

'It's Time to Lift Farm Pay Ceiling'

Countering the Council of California Growers' demands for foreign farm labor, state AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts called on the public to keep the domestic farm workers' plight in focus and suggested that it's time for Secretary of Labor Wirtz to lift the ceiling he imposed last December on farm wage rates.

"The human cost of deplorable working conditions and miserable pay practices must not be forgotten just because some growers elect to let a small part of their crops rot rather than pay wages competitive with those available in other industries," he said.

"Whether it's strawberries or any other crop, the growers repeated cries that crops are rotting in the fields always ignores the fact that hundreds of thousands of domestic farm workers have

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The Administrative Referees Association, an organization comprised of referees of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, will hold its 13th annual forum at the Hacienda Hotel in Fresno from noon May 21 through May 23, 1965.

"This forum provides an excellent opportunity for local union leadership to become thoroughly familiar with unemployment insurance and disability insurance problems affecting their membership," State AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts noted.

He suggested that all affiliates of the California Labor Federation send representatives to the Conference if at all possible.

The referees hold hearings and issue decisions after appeals have been filed from determinations made by the Department of Employment. The annual forum is held in an effort to dispel some of the many misconceptions about referee

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Fed Council Spells Out 9-Point Program To Cut Unemployment and Create Jobs

Voicing serious concern over California's mounting unemployment which Governor Brown expects to rise even higher this year, the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, called on the Governor and the State Legislature today "to act forcibly and decisively" on a nine-point program to spur job growth.

An Easy Way to Curb Poverty?

Who's poor?

Sargeant Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, has tossed out the present standard which said that any family earning less than \$3,000 is poverty stricken and substituted a new one.

The new definition is designed to take into consideration the size of families

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The state AFL-CIO cited the decline in manufacturing employment in California resulting from cut-backs in the defense and space industries during the past year and a half and declared that although much of the solution to the jobless problem must come from the federal level, the state government itself "can do more to meet the problem" than has yet been done.

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Extend Jobless Pay Program To Farm Workers and Update Benefits, Fed Urges

"Every argument justifying adoption of an unemployment insurance program for workers in general applies with equal force to the inclusion of agriculture workers," a spokesman for the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO declared this week in testifying in behalf of AB 1280, the Federation's omnibus measure to effect long overdue improvements in the unemployment insurance program.

The measure, which would provide coverage for agricultural workers, public employees, and employees in charitable institutions, is both morally and socially sound, the Federation declared.

The argument that the coverage of such workers would produce a deficit in the state's Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund doesn't hold together because this would not be the only industry that produces a deficit in the Fund

Those attempting to promote such

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Here's Who Voted Against Medicare

The critical vote on the passage of the Medicare bill last month came on a Republican motion to send the bill back to committee, scrap social security hospital benefits and substitute a voluntary insurance program.

The AFL-CIO opposed the recommittal motion and it was defeated by a 236-191 vote with 128 Republicans and 63 Democrats voting for recommittal and 226 Democrats and 10 Republicans voting against it. Subsequently the Medicare

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rotted in those same fields for decades due to deplorable working conditions and grossly inadequate pay.

"Neither the state nor federal government have any business playing personnel agency for the growers. The minute the growers recognize they must offer wages competitive with other industries, they'll have all the workers they need.

"As we pointed out last December, the Labor Department's wage standards are serving as a ceiling rather than as a minimum wage. The growers seem to think they are somehow entitled to government-supplied foreign labor if U. S. workers don't suddenly rush out to compete for jobs offering a guarantee of only \$56 a week gross on an eight-hour day, five-day week basis.

"In a state where the average weekly wage in manufacturing is more than \$120, this is utterly ridiculous and the growers know it.

"If insufficient workers are showing up it's time for Secretary Wirtz to raise the wage ceiling. That is the only way he can, in good faith, comply with the mandate of Congress that ended Public Law 78.

"It's also time for both the federal and state governments to take action to require the growers to meet with representatives of their employees to develop a stable farm labor force. So far, they have refused to take even this initial step. Likewise they have admittedly dragged their feet on complying with the criteria set by the Labor Department last December.

"The public must not be taken in by their deceptive wolf cries now," Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, declared.

Wirtz Rejects New Pitch for Braceros

In other actions this week on the bracero issue, Secretary Wirtz rejected a new plea by Governor Brown for more Mexican Workers.

In response to the Governor's claim that the need for braceros to harvest the strawberry crop is "desperate," Wirtz replied that his "information is to the contrary — that they're getting along all right down there (in Monterey County)" and Governor Brown conceded

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In a statement authorized by the Federation's Executive Council late last month and released by State AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts today, the Federation declared that "more than 300,000 jobs must be created in California this year" if a start is to be made toward reducing joblessness.

To do this, the Federation, representing 1.4 million AFL-CIO members in California, called for action on the following 9-point program:

- 1—A speedup in highway construction activity.
- 2—Substantial expansion of flood control and water resources development to avert a repetition of the destruction caused by the December, 1964 floods.
- 3—Extensive improvement of the unemployment insurance program including a boost in the taxable wage base from \$3800 to \$7500 to assure adequate benefits and permanent extension of the benefit period from 26 to 39 weeks to help maintain the purchasing power of breadwinners unable to find work.
- 4—Acceleration of the development of recreational facilities.
- 5—Expansion of residential housing construction which last year, despite population growth, fell below the previous year's level.
- 6—Supplementation of federal housing programs with long-term, low-interest state loans to meet the low and middle income housing shortage; and development of Cal-Vet type programs to help the less-able-to-

that he "could be right."

In addition, the U. S. and Mexican governments reached agreement on a pact to cover the importation of Mexican Nationals to work in this year's harvest. So far, Wirtz has authorized the use of 2500 foreign workers including the importation of 1500 Mexican Nationals in California.

And the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security announced in San Francisco that no foreign national farm workers may be used by any member being struck by a labor organization.

It also said that if a growers' association or any user-member refers domestic workers to a struck farm then the strike will be imputed to the user-member and the entire association, thereby making all ineligible to use foreign workers.

The Agricultural Workers' Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO is presently striking three firms in the San Joaquin Valley area, Manderville-Zuckerman, Zuckerman Farms and Berverdor, Inc.

pay families acquire adequate housing.

- 7—Aggressive action to get California's share of defense and aerospace contracts.
- 8—Overhaul of the state's tax policies to eliminate the present heavy reliance on regressive taxes that place the bulk of the burden on those least able to pay and replace them with taxes based on the "ability to pay" principle.
- 9—Creation of a tripartite Commission of Labor, Management and Government to review California's development plans, set future growth goals, and plan for the state's future development in an orderly and balanced fashion.

"The state cannot afford to postpone action in these crucial areas any longer. Each passing year compounds the problem. Continued inaction will imperil California's future growth and inevitably result in growing economic stagnation. The time to reverse the trend towards stagnation is now," the State AFL-CIO declared.

In March 1965, the latest month for which figures are available, California had 472,000 jobless and a seasonally adjusted jobless rate of 5.7 percent. The U. S. rate for March was 4.7 percent, reflecting a total of 3.7 million jobless throughout the nation.

Some Fatherly Advice for State's Growers

The main thing domestic farm workers need to work in California is "decent housing," according to the chief of the Texas Farm Placement Service who said he warned California growers in Fresno last year that they would never get enough labor if they didn't provide family-type housing.

The official, Henry LeBlanc, whose office is in Austin, Texas, said that his state has all of the domestic workers it needs and that these same workers would "work later in California, too, if you'd give them decent housing."

Speaking in a somewhat fatherly fashion, LeBlanc pointed out that:

"When you have men, women, boys and girls living and working together, you've got to recognize their need for privacy. But in California, all you've got for migrant workers is barracks housing."

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hearings, the functions of the Department, and eligibility for unemployment insurance.

Principal speaker at the three-day conference will be Associate Justice Stanley M. Mosk of the California Supreme Court who will speak on "Fair Hearings and the Free Press."

Among other things the forum will include discussions and workshops on: eligibility for disability insurance; the effect of collective bargaining agreements and personnel practices on unemployment insurance eligibility; the role of representatives at administrative referee hearings; and eligibility for benefits as affected by the procedural requirements for the filing of various types of claims.

The registration fee for the conference is \$10. Participants may make their own reservations at the Hacienda Hotel or forward their registration fee and request for reservations to the Administrative Referees Association, 1525 So. Broadway, Los Angeles, California, 90015 to the attention of Mrs. G. Matlin.

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bill won final House approval on April 8 by a sweeping vote of 313-115.

California Congressmen voting for recommitment and therefore against an adequate hospital insurance program for California's elderly citizens were:

Don Clausen; Charles S. Gubser; J. Arthur Younger; Burt L. Talcott; Charles M. Teague; James B. Utt; Bob Wilson; H. Allen Smith; Del Clawson; Glenard P. Lipscomb; Ed Reinecke; Alfonso Bell; and Craig Hosmer. In addition William S. Mailliard was paired wrong and John F. Baldwin was absent. All of the foregoing Congressmen are Republicans.

All 23 Democrats in California's 38-man Congressional Delegation voted against the motion to kill the Medicare bill.

As approval by the House, the bill includes a voluntary supplemental plan for doctor and surgical services as well as the basic in-hospital features originally sought in the King-Anderson bill.

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an argument to exclude these workers are essentially arguing against the basic principles of social insurance programs, the Federation said.

Since agricultural workers, especially, are among the most deprived workers in the state, their need for coverage is, if anything, more critical than that of workers already covered.

Testifying before a subcommittee of the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee, the Federation explained that AB 1280 would escalate maximum benefit payments to two-thirds of average weekly wages in covered employment.

SHORTCOMINGS

While it's generally assumed that unemployment insurance compensation should insure at least 50 percent of the average weekly wage of the claimant, the present maximum weekly benefit of only \$55 is equal to 50 percent or more of the average weekly wage of only 13 percent of all male claimants who qualify for the maximum benefit, Clinton F. Fair, the Federation's director of social insurance, pointed out.

"And only 46 percent of all claimants are presently entitled to a weekly benefit representing 50 percent of their average weekly wage," he added.

In urging favorable consideration of the Federation's proposals in the jobless insurance field, Fair emphasized that a strong program would contribute substantially to the stability of the state's economy and that in view of the state's mounting unemployment the proposed improvements should be considered essential.

Governor Brown's proposals for improvements of the jobless pay program which call for a maximum weekly benefit of only \$66 compared to the Federation \$80, have not been heard by the Sub-Committee and it is expected to be at least two more weeks before the Sub-Committee starts drafting its own bill to submit to the full Committee.

WAGE BASE TOO LOW

One other critical factor brought out in the course of the Federation's testimony, however, was in connection with the present inadequate ceiling of \$3800 in the taxable wage base on which the jobless pay program is financed.

If the same ratio between the state's average weekly wage and the taxable wage base that existed in 1940 had been maintained up to the present time the present maximum taxable wage base would be \$11,100, \$3,600 higher than the \$7500 level proposed in AB 1280, the Federation pointed out.

In other action this week, AB 1364 (Foran), to require employers in the culinary industry to post bonds to assure payment of culinary workers' wages for at least four weeks was sent to interim study by the Assembly Industrial Relations Committee.

BILLS HELD OVER

Both AB 1376 (Meyers) to provide a 35-hour workweek for state employees and AB 2053 (Kennick) to increase retirement benefits of public employees were held over by the lower house Civil Service and State Personnel Committee.

On the Senate side, AB 1050 (Danielson), the measure to provide workers nine more days in which to register, came before the upper house Elections Committee Thursday. Some technical amendments submitted by the bill's author to effect conformity within the state's Election Code were accepted and the bill was rescheduled for a hearing on Thursday, May 14.

HEARINGS SCHEDULED

Among Federation measures scheduled for hearings within the next two weeks are:

May 11—AB 1274 (Mills) to provide lien rights for trust funds such as those in the building trades to assure payment of fringe benefits, before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

May 12—AB 854 (Henson) to require employers to post wage bonds and permit unions to process wage claims for members, before the Assembly Committee on Industrial Relations.

May 12—AB 1154 (Rumford) to establish a \$2 minimum wage, before the Assembly Committee on Industrial Relations.

May 19—AB 842 (Elliott) to repeal the jurisdictional Strike Act, before the lower house Industrial Relations Committee.

May 19—AB 2355 (Thomas) to repeal provisions of the Labor Code making hot cargo and secondary boycotts illegal, before the Assembly Committee on Industrial Relations.

As of last Tuesday, a total of 1531 Senate bills and 3489 Assembly bills have been introduced in the current session. Throwing in concurrent resolutions and other measures, the Senate total comes to 1702 measures and the Assembly to 3745 or a total of 5437 measures confronting the state's lawmakers with only 30 working days left in the current session.

In short, the lawmakers now have their work cut out for them. All they need is someone to help them cut out the work.

Growers Fail To Offer Competitive Wages, State AFL-CIO Charges at Bracero Hearing

Denial of a request by Santa Maria strawberry growers for 100 braceros was urged by the state AFL-CIO today on grounds that the growers have made no effort to provide adequate housing for domestic farm worker families and that they have not even offered wages competitive with those being paid to domestic farm workers elsewhere in the state for the same work.

Appearing before U. S. Labor Department hearing examiner E. West Parkinson who was serving in behalf of a three-man panel appointed last month by U. S. Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, a spokesman for Thos. L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, declared:

"No need for such workers has been demonstrated."

If California growers were serious about recruiting domestic workers, the Federation said, they would take some affirmative action to provide family housing, offer wages competitive with those in other industries, and provide unemployment insurance for their workers.

But they have not, he said.

"Instead, like a pampered child, they seem content to sit back and turn out a steady propaganda barrage of cry-baby pleas that their crops are about to rot. If they would demonstrate only a fraction as much interest in their workers as they do in their crops, the so-called farm labor problem would evaporate," the labor spokesman declared.

Pointing out that there are approximately 7,000 jobless in the two counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Pitts' statement said, "Surely there are at least 100 workers willing and able to harvest strawberries in the Santa Maria area."

The Federation maintained that "growers demanding braceros must first be asked if they have provided decent family housing. If they have not, their request must be denied."

"Have they offered wages amounting to \$2 or \$2.50 an hour for a reasonable length of time, say just two weeks?" the statement asked.

"If not, then their demands must be rejected. They haven't really attempted to compete for domestic workers to harvest their crops because such wages are being paid for the same work elsewhere in the state today," the state AFL-CIO asserted.

The Federation also challenged the \$1.40 an hour wage standard estab-

lished by Secretary Wirtz last December 19 saying:

"At present this wage acts as a ceiling, not as a floor. No other industry in the nation can say, 'I offer \$1.40 . . . Now I need my braceros. Send them to me . . .'"

"The alleged shortage of California workers for agricultural employment is identical to the scarcity that would exist in the cement industry or in the aluminum industry if wages were reduced tomorrow by more than 50 percent and seniority rules, fringe benefits, paid vacations, pension plans, unemployment insurance, health care and other benefits were eliminated," the Federation declared.

ABILITY TO PAY

Growers' claims that they can't afford to pay higher wages were also attacked.

"In Hawaii," the statement said, "the plantation field worker in sugar cane receives \$24.10 a day; in California farm laborers in sugar beets earned less than half this amount in 1964. The Hawaiian sugar is harvested and then transported more than 2,000 miles to Crockett, California, where it is refined. And this sugar competes at the same retail store and at the same price with beet sugar refined and harvested in California."

The growers' "pet argument" that domestic workers won't do farm labor because it's too tough "is so patently ridiculous" that it is "amazing" that it gets any play at all in the mass media, Pitts' statement said.

DIFFERENCE NOTED

After all, he pointed out, "U. S. workers daily clean sewers, collect garbage, mine coal and do similar jobs no less arduous than farm labor. But there is one basic difference — the wages they receive are much, much higher than domestic farm workers get and the non-farm workers also receive numerous fringe benefits."

In conclusion, the statement urged the panel to bear in mind that acquiescence to the demand made by the Santa Maria Valley Farmers Association "would further strengthen the resolve of agribusiness interests to flaunt" Congress' determination to halt the exploitation of domestic farm workers.

The hearing was held at the Veteran's Memorial Building at 513 N. Pine Street in Santa Maria.

Lack of Pickers Due to Growers, Official Says

While Monterey County officials were wringing their hands, calling for the use of convict labor and referring to their area as "an honest to God disaster area," because of the alleged shortage of strawberry pickers, a key Labor Department official pointed out that the Salinas growers had only themselves to blame.

"Heavy labor turnover in Monterey strawberry work has been ascribed to virtually everything except the growers' failure to provide decent housing, wages, supervision and working conditions for the workers," Glenn E. Brockway, regional administrator of the U. S. Labor Department's Employment Security Bureau, said.

Despite the fact that the growers were warned months ago, they have not planned nor undertaken any all-out programs to recruit workers, he pointed out. He said they must initiate their own recruiting programs and not depend exclusively on their associations or the California Department of Employment.

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and whether they live in urban or rural areas. It is based on the U. S. Agricultural Department's "economy level food plan" that allows a basic cost of 23 cents per person per meal per day.

The major difference between the two standards is that the new standard encompasses a larger number of children—15 million instead of 11 million. Overall, it applies to 34.6 million persons in the United States.

A family of four with an annual income of less than \$3,130 and an individual with less than \$1,540 qualifies as "poor" under the new standard. Previously the figures were \$3,000 for a family of four and \$1,500 for individuals.

The poverty level for families of two is pegged at \$1,990 and for families of three at \$2,440 under the new standard.

Another neat feature of the new standard is that it scratches more than three million people off the ranks of the nation's poverty stricken at one fell swoop since previously the nation's poverty stricken had been pegged at at least 38 million.

DIGEST OF BILLS

Key to Symbols

CR	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	IN	Insurance (Incl. H & W)	RE	Recreation
DI	Disability Insurance	LC	Labor Code Changes, General	S	Industrial Safety
EA	Employment Agencies, Private	LI	Liens, Attachments & Writs	SL	State & Local Government
ED	Education	LS	Labor Unions, Individually	TA	Taxation
EL	Elections	LU	Labor Unions, General	TR	Training & Retraining
HO	Housing	MI	Miscellaneous	UI	Unemployment Insurance
		PE	Public Employees	WC	Workmens Compensation
		PH	Public Health	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 2484 Burton (Fin. & Ins.). Creates and provides hospital service system for workers under unemployment insurance coverage and public employees. Requires employer contributions of 3 percent of wages. Allows people not otherwise covered by the system to make arrangements to be covered. Defines the hospital services to be provided. Establishes rules of eligibility. Provides for the administration of the program. Establishes Hospital Service Authority and various advisory boards. Provides for subrogation as to rights and specified penalties. Permits employer to make other provisions for employee hospital care subject to certain restrictions. April 15. **PH—Good**

AB 2487 Song (Ind. R.). Requires that body awarding any contract for public work, or undertaking public work, and specifying general prevailing rate of per diem wages in bids for the contract, determine such per diem wages for the full period of the execution of the contract insofar as they can be predetermined and set forth in full in the advertisement of the call for bids and specifications for the work to be performed. April 15. **LC—Watch**

AB 2524 Z'berg (Crim. Pro.). Provides that all arrests, whether for felony or misdemeanor, may be made on any day and at any time of day or night, rather than providing that in case of misdemeanors, arrests must be during day unless warrant provides otherwise or offense was committed in presence of arresting officer. April 15. **CR—Bad**

AB 2528 Foran (Fin. & Ins.). Makes it a misdemeanor to willfully make a false statement or representation or to knowingly fail to disclose a material fact to obtain, increase, reduce, or defeat any benefit or payment under the provisions of any federal unemployment insurance law, training allowance law, or trade readjustment allowance law or the provisions of any other federal allowance law administered by the Department of Employment. April 15. **UI—Watch**

AB 2531 Henson (Jud.). Provides for recovery of reasonable attorney's fees in action against contractor for willful or deliberate failure to pay moneys due for materials or services rendered in connection with operation as a contractor and when contractor has capacity to pay or has received sufficient funds as payment for the operation. April 15. **LS (Build. Trades)—Good**

AB 2534 Veysey (Ed.). Revises law relating to selection and adoption of textbooks for use in elementary schools to authorize State Board of Education to adopt multiple lists of basic textbooks, supplementary textbooks, and teachers' manuals for use in elementary school grades; and authorizes board to adopt, for any course in such grade, multiple list of books for pupils of different learning or language ability. Requires selection of books from such lists by school district governing boards and county superintendents of schools. Authorizes State Board of Education to determine whether textbooks should be purchased, or otherwise provided by established methods. Makes numerous related changes. To be effective only if, and at same time as, an enabling constitutional amendment passed at the 1965 Regular Session is approved by the electorate. April 15. **ED (LS) Printing Books—Watch**

AB 2547 Waldie (Ed.). Revises provisions pertaining to State School Fund reimbursement of school districts and county superintendent of schools, for excess expenses incurred in furnishing programs for mentally gifted minors, incurred for the education of physically handicapped, mentally retarded, severely mentally retarded, or educationally handicapped minors to put state assistance for such special education programs on a current fiscal year basis. Eliminates procedure whereby support allowances are based on "excess expense" with fixed maximum amounts, substitutes a specified increased amount per average daily attendance. Increases maximum State School Fund allowance from \$9.63 to \$11.29

per a.d.a. for the education of physically handicapped, mentally retarded and severely mentally retarded minors, and from 80c to \$1.30 per a.d.a. for identifying and providing programs for mentally gifted minors; and increases State School Fund appropriation by such amounts. Prescribes special reporting procedure for special education average daily attendance and includes apportionments to be made therefor in first and second principal apportionments. Increases appropriation to the State School Fund for the 1965-66 fiscal year, and fiscal years thereafter, from \$2 million to \$7,450,000 for apportionments in providing programs for educationally handicapped minors. Makes related changes. April 19. **ED—Watch**

AB 2550 Moretti (Ind. R.). Makes technical nonsubstantive change. April 19. **LC—Watch**

AB 2573 Burton (C.S. & S.P.). Provides that wages and hours of employees of State Printing Plant shall be comparable to those set forth in contracts, between persons in similar jobs in private industry and their employers, pertaining to the type of equipment operated, instead of the same as the wage paid to such persons by employers in Sacramento. April 19. **PE—Watch**

AB 2574 Burton (Crim. Pro.). Prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from suspending or revoking the driving privilege of any person convicted of an offense which would otherwise result in suspension or revocation if the court determines that the person needs to drive in the course of his employment and that to suspend or revoke the privilege would result in a loss of the person's livelihood, and orders the department not to suspend or revoke the privilege. Authorizes the court to limit person's driving privilege to driving in the course of employment, or during specified hours of employment. April 19. **MI—Watch**

AB 2597 Garrigus (Ed.). Accepts provisions of and funds provided under, federal "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," and designates State Board of Education as state education agency to carry out purposes and provisions of act. To take effect immediately, urgency measure. April 19. **ED—Good**

AB 2600 Garrigus (Ed.). Creates "committee on teacher competency" in each county, including city and county, consisting of county superintendent of schools, four teaching members and three nonteaching members to hear disciplinary charges against school district teacher on ground of incompetence. Eliminates provision requiring specified written 90-day notice of incompetency as a prerequisite for action upon any charges of incompetency. April 19. **ED—Bad**

AB 2607 Casey (Ind. R.). Provides that the county must provide couches in rest rooms for female employees on basis of number of such employees, and provides that no female employee may be required to lift any object weighing over 25 pounds. April 19. **LC—Watch**

AB 2629 Knox (Crim. Pro.). Prohibits person from: displaying, or causing or permitting the display of, a canceled, revoked, suspended, fictitious or fraudulently altered license; lending or permitting the use of a license by another; displaying or representing any license not his as being his; failing to surrender the license on lawful demand; permitting any unlawful use of the license, or photography; or reproducing a license or having such in his possession unless so authorized. Defines license. Apr. 19. **LS—Good**

AB 2634 Britschgi (P.U. & C.). Provides that the contents of first aid kits on trains shall be prescribed or approved by the Public Utilities Commission, eliminating provision enumerating such contents. Apr. 19. **S—Watch**

AB 2638 Zenovich (Fin. & Ins.). Deletes provisions authorizing the commission to inspect and determine the adequacy of employer hospitals and certify the competency of physicians. Authorizes the commission to review as to fairness and reasonableness agreements fixing amounts to be

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- paid for medical, surgical and hospital treatment, rather than making commission jurisdiction over controversies concerning medical, surgical and hospital care provided inapplicable when amounts paid for such matters are the subject of an express agreement. Apr. 19. **WC—Watch**
- AB 2648 Meyers** (Ind. R.). Makes it unlawful for an employer or employment agency in connection with prospective employment to print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any statement, advertisement or publication which expresses any limitation, specification or discrimination respecting individuals between 40 and 64, or any intent to make such limitation, specification or discrimination. Apr. 19. **CR—Good**
- AB 2651 Meyers** (G.E. & E.). Creates the California State Board of Professional Inspectors. Provides for the certification of principal professional inspectors, professional building inspectors, professional electrical inspectors, professional mechanical inspectors and professional inspectors in training, and prohibits any person from using the title associated with a certificate that he does not hold and prohibits any person who does not hold a certificate from using the title professional inspector. Prescribes the qualifications of candidates for the various certificates and provides for examinations and the issuance, revocation, and suspension of certificates. Creates the California State Board of Professional Inspectors Fund, and provides for the payment of fees. Apr. 19. **LS—Watch**
- AB 2652 Meyers** (Agr.). Makes technical nonsubstantive change. Apr. 19. **LS—Watch**
- AB 2659 Meyers** (Fin. & Ins.). Provides that a self-employed person who employs other persons or his employees may elect to be considered an employee under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law. Apr. 19. **WC—Watch**
- AB 2661 Meyers** (Ind. R.). Makes technical nonsubstantive change. Apr. 19. **LC—Watch**
- AB 2662 Meyers** (Ind. R.). Requires, rather than authorizes, Department of Public Health to maintain health programs for migratory workers. Requires, in connection therewith, that department provide advisory and financial assistance in the establishment of clinics and reimbursement for hospital care. Apr. 19. **PH (LS)—Good**
- AB 2664 Marks** (P.U. & C.). Provides that when the Department of General Services considers the traffic problems for state shipments and when they advise state agencies on shipping rates they shall consider carriers whose drivers are operating under a collective bargaining agreement or who are maintaining prevailing wages, standards and conditions for its drivers. Apr. 20. **LU—Good**
- AB 2665 Ray E. Johnson** (Fin. & Ins.). Excludes service performed by a member of a partnership for the partnership from the unemployment insurance law. Apr. 20. **UN—Watch**
- AB 2678 Warren** (Pub. H.). Provides that hazardous buildings be constructed in accordance with the provisions of code and State Fire Marshal regulations as to design, structural or other detail, or employment of materials, except that local use zone requirements, local fire zones, and property line requirements shall be determined and applied by local jurisdictions. Apr. 20. **S—Watch**
- AB 2681 Warren** (Ed.). Makes a misdemeanor and grounds for revocation of certification documents, specified unlawful acts of discrimination in employment of certificated school personnel by school board members, county superintendents, and local public school employees. Apr. 20. **ED (CR)—Good**
- AB 2684 Foran** (Ind. R.). Declares legislative policy that apprenticeship training be given high priority in educational programs of state and authorizes pilot program relating to employment of 500 apprentices. Authorizes Department of Industrial Relations through Division of Apprenticeship Standards to reimburse employers who begin apprenticeship training programs and comply with specified conditions. Establishes rate of reimbursement. Authorizes department through Division of Apprenticeship Standards to distribute training allowances to unemployed apprentice enrolled in training classes under specified conditions and at specified rate. Apr. 20. **LC—Watch**
- AB 2690 Flournoy** (Fin. & Ins.). Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes. Apr. 20. **UI—Watch**
- AB 2691 Flournoy** (Fin. & Ins.). Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes. Apr. 20. **UI—Watch**
- AB 2693 Davis** (Trans. & C.). Prohibits any one driver from operating a vehicle transporting property for hire for more than 14, instead of 12, consecutive hours. Prohibits any one such driver from driving more than 14, rather than 12, hours in a 24-hour period. Provides that after such driving time has occurred, such person shall not drive again unless he has had two periods of adequate rest, each period being of at least a two-hour duration, as an alternative to the present rest period of eight consecutive hours. Apr. 20. **MI—Bad**
- AB 2698 Zenovich** (Ind. R.). Makes schools and school pupils subject to laws regulating safety in employment. Apr. 20. **LC—Watch**
- AB 2703 Casey** (Fin. & Ins.). Establishes special rules for workmen's compensation eligibility for participants in antipoverty programs, including, but not limited to, programs resulting from the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Apr. 20. **WC—Bad**
- AB 2710 Petris** (Ed.). Requires that any allegations of unprofessional conduct by a permanent employee of a school district used as a basis for dismissal, shall specify the occasion or occasions of such misconduct in the notice of the charge and in the statement of charges. Makes procedure presently applicable to charges of incompetency also applicable to charges of unprofessional conduct, thereby requiring 90-day notice prior to filing the charges. Emphasizes greater specification in charges of incompetency. Provides that a report to a school board on the fitness of a teacher, submitted by a statewide professional organization, shall be prepared with the active participation of the parties and a copy of the final report is to be given the teacher prior to its submission to the board. Limits dissemination of such report prior to a final determination on the dismissal and repeals present provisions governing introduction of such report as evidence. Apr. 20. **ED—Good**
- AB 2717, Petris** (Rev. & Tax.). Authorizes a city to impose income tax on city residents in accordance with provisions of the California Personal Income Tax Law. Apr. 20. **TA—Bad**
- AB 2719 Burton** (Rev. & Tax.). Imposes taxes at a rate of 2 percent of value upon the privileges of producing or severing oil or gas from the earth of this state, and of refining oil or distributing gas, produced or severed outside this state. Provides for administration and enforcement by the State Board of Equalization. Provides for deposit of the revenue from tax in the Severance Tax Fund, and for transfers therefrom to the Graduate School Salary Fund and the Categorical Aid Program Fund to be available when appropriated. Apr. 20. **TA—Watch**
- AB 2720 Zenovich** (Fin. & Ins.). Makes technical, nonsubstantive change. Apr. 20. **UI (DI)—Watch**
- AB 2723 Zenovich** (Rev. & Tax.). Exempts all household goods in the home from personal property taxation. Apr. 20. **TA—Watch**
- AB 2740 Veneman** (Fin. & Ins.). Repeals provisions exempting from unemployment insurance laws, employment in agriculture. Provides that employer contributions to the Unemployment Fund with respect to wages paid for services in agricultural labor shall be at the rate of 3.5%. Appropriates an unspecified sum to the Unemployment Fund to meet costs of benefits to agricultural workers not met by employer and federal contributions. Declares Legislature intention to appropriate each year to the Unemployment Fund sufficient money to meet any costs incurred in the payment of benefits to persons performing services in agricultural labor, if such costs are not met by moneys in the fund from employer and federal contributions. Provides that the provisions of the act shall become operative only if H.R. 5408 of the 89th Congress, 1st Session, is enacted in the same form as H.R. 5408 was introduced in the House of Representatives on February 24, 1965. Provides further that if H.R. 5408 is enacted after the effective date of the act, the provisions of the act shall not become operative until the date H.R. 5408 is enacted and becomes operative. Also provides that the provisions of this act shall remain in effect only so long as H.R. 5408 remains in effect. Apr. 20. **UI—Bad**
- AB 2742 Russell** (Agr.). Requires all poultry advertised as fresh to be marked with date of kill. Apr. 20. **LS—Good**
- AB 2743 Belotti** (Agr.). Provides that designated frozen dairy products shall be advertised and labeled in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Director of Agriculture. Apr. 20. **MI—Watch**
- AB 2754 Thomas** (Fin. & Ins.). Substitutes the Auditor General for Department of Finance as the auditor of the State Compensation Insurance Fund's books and records. Provides for audit when necessary in the professional judgment of the Auditor General, rather than annual audit. Apr. 20. **WC—Watch**
- AB 2758 Ashcraft** (Soc. Wel.). Authorizes establishment of work relief programs by counties and cities, subject to approval of State Department of Social Welfare, and provides that parents of needy children may be required to work in such programs, without compensation, as condition to grant of aid. Apr. 20. **PH—Bad**
- AB 2763 Henson** (Jud.). Requires court to award reasonable attorney's fee in cases involving contractors, subcontractors, or licensees who fail to pay moneys owed on work when able to do so or who misuse such funds or who falsely deny amount due or validity of claim with specified improper intent. Apr. 20. **LU—Good**
- AB 2767 Meyers** (C.S. & S.P.). Revises contribution of state to employees' basic health plan to provide that amount will be that necessary to pay the cost or an unspecified amount, whichever is lesser, rather than cost or \$6. Apr. 20. **PE—Watch**
- AB 2773 Meyers** (C.S. & S.P.). Specifies that, except as to public contributions made pursuant to statute on the basis of prevailing practice or their being comparable to benefits afforded particular employees in

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private employment, no state funds shall be expended for employer contributions for health and welfare coverage without prior approval of plans by the Board of Administration of the State Employees' Retirement System. Apr. 20.

PE—Watch

AB 2782 Cusanovich (Jud.). Deletes present provisions relating to mechanics' liens and provides that such liens shall be governed by law. Apr. 21.

LI—Bad

AB 2788 Burton (Soc. Wel.). Provides that medical care for the aged shall be available from the first day of entry into any facility, if federal legislation is enacted providing 30 days or more of hospital care for aged persons. Declares that no person otherwise qualified shall be denied medical assistance for the aged if his net yearly income is less than specified sums. Provides that person can receive state medical assistance for the aged even if he is receiving old age security, to the

extent that federal law permits a state, without loss of federal funds, to provide old age assistance benefits concurrently with medical assistance for the aged. Permits recipient of medical assistance for the aged, or any person, firm, corporation, or public agency to supplement maximum allowance for nursing home or convalescent home services in amount not to exceed \$100 per month. Requires home to obtain permit from Department of Social Welfare as condition of accepting supplementation. Expires October 1, 1967. Gives Department of Social Welfare discretion subject to approval of Department of Finance, to raise or remove personal property qualifications for medical assistance for the aged, but provides such an action shall not take effect until approved by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. Except as to provisions dependent upon enactment of federal legislation, operative July 1, 1966. Apr. 21.

PH—Watch

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SB 1134 Christensen (Lab.). Requires that minimum medical fee schedules adopted by the commission be at a level not less than the customary fees paid for the same services by the public. Apr. 19.

WC—Good

SB 1139 Rodda (Ed.). Provides that a child who has attained the age of 6 years on or before June 30, rather than a child of 8 years must be sent to public school. Apr. 19.

ED—Good

SB 1143 Farr (Lab.). Provides that a farm labor center acquired by a housing authority, in order to be considered a low rent "housing project" pursuant to the Housing Authorities Law, must contain a substantial number of standard housing units. Apr. 19.

HO; LS—Watch

SB 1165 Dolwig (Ins. & F.I.). Excludes from definition of "employee," for purposes of workmen's compensation, any person participating in sports or athletics who receives no compensation for such participation other than the use of athletic equipment, uniforms, transportation, travel, meals, lodgings or other expenses incidental thereto. Apr. 19.

WC—Bad

SB 1167 Pittman (Ed.). Revises provisions requiring reductions in average daily attendance levels reported for State School Fund apportionment purposes where school district has excessive class sizes in grades 1, 2, and 3, and excessive pupil-teacher ratios in grades 4 to 8, to require class sizes in grades 1, 2, and 3 to be computed on a district average rather than on class by class basis. Apr. 19.

ED—Bad

SB 1174 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Authorizes the board of supervisors of any county or city and county to impose a tax on transfers of real property at the rate of 1 percent of the value of such property up to \$25,000 and at a rate of 1/2 percent thereafter. Makes the vendor and purchaser jointly and severally liable for payment thereof. Establishes certain exceptions and other procedures. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1175 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Provides that personal effects and the furniture and furnishings of a householder's home with a value in excess of \$100 shall be exempt from property taxation. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1176 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Provides that only the portions of exempt property used for a purpose which is necessary incident to the exempt purpose shall be exempt from property taxation, unless the Constitution provides otherwise. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1177 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Provides for assessment of property at a fraction of its full cash value, such fraction to be not less than 20 nor more than 30 percent of full cash value, as determined by the State Board of Equalization, unless the Legislature fixes a different fraction of law. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1178 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Provides that the local roll shall show assessed value, rather than cash value, of various types of property on such roll and requires that the fair market value of all taxable property on such roll be shown. Specifies that tax bill must contain a statement of property's fair market value and assessed value, as well as other specified information. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1180 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Provides that the welfare exemption from property taxation shall only apply to property used to provide life care for aged persons in an amount equal to \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each such person, except that the portion of such property committed by contract prior to September 17, 1965, to provide such care shall be entirely exempt. Removes benefits of the exemption entirely, if the homes pay excessive salaries to their officers or employees or enter into contracts with profit-making companies that are not transacted at arm's length. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1182 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Permits a county board of supervisors to adopt an ordinance allowing the payment of taxes on real and personal property on the secured roll either on a monthly or on a quarterly basis, if a taxpayer elects to pay his taxes in the manner selected by the board. Provides that taxpayers electing to pay such taxes by an alternate method may be charged a reasonable fee to cover additional costs of tax collection. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1183 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Establishes an alternate procedure to permit

a county board of supervisors to provide for the collecting of property taxes in four installments on real and personal property on the secured roll, with each installment, insofar as possible, to be for the payment of the amount of tax due one or more revenue districts or due the county. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1185 Rees (Rev. & Tax.). Provides that the tax rate on real property improvements and on personal property shall be decreased 20 percent per year for a period of 5 years, so that thereafter such property will, in effect, be exempt from taxation and requires that the tax rate on land shall be proportionately increased so that the same amount of revenue shall be produced. Makes operative effect of the enactment dependent upon adoption by the electorate of an appropriate amendment to the Constitution. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1189 Rees (L. Gov.). Authorizes counties to license for revenue purposes any kind of business carried on within the county. Provides that revenue so produced shall be deposited in the Property Tax Reduction Fund. Apr. 19.

TA—Watch

SB 1194 Holmdahl (Gov. Eff.). Requires governing boards of school districts to take necessary and proper action to prevent or alleviate racial imbalance in public schools and prohibits governing boards to require pupil, solely because of his race, to attend school more distant than one nearest his home without written permission of his parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of him. Apr. 19.

ED (CR)—Watch

SB 1198 Williams (Ins. & F.I.). Prohibits specified persons in insurance businesses from recommending that an employer purchase aggregate excess or aggregate shop loss workmen's compensation insurance or suggest to an employer a nonadmitted insurer from whom such insurance may be purchased. Provides that any such person who agrees to advise or advises any person concerning various insurance matters for a consideration and who allows a credit against such consideration for such advice for any portion of any insurance commission which may accrue to such person is guilty of making an unlawful rebate. Apr. 20.

WC (IN)—Watch

SB 1220 Miller (Rev. & Tax.). Changes the tax on cigarettes from 3 cents per package to an unspecified amount, effective September 1, 1965, and impose a floor stocks tax and cigarette indicia tax in an unspecified amount, effective at the same time. Apr. 20.

TA—Watch

SB 1221 Miller (Rev. & Tax.). Changes the rate of state sales and use taxes after September 1, 1965, to an unspecified amount. Apr. 20.

TA—Watch

SB 1222 Miller (Rev. & Tax.). Imposes a tax of an unspecified amount of the gross receipts of retailers on the privilege of selling telephone or telegraph services at retail, commencing on and after September 1, 1965, to be collected by the retailer from the consumer insofar as it can be done, and imposes a use tax of an unspecified amount. Establishes procedures for administering and collecting the tax by the State Board of Equalization similar to the procedures under the present state sales and use tax law. Apr. 20.

TA—Watch

SB 1223 Miller (Rev. & Tax.). Eliminates exemption of the sale, use, storage or other consumption of gas, electricity or water, from the state sales and use taxes. Apr. 20.

TA—Watch

SB 1224 Miller (Rev. & Tax.). Changes the alcoholic beverage tax on dry still wines from 1 cent per wine gallon to an unspecified amount and the tax on sweet still wines from 2 cents per wine gallon to an unspecified amount, effective September 1, 1965. Imposes a floor stock tax on such wines, effective the same date, in an amount also unspecified. Apr. 20.

TA—Watch

SB 1225 Miller (Rev. & Tax.). Changes the tax on beer from 4 cents a gallon to an unspecified amount, effective September 1, 1965, and also imposes a floor stock tax on beer in an unspecified amount on the same date. Apr. 20.

TA—Watch

SB 1226 Miller (Rev. & Tax.). Changes the rates of the state personal income tax to an unspecified amount and adds two new rare brackets at

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- \$17,500 to \$20,000 and \$20,000 and over with an unspecified rate and also changes the amount of the personal exemption for single person, married persons and heads of the household to an unspecified amount. Apr. 20. **TA—Watch**
- SB 1227 Miller** (Rev. & Tax.). Repeals provisions for deduction from annual tax for real estate taxes paid by insurance company on real property in which was located its home or principal office in state. Apr. 20. **TA—Watch**
- SB 1228 Miller** (Rev. & Tax.). Provides that franchise taxes imposed under Bank and Corporation Tax Law be paid on basis of income earned in taxable year rather than income earned in preceding year. Adopts "Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purpose Act" for purposes of income allocation. Increases tax rates by unspecified amount. Apr. 20. **TA—Watch**
- SB 1230 Miller** (Rev. & Tax.). Eliminates welfare exemption by 1975, by reducing amount of exemption by 10 percent of assessed value of exempt property commencing with the fiscal year commencing in 1966. Apr. 20. **TA—Bad**
- SB 1231 Miller** (Rev. & Tax.). Provides that personal property consisting of inventories be assessed on the average monthly value of such property for the 12-month period immediately preceding the lien date of the year for which assessment is required. Requires assessor to use same assessment ratio used in assessing other personal property, and defines value as the cost or market value, whichever is lesser. Apr. 20. **TA—Watch**
- SB 1235 Miller** (Rev. & Tax.). Imposes a tax in an unspecified amount on the privilege of severing oil, gas, timber, sand, gravel, cement or any other mineral severed from the soil in this state and imposes a compensating tax on such items severed outside the state and brought in for distribution or processing. Apr. 20. **TA—Watch**
- SB 1236 Miller** (Rev. & Tax.). Includes as taxable (inheritance and gift tax) intangible personal property, the right to income from a trust. Bases tax rate for inheritance tax upon clear market value of property transferred at date of death plus value at date of gift of property transferred by decedent during his lifetime and subject to gift tax law, whether given before or after effective date of the act. Provides that charitable exemption does not apply when transferor or his relatives or employees work for or get money from the donee. Eliminates the \$50,000 insurance policy proceeds exclusion. Changes tax rates as to Class A donees. Reduces annual specific exemption (gift tax) from \$4,000 to \$3,000. Apr. 20. **TA—Watch**
- SB 1237 Miller** (Gov. Eff.). Authorizes licensee to conduct night horse-racing with the approval of the California Horse Racing Board. Apr. 20. **LS—Watch**
- SB 1242 Holmdahl** (Gov. Eff.). Provides that no public agency shall select any person for training or preparation for employment with the agency on the basis of his race, religious creed, color, national origin or ancestry if selection for such training or preparation is not generally available to any person whatever his race, religious creed, color, national origin or ancestry. Provides further that no public agency shall lower its established and customary eligibility standards for employment, or advancement in employment, with it in order to facilitate or accommodate the eligibility or qualifications for employment, or advancement in employment, of any person because of his race, religious creed, color, national origin or ancestry. Apr. 20. **CR—Watch**
- SB 1244 Miller** (Gov. Eff.). Deletes provision for automatic salary adjustment for state civil service employees and provides that they shall be granted for merit only when employees meet standards of efficiency established by Personnel Board. In case of denial of salary increase, supervisor of employee is required to give explanation and counseling for improvement of performance. Makes supervisor's action subject to review only by his superior. Apr. 20. **PE—Bad**
- SB 1249 Miller** (Gov. Eff.). Provides that amounts and frequency of merit salary adjustments for professional, administration and technical classes may be based on individual performance and need not be same for all classes or employees in a class. Permits State Personnel Board to prescribe standards taking into consideration needs of state service and practice in private industry. Apr. 20. **PE—Bad**
- SB 1285 Schmitz** (Gov. Eff.). Repeals provisions prohibiting discrimination in housing (the "Rumford Act"), and decreases membership of the State Fair Employment Practice Commission from 7 to 5. Apr. 21. **CR—Bad**
- SB 1287 Quick** (Pub. H. & S.). Provides for encouragement of construction of modern fireproof nursing and convalescent homes not operated for profit by requiring the State Department of Public Health to issue a certificate of need upon application of a chartered nonprofit corporation for a nursing and convalescent home to be constructed under specified federal program. Apr. 21. **PH—Bad**
- SB 1301 Rees** (Ins. & F.I.). Provides that prohibition against collection of costs of workmen's compensation from employees shall not be applied to deny credit for that portion of disability retirement payments represented by employer contributions. Apr. 21. **WC—Bad**
- SB 1303 Holmdahl** (Gov. Eff.). Requires Governor's economic report to the Legislature at each regular session to include: evaluations of the competitive economic position and effect of goods produced in California and marketed in other states and foreign nations as affected by levels and trends in taxation, wages, and costs of raw materials, etc., of the marketing in California of goods produced in other states and foreign nations, and of the general economic effect of state and local taxation, borrowing and spending; and ways and means of coordinating and correlating planning and activities of the state and private enterprise. Apr. 21. **MI—Watch**
- SB 1304 Rodda** (Fin.). Appropriates \$15,405,000 for salary increases for state college academic personnel during 1965-66 fiscal year. Apr. 21. **ED—Good**
- SB 1320 Petersen** (Gov. Eff.). Provides that the Industrial Accident Commission shall determine in disputed cases, rather than in all cases, whether all or any part, and if a part, what part of the disability claimed by specified persons, is industrial, for purposes of disability retirement under the State Employees' Retirement System. Apr. 21. **PE—Watch**
- SB 1341 Grunsky** (Jud.). Permits, under specified conditions, governing board of school district in its discretion to pay all or any part of judgment against school district employee for punitive or exemplary damages if the board finds that the judgment is based on acts or omissions committed within the scope of the employee's employment and does not find that the employee acted or failed to act because of actual fraud, corruption or actual malice. Apr. 22. **ED—Good**
- SB 1360 Rodda** (Ed.). Permits governing board of a school district to enter into agreements with Director of Office of Economic Opportunity, or with public or private nonprofit agency, pursuant to "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964" without prior approval of Director of Education, as well as of State Board of Education. Apr. 22. **ED—Watch**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- SCR 75 Lunardi** (Gov. Eff.). Requests Chief of Division of Housing to study need for additional mobilehome construction code regulations and to report findings no later than the fifth legislative day of 1967 Regular Session. Apr. 26. **HO—Watch**

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- SCA 39 Schmitz** (Gov. Eff.). Provides for increase in legislators' salaries by same percentage as any decrease in the budget adjusted to reflect population changes. Apr. 22. **SL—Bad**
- SCA 40 Arnold** (Elect.). Makes property tax exemption for veterans and wives, widows, widowed mothers and pensioned parents of veterans permissive with Legislature, rather than mandatory, and deletes provisions establishing exemption. Apr. 23. **TA—Watch**
- SCA 41 Arnold** (L. Gov.). Deletes provisions requiring each taxpayer to make an annual statement to the county assessor of all real and personal property owned. Apr. 23. **TA—Watch**
- SCA 42 Arnold** (Ins. & F.I.). Deletes \$100 personal property tax exemption for householders. Apr. 23. **TA—Watch**
- SCA 43 Arnold** (Ins. & F.I.). Deletes specified rate of tax on insurers and permits Legislature to fix the tax by majority vote rather than 2/3 vote. Apr. 23. **TA—Watch**
- SCA 44 Symons** (L. Gov.). Requires that land and the improvements thereon located outside the boundaries of a city and owned, held, used or operated by it to provide water or generate electricity, or owned, held, used or operated incidentally thereto, is subject to taxation to the same extent that it would be if owned, held, used or operated by a private public utility. Apr. 23. **TA—Bad**
- SCA 45 Symons** (L. Gov.). Provides that real property located in Mono or Inyo County and owned, claimed, possessed or controlled by the City of Los Angeles is subject to taxation in the same manner as other real property that is subject to taxation in such counties. Apr. 23. **TA—Bad**
- SCA 46 Rees** (Ins. & F.I.). Modifies principal office deduction in relation to nondomestic insurers using only a portion of a parcel of real estate. Apr. 23. **TA—Watch**