative to water pollution by the Department of Fish and Game, if the regional water pollution control boards have not established appropriate requirements. March 11. **Watch**

AB 1992 Ernest R. Geddes (Education) Makes provisions giving certificated school district employees permanent status upon being re-elected to serve for the school year following the completion of the probationary period, applicable in all districts with an average daily attendance of 250 or more pupils, rather than 850 or more pupils. Specifies that a probationary employee of a school district, upon being notified of dismissal, may request from the district board a written statement of reasons for dismissal, that the reasons shall relate solely to the welfare of the school and its pupils, that the board's determination of sufficiency of the reasons is conclusive, and that no right to judicial review shall lie on any question based upon such reasons. March 11. **Watch**

ACA 28 Garrigus (Constitutional Amendments) Continues present two-year terms, except that incumbent members who are reelected shall hold office for terms of four years. If an incumbent member is not reelected the term of his successor is two years. March 2. **Bad**

ACR 88 Donahoe (Rules) Requests Liaison Committee of the State Board of Education and the Regents of the University of California to prepare a master plan of higher education. March 4. **Good**

SB 904 Short (Public Utilities) Requires cabooses to be equipped with interior lighting and electrically lighted markers. March 6. **Good**

SB 927 Thompson (Business and Professions) Substitutes hairdresser's license, cosmetician's license, and cosmetologist's license for present single license as a hairdresser and cosmetician or cosmetologist. Provides that persons holding present license receive a cosmetologist's license. Makes various changes in Cosmetology. Act to conform. Provides that act does not prohibit the recommendation or sale of cosmetics by a licensed person, rather than not prohibit the recommendation, demonstration, administration or sale of cosmetics by a person not claiming to be a cosmetician. Prohibits the demonstration, administration or application of such cosmetics by an unlicensed person. Increases from 30 days to 120 days the time within which a photograph of an applicant may be taken prior to making application. Provides that licensed cosmetologist in immediate supervision of a school of cosmetology have an instructor's license, rather than an instructor's permit. March 9. **Bad**

SB 943 Farr (Labor) Provides that the term "injury" for purposes of the workmen's compensation law includes heart trouble in the case of officers and employees in the Department of Corrections having custodial duties, each officer and employee in the Department of the Youth Authority having group supervisory duties, and each security officer employed at the Atascadero State Hospital. March 10. **Watch**

SB 944 Miller (Labor) Requires common carrier passenger, mail, or express trains to have an engineer and a fireman for each locomotive, whether or not propelled by steam, and to have a helper, in addition to a motor or power control man, for each train propelled other than by steam or electricity. Makes similar changes with respect to common carrier freight, mixed, or work trains, self-propelled pile drivers, cars, or vehicles or any other type of train. March 10. **Good**

SB 945 Miller (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Effects a program of extended unemployment insurance benefit coverage beyond the regular 26-week period, during prolonged periods of cyclical and technological unemployment in the State. Divides the State into 19 districts and makes the extended coverage program operative either throughout the entire State, or in any of the districts, when, generally, claimed unemployment equals or exceeds 7 percent of covered employment. Fixes the individual's extended duration award at the lesser of 13 times his regular weekly benefit amount of one-half of the total benefits payable under the regular 26 week program; and makes benefits payable where the individual has exhausted his regular 26 week benefit award, cannot establish a new benefit year, and otherwise meets eligibility requirements. Specifies that no extended benefits shall be paid where individuals are entitled to extended benefit awards under a federal program in which the state participates. Establishes a schedule of additional employer tax contributions, ranging from 0.10 percent to 0.25 percent of total wages paid, to finance the program, with assessments to begin for year beginning January, 1959; but with assessment to be contingent, generally, upon the level of claimed unemployment during quarters of the preceding calendar year having equalled or exceeded 7 percent of covered employment. Specifies that the additional employer tax contributions shall not be credited to employer's accounts and that the extended duration benefits shall not be charged to employer's accounts.

Establishes necessary tax procedures to carry out the program, and makes related technical changes in the existing law. March 10. **Watch**

SB 948 Gibson (Business and Professions) Provides for uniform payments of per diem and expense incurred in the performance of duties to members of various state licensing boards, commissions, or committees. March 11. **Watch**

SB 954 Teale (Labor) Adds licensed vocational nurses to list of occupations exempted from eight hour law for women. March 11 **Watch**

SB 963 Short (Governmental Efficiency) Declares that the purpose of the act is to provide for the financing, construction, and operation of a comprehensive system of revenue-producing public works projects; to coordinate and combine the financing and construction of related public works projects; to enlarge the scope of comprehensive planning of state public works projects by assuring adequate financing thereof; and to establish a state agency to effectuate these purposes. Creates the California Public Works Authority in charge of the California Public Works Authority Commission and prescribes the membership of the commission and the powers, duties, and functions of the commission and the authority. Creates an advisory board consisting of the Directors of Finance, Public Works, and Natural Resources, the State Engineer and State Highway Engineer. Authorizes the authority, among other things, to acquire property and issue revenue bonds in connection with financing or constructing public project. Appropriates an unspecified sum for carrying out act and provides for the repayment of a portion thereof from the proceeds of bonds which may be issued. March 11. **Watch**

SB 964 Short (Governmental Efficiency) Declares that the purpose of the act is to create a pool of money and solvent credits for financing the public improvement projects of public agencies; to encourage the flow of private funds for financing such projects; and to establish a body to investigate and appraise the feasibility thereof and inform private investors and governmental agencies. Creates, and specifies the membership, powers, and duties of the Public Works Reserve Fund Board. Creates an advisory committee to the board, comprising the State Controller, Treasurer, and the Director of Finance and requires the latter to provide the assistance required by board. Makes the Attorney General the board's legal adviser. Authorizes the board to issue bonds to be used for the purposes of the act and to use the proceeds for, primarily, the purchase of bonds issued by public agencies for approved public improvement projects. Specifies details relating to the preparation, issuance, sale and payment cancellation, or redemption of bonds. Appropriates unspecified sum for carrying out purposes of act. To take effect upon adoption of validating constitutional amendment. March 11. **Watch**

SB 965 Short (Revenue and Taxation) Exempts from property taxation, except for state purposes, any vessel under construction which, on completion, will be of 50 tons burden or larger, or which is, or when completed will become, publicly owned, and all parts and materials thereof held at the building site by the builder. To take effect immediately, urgency measure. March 11. **Good**

SB 966 Short (Governmental Efficiency) Allows the formation of districts for the construction and operation of public works under a plan adopted under the state conservation and planning law. Provides for the formation procedure, operation, maintenance, powers, duties, officers, consolidation, alteration and dissolution of districts. March 11. **Watch**

FEPC GAINS SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVAL

For the first time in the history of the State Senate the Senate Labor Committee gave favorable recommendation to the passage of a Fair Employment Practices bill when they recommended passage of AB 91, a bill to put an end to discrimination in employment.

Upon first hearing of the bill last week the Senate committee adopted amendments to (1) place the proposed Fair Employment Practices Commission under the State Department of Industrial Relations in a Division of Fair Employment Practices; (2) eliminate a

provision for full time commissioners at \$13,500 a year and provide per diem compensation at the rate of \$50 per day plus expenses for each day the committee sits; and (3) exempt from the proposed law farm workers residing on the land where they are employed as farm workers.

At this week's hearings the Senate Committee inserted several technical changes and placed a fifteen month limitation on the period during which discrimination complaints may be filed.

As the bill now goes to the Senate floor, except for the agricultural exemption and the procedural changes, it is in substantially the same form as

passed by the Senate by a vote of 65-14. The vote sending the bill to the upper house was by voice vote. Those voting for FEPC were Senators Montgomery, Richards, Short, Teale, and Hollister (all Democrats), and those voting against were Williams and Byrne (both Republicans).

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April 2nd

Public Health & Safety, 1.00 pm

SB 391 Thompson. Advertising and keeping of food. **Good**

SB 338 Burns. Food additives and alterations. **Watch**

FORM 3547 REQUESTED

LABOR BILL MOVES SLOWLY

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sentative of all the employees in such unit for the purposes of collective bargaining."

(2) Extend the protection of the bill to any organization or association of employers.

(3) Broaden definition of company union to include any organization which is supported directly or indirectly by the employer, and to impose upon independent labor organizations the burden of proof that they are not company dominated.

(4) Clarify that the election procedures in the bill shall apply only where a question of representation exists.

(5) Provide for runoff election where the results of a representation election between two or more organizations does not produce a majority for any one organization.

(6) Provide runoff election where the first election fails to result in a majority vote for any contending labor organization.

(7) Provide re-bargaining period to eliminate contract bar under substantially the same NLRB rule, namely; petition must be filed not earlier than 120 days nor later than 60 days prior to termination of an agreement which has been in existence not longer than two years.

(8) Delete in various subsections the prohibition against concerted interferences with an employers operation or business as a basis for a jurisdictional strike and instead prohibits only striking, picketing, boycotting or work stoppage for such purpose.

(9) Exclude Saturday, Sunday and holidays in computing the 48 hours within which the director must issue his notice of hearing with respect to a jurisdictional strike claim.

(10) Provide that the Department shall assume jurisdiction and decide the jurisdictional dispute if the members do not voluntarily submit to existing machinery or arbitration.

(11) Provide that time within which the members are permitted to act is seven days excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

(12) Provide that if an employer refuses to comply with the final and binding decision resolving jurisdiction, striking, boycotting or work stoppage may be continued.

**SENATE HEARINGS PUT
OVER FOR WEEK**

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fide welfare plans or credit union programs.

Reports to the Department of Industrial Relations would be required of employers of any payments to labor consultants organizations for the purpose of influencing employees in collective bargaining.

The amendments to SB 209 do the following:

(1) Broaden the definition of "company union" to include any organization supported directly or indirectly by an employer, and place the burden of proof that a non-affiliated union is not company dominated on the independent union.

(2) Provide that the requirements relating to democratic procedure in local union constitutions apply only to union whose jurisdiction is entirely in California, whether or not affiliated with a labor organization.

(3) Revise the union constitution requirements to (a) eliminate the requirement of 10 regular meetings a year and provide that the local union constitution need only specify the number of meetings, (b) provide that posting or publication is adequate notice of a meeting and elections, (c) substitute the requirement that the union constitution provide for a quorum of members to conduct business for language requiring a reasonable quorum and prohibiting the conducting of business without such quorum, (d) eliminate the requirement of the election of representatives, and provide only that officers and delegates to bodies with which the union is affiliated be elected not less than every three years and by secret ballot, and (e) provide for the removal of officers for misconduct in office and reasonable procedures for effecting such removal, including a trial and hearing with reasonable notice, in place of requirement that constitution provide for recall for misconduct and reasonable procedures for effecting such recall;

(4) Exempt death, welfare, or sick benefit programs and any bona fide cre-

(13) Provide an interested labor organization as well as a member of an interested labor organization and only interested employers may seek enforcement of the law by the department.

dit union program from the ban on union loans of a direct or indirect nature to any union officer, employee or member;

(5) Delete the requirement that the financial report filed by unions include income and disbursements, and provide that books and accounts of the union shall be available for inspection by the membership at the office of the union at reasonable times.

(6) Give Director of Industrial Relations authority to exempt unions from filing requirements for reasons presented to the labor organization and made public so long as the exemption does not interfere with the objectives of the law;

(7) Provide that employer reports to the Department of Industrial Relations shall be made available by the department or the employer to anyone owning any interest or having membership in the same;

(8) Provide, regarding union officer and employee filings on stock ownerships, that filings on stock ownerships in a business that deals substantially with an employer that is under agreement with the union or is being organized pertain only to stocks that are generally known to fall within this relationship; and

(9) Revises federal preemption provision so that the whole bill shall become inoperative to the extent that the subject matter of the bill is regulated, in whole or in part, by the enactment of a federal law.

**RIGHT TO PROHIBIT WAGE
DEDUCTIONS UPHELD**

Attorney General Stanley Mosk has ruled that the Industrial Welfare Commission may legally prohibit deductions from the wages of women and minors for cash shortage, breakage, loss of equipment, uniforms, tools or protective garments, ruled Attorney General Stanley Mosk.

"The orders (prohibiting deductions) are a valid exercise of the Commission's power to fix standard conditions of labor of women and minors," declares Mosk's opinion.

Even though such deductions do not reduce wages below the minimum wages established by the Commission, the Labor Code section gives the Commission authority to prohibit any such deductions, states the opinion.