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Labor At the Legislature

From the Capitol Office
Of the Executive Secretary

On Monday, May 6, Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee will hear SB 589 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4040 of the State Capitol. This is a bad bill dealing with unemployment insurance. In its 12 pages it makes extensive changes in the Unemployment Insurance Code and "alters the mode of computing claimant's weekly benefit amount." The California Labor Federation is in firm opposition to this regressive measure and will work for its defeat.

On May 7, the Senate Education Committee has scheduled SB 601, a bad bill relating to school transportation.

In other Senate committees, several good bills will be given hearings as a first step toward being voted on by the Senate as a whole. These include SB 574, Dymally, relating to public meetings, in Local Government Committee on Monday; SB 708 and SB 709, both by Moscone, dealing respectively with the Labor Commissioner and with wages. The latter two are before Senate Judiciary May 9 at 8 p.m.

Monday, May 6, will be a busy day in Assembly committees for bills of interest to Labor in California. AB 1238, H. Johnson, on credit will be heard in Finance and Insurance. SB 232, Grunsky, relating to the equal pay law will be in Industrial Relations. AB 1062, Townsend, on cable television is set in Public Utilities and Corporations. These are three good bills.

Bad bills set for hearing the same day, May 6, are AB 1276 on Industrial Welfare Commis-

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BULLETIN! ALERT!

Anti-Labor SB 700 Set Again on May 7

After dropping the previously announced hearing on SB 700, the author has suddenly reset committee consideration for Tuesday, May 7. It will now be heard that date in the Senate Business and Professions Committee at 1:30 p.m. in Room 4040 of the State Capitol. This is anti-Labor legislation of the worst kind. The time is short

and the need to contact your State Senator, especially members of the Committee, is of the utmost importance.

Senator Alan Short of Stockton is Chairman of the Committee.

Other committee members are Senators John F. McCarthy, San Rafael; Gordon Cologne, Indio; William E. Coombs, Rial-

to; Milton Marks, San Francisco; Lewis F. Sherman, Oakland; Alfred H. Song, Monterey Park; Robert S. Stevens, Los Angeles; Lawrence E. Walsh, Los Angeles. Senator Coombs is author of SB 700.

This is a blatant, out-and-out anti-Labor measure. Its title declares it relates to "economic

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Assembly OKs Fed Bill for Union Dues Deduction at U. C.

Assembly Bill 127 on Monday, April 29, became the first measure sponsored by the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, to pass either house of the Legislature this year and advance to "the other side."

The bill was approved by a record vote of 57 "ayes"

and 10 "nays" with 13 absent or not voting. The measure will permit employees of the University of California to authorize dues deductions from their salary checks for bona fide union or other employee organizations.

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Fed Protests Use of 'Green Carders'

A sharp protest to the continued use of "green carders" as strikebreakers on Delano area farms was sent to two

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High Court To Act in Cases Balking IWC Farm Wage Boosts

The state supreme court agreed this week to hear a petition brought by State Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch to prevent litigation initiated by growers from denying some 100,000 women and minors working in agriculture the benefits of an increase in the minimum hourly wage and a

shorter work week ordered for them by the State Industrial Welfare Commission.

In a petition filed with Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor on April 22, Lynch pointed out that if orders issued by Superior Courts in Los Angeles and San Francisco Counties that pres-

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CWA Hammers Out Tentative Phone Co. Pact

Tentative agreement on new three-year contracts to settle the AFL-CIO Communications Workers dispute with the Bell Telephone System — a dispute that has idled 200,000 workers throughout the nation — was announced yesterday.

The contracts, which include contracts drafted subject to ratification for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of California and the Bell Telephone Company of Nevada, Pacific Northwest Bell in Washington and Oregon as well as 18 other contracts throughout the nation, call for a nearly 20

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L.A. Strikers Rally; Panel Raps Hearst

More than 1,000 Hearst employees involved in the 20-week long strike-lockout at the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner jammed the Roosevelt Hall in Los Angeles this week and reaffirmed their determination to hold firm against the billion

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sion; AB 1232 relating to wages for women and minors; and AB 756 relating to women and minors, all before Assembly Industrial Relations Committee.

May 7, Assembly Criminal Procedures will hold hearings on AB 598 on warrants, a bad bill.

On May 8, the Constitutional Amendments Committee will hear ACA 24 relating to minimum voting age for California electors. This is a good bill on the Federation Index.

AB 1040, Britschgi, is a good bill which will be heard in the State Employment, Retirement and Military Affairs Committee of the Assembly on Thursday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m. It would make coroners, regular deputy coroners, and investigators eligible as safety members in the County Employees' Retirement System.

Fed Protests Green Carders

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U.S. Cabinet members this week by the State AFL-CIO.

In wires sent Wednesday to U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark and U.S. Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, Thos. L. Pitts, Secretary-Treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, said:

"The California AFL-CIO strongly protests the continued use of 'green carders' as strikebreakers. Farm workers, through the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, are making a tremendous effort, without legal protections most people enjoy, to bring industrial democracy to American agriculture.

"Yet the laws and regulations barring the use of 'green carders' are not being enforced.

"Instead, UFWOC members are being harassed. We strongly urge you to enforce the law and stop the growers from breaking strikes by using 'green carders' as strikebreakers."

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the floor of the Assembly by the author, Assemblyman Edward Elliott, AB 127 had received exhaustive hearings before two committees—State Employment, Retirement and Military Affairs plus Ways and Means.

Mr. Elliott placed his argument for AB 127 squarely on the issue of equity for university employees to have the same convenience available to them as to all other state employees. Assemblyman Mulford spoke

against the bill, echoing the opposition presented by the employer in the earlier committee hearings.

Assemblyman Edwin Z'berg joined Assemblyman Elliott in giving support to the bill in the debate.

The bill now has gone to the State Senate where it will be assigned to committee and begin its progress through the legislative process of that house.

Senate Unit Kills Bad Workmen's Comp. Bill

On Monday, April 29, the Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions killed SB 567, which would have changed the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board to the Workmen's Compensation Court. This was a bad bill and the committee action came following presentation of opposition by the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

Hearing Put Off on Bill Opposed by Musicians

AB 1024, a bad bill affecting professional musicians, was scheduled for hearing Tuesday, April 30. The author has informed the Federation that the hearing was being postponed to May 7 at his request. This bill is being heard in Assembly Education Committee.

Betty Furness Cites Roots of Unrest in Slums

"Is it so startling that stores were burned in Watts where the markup on television sets ranged as high as 160 percent above prices for the exact model in other parts of Los Angeles?

"Is it so startling that a Mexican-American paying 82 percent interest on a furniture purchase might feel some animosity toward his merchant?"

These are a couple of the questions tossed to delegates at the American Society of Newspaper Editors' recent convention in Washington, D.C., by President Johnson's Advisor on Consumer Affairs, Betty Furness.

Asserting that inferior quality goods, overpricing, high interest rates and fraudulent practices are common in the slums, Miss Furness said:

"Unethical retail practice is a principal burner under any long, hot summer."

In urging support for consumer education programs and for legislation to provide protections for consumers, she said constructive action must be taken to end the situation in the ghettos where the poor pay more and get less for their money.

She pointed out that in the violence in the cities following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., last month, many honestly operated stores in the slum areas were spared destruction.

Minorities Show Gain In U.S. Jobs

The number of Negroes and other ethnic minority groups employed by the federal government continued to increase during 1967, the Civil Service Commission has reported.

Its survey of minority group employment also showed an increase in percentage of the federal workforce. As of last Nov. 30, 497,000 of the 2.6 million fulltime government workers were Negroes, Spanish Americans, Orientals or American Indians. In numbers, this was an increase of 74,000 since June, 1966; in ratio, a rise from 18 to 18.9 percent of the workforce.

SIGNIFICANT RISE

Most Negroes and Spanish Americans—a group which includes Mexican Americans and Puerto Ricans—were in the lower pay grades, but both the number and percentage in the higher grades rose significantly, the report said.

Throughout the government, Negro employment reached a new high of 391,000 or 14.9 percent. This compares with 320,000 or 13.9 percent in June of 1966 and 309,000, 13.5 percent, in the 1965 survey. Over a 29-month period, total Negro employment in the federal government rose 26.5 percent, while the federal workforce increased only 14.5 percent.

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productivity" but its text openly restricts Labor in effective contract negotiations through collective bargaining.

All Labor is concerned in defeat of this bill and the members of the State Senate—especially those on the Business and Professions Committee—should be contacted to oppose this dangerously regressive legislation.

SB 700 would make it unlawful to use "strike, boycott, picket or . . . collective bargaining agreement or other means" to cause an employer to pay or deliver any money or other thing of value for services "not

needed by such employer or not necessary in the production of the product or operation of the employer's business."

Going even further, it would attempt to make any contract provisions "contrary" to the terms of the bill unenforceable "as against public policy."

This bill would make a mockery of true collective bargaining. Its provisions would be a source of deep, damaging labor strife throughout California for generations.

SB 700 must be beaten quickly and decisively. Contact your State Senator to do all he can to secure such a result.

DIGEST OF BILLS

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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, Special
LU Labor Unions, General
MI Miscellaneous
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

The bills are classified "Good," "Watch," "Bad" and "N.C." With respect to the classification, "N.C.," the proposed legislation is class or special legislation, and the Digest is printed with the information printed for our affiliates who are involved, but the bill is not classified "Good," "Watch" or "Bad" since we defer to the classification by the affected affiliates.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 1518 Crandall (S.E., R., & M.A.) Provides detailed provisions regarding leaves of absences for designated employees of the Department of Education for study and travel, including such matters as the period of service required before leave may be granted, time periods with respect to such leaves and the compensation paid such employee while on leave. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1525 MacDonald (G.E. & E.) Increases from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the amount of the qualifying bond, or cash deposit in lieu thereof, that a qualifying individual, when he is not himself either the proprietor, a general partner, joint licensee, or the responsible managing officer, shall furnish as a condition precedent to the issuance, reinstatement, reactivation, reissuance, or renewal of a contractor's license. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1529 Hayes (Ed.) Requires investigative work required by Department of Education relative to fitness of person to obtain or retain credential of any type to be performed by department employees.

Transfers to Department of Education to comparable positions with same salary range all state employees in investigative positions with Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation in Department of Justice and whose principal assignment is rendering service to Department of Education. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1534 Dent (Ed.) Establishes California Innovative Schools at sites selected by State Board of Education for students specially selected therefor by Director of Education. Specifies that such schools shall not receive apportionments from State School Fund.

Specifies objectives of such schools and exempts the schools, administration thereof, and pupils from all but specified provisions of Education Code and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Enumerates duties of Director of Education with respect to such schools.

Requires Department of Education to report to State Board of Education and to the Legislature on progress of such schools.

Appropriates unspecified amount to Department of Education for 1968-1969 fiscal year for preparation of plan for establishment and development of such schools. April 15.
ED—Watch

AB 1536 Dent (Ind. R.) Makes nonsubstantive changes. April 15.

LC—Watch

AB 1537 Stacey (G.E. & E.) Requires that coin operated laundries open to the public and having in excess of 4 washing machines and dryers shall be attended between hours of 6 p.m. and midnight. Requires such establishments to be closed between midnight and 6 a.m. Prescribes misdemeanor penalty for violation of such requirement. Establishes qualifications for attendants of such coin operated laundries. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1541 Stacey (S.E., R., & M.A.) Eliminates deductions from accrued salary to be paid to employee when punitive order against him is reversed by State Personnel Board. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1546 Brathwaite (S.E., R., & M.A.) Establishes collective bargaining and unfair labor practices and procedures between employees and State Department of Social Welfare and county welfare departments or agencies. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1555 Cullen (Ind. R.) Requires employer who discharges or lays off employee to pay wages due employee on payday for current pay period, rather than immediately, or within reasonable time for computation, whichever is sooner. Excludes Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from computation of 72-hour period from discharge within which payment must be made.

Deletes special provisions for payment of wages upon termination of employment to seasonal agricultural employees and employees engaged in production of motion pictures.

Provides that employee who does not have written contract for definite period and who quits shall receive wages due and unpaid at time of quitting, not later than payday of current pay period, rather than within 72 hours, unless employee has given notice equivalent to normal pay period. Requires payment be made on such employee by mail if he so requests. April 15.
LC—Bad

AB 1561 Beverly (Ed.) Requires certificated employee of school district who is a member of a city council to be granted a reasonable leave of absence, as determined by the school district governing board, to attend upon the duties of such office. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1571 Roberti (S.E., R., & M.A.) Limits payroll deductions from state salaries or wages for insurance policy or other membership benefit programs to deductions for policies and programs sponsored by an employee organization having employer-employee relations as one of its principal aims.

Continues deductions presently being made. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1572 Veysey (Ed.) Provides that when a certificated employee in specified positions who leaves such position to accept employment in other specified positions requiring certification qualifications, he shall have transferred to his new position his accumulated leave of absence for illness or injury. April 15.
LS—N.C.

AB 1574 Veysey (Ed.) Prohibits enrollment by parents of pupils residing in one district in any other district except by an interdistrict attendance agreement, and prohibits falsification of name, age, or address of pupil for purpose of enrollment in any school district.

Requires attendance of pupil who does not qualify for admission under minimum age requirements but who becomes eligible in the current school term, at the next succeeding school term in districts maintaining two terms during the school year.

Requires appointment of supervisors and assistant supervisors of attendance by board of education of school districts with specified average daily attendance and county boards of education, rather than board of education of any city or county; deletes provision

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

requiring such boards to fix the compensation from the special school fund of such supervisors and assistant supervisors; and authorizes such boards of education to contract with county superintendent of schools for supervision of attendance of pupils.

Removes exception of certain teachers to requirement of special certification before appointment as district supervisor of attendance. Deletes authorization of such boards to appoint and remove at pleasure one or more deputy supervisors who serve without compensation. April 15. **ED—Watch**

AB 1575 Moretti (Fin. & Ins.) Makes technical nonsubstantive change with regard to successive disqualifications. April 15. **UI—Watch**

AB 1576 Moretti (Fin. & Ins.) Requires that the Administrative Director of the Division of Industrial Accidents, with the concurrence of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board and the medical advisory committee appointed by the administrative director, to develop and establish guidelines for determination of disputed questions of medical fact shall hold hearings and prescribe guidelines as to claims in injuries involving heart disease, emphysema, and cancer and establish reasonable rules. April 15. **WC—Watch**

AB 1592 Chappie (Pub. H.) Authorizes requirement that Medi-Cal recipient bear a reasonable portion of the cost of Medi-Cal services not to exceed 20 percent, to be determined according to ability to pay, as consistent with federal law. April 15. **PH—Watch**

AB 1599 Townsend (Ind. R.) Establishes minimum and maximum wages for person employed as licensed vocational nurse. Provides for additional 10 percent pay for work from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Requires eight paid holidays per year for persons employed as licensed vocational nurse. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1603 Townsend (G.O.) Creates within the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards a Board of Practical Nurse Examiners composed of nine members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. Provides for the licensing and regulation of persons engaged in practical nursing as defined. Sets forth qualifications for such licensings, grounds upon which licensees can be disciplined, procedure for approving schools of practical nursing and the fees due for licenses. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1610 Campbell (Ed.) Establishes the California Education Information System within the Department of Education for the purpose of making information relating to education available to the Legislature and to all public educational agencies in the state, and includes detailed provisions regarding the organization, operation, function, and conduct of the system. Appropriates, for such purposes, the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Education for use during the fiscal year 1968-1969. April 15. **ED—Watch**

AB 1612 Mobley (Fin. & Ins.) Deletes requirement in subsequent injuries law that compromise and release agreement be submitted to the Department of Finance prior to filing with Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board. April 15. **WC—Watch**

AB 1614 Mobley (S.E., R., & M.A.) Authorizes the governing body of a public agency, or its representatives, to negotiate in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with employee organizations which have complied with the rules and regulations of the public agency and have been selected by a majority of the employees in an appropriate unit as the exclusive representative of the employees in the unit. Authorizes reduction of understandings to writing and referral to governing body or appropriate authority for determination.

Authorizes a governing body to hold executive sessions with its representatives prior to and during consultations and negotiations with employee organizations to review its position on matters subject thereto.

Authorizes a public agency, at its absolute discretion and after consultation with employee organizations and other interested parties, to adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding: local conditions; determination of appropriate units; secret ballot elections; recognition of employee organizations; notice to employee organizations; appointment

of bodies to engage in mediation, factfinding and other delegated duties and responsibilities; management and confidential employees; and payroll deduction of dues.

Creates a California Public Employment Relations Commission to appoint mediators and factfinders to assist in the resolution of disputes under the Public Employer-Employee Relations Law when a local body so empowered has not been appointed. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1615 Briggs (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that any person whose principal purpose of employment is attending children shall be deemed a casual employee. April 15. **WC—Bad**

AB 1616 Briggs (Fin. & Ins.) Excludes from definition of "employee," for purposes of Workmen's Compensation Law, any person performing volunteer services for a non-profit, charitable, religious, or relief organization. April 15. **WC—Watch**

AB 1617 Briggs (Jud.) Provides as an exception to the general rule permitting attachment in an action upon certain express or implied contracts at the time of issuing the summons or any time after, where an insurer issues a workmen's compensation insurance policy with a provision for auditing the insured and the debt claimed against the insured results from a change in classification after the expiration date of the policy, no property of the insured or property owed to the insured by a third person shall be attached until after judgment has been entered in favor of the insurer. April 15. **WC—Watch**

AB 1622 Cory (G.E. & E.) Excludes from the provisions of the law regulating the practice of barbering persons licensed to practice cosmetology when such persons receive compensation for each haircut they give in an amount which exceeds the minimum amount therefor which may have been established for the city or county by the State Board of Barber Examiners. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1625 Negri (Fin. & Ins.) Includes within the definition of "conditional sale contract" subject to the Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act, any loan agreement, promissory note or other agreement which creates an obligation of repayment requiring the payment of more than 10 percent simple annual interest, the proceeds of which are to be applied toward the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle and to which title to the motor vehicle or a security interest therein is to be held by the seller, provided the seller knows or should know that such proceeds are to be applied toward the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle. Includes within definition of "seller" for purposes of such act a person engaged in the business of financing the sale or lease of motor vehicles under conditional sale contracts, and includes within definition of "buyer" for purposes of such act a person who obtains financing for purchase or hire of motor vehicle under such contract.

Specifically makes any provision in, as well as any agreement in connection with, the conditional sale of a motor vehicle, for the inclusion of title to, or a lien upon, any personal or real property, other than the subject motor vehicle, unenforceable. April 15. **MI—Watch**

AB 1640 Shoemaker (Ed.) Establishes special school foreign language instruction program in which participation is voluntary, to provide a program of foreign language instruction for pupils in kindergarten and in grades one through eight, inclusive. Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt rules and regulations for administration of such programs and shall require testing and program evaluation of each participating school district.

Provides that if the amount authorized for transfer to the State School Fund from the General Fund for specified purposes exceeds amount necessary to meet actual computed apportionments for such purposes, \$10,500,000 of such excess, or such lesser amount as may actually be available, is appropriated, pursuant to schedule, for purposes of act. April 15. **ED—Watch**

AB 1641 Shoemaker (Ed.) Authorizes the holder of the standard teaching credential with specialization in elementary teaching to teach elementary level reading in high schools, as well as in continuation education class or continuation high schools. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 1644 Z'berg (G.O.) Establishes California Transportation Study Committee composed of 5 Members each of the Assembly and the Senate, the Administrator of the Transportation Agency, the Administrator of the Resources Agency, the State Planning Officer, a representative of the Intergovernmental Council on Urban Growth, two city representatives and two county representatives, a representative of the Federal Department of Transportation, a representative of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and a representative of the Federal Department of the Interior, the federal representatives willing, to study, formulate, and report on plans for the development of a comprehensive, integrated, statewide, mass transportation system utilizing all modes of transportation, in coordination with official associations of local government agencies and with state agencies. Authorizes committee to contract for or employ professionals and a study director and employees. Requires committee to obtain available federal, state, and local monies for the support of its activities. Requires committee to appoint an advisory commission composed of representatives of specified federal, state, and local entities and of private enterprises engaged in related fields. April 15. **SL—Watch**

AB 1649 Powers (S.E., R., & M.A.) Allows highway maintenance worker in Division of Highways up to one year's leave of absence with pay when disabled by accident or illness arising from and in the course of his duties.

Requires Industrial Accident Commission to determine the origin and length of disablement. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1655 Zenovich (P.U. & C.) Exempts transportation of earth, rock, stone, gravel, or sand in relation to a public works construction project, other than that from a commercial producing plant, from the coverage of the Highway Carriers' Act and the City Carriers' Act and the regulation under those acts by the Public Utilities Commission. Defines "public works construction project." April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1658 Stull (Pub. H.) Requires, on or before July 1, 1969, the State Board of Public Health to adopt such rules and regulations designating tests to be used in the approval of laboratories engaged in the performance of tests of blood, urine, or tissue for the purposes of determining the concentration of ethyl alcohol in the blood of persons involved in accidents on highways or in traffic violations and governing the operations of such laboratories as it determines are reasonably necessary to insure the competence of such laboratories.

Prohibits, on or after January 1, 1970, any such laboratory from engaging in such testing unless it is approved and licensed by the board and requires such laboratories, other than those operated by public entities to pay a fee of \$100 upon application for licensing and an annual renewal fee of \$100 thereafter.

Requires, on or after January 1, 1970, the State Department of Public Health to enforce such rules and regulations and to publish annually a list of approved and licensed laboratories. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1660 Stull (Con. & Wild.) Authorizes Department of Fish and Game to obtain land and water for the purpose of establishing ecological reserves for purpose of protecting rare or endangered wildlife or aquatic organisms or specialized habitat. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1664 Assembly Education Committee. Authorizes entering into Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel, as specified. April 15. **ED—Watch**

AB 1665 Ralph (Ed.) Provides that State Commission on Educational Innovation may authorize establishment of an experimental elementary school. April 15. **ED—Watch**

AB 1669 Gonsalves (Mun. & C.G.) Removes prohibition against local public entities insuring or providing for payment of punitive or exemplary damages levied against an employee. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1674 Ryan (Ed.) Prescribes maximum ratios of nonteaching to teaching certificated employees for the various types of school districts; requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine extent to which nonteaching certificated employee number exceeds such ratios; and requires the final apportionment from State School Fund to be reduced by an amount equal to the noncertificated employees' average salary in the district for each excess nonteaching employee.

Declares intent of Legislature to eliminate bureaucracy in certificated employment and to emphasize the classroom teaching function. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1681 Quimby (G.E. & E.) Provides that the State Board of Barber Examiners, upon written request and for good cause, may excuse an instructor from attendance at a required barbering seminar, until the next seminar. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1683 Quimby (Ed.) Directs establishment in county of over 6,000,000 population of two-year pilot program of classes for adults by television transmission for home reception, and directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction, from moneys which may be appropriated, to reimburse school districts providing such classes for the actual excess current expense of providing such classes during the fiscal year, but not to exceed one-half the cost to the district of providing such classes and in no event more than \$200,000, as determined by the Superintendent. Requires the district to repay to the state allowances disbursed to it for such program if it cancels such program. Directs State Board of Education to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary. Appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund. Provisions to be operative until June 30, 1970, and a report with recommendations to be submitted by the superintendent by the fifth legislative day of the 1970 Regular Session.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 15. **ED—Watch**

AB 1684 Quimby (G.E. & E.) After July 1, 1970, prohibits the operation of ambulance service in this state unless a license has been obtained from a "licensing agency" to provide the service.

Defines "ambulance," "licensing agency," and "operator" and defines "license" as a contract between a licensing agency and an ambulance service operator to provide such service within the jurisdiction of such licensing agency. Enumerates provisions which must be in the license.

Requires State Department of Public Health to adopt by July 1, 1969, regulations it determines necessary for regulating ambulance services.

Requires licensing agencies to enforce the state regulations and authorizes licensing agencies to adopt and enforce additional regulations not in conflict with state regulations.

Requires that after October 1, 1969, licensing agencies establish ambulance control zones and accept applications for ambulance service.

Requires issuance of a "license" to any ambulance service providing service for 6 months prior to the effective date of these provisions, which applies therefor within 90 days after such effective date, and provides that after such issuance additional licenses shall be issued only upon proof of public necessity therefor.

Authorizes licensing agencies, where no "license" exists for a county, to contract with an operator on such terms as it deems necessary.

Makes violation of any of these provisions, or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, a misdemeanor.

Repeals existing provisions relating to ambulances effective July 1, 1970. April 15. **PH—Watch**

AB 1687 Subcommittee on School Personnel of the Assembly Standing Committee on Education.

Enacts Licensing of Certificated Personnel Law of 1968.

Authorizes issuance of a probationary credential for a two-year period to baccalaureate degree holder from an approved institution who has above average score on graduate record examination; authorizes employment of such individual by a school district for service as a teacher; authorizes issuance of subsequent permanent credential; all subject to compliance with specified conditions.

Declares intent of Legislature to be to provide alternative procedure for certification based upon superior academic achievement and demonstrated competence in the classroom. April 15. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1689 Knox (Ed.) Allows governing board of any school district which authorizes student body organization of a junior college of such district to operate and manage the food services and cafeterias of such junior college, to make expenditures from the cafeteria fund to such organization for purchase of cafeteria equipment and inventory. April 15.

LS—N.C.

SENATE BILLS

SB 935 Beilenson (Gov. Eff.) Establishes within the State Department of Health the Radiation Safety Board composed of nine members appointed by the Governor, and prescribes their duties and powers relative to diagnostic X-ray. April 15. **PH—Watch**

SB 991 Cologne (Agr.) Prevents housing authority operating a farm labor center from limiting occupancy by agricultural workers to less than 180 days, if the Director of Agriculture certifies there are seasonal crops that would keep the workers in the immediate area for this period of time. April 16. **HO—Watch**

SB 992 Cologne (Pub. H. & S.) Revises and reenacts provisions relating to mobilehomes and mobilehome parks. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 994 Cologne (Ed.) Prohibits any person from enrolling in any state college or the University of California within one year following his conviction of any offense involving injury to persons or destruction of public property on any state college campus or the University of California, or any other offense which involved the disruption of the orderly and peaceful conduct of educational activities at any state college campus or the University of California. April 16. **ED—Bad**

SB 1001 Schmitz (L. Gov.) Excludes from definition of school building in the "Field Act" which requires school buildings to meet certain safety standards of construction, buildings used or designed to be used for junior college purposes. April 16. **ED—Bad**

SB 1006 Alquist (B. & P.) Deletes the Physical Therapists Practice Act which, in general, prohibits a person who has not been registered by the Board of Medical Examiners as a physical therapist from representing himself as so registered, specifies the qualifications for such registration, and regulates the activities of such persons.

Makes various changes in the law providing for the licensing of physical therapists including increasing from three to four the number of members on the Physical Therapy Examining Committee, revising the meaning of the term physical therapy, permitting licensee to use the title physical therapist or the letters P.T., rather than using the title licensed physical therapist or the letters L.P.T., revising the qualifications necessary for licensing, and making gross negligence and conviction of a violation of the law licensing physical therapists a ground for disciplinary action.

Requires registered physical therapists and licensed physical therapists, on or before January 1, 1970, to return their certificate or license, as the case may be, and receive a new license under the revised law. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1022 Marler (Ins. & F.I.) Deletes requirement that in order for a person registered with a disaster council for disaster service to qualify as a disaster service worker such person must work without pay or other consideration. April 16. **WC—Watch**

SB 1039 Petris (Trans.) Prohibits specified provisions in motor vehicle conditional sale contract. April 16. **MI—Watch**

SB 1041 Marler (Ins. & F.I.) Provides that, for purposes of Workmen's Compensation Law, each person (other than an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor) engaged in rescue work, or fire prevention work, or training for such work, at the request of a public officer or employee charged with the duty of performing such work, is deemed to be an employee of the public entity that he is serving or assisting in the performance of such work or training, and is entitled to receive compensation from such public entity in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Provides that if such person suffers injury or death in performance of such duties, his average weekly earnings for purposes of determining disability indemnity shall be taken at maximum limits. April 16. **WC—Good**

SB 1043 Beilenson (Gov. Eff.) Imposes taxes at the rate of 5 percent of the value upon the privilege 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.

Specifies that revenues from the taxes shall be deposited in the Severance Tax Fund and appropriates the revenues in the fund to pay refunds, the portion relating to the refining of oil to the Highway Users Tax Fund, and provides that the balance shall be retained in the Severance Tax Fund to be available when appropriated by the Legislature for the support of public higher education. April 16. **TA—Watch**

SB 1044 Beilenson (Rev. & Tax.) Eliminates oil depletion allowance under Personal Income Tax Law, and under Bank and Corporation Tax Law. April 16. **TA—Watch**

SB 1048 Rodda (Ed.) Authorizes county superintendents of schools, as well as school districts, to establish and maintain special classes in English.

Provides that such programs may be maintained only in a school in which 1 in 10, rather than 1 in 4, pupils is unable to speak, understand, read, or write the English language well enough to carry on normal class activities.

Extends state aid program from 1968-69 to 1973-74 fiscal years, rather than from 1965-66 to 1970-71 fiscal years. Provides that state funds may be used to supplement federal or local funds used for such purposes, rather than requiring the reduction of state allowance by the amount of federal funds available. Establishes specified requirements in this regard.

Provides that the total maximum number of pupils which may be enrolled in such programs approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction is an unspecified number, rather than 2,000.

Provides for a special program teacher unit allowance which a district or county superintendent of schools may apply for in lieu of the existing dollar allowances for such programs, and prescribes qualifications a teacher must meet in order to be employed in a special program so funded.

Deletes obsolete provision. April 16. **ED—Watch**

SB 1052 Cologne (Jud.) Provides that licensed contractor may be disciplined for failure to give preliminary notice of a stop work notice in public contracts required to be given for any single public works contract over \$300, instead of when the work of improvement costs more than \$200.

Makes similar change in private contract situation. Additionally provides a person need not give preliminary notice in a private contract situation when the single contract is not in excess of \$300, rather than as presently is the case, the work of improvement is not in excess of \$200. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1055 Burgener (Ed.) Revises and recodifies law governing suspension, dismissal, resignation, and reemployment of certificated personnel in local public school service, and termination of probationary personnel.

Eliminates provisions prescribing judicial proceedings and the use of court-appointed referees to conduct hearings concerning dismissal of tenured certificated employees; provides for the creation in each county of a county committee on certificated employee tenure to serve as an administrative hearing tribunal for these purposes pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, defines the committee's membership, and prescribes duties and essential procedures.

Makes related changes. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1057 Teale (Ins. & F.I.) Provides a program of state insurance of mortgages for hospital construction by public agencies and private corporations to be administered by the Department of Public Health with the advice and consultation of the Advisory Hospital Council.

Makes appropriation from the General Fund in an unspecified amount for such purposes.

To become operative upon adoption of an unspecified Senate constitutional amendment. April 16. **PH—Watch**

SB 1062 Way (L. Gov.) Permits board of supervisors to consolidate specified offices, including sheriffs, constables and marshals. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 1065 Way (Lab.) Establishes minimum wage for women and minors at an unspecified amount per hour.

Excludes therefrom: persons employed in domestic service and certain work in or about a private home; certain activities for an educational, charitable, religious or nonprofit organization; and apprentices.

Deletes present provisions authorizing fixing of minimum wage for women and minors by Industrial Welfare Commission. April 16.

LC—Bad

SB 1069 Danielson (Elec. & Reap.) Eliminates all ballot designations except elective offices to which the candidate was elected by the people. April 16.

EL—Watch

SB 1070 Danielson (Gov. Eff.) Makes special provisions for Meyers-Geddes Act coverage for state officers and employees permanently assigned to duties outside of the state, on the same basis as such coverage is afforded state employees working within the state. States that the plans, arrangements or contracts under which coverage is obtained must be approved by the Board of Administration.

Appropriates state contributions for such purposes from the funds from which employees' salaries are paid. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1074 Danielson (Ed.) Makes provision, in connection with the separation of the unified school district and the junior college district including the City of Los Angeles, for the assignment of present employees to the respective new districts, eliminating present provisions prescribing employee election only; prescribes procedures for such purposes utilizing sources of wage and salary payments, the positions which employees may have voluntarily accepted on July 1, 1969, elections which employees in dual-service positions make, and related standards.

Provides in detail for the preservation of accrued employment rights, including probationary and seniority status; prescribes certain duties and responsibilities of junior college district personnel commission; permits contract between personnel commissions for services after July 1, 1969; requires junior college district governing board to provide contract membership in Public Employees' Retirement System for classified employees; and provides for related matters.

Provides for override tax in city school district for purposes of payments to junior college district for specified properties.

Makes provision for disposition of specified properties between the districts.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1076 Bradley (Ed.) Creates incentive teaching program in state colleges to provide an incentive to academic employees to increase their basic instructional loads to 14 or 15 semester units on a voluntary basis in return for an incentive increase in salary. Provides for administration by trustees of California State Colleges, seniority rights, employee benefits, and specified increases in salaries. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1077 Bradley (Lab.) Increases annual license fee for farm labor contractors from \$50 to \$75. April 16.

LC—Watch

SB 1078 Bradley (Lab.) Increases fees for artists' managers license from \$100 to \$150 annually. April 16.

LC—Watch

SB 1086 Stevens (Soc. Wel.) Authorizes a franchise tax deduction for employer operated job training programs. Provides that the Health and Welfare Agency may cooperate with employers in such programs. April 16.

TR—Watch

SB 1091 Marks (Rev. & Tax) Exempts personal property of a business which sustains loss of business earnings caused by, and occurring during the period of construction of, a rapid transit system by rapid transit district up to amount of such loss of earnings.

Requires application under oath and certificate showing such loss to be filed with assessor. April 16.

TA—Watch

SB 1092 Marks (Rev. & Tax) Establishes the exemption permitted by proposed Senate Constitutional Amendment No. relating to expenditures on dwellings for improvement, conservation or maintenance.

Establishes procedures for claiming this exemption.

To become operative upon adoption of S.C.A. April 16.

TA—Watch

SB 1097 Dolwig (B. & P.) Deletes present provisions requiring aircraft transportation brokers to post a \$5,000 surety bond with the Secretary of State.

Makes it unlawful to act as a travel agent without a license issued by an unspecified board. Provides for the issuance of such licenses and permits the board to suspend or revoke same under specified conditions.

Requires licensees to file a surety bond in a sum fixed by the board, but not to exceed \$100,000 conditioned on the faithful and honest conduct of business by the applicant or his employees or agents. April 16.

MI—Watch

SB 1098 Bradley (Trans.) Makes it unlawful for the holder of a dealer's license to misrepresent the cost of manufacturing any vehicle or the wholesale price of any vehicle. April 16.

MI—Good

SB 1100 Short (Ed.) Allows classes in all schools to be taught in a language other than English to students who are proficient in English and who have, through advanced courses or other means, become fluent in such other language. April 16.

ED—Watch

SB 1102 Burns (Gov. Eff.) Provides for issuance of standard teaching credential for teaching service in California State Colleges and in University of California by State Board of Education, according to academic and health requirements, and for service to be authorized by such credential, recommended by the Trustees of the California State Colleges and the Regents of the University of California, respectively, and adopted by the state board on or before September 1, 1969. Requires trustees and regents to employ only certificated persons in positions for which certification qualifications are established.

Requires State Board of Education to suspend credentials of any person employed in the state colleges or University of California who refuses, without good cause, to fulfill a valid contract of employment; such suspension to be for not exceeding one year, or if his credential has been suspended before, for not more than two years.

Makes related changes. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1111 Petris (Jud.) Changes the notice which must be included in every conditional sale contract to read that if the buyer defaults in the performance of his obligations under the agreement, the vehicle may be repossessed or the buyer may be subject to suit and liability for the unpaid indebtedness rather than the vehicle may be repossessed and the buyer may be subject to suit and liability for such indebtedness.

Deletes provisions relating to a notice that must be given as a condition for liability for any deficiency after the sale of a repossessed motor vehicle. April 16.

MI—Watch

SB 1113 Petris (Jud.) Deletes provision which permits a bona fide purchaser, assignee or pledgee of a contract for value to enforce the contract when the seller has violated it in respect to contents, including the finance charge and other costs.

Deletes provisions relating to right of action or defense of buyer on assignment of contract to third party, and enforceability of contract by assignee.

Provides assignee of seller is subject to all claims and defenses of buyer against seller notwithstanding agreement to contrary. April 16.

MI—Watch

SB 1114 Walsh (Ins. & F.I.) States that provisions authorizing leave of absence with pay in lieu of workmen's compensation for certain police and fire employees shall not be applicable to individuals deemed employees of certain public entities for workmen's compensation purposes pursuant to provisions making members registered as active policemen of regularly organized police department having official recognition and support employees of such entities for such purposes upon declaration thereof by governing board. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1117 Petris (Rev. & Tax.) Creates Property Tax Reform Commission to study subject of property tax reform and report its recommendations as to necessary legislation. April 16.

TA—Watch

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 1121 Carrell (Jud.) Provides that that portion of a possessory lien in excess of \$400, rather than in excess of \$200, for any work, service, parking or safekeeping performed at the request of one other than the legal owner is invalid, unless prior to commencing such service the person claiming such lien gives actual notice in writing to the holder of legal title to such property. April 16. **LI—Watch**

SB 1132 Deukmejian (Ed.) Authorizes governing board of school district and county superintendent of schools to grant financial assistance to certificated employee, as prescribed, for summer college course work in intergroup and human relations, as defined.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction by October 31, annually, to make specified allowances to district or county superintendent of schools making grants to certificated employees or persons under contract as reimbursement for grants for preceding summer.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit report to Legislature at its 1972 Regular Session describing results of program and his recommendation regarding financing and costs of program.

Appropriates \$150,000, or so much as is certified as required by Superintendent of Public Instruction, to Department of Education for program. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1135 Deukmejian (B. & P.) Exempts from provisions relative to fees, an employment agency which, as its sole means of procuring or attempting to procure employment or engagements for others, uses a computer system to correlate and match information furnished by prospective employees and requirements from prospective employers, and permits such agency to charge a prospective employee a nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$15, providing certain specified conditions are satisfied. April 16. **EA—Bad**

SB 1146 Dolwig (Gov. Eff.) Provides salaries of chairman and members of Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board to be same as judges of superior court (\$25,000) rather than \$24,500 and \$24,000, respectively. April 16. **UI—Watch**

SB 1149 Danielson (Ed.) Provides that employees of city school districts and junior college districts where persons serving on the board of both must elect by December 31, 1968, on which board they will serve, shall elect by that date to serve either the city school district or the junior college district. Provides that such election shall become effective July 1, 1969. Stipulates that priority in the right of such election shall be determined by seniority.

Provides that after new members of junior college governing boards take office pursuant to above described required election, classified employees of the city school district and the junior college districts who have previously exercised option not to be covered by Social Security shall not be required to be so covered as condition of future employment.

Specifies rights to be retained by classified employees of a city school district or junior college district who elect to serve the junior college district for period of three years ending June 30, 1972. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1176 McCarthy (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes a tax of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent on the gross receipts of commercial aircraft operators derived from the transportation of persons or property for hire entirely within this state and on that portion of such receipts from interstate and foreign air travel which the air miles traveled in this state bears to the total air miles over which such transportation operations extend. Requires the State Board of Equalization to administer the tax under provisions similar to those provided for the administration of the Sales and Use Tax Law. Appropriates revenue derived from the tax for refunds and for the cost to the state in the administration thereof and transfers the balance continuously to the Aircraft Assistance Revolving Fund.

To take effect immediately as a tax levy but to become operative on January 1, 1969. April 16. **TA—Watch**

SB 1178 Stevens (Jud.) Revises law defining who are peace officers and delineating the powers, functions, and duties of such officers. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1180 Beilenson (Agr.) Provides for certification by State Conciliation Service, pursuant to prescribed procedures, of collective bargaining representatives of appropriate units of agricultural workers where a majority of the workers voting on the question indicate a desire to be represented by such a representative. Provides that an agricultural employer should bargain with a representative so certified and, if any understanding is reached, that understanding should be embodied, upon request, in a signed agreement.

Declares public policy of Section 923 of Labor Code included in, and shall govern construction of, such provisions. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1181 Beilenson (Jud.) Requires that the plaintiff to secure a writ of attachment, shall, in the affidavit he gives to the clerk of the court, or the justice, show that the defendant has not been adjudicated a bankrupt, with reference to the indebtedness for which the writ is sought, by any United States district court, and that defendant is not, at the time of the request for the writ, under any wage earner's plan approved by any United States court. April 16. **LI—Good**

SB 1185 Burgener (Gov. Eff.) Establishes State Department of Facility Licensing to undertake the licensing for all facilities which provide residential and nonresidential care for dependent persons.

Provides for the organization of the department and for the conditions under which licenses may be issued. April 16. **PH—Watch**

SB 1219 Moscone (Rev. & Tax.) Permits a board of supervisors to classify property subject to general property taxation and to fix a different rate of tax for each such class, instead of requiring that all such property be taxed at the same rate.

Makes operative effect of the enactment dependent upon adoption by the electorate of an appropriate amendment to the Constitution. April 16. **TA—Watch**

SB 1220 Moscone (Gov. Eff.) Increases from 25 to 28 the maximum number of bar pilots for San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun Bay which may be licensed by Board of Pilot Commissioners. Repeals authority of board to issue temporary bar pilots' licenses for such bays. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1224 Moscone (B. & P.) Revises law relating to clinical social workers to make it unlawful on and after July 1, 1969, to engage in the practice of a clinical social worker without a license, rather than permitting persons to engage in such practice, but prohibiting the use of the title "certified clinical social workers" without being certified as such.

Makes related changes. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1226 Moscone (Ed.) Makes nonsubstantive change, regarding teacher credentials. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1227 Moscone (Ed.) Specifies that prohibition of release of personal information concerning pupils, except under judicial process, is not intended to interfere with preparation and distribution of college and university student directories or with furnishing of lists of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of college and university students to proprietors of off-campus housing.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1228 Moscone (Gov. Eff.) Requires governing body of public agency to negotiate with representatives of employee organizations and give such organizations notice of any course of action by the agency which would affect the scope of representation of such organization.

Requires public agency and representatives of employee organizations to reduce any agreements to writing.

Further requires submission in writing of each sides position to the other if no agreement comes from negotiation. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1231 Moscone (Rev. & Tax.) Provides for a refund of taxes imposed with respect to fuel used in commercial fishing vessels for commercial fishing activities. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1233 Moscone (Pub. H. & S.) Requires specified licensed hospitals to maintain adequate emergency service facilities. April 16. **PH—Watch**

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 1234 Moscone (Ed.) Permits education of certain mentally retarded and physically handicapped adults in the public schools who may benefit from training to further their individual acceptance, social adjustment and economic usefulness in their homes and within a sheltered environment. Establishes general procedures for school districts in maintaining such programs and specifies that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe minimum standards. Appropriates maximum of \$50,000 to State School Fund for fiscal year 1968-1969 for the program, and gradually increases the appropriation to a maximum of \$250,000, commencing with fiscal year 1970-1971. April 16.

ED—Watch

SB 1239 Way (Jud.) Provides that employment shall not be terminated by an employer on the ground that an employee's earnings are attached, garnished, or affected by other legal process.

Permits an employer to deduct a charge of an unspecified amount from an employee's earnings to cover any expense incurred by the employer because of an attachment, garnishment, or other legal process against the employee's earnings. April 16.

LI—Watch

SB 1240 Way (Ins. & F.I.) Excludes summer vacation employment of school, college, and university students from the unemployment insurance and unemployment disability insurance laws. April 16.

UI—Bad

SB 1241 Way (Ins. & F.I.) Provides that any workman who has, or has had, a known and diagnosed disability may secure a certificate from the Division of Industrial Accidents certifying that he is specially disabled if, on medical proof, the division finds that such disability significantly increases the likelihood of the workman incurring further disability if employed.

Permits a workman so certified to enter into an agreement with an employer that the employer shall not be liable for the disability or for any exacerbation or worsening thereof, or for the death of the employee resulting from the disability. Provides that upon approval of the agreement by the division the employer shall not be liable. April 16.

WC—Bad

SB 1242 Way (Ins. & F.I.) Provides that in case of disability contributed to by injury or occupational activity or exposure outside this state, compensation shall be reduced in proportion to extent to which such disability is attributable to employments outside of this state which are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, and shall be allowed for that proportion of the disability caused by injury, occupational activity, or exposure which occurred in employments subject to provisions of California Workmen's Compensation Law. April 16.

WC—Bad

SB 1254 Richardson (L. Gov.) Authorizes dismissal of permanent certificated employees of school district for advocating, in the classrooms or on the school premises, disobedience of the law, or leading or participating in student demonstrations adversely affecting orderly school operations. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1255 Richardson (L. Gov.) Authorizes dismissal of permanent certificated employee of school district who uses a publication or material for instructional purposes which has not been approved by the governing board and which is unrelated in content to the course of study in which such publication or material is used. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1261 Alquist (Gov. Eff.) Requires governing board of public agency or its representatives to consider presentations made by employee organizations fully, rather than as fully as the board or representatives deem reasonable.

Prohibits interference with, and retaliation against, public employees by public employers and employee organizations because of exercise of rights with respect to membership in employee organizations, and prohibits interference with, intimidation, restraint, coercion, discrimination, and retaliation against public employees by public employers and

employee organizations because of exercise of certain other rights provided by the public employer-employee relations law and the law governing public officers and employees. Makes violation reason for discipline, a misdemeanor, and basis for injunction.

Provides that governing body of public agency may exclude from the scope of representation topics which are of concern to the public health, welfare, or safety, and which relate primarily to the general policies and programs of the agency instead of to its personnel practices and employer-employee relations. Deletes provisions authorizing limitation or prohibition of law enforcement employees with respect to membership in employee organizations. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1262 Alquist (Gov. Eff.) Establishes state loan program for undergraduate and graduate study, to produce greater supply of competent public elementary and secondary school teachers, to be administered by State Scholarship and Loan Commission. Specifies amounts of such loans to students, requirements for students to receive such loans, and provides for repayment thereof. Provides that repayment of such loan or percent of such loan shall be cancelled, as prescribed, by State Scholarship and Loan Commission for service as a full-time teacher in public schools in this state.

Specifies that State Guaranteed Loan Reserve Fund is depository for all money received for purposes of such loans. Provides for establishment of Loan Study Council to review program and report to Legislature in 1970 Regular Session.

Appropriates \$800,000 for administration of Educational Loan Program in 1968-1969 fiscal year. April 16.

ED—Watch

SB 1263 Dymally (B. & P.) Specifies that experience as a clinical technician in any branch of the armed forces of the United States may be equivalent to the experience required for registration as a clinical laboratory technologist trainee, if such experience as a technician is approved by the State Board of Public Health, and that each year of training and experience in such field received in the armed forces shall be equivalent to unspecified semester hours, which shall be credited to the minimum number of hours required for registration as such trainee.

Prohibits the semester hours acquired in such manner to be in certain specified courses. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1266 Richardson (L. Gov.) Authorizes dismissal of permanent certificated employee of school district for falsification or concealment of material facts in connection with his application of employment, assignment, or promotion. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1269 Richardson (L. Gov.) Authorizes dismissal of permanent certificated employee of a school district for advocating in the classroom or on school premises, by word or deed, any position or action which is contrary to national security or any state constitutional provision or any state or federal statute dealing with subversion or criminal syndicalism. April 16.

LS—N.C.

SB 1272 Bradley (Jud.) Prohibits initiation or maintenance of a wage claim under the provisions for collection of wages unless such wages as determined to be due and payable under this procedure, remain unpaid.

Deletes provision specifying that actions to enforce the provisions of this article for the collection of due and unpaid wages claimed by an individual may be maintained without regard to the existence of any private agreement to arbitrate. April 16.

LC—Bad

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJR 11 Dolwig (Gov. Eff.) Request Congress to consent to division of state, and describes boundaries of two new states. April 16.

SL—Watch

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SCA 27 Petris (Rev. & Tax.) Permits Legislature, by a two-thirds vote, to classify real property for purposes of taxation at a rate or rates different from other taxable property, as well as to classify personal property for purposes of assessment and taxation. April 16. **TA—Watch**

SCA 28 Teale (Gov. Eff.) Authorizes Legislature to insure or guarantee loans, and to make direct loans, to corporations and public agencies for construction, improvement, and original equipment of hospitals. Permits Legislature to grant authority to a public agency to enter into such loans upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may specify. April 16. **PH—Watch**

SCA 29 Bradley (Rls.) Eliminates five-day period at end of each regular session to reconsider vetoed bills, eliminates 30-day recess required at end of regular session. Changes effective date of bills to 91st day after final adjournment of session. Restores Governor's pocket veto. Provides that regular sessions in odd-numbered years must end not later than June 30 and in even-numbered years not later than May 15. April 16. **SL—Watch**

SCA 30 Marks (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that the Legislature may exempt real property used for dwelling purposes and owned and improved by the same person up to the amount of \$3,000 expended for improvement, conservation, or maintenance of such property, for one property tax year. April 16. **TA—Watch**

SCA 31 Dolwig (Gov. Eff.) Authorizes Legislature to consent to division of state, and describes boundaries of two new states. **SL—Watch**

SCA 32 Way (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts land used for privately owned airports from taxation, subject to certain conditions. April 16. **TA—Watch**

SCA 33 Schmitz (Rev. & Tax.) States that property shall be assessed for taxation at a uniform fraction of its full cash value, rather than at its full cash value, and provides that the assessed value of taxable real property shall not be increased by more than 20 percent in any year, unless substantial improvements or fixtures are added thereto or such property was exempt from taxation in the preceding year. April 16. **TA—Bad**

SCA 34 Schmitz (Gov. Eff.) Requires Senate confirmation of judicial appointments made by the Governor. April 16. **SL—Watch**

SCA 35 Schmitz (Gov. Eff.) Places names of all incumbent appellate court justices on ballots and permits other candidates to appear on ballot. April 16. **EL—Watch**

SCA 36 Moscone (Rev. & Tax.) Permits Legislature to provide, or to authorize county boards of supervisors to provide, for the classification of real property for purposes of taxation at a rate or rates different from other taxable property, as well as allowing the Legislature to classify personal property for purposes of assessment and taxation. April 16. **TA—Watch**

SCA 37 Bradley (L. Gov.) Provides that majority voter approval is required in the event of the formation of a special district or local governing body encompassing entire territory of two or more counties. April 16. **SL—Watch**

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

ACR 89 Russell (Ed.) Requests State Board of Education, in cooperation with its accreditation committee, to provide assurances to the Legislature, no later than the fifth legislative day of the 1969 Regular Session, that the accreditation requirements of Section 822 of Title 5 of the California Administrative Code are being met, particularly with respect to preparation for the teaching of health education. April 16. **LS—N.C.**

ACR 96 Gonsalves (Rls.) Revises joint rule relating to time within which bill must be heard by committee to make 60-day period exclusive of any recesses of more than three days.

Deletes special provisions relating to 1967 Regular Session. April 19. **SL—Watch**

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS

AJR 26 Bill Greene (Rls.) Memorializes the President and Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to enable federal unemployment compensation payments to federal employees and former members of the armed forces to be resumed, retroactive to March 15, 1968, and to take all possible steps to insure that payment of such compensation will not be suspended in the future. April 2. **UI—Good**

AJR 27 Thomas (Rls.) Memorializes the President, in view of seizures of United States fishing boats off South America by Ecuador and Peru, to discontinue certain assistance to Ecuador and Peru, and memorializes Congress to amend law relative to unlawful seizure of American vessels by foreign countries. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

AJR 30 Sieroty (Rls.) Memorializes the President and Congress to enact a pending bill to impose a 5 percent federal severance tax on minerals and granting a credit against the federal tax for any such tax imposed by a state. April 4. **TA—Watch**

AJR 33 Stull (Rls.) Memorializes the President, Congress, Department of State, and the Department of Justice to require positive and actual elements of responsible sponsorship for "green card holders" and to make such changes in the law and regulations as are necessary for that purpose. April 15. **LU—Good**

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ACA 49 McMillan (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that all housing for university, college, and junior college purposes, whether state owned or privately owned, in which 50 percent or more of the tenants are students or graduate students or their families attending an institution of higher education and in which professors or employees of such institutions or research institutions connected therewith are residing, shall have the same exemption from property taxation. April 16. **TA—Watch**

ACA 50 Dunlap (Ed.) Reduces from two-thirds to 60 percent the voter majority required to approve of the incurrence of indebtedness or liability in excess of annual income by a county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district, where incurred as bonded indebtedness for library purposes only, or where incurred for public school purposes; provided that the proposal for incurring the same is submitted to the electorate of the entity involved at the same time as a statewide primary or general election.

Authorizes the approval of such propositions by the reduced voter majority if presented to the local electorate at the same election at which this proposed constitutional amendment is presented to the electors of the state, if the amendment is approved. April 16. **SL—Watch**

ACA 51 McMillan (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes Legislature to exempt all or any portion of property owned by fraternal organizations, as the term "fraternal organization" shall be defined by law. April 16. **TA—Watch**

ACA 52 Meyers (Elec. & Reap.) Provides that persons, otherwise eligible to vote, who can read the Constitution in Spanish or in English, rather than only in English, may vote. April 16. **EL—Watch**

ACA 53 Fong (Ed.) Requires election of the county board of education, except as provided for by county charter; provided that the Legislature may authorize two or more counties to unite and elect one county board of education for the counties so uniting.

Requires, except as provided for by county charter, county board of education of county or combination of counties to appoint a superintendent of schools, and requires the board, rather than the Legislature, to fix the superintendent of schools' salary. April 16. **SL—Watch**

LA Herald-Ex Strikers Rally; Panel Quits, Blasts Hearst

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dollar Hearst publishing empire.

In an action that served to symbolize their determination, the trade unionists, who have now been on strike 140 days themselves, took up a collection to aid their fellow workers in the fields, members of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee who have been on strike in the Delano area for more than two and a half years. The collection netted \$426.25.

NEW PROPOSALS DUE

Both the unions and the Herald-Examiner management were scheduled to present new proposals to federal mediator George Duncan on May 1. If these proposals reflect any clear movement on economic issues, a meeting may be scheduled for next Wednesday, May 8, a spokesman for the union's Joint Strike-Lockout Council said.

The rally was held while the reverberations from a blast leveled by Mayor Sam Yorty's newspaper dispute panel at

the Hearst management's refusal to cooperate were still echoing throughout California and all the way to Washington, D.C.

The Mayor's three-man panel submitted its resignation to Yorty last week, attacked the recalcitrance of the Herald-Examiner's management and appealed to U.S. Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz to help settle the dispute.

In the letter to Yorty accompanying its resignation, the panel, headed by Lloyd H. Bailor, a nationally known arbitrator, said:

"The cause of our failure is clear. One of the parties to the dispute, the Herald-Examiner management, has flatly refused to cooperate despite the unremitting efforts of the panel and the chairman of your labor-management-citizens' committee, in addition to your own personal efforts to seek management cooperation. . .

"The unions did meet with the panel . . . expressed their desire to search diligently for

a fair and speedy solution to the dispute, and we were impressed by their sincerity and convictions."

The other two panel members were Herman Leavitt, president of the Los Angeles Joint Culinary Board, and Ralph J. Woolpert, industrial relations director for the Thrifty Drug Company.

Leavitt wired Wirtz last week urging him to "actively inquire" into the Herald-Examiner dispute.

'NO COMMENT'

A Herald-Examiner management spokesman said that the paper's publisher George Hearst, would have no comment on the panel's action.

American Newspaper Guild negotiator Bob Rupert said that the strike, if nothing else, had "proven to this community that professional strikebreakers are an evil."

The Herald-Examiner strike, he said "could have been much shorter and much less painful" for both sides if Hearst had not hired professional strikebreakers.

Rupert presented a 15-page statement to the Los Angeles City Council's Personnel Committee last week when a proposed ordinance to outlaw professional strikebreakers got its first hearing. The statement included an extensive attack on strikebreakers by prominent clergymen in southern California.

Also testifying in behalf of the measure was Irvin Mazzei, president of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, who pointed out that the use of strikebreakers "has become in the minds of people in all industrial societies an infamous hallmark not only of the very dregs of the work force, but also of the unscrupulous employer."

He reminded the committee that 14 states and nearly 100 cities had laws prohibiting strikebreakers "in legitimate labor-management relations."

The committee postponed its decision on the feasibility of anti-strikebreaker legislation at the April 24 meeting after a management representative requested more time to present testimony.

CWA Hammers Out Tentative Bell Phone Co. Pact

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percent increase in wages and fringe benefits over its three-year term.

CWA's president Joseph Beirne, issued the following statement on the proposed settlement yesterday:

"Tentative agreements on the new three-year contracts containing a full range of wage and fringe benefits have been reached with 20 units of the Bell Telephone system where CWA is now on strike.

"These agreements subject to ratification incorporate the union's new pattern settlement hammered out in the Western Electric Installation Bargaining Unit as well as the disputed local issues which threatened to prolong the strike indefinitely.

"Face to face marathon bargaining which began yesterday (Wednesday) morning and went right around the clock produced the results. Agreements in some units came within the last hour.

"The total news blackout was imposed on the final rounds

of negotiations. CWA is now at the point where the union's two-week old telephone strike could end by early next week for more than 200,000 members who are walking or observing picket lines from coast to coast. Ratification votes in most units are to be completed within 72 hours of the time the tentative agreements were reached.

"The new Bell System pattern agreements are big in every sense. We don't like to play the numbers game but the experts tell us it's the only way to simply tell a complete story.

"So to describe the size of the total package the number is 19.58 percent, a percentage settlement that compares very favorably with the recent major settlements in auto, rubber, and can.

"In wages for telephone workers this means general pay hikes now of \$12 per week for all top and second level plant craftsmen at the top of their wage scale. Another \$6 a week 12 months from now and still another \$6 increase at the end

of the second year. That's \$24 in 24 months.

"Traffic operators and clerical workers at the top of their schedules will get \$8 a week at the start of the contract, \$4 more at the end of 12 months and another \$4 at the end of the second year. That's \$16 for 24 months.

"This package will cost the Bell Companies cumulatively more than \$2 billion when it is applied to all of its non-supervisory employees over the next three years. To get all of this it took a strike.

"Our package incorporates improvements in a wide range of fringe items including vacations, holidays and holiday progression schedules, hospital, surgical and life insurance programs.

"The struggle that turned the Bell System around has been carried on with an intensity and singlemindedness at all levels of the union that has been inspiring. Every officer and member deserves credit for the substantial victory we have achieved."

What Do Retirees Have To Live On?

Are you among those who think that most people have something else besides social security to protect them?

Well if you are, you're wrong!

Only 15 percent of those presently retired have any sort of private pension income. The other 85 percent depend on social security alone.

While these figures are due to change for the better thanks to the fact that about 30 percent of the present labor force is covered by some sort of private pension program, it will be another 15 or 20 years before this shows up in pension statistics.

And even then some 70 percent of this nation's elderly will still have nothing but social security.

The plain fact is that the great majority of retirees have no income except social security, and — because social security benefits are too low — more than 5 million of them are desperately poor.

State Experts Due at Fed's UI-DI Parley

Key state social insurance experts will participate in the special one-day educational conference sponsored by the California Labor Federation to help union officials cope with problems relating to unemployment insurance and disability insurance for their members.

The Federation's UI-DI Educational Conference to be held at the Sacramento Inn in Sacramento on Thursday, May 23, will precede by one day the annual Forum of the Administrative Referees Association to be held at the same location on May 24-25.

Thos. L. Pitts, the Federation's Secretary-Treasurer, wrote all AFL-CIO affiliates in the state last week to urge them to send representatives to both the UI-DI Educational Conference and the ARA Forum.

The Conference will open at 9:30 a.m. with a discussion of "Relationships between Labor Organizations and the Department of Employment."

Speakers will include Nathan Zack, District Supervisor, Department of Employment, Los Angeles; Frank Burns, District Manager (disability insurance) Department of Employment, Los Angeles; and Ted Weld, Senior Referee, California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, of Sacramento.

The afternoon session will be devoted to a "Review of UI-DI Issues" and will feature talks by Howard Horn, Henry Heide and Donald Gilson, all Senior Referees of the California Unemployment Insurance Board of Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco, respectively.

No advance registration is required for the Federation's UI-DI Conference but union or local central body representatives planning to take part should contact the Sacramento Inn for reservations as soon as possible. A block of rooms has been reserved for representatives of Federation affiliates.

Registration forms for the ARA Forum that follows on Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, may be obtained from Don N. Belveal, Chairman, Administrative Referees Association Forum Arrangements Committee, 1525 South Broadway, Rm.

High Court To Act in Cases Balking IWC Farm Wage Boosts

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ently prevent enforcement of the IWC orders in those jurisdictions are allowed to stand, the rights of many farm workers "may be lost irrevocably."

Lynch's petition, filed in the name of the people of California, seeks to block the lower court actions and forestall interminable appeals litigation.

If the Supreme Court petition, which is supported by the California Labor Federation, is successful, women workers will receive an hourly wage of \$1.65 and minors a wage rate of \$1.35 an hour, Lynch explained.

RATES SET LAST FALL

These are the rates set by the IWC last Fall when it issued orders prescribing wages and working conditions necessary for the health and welfare of women and minors engaged in agricultural occupations. The orders, which were made effective February 1, 1968, called, among other things, for:

1—A 35-cent hourly wage increase for women and a 25 to 30-cent increase, depending on occupation, for minors.

2—Reduction of the normal work week from six to five days, a move thoroughly in line with the standard 40-hour work week enjoyed by most workers in the nation for more than a generation.

The State AFL-CIO fought vigorously for these and other improvements in the IWC's wage orders in the course of repeated IWC hearings throughout the state last year.

Lynch's petition pointed out that the action by the two su-

421, Los Angeles, or from the nearest referees' office of the State Department of Employment.

In the letter sent to Federation affiliates last week, Pitts recalled that the UI-DI Conference held in Fresno last year was "a tremendous success" and expressed confidence that the program arranged this year will enable participants to be "in a better position to cope with the many matters that arise in the field of unemployment insurance and disability insurance involving their union membership."

perior courts places "the administration of the laws of this state in a state of great confusion."

Noting that these lower courts stayed the enforcement of IWC orders 8-68, 13-68 and 14-68 "only as to the petitioners in the respondent courts," it pointed out that:

"... for the Division of Industrial Welfare to enforce the orders against other agricultural employers in the state would be to force such employers into a position of severe economic disadvantage vis-a-vis the petitioners below, the real parties in interest herein.

"In order for these other employers to maintain themselves at a level of economic competitiveness on a par with the real parties in interest, they too would need to seek to stay enforcement of the orders, thus raising the specter of a great multiplicity of litigation."

NO ENFORCEMENT

As a result, the petition observed, "the Division of Industrial Welfare feels itself constrained not to enforce said orders against any employers, with the result that enforcement of Orders 8-68, 13-68 and 14-68 is nearly non-existent throughout the state."

Since the lower courts are situated in different appellate districts, only the Supreme Court exists as a suitable forum to deliver a final decision at the necessary early date, Lynch said.

He also pointed out that employers cannot adequately forecast their labor costs, and, moreover, risk future liability for millions of dollars in back wages.

The petition seeks an alternative writ of prohibition to halt proceedings in the superior courts or in the alternative a writ of mandate to enforce the orders.

The superior court actions early this year—two in San Francisco and the other in Los Angeles—were brought by 19 growers and growers' associations.

The state supreme court's action offers hopes that a final decision on the case will be rendered swiftly.

S. F. Girl Wins AFL-CIO Merit Scholarship

Cheryl J. Fong of San Francisco is one of six graduating high school students to win four-year scholarships under the AFL-CIO Merit Scholarship Program, AFL-CIO President George Meany announced this week.

The awards, each worth up to \$6,000, have been made by the AFL-CIO for the past 10 years. In announcing the awards, President Meany said, "The AFL-CIO Merit Scholarships are a symbol of the leadership which organized labor has provided in widening the opportunity for all young people to obtain higher education.

"We are grateful that AFL-CIO supported student-aid legislation which has been passed during the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations has made college possible for many thousands of young people who could not have attended otherwise. Important as these new federal programs are, the AFL-CIO will not be satisfied until every young person, wherever he lives, whatever his means, has the opportunity to develop to the limit of his capability.

"The impressive records made by past winners of AFL-CIO Merit Scholarships help to reinforce our belief that furthering the opportunities for higher education benefits not only the young people themselves, but the entire nation as well."

The awards are good in any accredited college or university and for study in any subject. The actual amount of each scholarship is determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation on the basis of college costs and family needs.

Miss Fong, after graduating from Lowell High School in San Francisco, plans to major in mathematics at Stanford University. She hopes to become a secondary school teacher. Her father, Lee T. Fong, is a member of two unions—the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers. She has played an active part in the California Scholarship Federation, an organization which, among other things, provides tutoring service for pupils who need help.