

Get Reservations In Now for Labor Parley on Far East

Delegates planning to attend the Western States Regional Conference on International Affairs are urged to send in their registration forms and make their reservations at the Del Webb Towne-House immediately since space is limited and rapidly filling up.

The conference, which is invitational and designed for representative union members, will deal with "The Far East and the United States."

It will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 11-12, at the Del Webb TowneHouse with registration starting at 3 p.m. The opening general session at which U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs Robert W. Barnett will speak on the subject "The United States and the Far East" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Robert A. Scalapino, chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley, will also address the opening session.

"Implementing Foreign Affairs Programs in the Locals" will be the topic taken up in the course of the general session Friday afternoon.

State AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts explained that the delegates will participate in discussion groups and general sessions to develop action programs to implement the four broad goals of the conference. These are:

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Fed's UI Bill Seeks To Restore Jobless Pay Benefits To Levels Originally Set

Realistic, long overdue improvements in California's Unemployment Insurance program are spelled out in AB 1280 which was introduced last Friday by Assemblyman Mervyn M. Dymally. The measure, initiated by the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, would boost maximum weekly benefits from \$55 to \$80, extend coverage to the one out of five California

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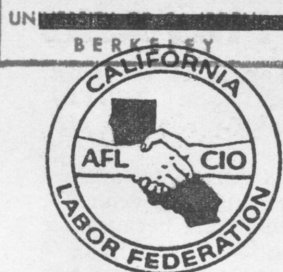
The founding convention for a California Chapter of the International Labor Press Association is tentatively scheduled to be held April 23-24 at the Kona Kai Club on Shelter Island in San Diego.

This was the date set last Thursday by a continuing committee appointed by participants at the California Labor Press Conference near Santa Rosa last month. The exact location, however, is subject to change pending confirmation of final arrangements.

Meeting at the Hilton Inn at the San Francisco Airport, the committee drafted a proposed constitution and code of ethics to be submitted to dele-

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Reject Bid for Mexico Pact But Probe Farm Labor Drive 'Sabotage', Pitts Asks

State AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts urged Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz this week to reject State Employment Director Albert B. Tieburg's request that he negotiate an international pact with Mexico to assure the availability of Mexican farm labor if necessary. Instead, Pitts urged an intensive probe of possible grower sabotage of the federal-state domestic labor recruitment drive.

Here is the text of Pitts' wire to Wirtz:

"Urge rejection of current request to negotiate Mexican farm labor pact in advance of demonstrated need based on following facts:

"State's farm labor needs decline significantly in March; Imperial's peak harvest handled without one bracero; Date growers' non-compli-

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AFL-CIO Warns Of Propaganda In 'Eldercare' Plan

"The American Medical Association would have Congress enact legislation consisting only of empty promises," the AFL-CIO Executive Council warned this week. It called on all affiliated unions to fight AMA efforts to substitute its so-called "Eldercare" proposal for the King-Anderson bill (S-1) to provide medical care for the aged through social security.

Pointing out that the AMA's proposal would be so expensive that Congress and State Legislatures would not be able to finance it, the Council charged that the AMA is engaged in a ruthless campaign of "cynical" and "phony" promises.

While noting that organized labor is unable to match the millions of dollars the AMA plans to spend to fight the Administration's bill, the Council observed "that arraigned against them (the AMA) is the good sense of the American people and their ability to detect and expose the phony."

The statement adopted by the Council, which represents some 12 million AFL-CIO union members, also warned:

"The people of the nation and their representatives in the Congress should be prepared for this massive onslaught of distortion, misrepresentation and beguiling promises of 'something better'" from the AMA.

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ance with \$1.50 rate; Non-existence of applications for foreign workers; Widespread absence of field toilet facilities, particularly for domestic women and minors; Failure to provide adequate family housing for domestics; Prejudgment of future labor needs since asparagus and other activities not even under way.

"Instead of negotiating international pact, which, as you noted in Senate testimony January 15, would encourage grower belief in ultimate availability of braceros, urge intensive probe of possible grower sabotage of domestic labor recruitment drive.

**"Thos. L. Pitts
Secretary-Treasurer
California Labor
Federation, AFL-CIO"**

Pitts explained that Wirtz himself had noted before the Senate Agriculture Committee on January 15, that signing such a pact in advance of need was undesirable because, as Wirtz put it, "the availability of crutches would make it that much more likely that we would use them."

In connection with his call for a probe of possible sabotage of the domestic labor recruitment drive, Pitts said:

"The corporate growers, by ordering workers in advance of need and then either canceling orders or giving domestic workers who showed up the run-around, discourage them from applying again.

"The Agricultural Workers' Organizing Committee has collected a number of signed statements attesting to this practice," he said.

"Corporate growers have repeatedly relied on eleventh-hour wolf cries to bludgeon state and federal agencies into compliance with their demands for a cheap farm labor supply. They have never been required to prove that a farm labor shortage would exist if wages competitive with other industries were offered.

"This must not be permitted to happen again. The hopes of some 300,000 domestic farm workers for a significant improvement in their annual average wage, currently substantially below \$2,000, is the bedrock issue here, not the crops," Pitts declared.

Modesto Canning Plant 'Cutback' Claim Exposed

"The report that a Modesto area canning plant plans to stop processing tomatoes because the end of the bracero program 'has forced growers to cut down on tomato acreage' is pure

poppycock—propaganda of the most deceitful variety," state AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts charged last Friday.

"It is cleverly designed to mislead the public into believing their economic security is threatened just because the government at long last is beginning to demand that the corporate growers pay U.S. wages to grow U.S. produce.

"The truth is that the McHenry plant near Modesto is and has been principally engaged in canning peaches and pears. It has handled tomatoes only as a very minor sideline," Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, pointed out.

"The claim that a \$400,000 payroll will be lost is not necessarily so at all since the state's major canners will probably simply add the small tomato tonnage involved to their operations," he asserted.

"But the important thing for the public to understand is that, even if it were true, the purported cut-back amounts to less than one-half of one percent of California's total tomato harvest.

"The use of announcements such as this about possible cut-backs in processing operations of crops that are just being planted constitutes what appears to be a deliberate effort to grossly distort and exaggerate the transitional problems stemming from the termination of the bracero program and to obscure the real issue involved.

"The real issue is the payment of a living wage to domestic farm workers so their health, educational and welfare costs need no longer be borne by the state's taxpayers who heretofore have been unwittingly subsidizing the corporate growers' profits while condemning the state's 300,000 domestic farm workers to a sub-poverty level of wages and working conditions," Pitts declared.

"According to reports received by the Agriculture Workers Organizing Committee, a number of tomato growers are expanding rather than cutting back on their tomato acreage this year. One grower, for example, said he was planting 1,000 acres more in tomatoes this year than last," he added.

Philip N. Mark, an official of Tri-Valley Growers Cooperative had announced in Stockton earlier last Friday that plans were afoot "to stop our tomato processing at the McHenry plant." His statement noted, however, that "we will continue to process other products in that plant."

"The 'other products' comprise the vast bulk of the plant's operations," Pitts pointed out.

Do You Have A DI Refund Due This Year?

Union members who had more than one employer during 1964 may have overpaid their disability insurance and be entitled to a refund.

Last year the program required employees to contribute one percent of the first \$5,100 in annual earnings to the disability fund. But when an employee works for more than one company and earns more than \$5,100, it is likely that more than \$51 will have been deducted from his wages during the year. Such employees are entitled to a refund of all in excess of \$51.

Refund claim forms, which must be filed by June 30, 1965, may be obtained from any of the offices of the State Department of Employment.

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1. To promote free and democratic labor movements;
2. To secure economic prosperity;
3. To further the cause of international peace;
4. To protect human freedom and social justice.

Such programs may include efforts to improve labor literacy in the Far East, the development of projects at the Centers for Labor Research and Education at the University of California campuses at Berkeley and UCLA to broaden understanding of far eastern labor problems, and planning an international exchange of union labor teams with Japan, the Domei Kaigi and the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

Other speakers at the conference will include President Komazo Nakaji of Domei Kaigi (the Japanese Confederation of Labor); Tsutomu Wada, Counsel General of Japan; Ernest Lee, Assistant Director, AFL-CIO Department of International Affairs; Thos. L. Pitts, Secretary-Treasurer, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; and Emil Starr, a representative of the Foreign Policy Association.

The \$15 registration fee for the conference covers the conference packet, Friday luncheon and dinner as well as a detailed summary of conference findings which will be mailed to each participant following the conference.

The conference is jointly sponsored by the AFL-CIO Department of International Affairs; the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; and the AFL-CIO Department of Education in cooperation with the University of California's Centers for Labor Research and Education. The Foreign Policy Association is serving as a consultant for the conference.

Here's What's Wrong With State's Jobless Insurance Program

1965 Legislative Fact Sheet No. 2

AB 1280—Dymally—Finance and Insurance Committee,
Assemblyman George N. Zenovich, Chairman

The prosperity of our Nation is based upon purchasing power. A stable purchasing power can only be assured by an adequate unemployment insurance program.

To protect unemployed workers and their families adequately and to insure a stable purchasing power, the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, calls for improvements and reforms in the State unemployment compensation insurance system. The Fifth Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, called for:

1. A \$7,500 taxable wage base with provision for automatic increases as unemployment compensation benefits increase;
2. An end to the "merit rating" system of financing;
3. A maximum weekly benefit amount equal to two-thirds of weekly wages in covered employment with provision for annual automatic increases or decreases;
4. An additional benefit of \$7.00 per week for the first dependent, and \$5.00 per week for each additional dependent, not to exceed a \$37.00 dependency allowance;
5. Repeal of the one week waiting period whenever unemployment extends beyond 7 days;
6. A permanent increase in the duration of the maximum weekly benefit from 26 to 39 weeks;
7. Full coverage for all wage and salary workers, including (a) agricultural, (b) domestic, (c) employees of nonprofit institutions, and (d) public employees;
8. Removal of restrictive qualifying provisions.

The California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, urges the State Legislature and the Governor to enact these recommendations into law.

BENEFITS INADEQUATE

Today's maximum \$55.00 weekly benefit is equal to 50% or more of the average weekly wages of only 13% of male claimants in California who are awarded the maximum weekly benefit.

Only 31% of all male claimants in California get a weekly benefit equal to at least 50% of their weekly wage.

In 1964, the average weekly benefit replaced only 36% of average weekly earnings.

In order to provide for the great majority of unemployed workers a benefit equal to at least half of lost weekly wages, the maximum benefit should be set at two-thirds of the State's average weekly wage.

WAGE BASE TOO LOW

Between 1936 and 1940, the entire payroll of covered employment was taxed. By 1940, employer interests had won legislation limiting taxable wages to \$3,000 per year. But in that year, 90.2% of the total payrolls were still below \$3,000 and therefore taxable. Moreover, when the taxable wage ceiling was fixed at \$3,000 in 1940, average weekly earnings were only \$31.18.

But in 1964, average weekly earnings were approximately \$120.00, yet the taxable wage base had been increased from \$3,000 per year to only \$3,800 per year.

As a result, the ratio between the balance in the fund and the amount paid out in benefits was at its lowest level since the end of World War II.

Between 1936 and 1940, the tax rate amounted to 3.0% of all wages earned in covered employment. In 1964, the tax rate, if it had been applied to total wages in covered employment, would have been 1.92% of total wages. The combination of an inadequate taxable wage and merit rating schedules has placed the reserve fund in jeopardy if a severe depression arises.

In short, special interest pressures and inadequate legislative action have resulted in a severe whittling away of jobless insurance benefit levels. Correction of this situation is long overdue.

WHAT AB 1280 DOES

AB 1280 (1) Seeks coverage for all persons with the normal employer-employee relationship, including public employees, employees of nonprofit institutions and farm workers; (2) Repeals the "merit rating" provisions and imposes a uniform tax of 3.5% on wages up to \$7,500 per year; (3) Ends time consuming and unnecessary review by the legislature of California of the wage base; (4) Proposes a wage base

Birchers Told To Try To Bar Repeal of 14b

The John Birch Society has told its members to help the National Right to Work Committee fight repeal of Sec. 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The February issue of the society's "Bulletin" says Birchers should write to the committee offering assistance. "This is definitely their ball, but we ought to help them carry it in any way that we can," Birchers were told.

The link between the two groups is not new. There has long been an overlapping membership between key staff members and directors of the "work" committee and the extreme right-wing John Birch Society.

escalator commencing in January, 1967; (5) Increases the maximum benefit amount to \$80.00 to assure the vast majority of unemployed workers benefits equal to at least half their weekly wage; (6) Eliminates necessity for periodic legislative review by fixing the maximum benefit at two-thirds of the annual average weekly wage paid in covered employment; (7) Removes holiday, vacation and severance pay, which are in lieu of wages and have already been taken out of the wage package, from computation as wages in the period in which they are paid; (8) Proposes that when unemployment extends beyond 7 days it shall be paid for the first week of unemployment; (9) Increases the duration of payments from 26 to 39 weeks; (10) Grants dependency benefits of \$7.00 for one dependent and \$5.00 for each additional dependent, not to exceed \$37.00; (11) Strikes the lag quarter and repeals the 75% rule; (12) Freezes wage earnings during a period of disability lasting more than 60 days but less than 2 years.

Assemblyman Dymally's bill (AB 1280) meets the standards recommended by the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO. It will provide the elements necessary to stabilize consumer purchasing power and reasonably protect the income lost by jobless workers.

Through this bill the Federation seeks an average increase of less than 5 cents an hour to assure the great majority of unemployed workers jobless benefits equal to at least half of their weekly wage.

All affiliates and local union members are urged to ask their assemblymen and state senators to support the improvements and reforms recommended by the California Labor Federation embodied in AB 1280.

Convention Set April 23-24 For State ILPA Unit

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gates to the founding convention of the California Labor Press Association.

Guidelines for the chapter's relationships with the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, and the Centers for Research and Education at the University of California's Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses were also roughed out, subject to the convention delegates' approval.

Formation of the chapter is sought to serve as a continuing focal point for efforts to improve the quantity, quality and content of California's labor press publications and their utility to the membership they serve. It has been suggested that the chapter's functions might include:

1 — An annual statewide labor press conference to be sponsored jointly by the California Labor Press Association and the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

Such conferences could include a business meeting to discuss internal affairs; programs to advance the professional standards of the labor press; and an annual awards program, in which the committee suggests, competing union publications be judged with due regard to the limitations under which they operate rather than by professional commercial press standards.

2 — Establishment of a continuing committee appointed by the CLPA's Executive Council to develop the chapter's relationship with the Federation.

This could include the development of means of implementing the chapter's ethical practices code as well as exploration of any other areas of benefit to the labor press or the objectives of the California Labor Federation.

In furtherance of this objective, the chapter's proposed constitution provides that a Federation-appointed representative would serve as an ex officio member of the chapter's Executive Council.

3 — Development of a relationship with the University's Centers for Labor Research and Education to include: (A) regional activities such as the arrangement of periodic meetings of labor editors to discuss issues of current interest and to conduct surveys of the need for workshops to improve the technical competency of the labor press at various levels; (B) informational services to assure that materials developed at the Centers are made available to the labor press; and (C) utilization of the resources of the Centers to work with the chapter's Education Committee for an impartial critique of member papers in connection with the annual awards competition.

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sound social insurance principles and permits employers whose employment stability has no bearing on efforts to ease unemployment to dodge their fair share of the cost of the program, accounts in large measure for the present critical inadequacies of our jobless insurance coverage.

Passage of AB 1280 would go a long way toward restoring the program to the level of benefits it initially afforded.

To date more than half of the Federation's 1965 legislative program has been introduced and Fact Sheets are being developed to spell out the issues involved.

Here is a brief summary of eight other Federation-initiated bills introduced within the past 10 days:

AB 1050—Danielson. To permit voter registration to continue until 29 days instead of 53 days prior to any election.

AB 1154—Rumford. To establish a \$2.00 state minimum wage for all employees regardless of age or sex and a 40-hour workweek with provisions for time and one-half for overtime in excess of 40 hours and double time for work in excess of 48 hours.

AB 1227—Foran. To provide a fully administered program of rehabilitation benefits for employees injured on the job under state's Workmen's Compensation program; assure free choice of physicians; and, among other things, boost maximum weekly permanent disability benefits from \$52.50 to \$150 and maximum weekly temporary disability benefits from \$70 to \$150.

AB 1274 — Mills. To provide lien rights for negotiated trust funds. This permits trust funds such as those in the building trades to get liens against buildings or materials to assure payment of fringe benefits.

AB 1364—Foran. To require culinary industry employers to have on deposit with a bank or trust company sufficient funds to pay wages for four weeks or deposit a surety bond with the Labor Commissioner.

AB 1376—Meyers. To reduce state employees' workweek from 40 to 35 hours.

Further details on the founding convention will be announced as soon as plans for it are completed.

Participation in the founding convention will be open to two delegates from each publication listed in the January 1965 edition of the California Labor Press Directory. Publications not listed in this directory should contact the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, for information on their participation.

AB 1380—Meyers. To provide that all overtime pay for state employees be in cash at time and one-half the regular rate of pay.

AB 1381—Meyers. To provide that holidays falling on Saturday shall be observed the preceding Friday or the following Monday as determined by the Governor.

Legislative activity in Sacramento this week centered on Governor Edmund G. Brown's \$4.02 billion budget with hearings on the measure in progress before both the Senate Finance and the Assembly Ways and Means Committees.

Legislative Analyst A. Alan Post set off a storm of protests from administration forces by proposing a \$124 million slash which, among other things, suggested:

- 1—Possible elimination of the Office of Consumer Counsel.
- 2—Halting California's participation in the Federal Manpower Defense Training Act.
- 3—Abolition of the State Economic Development Agency.
- 4—Elimination of the Commission on Manpower, Automation and Technology.
- 5—A cut in the staff of the Fair Employment Practices Commission.
- 6—A boost in the workweek for forest fire fighters from 96 to 120 hours to permit the hiring of additional forest fire fighting personnel without additional state expense. (Needless to say, this simply means that the state's present 1500 forest fire fighters would be called upon to subsidize by themselves some of the state's basic needs. The reduction in the fire fighters workweek from 120 to 96 hours was just achieved four years ago in the 1961 legislature.)

As Senator Thomas M. Rees (D-Los Angeles) pointed out in deploring these proposals:

"We are experiencing reduced federal spending for defense . . . Our labor force is expanding faster than that of any state in the union. California must produce some 200,000 jobs every year merely to keep pace with our population growth. Yet the legislative analyst's staff recommends we strip our budget of some of our most effective weapons in the battle against unemployment."

The hearing on Governor Brown's emergency measure to assure the solvency of the State Disability Insurance Fund, previously reported as set for March 1, is now scheduled for Monday, March 8 before the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee chaired by Senator Richard J. Dolwig.

DIGEST OF BILLS

Key to Symbols

CR Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
DI Disability Insurance
EA Employment Agencies, Private
ED Education
EL Elections
HO Housing

IN Insurance (Incl. H & W)
LC Labor Code Changes, General
LI Liens, Attachments & Writs
LS Labor Unions, Individually
LU Labor Unions, General
MI Miscellaneous
PE Public Employees
PH Public Health

RE Recreation
S Industrial Safety
SL State & Local Government
TA Taxation
TR Training & Retraining
UI Unemployment Insurance
WC Workmen's Compensation
WP Water and Power

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

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 597 Z'berg (Rls.) Requires the Director of Employment to credit each employer's account for expenditures made by the employer in preventing or alleviating unemployment. Defines such expenditures to include non-wage payments to former employees, supplementary unemployment benefits, retraining expenditures, and other payments approved by the director. Makes effect of act contingent upon findings by Secretary of Labor that act is in conformity with federal law. January 27. **UI—Bad**

AB 600 Collier (Rls.) Requires University of California or state college student to pay a specified tuition, or defer payment under an earn, learn, pay plan. Permits state income tax deduction of tuition payments whether under earn, learn, pay plan, or otherwise. Jan. 27. **ED—Bad**

AB 608 Brown (Rls.) Enacts the "State Housing and Community Development Law," which creates and prescribes powers and duties of a Department of Housing and Community Development with a Division of Housing Standards, a Division of Housing Development, and a Commission of Housing and Community Development. Creates housing loan fund and authorizes loans and grants therefrom for low-cost housing. Abolishes the Division of Housing of the Department of Industrial Relations and transfers its functions to the Department of Housing and Community Development. Jan. 27. **HO—Watch**

AB 609 Brown (Rls.) Imposes a tax on the privilege of transferring real property at the rate of 1 percent on the first \$50,000 of the sales price and $\frac{1}{2}$ percent on any additional amounts. Provides that 25 percent of the revenue shall be retained by a county for collecting the tax and that the balance shall be remitted to the state. Provided that the first \$20,000 of the sales price for any one transfer shall be exempted. Jan. 27. **TA—Watch**

AB 613 Brown (Rls.) Provides that temporary disability payments shall not extend for more than 240 weeks whenever they occur subsequent to injury, rather than for more than 240 weeks within a period of 5 years from the injury. Deletes provision limiting institution of proceedings for compensation on ground of new and further disability from an original injury to those instituted within 5 years from the date of injury. Jan. 27. **WC—Good**

AB 623 Pattee (Rls.) Makes ineligible for benefits any person who, during any week of unemployment, is receiving retirement payments from a former employer. Jan. 27. **UI—Bad**

AB 624 Zenovich (Rls.) Includes agricultural employment within the coverage of unemployment insurance. Changes rate of Unemployment Fund contribution from one-half of 1 percent to 1 percent in addition to other contributions. Jan. 27. **UI—Good**

AB 627 Waldie (Rls.) Deletes base-period earnings eligibility requirements for individuals with more than 75 percent of base-period earnings earned in a single calendar quarter. Jan. 27. **UI—Good**

AB 629 Warren (Rls.) Prohibits deficiency judgment on conditional sales of motor vehicle if buyer has paid 50 percent or more of cash price, or, if less than 50 percent paid, unless notice of such action, with specified information, has been given buyer within 60 days of date of repossession. Jan. 27. **MI (Consumers)—Watch**

AB 637 Dymally (Rls.) Makes the California Fair Employment Practice Act applicable to discrimination against women because of their sex. January 28. **CR—Watch**

AB 640 Song (Rls.) Gives wage claims priority up to \$900 over unemployment insurance contributions and sales and use tax claims when proceeds of sale or transfer of a business or of the sale or transfer of stock in trade not in the ordinary course of business are insufficient to pay all claims. Provides that payment of wage claims reduces amount of consideration received on sale or transfer for purposes of provisions requiring buyer or transferee to withhold from consideration any amount

payable by seller or transferor as unemployment insurance or sales and use taxes. Jan. 28. **LI; UI—Good**

AB 652 Stanton (Rls.) Appropriates \$15,000,000 for salary increases for state college academic personnel during 1965-66 fiscal year. January 28. **ED—Good**

AB 662 Winton (Rls.) Creates Office of State Public Defender, headed by State Public Defender, who is to be appointed by Governor for term of four years. Prescribes qualifications and salary. Authorizes him to appoint staff and requires establishment of offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, as well as permitting establishment of other offices. Generally requires State Public Defender to represent in California appellate courts a person who was convicted of crime under California law or who is confined in state prison and who seeks relief with respect to such conviction or confinement, if the person is financially unable to employ counsel, but permits withdrawal and assignment of other counsel where it appears case does not present constitutional issue or issue of substantial statewide importance. Authorizes State Public Defender also to represent such a person seeking relief in U.S. Supreme Court unless case does not appear to have substantial merit. Specifies that State Public Defender shall not undertake to represent person who is represented by county or city public defender. Requires county public defender to represent persons charged with crimes triable in municipal or justice court, in addition to cases triable in superior court. Limits authority of county public defender to take cases up on appeal, to cases in which the conviction was in a municipal or justice court. January 28. **CR—Good**

AB 663 Zenovich (Rls.) Requires a statement by prospective bidders on public works that they are aware of the requirements of the law that they secure workmen's compensation insurance and that they will secure such insurance before commencing work on the contract. Requires that prospective bidder shall designate the name of his workmen's compensation carrier, if any. Requires similar statement on all plans, specifications, and estimates of cost, as well as the contract itself. Requires reporting of insurance if obtained after the contract has been entered into, and reporting by insurer if policy is canceled or lapsed. January 28. **WC—Good**

AB 664 Foran (Rls.) Provides that no person or agent or officer thereof, without a permanent and fixed place of business in this state who uses or employs any person in the door-to-door selling of any merchandise, or in any similar itinerant activity, or in any telephone solicitation, shall fail or neglect before commencing work in any period for which any single payment of wages is made or for four calendar weeks, whichever is longer, to have specified cash or securities, or a bond or a certificate of deposit, on deposit in a bank or trust company or with the Labor Commissioner. Requires that the cash or securities not be commingled and be held in trust. Makes violation a misdemeanor. Requires that person engaging in such a business keep a notice posted specifying the bank or trust company where the cash or securities are deposited or the name of the surety on any bond deposited and provides that failure to do so is prima facie a violation of the provisions requiring a deposit for security of wages. Jan. 28. **LC—Watch**

AB 671 Marks (Rls.). Imposes personal income taxes upon the basis of federal taxable income and requires computation by reference to a table prepared by Franchise Tax Board. To take effect only if Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. is adopted by the voters. Jan. 28. **TA—Watch**

AB 676 Flournoy (Ed.). Clarifies period in which classified service employees may receive certain paid holidays falling on or after the first normal workday during the school year and during a month in which such employee is normally required to perform services rather than, as

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- now provided, during the normal workweek of the employee. Provides that the Friday preceding the Saturday on which a holiday falls shall be the day of celebration in addition to current provision requiring celebration on the following Monday of a holiday falling on Sunday, Feb. 1. **ED—Watch**
- AB 685 Brown**, (Ind. R.). Deletes provision that excepts male minors between 18 and 21 years of age from authority granted Division of Industrial Welfare and Industrial Welfare Commission to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for minors. Provides that it shall be the continuing duty of the Industrial Welfare Commission to ascertain wages paid and hours and conditions of labor and employment in the various occupations, trades and industries in which men, rather than only women and minors, are employed, and to investigate the comfort, health, safety and welfare of such men, rather than only women and minors. Feb. 1. **LC—Good**
- AB 688 Stanton** (Elec. & Reap.). Limits the amount that may be expended by a candidate or on his behalf in an election to: Assembly—\$10,000. State Senate—\$22,000. Feb. 1. **EL—Watch**
- AB 693 Moretti** (Ed.). Provides that if a school district pays salaries of certificated employees every two weeks each salary payment shall be made not later than the 8th working day of the following payroll period. Feb. 1. **ED—Watch**
- AB 699 Veysey** (Fin. & Ins.). Creates Unemployment Disability Compensation Study Commission to study and make suggestions regarding the unemployment disability compensation system. Feb. 1. **DI—Bad**
- AB 700 Veysey** (Fin. & Ins.). Provides that a person must reside in California at the time he files a claim for unemployment compensation and during the time he receives benefits. Revises definition of suitable employment. Increases weekly benefits by 20 percent. Revises duration of benefits to provide that they shall not extend beyond 13 weeks, instead of 26 weeks, but that a person may receive benefits for an additional 26 weeks if the Director of Employment certifies he is unable to find suitable employment. Feb. 1. **UI—Bad**
- AB 703 Thelin** (G.E. & E.). Declares that the Legislature has not preempted the field of legislation with respect to persons who are engaged in the activities regulated by the Contractors Law as employees with wages as their sole compensation. Feb. 1. **LC—Watch**
- AB 706 Elliott** (G.E. & E.). Permits Labor Commissioner to issue a certificate of convenience to allow continuation of the business of a licensee who had died, has been declared incompetent by a court judgment, or has had a conservator appointed for his estate by a court, pending disposal of the license or procurement of a new license. Feb. 1. **LC—Watch**
- AB 707 Elliott** (G.E. & E.). Authorizes the Labor Commissioner to issue a certificate of convenience for a period not to exceed 90 days to certain specified persons to conduct the business of an employment agency where the person originally licensed has died or been declared incompetent or had a conservator appointed for his estate. Feb. 1. **LC—Watch**
- AB 708 Elliott** (G.E. & E.). Permits Labor Commissioner to issue certificate of convenience to allow continuation of business of licensee who has died, been declared incompetent by court judgment, or has had a conservator appointed for his estate by a court, pending disposal of the business or procurement of a new license. Feb. 1. **LC—Watch**
- AB 709 Elliott** (Ed.). Extends scope of class excepted from possible tuition for adult education courses to include adults enrolled in classes for high school graduation credit or those enrolled in trade or vocational courses while unemployed or receiving public assistance. Feb. 1. **ED—Good**
- AB 714 Greene** (G.O.). Revises statement of purposes of state prisons at San Quentin and at Folsom so that purpose of both is stated to be to provide custody, industrial and other training, employment, treatment, and care to persons confined therein, whereas at present purpose of prison at San Quentin is stated to be imprisonment of male offenders, and purpose of prison at Folsom is stated to be imprisonment of male prisoners who have previously served a term of imprisonment in any state or federal penitentiary. Feb. 1. **LU—Bad**
- AB 723 Veneman** (Fin. & Ins.). Provides that, in determining balance of Unemployment Fund for purpose of fixing rates of employers' contributions, the amounts paid in advance pursuant to agreements which provide for payments into fund of cost of benefits paid in lieu of contributions required of employers shall be excluded, and the unreimbursed balance due, whether or not certified, under such agreements shall be included. Provides that in determining wages in employment to calculate such balance in the Unemployment Fund, wages paid in employment under such an agreement shall be excluded. To become operative for 1966 calendar year. Feb. 2. **UI—Bad**
- AB 724 Veneman** (Fin. & Ins.). Provides one year period in which director may file suit for recovery of overpayment of unemployment compensation benefits or unemployment compensation disability benefits (which presently begins at date of mailing or personal service of notice of overpayment) begins at said date only if person affected does not file an appeal to a referee; otherwise it begins at date of mailing of referee's decision, if an appeal is not taken to the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, or at date of decision of Appeals for adult education courses to include adults enrolled in classes for Board if such appeal is taken. Feb. 2. **UI—Watch**
- AB 725 Veneman** (Fin. & Ins.). Deletes requirement that director file with the Governor, Controller, and Department of Finance a quarterly financial statement and summary statement of transactions in regard to unemployment compensation and unemployment compensation disability funds. Excludes regularly enrolled students working for their school, college, or university from unemployment compensation disability benefits. Feb. 2. **DI—Bad**
- AB 728 Alquist** (W. & M.). Allows public agency to contract with voluntary nonprofit organization to establish facility or render service under jurisdiction of agency which, in opinion of agency's director, may be more feasibly performed by the voluntary nonprofit organization. Feb. 2. **MI—Bad**
- AB 732 Mulford** (C.S. & S.P.). Provides that if Jan. 1, Feb. 12, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Sept. 9, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, or Dec. 25 falls upon a Saturday, the Friday preceding shall be a holiday. Feb. 2. **PE—Watch**
- AB 745 Rumford** (Fin. & Ins.). Requires employer to post and keep posted at his headquarters or principal place of business in California and at each branch, division, or field office maintained in California where his employees are hired or paid, notice of his policy number and the name and address of his workmen's compensation insurance carrier, or, if he is self-insured, his self-insurer's certificate number, rather than posting only the name of his insurance carrier or the fact of self-insurance at just one of his places of employment or his headquarters. Feb. 2. **WC—Good**
- AB 751 Brown** (Fin. & Ins.). Makes persons engaged in household domestic service for one employer for 60 or more days in one calendar year subject to the workmen's compensation law. Feb. 2. **WC—Watch**
- AB 760 Casey** (Soc. Wel.). Eliminates personal property qualification as condition of receiving medical assistance for the aged. Eliminates definitions of "county hospital" and "contract hospital." Limits right to contract for prepaid medical health care to State Department of Social Welfare, instead of department and counties. Eliminates authority of department to establish rates for prepaid medical care. Eliminates authority of department to establish maximum allowances for services, and provides instead that department may recommend rates of payment for hospital and nursing home care and for medical services. Provides that payment for care shall be made for the cost of care provided from the first day in any facility, instead of only county hospital. Feb. 2. **PH (Medicare)—Bad**
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- AB 762 Waldie** (Fin. & Ins.). Removes the restriction on use of lag quarter wages unless the individual was paid sufficient wages to meet eligibility requirements, in computing the amount of certain awards under the unemployment and disability compensation laws. Feb. 2. **UI—Good**
- AB 772 Elliott** (Ed.). Prohibits the imposition of tuition fees for adult education classes except the incidental expenses relating to materials, supplies, and services for, or activities of particular benefit to, pupils of adult classes. Feb. 2. **ED—Good**
- AB 774 Williamson** (W. & M.). Requires the Division of Industrial Welfare to pay into the State Treasury for credit to the General Fund the unpaid minimum or unpaid overtime wages recovered by the division which have not been delivered within six months from date of collection to the woman or minor for whom such wages were collected. Feb. 2. **LC—Bad**
- AB 776 McMillan** (G.E. & E.). Redefines the term cosmetological establishment to include as one of the qualifications therefor that a majority of the patrons are female. Feb. 2. **LS—Watch**

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- AB 777 McMillan** (G.E. & E.). Defines a barbershop as an establishment wherein the practice of barbering is carried on and wherein a majority of the patrons thereof are males. Excludes from the law regulating barbers cosmetological establishments wherein a majority of the patrons are females. Provides that if a majority of the patrons of a cosmetological establishment are males the establishment shall be considered to be a barbershop and shall be subject to the law regulating barbers. Feb. 2. **LS—Watch**
- AB 778 McMillan** (G.E. & E.). Provides that no person shall work as a registered apprentice for more than two years on a full-time basis or the equivalent thereof on a part-time basis without taking the examination, rather than providing that no such person shall work as an apprentice for more than two years without taking the examination. Provides for part-time apprenticeship to be without limitation of time, requires an apprentice to keep records of his working time and provides for verification of such records. Feb. 2. **LS—Watch**
- AB 788 Foran** (Fin. & Ins.). Deletes requirement that payment by petitioner before decision by a referee or California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board on petition for reassessment of deficiency must be made under protest in order to constitute the filing of a claim for refund, denial by the director of the claim, and the affirmation by the referee of the denial, and makes such payment an automatic appeal therefrom. Feb. 3. **UI—Watch**
- AB 802 Marks** (G.O.). Creates a Department of Revenue to be administered by a Director of Revenue to be appointed by the Governor with Senate confirmation and serve at the Governor's pleasure, at a salary of \$24,500 per year. Feb. 3. **SL—Watch**
- AB 789 Foran** (Fin. & Ins.). Gives authority to referee, rather than California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, to grant additional time in which to file petition for reassessment of deficiency or for review of denial of refund claim. Feb. 3. **UI—Watch**
- AB 810 Powers** (C.S. & S.P.). Provides that employees working evening or night shifts shall be provided differential compensation in accordance with standards of Sec. 18852, Gov. C., authorizing the board to establish more than one salary range or rate or method of compensation within a class. Feb. 3. **PE—Good**
- AB 813 Zenovich** (Fin. & Ins.). Extends from December 31, 1965, to December 31, 1967, the expiration date of authority previously given the Governor, the Treasurer and the Controller to transfer money from other funds to the Disability Fund when the Disability Fund is in danger of becoming exhausted. Feb. 3. **DI—Good**
- AB 816 Zenovich** (Fin. & Ins.). Changes reference from Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Education to Department of Rehabilitation in provisions authorizing the revealing of the identity of claimants for unemployment compensation disability benefits. Feb. 3. **DI—Watch**
- AB 817 Zenovich** (Fin. & Ins.). Makes various technical, nonsubstantive changes. Feb. 3. **UI—Watch**
- AB 821 Powers** (C.S. & S.P.). Eliminates the residence requirements for vocational rehabilitation program, all programs of the Department of Rehabilitation and for employment in the California Industries for the Blind. Feb. 3. **ED—Good**
- AB 830 Flournoy** (Fin. & Ins.). Provides that Industrial Accident Commission referees shall be taken from an eligible list of attorneys having qualifications prescribed by the State Personnel Board; and that in establishing eligible lists, the board shall conduct state civil service examinations on a nonpromotional basis. Feb. 4. **WC—Bad**
- AB 831 Flournoy** (Fin. & Ins.). Requires the Industrial Accident Commission, in addition to the courts, to liberally construe the workmen's compensation laws. Limits provisions requiring liberal construction of workmen's compensation laws to questions of law and not questions of fact. Feb. 4. **WC—Bad**
- AB 832 Flournoy** (Fin. & Ins.). Provides that any party to a release may withdraw at any time before Industrial Accident Commission approves it. Provides that when a release or a compromise agreement is filed for commission's approval, all other proceedings are stayed and times in which to act are suspended until 20 days after service of commission's order in matter. Feb. 4. **WC—Bad**
- AB 833 Flournoy** (Fin. & Ins.). Give each party to workmen's compensation proceedings referred to a referee of the Industrial Accident Commission one peremptory challenge with respect to the referee. Requires that the notice of hearing in workmen's compensation proceedings shall specify the referee or commissioner before whom the hearing will be held. Feb. 4. **WC—Watch**
- AB 834 Flournoy** (Fin. & Ins.). Excludes from definition of "injury" prior disability disease or impairment, or any exacerbation or worsening thereof, concerning which the employer and employee have agreed as a condition of initial employment that the employer shall not be liable. Makes agreement invalid unless submitted to or approved by Industrial Accident Commission. Feb. 4. **WC—Watch**
- AB 835 Flournoy** (Fin. & Ins.). Provides that in preparing and amending a schedule for determining percentage of permanent disabilities and in determining percentage of permanent disability apart from the schedule no account shall be taken of subjective symptomatology not supported by manifest compatible physical impairment. Feb. 4. **WC—Bad**
- AB 841 Elliott** (C.S. & S.P.). Increases the maximum rate of overtime pay which may be granted to state employees from their regular rate of pay to 1½ times their regular rate of pay. Feb. 4. **PE—Good**
- *AB 842 Elliott** (Ind. R.). Deletes provisions concerning jurisdictional strikes. Feb. 4. **LC—Good**
- *AB 854 Henson** (Ind. R.). Permits Labor Commissioner to inspect books and records of an employer when a wage claim is filed. Authorizes commissioner to require posting of wage bonds by certain employers. Permits a labor organization to process claims for its members before the Division of Labor Law Enforcement. Feb. 4. **LC—Good**
- AB 860 Henson** (G.E. & E.). Prohibits the Registrar of Contractors from issuing an original license, reactivating an inactive license, or reissuing a license which has been suspended or revoked unless the applicant can prove solvency and reasonable financial ability by specified means. Defines solvency as meaning that the applicant's total assets exceeds his liabilities. Provides registrar shall require applicant for original license, or applicant for reinstatement after disciplinary action or for reactivation of inactive license, to submit specified financial information. Makes information obtained confidential, but permits use in administrative hearing or judicial action. Permits registrar to destroy financial statements which have been on file for a period of at least five years. Feb. 4. **LS—Good**
- *AB 865 Dymally** (Ind. R.). Provides for certification by State Conciliation Service, pursuant to prescribed procedures, of collective bargaining representatives of appropriate units of such employees. Requires an employer, upon request, to bargain with a representative so certified and, if any understanding is reached, to embody that understanding, upon request, in a signed agreement. Feb. 4. **LS—Good**
- *AB 866 Dymally** (Ind. R.). Provides that employees of any local hospital district shall have the right to self-organization, to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and to engage in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection and that whenever a majority of the employees employed by a district in a unit appropriate for collective bargaining indicate a desire to be represented by a labor organization, the district, upon determining that such labor organization represents the employees in the appropriate unit, shall enter into a written contract with the accredited representative of such employees governing wages, salaries, hours and working conditions. Provides elections procedure under the State Conciliation Service for employees to select their employee representative. Requires that hospital districts shall engage in collective bargaining and enter into agreements concerning working conditions with representative of their employees. Provides for arbitration of disputes and establishes procedure therefor. Feb. 4. **LS—Good**

SENATE BILLS

- SB 234 Bradley** (Jud.). Makes it a misdemeanor to willfully drive a motor vehicle upon the land of another without permission. Allows judge to order forfeiture of any motor vehicle used in violation of provisions of section. Jan. 26. **LU—Bad**
- SB 236 Rattigan** (B. & P.). Deletes provision authorizing establishment of tolerances by the Director of Agriculture for weights and measures. Declares it unlawful to violate rules, regulations, tolerances, specifications or standards established by Director of Agriculture relating to weights and measures. Jan. 26. **MI (Consumer)—Watch**
- SB 290 Holmdahl** (Rev. & Tax.). Includes contributions to the state pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Code in the list of taxes that are deductible from the personal income tax. Jan. 28. **TA (DI)—Watch**
- SB 306 Grunsky** (Ins. & F.I.). Specifically makes provision that the employee's right to recover workmen's compensation is his exclusive remedy against his employer applicable to the employer's compensation insurance carrier as well. Feb. 1. **WC—Bad**
- SB 317 Collier** (Trans.). Deletes existing provisions requiring installation of certified motor vehicle pollution control devices on certain motor vehi-

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cles and requiring statement executed under penalty of perjury as to such equipment in order to register such vehicles. Requires, instead, that, subject to the continuation of certain exemptions: (a) All 1966 and later model vehicles be equipped with both crankcase and exhaust devices; (b) all 1963-1965 models be equipped with crankcase devices; and (c) 1950-1962 models be equipped with crankcase devices if the registered ownership of the vehicle is transferred and the new registered owner resides in an air pollution control district. Prohibits dealers from selling or offering to sell a motor vehicle which is not in compliance with the provisions requiring installation of certified devices and the rules and regulations of the Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board. Revises the provisions re licensing of motor vehicle pollution control device installation and inspection stations by the Department of the California Highway Patrol, so that they apply statewide, rather than only in air pollution control districts which request them; and to provide for inspection of devices at least once each year, with the certificate of compliance and sticker issued to be valid for 12 months. Requires the showing of a valid certificate of compliance in order to register or to renew the registration of motor vehicles required to be equipped with a certified device or devices. Requires the display of the sticker in the lower left corner of the windshield. Feb. 1.

LS—Watch

SB 342 Collier (Ins. & F.I.). Requires every commercial air carrier to insure the life of each passenger in the amount of \$25,000. Prohibits the issuance or delivery in this state of life insurance policy having as its dominant feature insuring against death of a passenger during a single or round trip by aircraft. Feb. 2.

IN—Bad

SB 346 Lagomarsino (Jud.). Provides that the Penal Code shall not be construed to preclude local regulations except in certain enumerated instances. Feb. 2.

SL—Bad

SB 354 Pittman (Gov. Eff.). Amends present provisions of the State Contract Act permitting use of day's labor in certain emergency situations and where the director of the department concerned believes it to be in the best interests of the state, to permit accomplishing work under contracts let by informal bid with licensed contractors, not limited to furnishing day's labor. Repeals the provision for contracting with licensed contractors, upon informal bids for any subdivision or unit of the work done on a day's labor basis. Extends definition of an emergency situation to include works undertaken in respect to state water facilities and in respect to certain storm or flood damage, actual or threatened. Feb. 2.

LS—Watch

SB 364 Collier (Gov. Eff.). Extends regulation of highway outdoor advertising under the Collier-Z'berg Act to any state highway included in the state scenic highway system. Amends the Collier-Z'berg Act to provide for regulation of outdoor advertising along interstate highways without reference to the time the highway right of way was acquired. Permits maintenance of certain existing displays until July 1, 1970. Feb. 3.

LS—Watch

SB 372 Gibson (Jud.). Authorizes Director of Corrections to establish prison for males to be known as the Special Security Facility and to transfer thereto persons under his custody, to adopt rules and to ap-

point personnel therefor. Permits prison labor to be used in lieu of organized crafts. Feb. 3.

LU—Bad

SB 374 Sturgeon (Ins. & F.I.). Exempts from unemployment insurance laws service performed by a student for a state college auxiliary organization exempt from federal income tax laws as an organization formed for religious, charitable, and like purposes, where student is enrolled and attending the state college. Feb. 3.

UI—Watch

SB 375 Schrade (Lab.). Provides that the number of persons picketing a place of business in a labor dispute in this state shall not exceed one person for each pedestrian or vehicle entrance, and that pickets shall not congregate in groups of two or more at any entrance. Feb. 3.

LU—Bad

SB 376 Schrade (Jud.). Makes it a misdemeanor to enter any building, parking area or approach thereto, as well as to enter upon any land, where the intent in so doing is to injure the property or property rights of another or is to interfere with a meeting, as well as a lawful business or occupation carried on by the owner, his agent or a person in lawful possession. Specifies that it is criminal trespass to occupy temporarily, as well as otherwise, any parking area or approach thereto, as well as any land or structure, without permission. Feb. 3.

LU—Bad

SB 382 Nisbet (Lab.). Adds an alternative to the requirement that the body awarding a contract for a public work must specify in the call for bids for the contract the prevailing rate of wages, a requirement that the body place such rate on file and reference in such call. Feb. 4.

LC—Bad

SB 384 McAteer (Gov. Eff.). Requires the Regents of the University of California to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the salaries, wages, hours of work, conditions of work and other matters relating to personnel under the jurisdiction of the Regents, and the employees of the university. Feb. 4.

PE—Watch

SB 389 Short (Ins. & F.I.). Authorizes the Industrial Accident Commission to certify individuals with specified disabilities. Provides that employers of such employees shall not be liable for workmen's compensation for such employees but that they shall receive compensation from a Specially Disabled Employees Compensation Fund administered by the State Compensation Insurance Fund. Requires employer contributions of an unspecified percentage of employee wages to the fund. Appropriates the money in the fund for the payment of the benefits provided for and for the expenses of administering the fund. Feb. 4.

WC—Watch

SB 425 Bradley (Jud.). Provides that written accusation, hearings of the commission, and all matters pertaining thereto shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, rather than that hearings shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the act. Deletes provision giving commission all powers granted in the act. Prohibits a member of the Fair Employment Practices Commission who has made an investigation and caused a notice of hearing to be issued from giving his opinion of the merits of the case at the hearing. Feb. 8.

CR (CL)—Bad

SB 432 Pittman (B. & P.). Increases the education requirements for obtaining a barber's certificate from completion of the 9th grade to completion of the 12th grade. Feb. 8.

LS—Bad

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SCA 14 Lunardi (Rev. & Tax.). Provides for assessment of land on the basis of use for agricultural purpose exclusively, under specified conditions. Jan. 27.

TA—Watch

SCA 16 Lagomarsino (Rls.). Changes effective date of statutes passed at general sessions to January 1, after final adjournment, except that Legislature may by majority vote specify in any statute an effective date

between the 90th day after final adjournment and the following January 1. Retains effective date of 91st day after final adjournment for statutes passed at budget session and extraordinary sessions. Feb. 4.

SL—Bad

SCA 17 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Imposes an annual tax upon telephone companies under jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission to be in lieu of other specified taxes. Feb. 11.

TA—Bad

FISHING BILLS

SB 133 Petersen (F. & G.). Extends provisions establishing commercial fishing season for salmon between April 15th and September 30th for a period of two years. Jan. 18.

Fish—Good

SB 143 Farr (F. & G.). Extends privilege tax on handling of designated fish from December 31, 1965, to December 31, 1967. Jan. 18.

Fish—Good

SB 230 Grunsky (F. & G.). Permits Director of Department of Fish and Game, or Deputy appointed by him if he is absent from state or otherwise unavailable, to grant immediate permission to reduction plants to dispose of dead or dying fish. Jan. 26.

Fish—Good

AB 407 Thomas (Rls.). Extends for two years provisions governing sardine season for reduction plant or packer uses. Jan. 19.

Fish—Good

AB 410 Thomas (Rls.). Revises qualification prescribed for five members of Marine Research Committee to require experience and work in canning or reduction of fish, rather than sardines. Jan. 19.

Fish—Good

AB 468 Allen (Rls.). Prohibits anchovies under four inches in length (rather than five inches) from being purchased for use other than as bait. Jan. 21.

Fish—Watch

AJR 7 Davis (Rls.). Memorializes Congress to favorably consider passage of laws on protection, enhancement, and improvement of salmon and anadromous fish. Jan. 21.

Fish—Good