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Labor at the Legislature

From the Capitol Office
of the Executive Secretary

AB 119 by Assemblyman David Roberti (D-Los Angeles), the Federation's proposal to outlaw the use of professional strikebreakers in labor disputes, is set to be heard in Assembly Labor Relations Committee on Wednesday, March 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 2133 of the Capitol. This is a key bill in Labor's 1969 legislative program. It must and will have the strongest possible support at every phase of its progress through the legislature. Every Assemblyman, particularly members of the committee, should be immediately contacted to secure the greatest affirmative consideration.

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Also set for hearing in Labor Relations March 12 is AB 250 by Assemblyman Eugene Chappie (R-Cool). This is another important Federation bill, dealing with on-the-job safety inspections. AB 250 should also receive the fullest possible support in the interest of safe working conditions in hazardous occupations.

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The California Labor Federation is sponsoring a big package of social insurance measures in this legislative session. Working with the Executive Secretary as principal authors of the various bills in the program are Assemblymen George Zenovich (D-Fresno), Robert Crown (D-Oakland), and Leon Ralph (D-Los Angeles). This is an outstanding team of legislators who can be counted on to most effectively carry these vital "bread and butter" bills on behalf of the working people of California.

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Fed's Disability Bills Introduced

Assemblyman George N. Zenovich (D-Fresno) has just introduced a package of five bills designed to improve the protections afforded California workers suffering disabling off-the-job injuries or illnesses.

The measures, introduced at the request of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, call, among other things, for expansion of coverage, an increase in weekly benefits, elimination of present unfair disqualification provisions and provision of pregnancy benefits.

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Fair Taxes At Issue In Big PG&E Rate Hike Bid

A key principle of fair taxation will be at stake next week when further hearings are scheduled on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's demand for a multi-million dollar rate hike.

The huge public utility has already slashed its initial demand for a \$13.7 million so-called "offset" increase by more than half in the face of vigorous opposition by the State AFL-CIO and other labor and consumer-interest groups.

Fed Scholarship Tilt Deadline Falls March 14

The days are dwindling down to a precious few now for seniors in California's public or private high schools who would like to win one of the 19 \$500 scholarships at stake in the California Labor Federation's

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Special Interests Wangle Delay on Safety Rules

Stricter safety regulations designed to protect workers from such tragedies as the Farmington, W. Va., mine explosion that claimed 78 lives last year DID NOT go into ef-

fect on February 16, like they were supposed to.

Instead, yielding to opposition voiced by the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Coal Association and

Act Now to Push Anti-Scab and Safety Bills

Two very important Federation bills will come before the Assembly Labor Relations Committee on March 12. These are AB 119, the anti-strikebreaking bill, and AB 250, the safety inspections bill.

Assemblyman Walter Powers (D-Sacramento) is chairman of the committee. Other members are Assemblyman Don MacGillivray (R-Santa Barbara); John Briggs (R-Fullerton); John Bur-

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Miller Wins Primary; Faces Runoff March 25

George Miller, COPE-endorsed candidate for the pivotal state Senate seat at stake in Contra Costa County, handily defeated nine other Democratic opponents in the special primary election last Tuesday and will face Republican nominee John Nejedly as his principal opponent in a special runoff election on March 25.

Miller, chairman of the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee, out-pollled his nearest opponent for the Democratic nomination by a 3 to 2 margin.

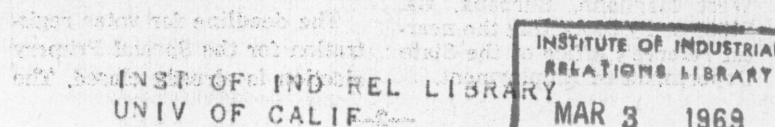
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other special interest groups, President Nixon's Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz ordered the effective date of the proposed regulations delayed three months to May 17, 1969.

An announcement issued by the Department said that the delay "doesn't reflect an evaluation of the merits of the proposal" but indicated that the

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ton (D-San Francisco); Walter Karabian (D-Monterey Park); David Roberti (D-Los Angeles); John Stull (D-Encinitas).

Each of these legislators should be individually contacted, told of Labor's united backing for these bills and urged to support them. While all support is important, it is even more effective when it comes from the member's home district—from his own constituents.

Any response received should be communicated promptly to the Executive Secretary at his Sacramento office.

As reported last week, the committee hearings of these bills is set Wednesday, March 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 2133 of the Capitol.

Fed to Sponsor UI-DI Parley In San Diego

A one-day Unemployment Insurance-Disability Insurance Educational Conference will be sponsored by the California Labor Federation at the Hilton Inn in San Diego on May 22, 1969.

The conference, held annually one day prior to the Administrative Referees' Association's Forum which this year is scheduled May 23-24 at the same location, features outstanding experts in the social insurance field.

It is designed to broaden the understanding of local union officers and staff personnel of the procedures and problems involved in the administration and application of California's unemployment and disability insurance laws.

In urging affiliated unions to plan now to have representation at both the UI-DI Conference and the two-day ARA Forum, Thos. L. Pitts, the Federation's Secretary-Treasurer, pointed out that many trade unionists who have attended these conferences in previous years have found the knowledge

Labor at the Legislature

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With increased emphasis on the work of sub-committees, Labor has a vital concern with the composition of the sub-committees of the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee. The Speaker's office advises that the sub-committee on Workmen's Compensation will be chaired by Assemblyman Jack R. Fenton (D-Montebello). Other members are Assemblymen Robert Beverly, Paul Priolo, John Knox, John Briggs, John Foran and Gordon Duffy. Assemblyman William Ketchum (R-Bakersfield), is chairman of the sub-committee on Unemployment and Disability Insurance. Others serving with him are Assemblymen Bob Moretti, Jerry Lewis, Carlos Moorhead, Henry Arklin, George Zenovich and Assemblywoman Yvonne Brathwaite.

On March 12, Assembly Labor Relations Committee will hold hearings on AB 263, which is opposed by the California Labor Federation. The bill permits payment of overtime worked by monthly paid employees "after the close of the regular pay period" to be paid on the "next regular pay day." Such sanction for delayed compensation for workers would be bad legislation and the bill should be defeated.

The Federation supports AB 406 by Assemblyman Bill Greene (D-Los Angeles), which makes it unlawful for employers to refuse to select a person for an employment training

gained at them quite useful in protecting their members' interests.

Those planning to attend should make their reservations for the UI-DI Conference May 22 directly with the Hilton Inn. No registration is required.

Information on reservations and registration for the Administrative Referees' Forum may be obtained by writing to Mr. Don Belveal, Referee, 1200 West Magnolia, Burbank, Ca. 91503 or by contacting the nearest referee's office of the State Department of Employment.

program or to bar him or discharge him from such training because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry. AB 406 is on file for March 12 in Assembly Labor Relations Committee.

In the Assembly Education Committee this week, the perennial "earn, learn and reimburse" deferred tuition program for higher education failed to muster sufficient votes to secure a "do pass" recommendation and the chairman announced, "The bill is still with us." Labor's firm opposition to this regressive proposal was made clear in testimony to the committee. Projected costs for university and college students indicated that California would go from a tuition-free policy to the highest tuition in the nation, with the obligation for payment extending far beyond graduation at a high rate of interest. The measures embodying the concept are AB 75 and ACA 9, both urgently opposed by the Federation.

It should be noted that the AFL-CIO in California is more united this session than ever before. It is most important that this unity be brought to bear on the large volume of legislation affecting the wage-earning, working men and women of the state.

Election To Fill Reinecke's Seat

A special primary election to fill the 27th Congressional District seat vacated when former U.S. Representative Ed Reinecke was named Lieutenant Governor, has been set for April 1, 1969, by Governor Reagan.

If no candidate wins a clear majority of all votes cast at the April 1 primary, the front runners of each party will face each other in a Special General Election on April 29.

The deadline for voter registration for the Special Primary election is already closed. The

Fed Bills To Update Disability Benefits Are Introduced

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Specifically, the bills are:

AB 609—To extend employee coverage to all employers.

AB 610—To provide for pregnancy benefits during confinement in a hospital on a physician's order under the program.

AB 611—To increase the maximum tax base for unemployment disability insurance.

AB 612—To eliminate the trade dispute disqualification from the unemployment disability insurance program.

AB 613—To increase the maximum weekly disability insurance benefit and provide for escalation of benefits in the future based on average weekly wages.

Thos. L. Pitts, Secretary-Treasurer of the Labor Federation, said the measures represent "a realistic effort to keep the benefits and protections available to workers disabled off the job through no fault of their own in line with rising wage levels and at the same time extend these protections to thousands of workers presently denied them."

Pitts said that Federation affiliates would be kept fully and promptly informed on the progress of this legislation and called for strong, united labor support in its behalf.

deadline for voter registration for the April 29 run-off election is March 6, 1969.

Although Democrats hold a slight registration edge in the District, it is regarded as a "safe" Republican district.

Current registration figures for the District, which includes parts of Kern and Los Angeles Counties, show a total of 233,418 registered voters, including 108,875 Republicans, 113,372 Democrats, 2,750 American-Independent Party, and 896 Peace and Freedom, according to the Secretary of State's office.

Candidate's deadline for filing for the seat is 5 p.m., Friday, February 28, 1969, the Secretary of State's office said.

Want Action on Tax Reform? Let 'em Know It!

If you want action on federal or state tax reform, stricter industrial safety laws, anti-strike-breaker legislation, or collective bargaining rights for farm workers or public employees, you can let your congressman or state legislators know it by wire for \$1.01.

That's the special rate established by Western Union for public opinion messages to congressmen of 15 words or less.

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turns place the four top vote-getters for the Democratic nomination in the following order:

Miller	29,707
Thomas Coll	20,164
Pete Stark	15,355
Elton Brombacher	3,307

As soon as the election results were clear, Stark pledged his full support to Miller and offered to assist in his campaign.

The Republican candidate, Nejedly, who faced only token opposition in the primary, polled 43,216 votes, 36 percent of the total vote cast of 119,948.

The turnout in the special primary election was 53 percent of the 220,501 voters eligible, a few percentage points above official pre-election predictions.

The vote cast in behalf of all 10 Democratic candidates combined was 72,335 or 60 percent of the total vote cast. The combined vote of the two Republican candidates totaled 44,946 or 37.5 percent of the total vote cast.

One candidate running as an independent and two candidates of minor parties, all of whom will appear on the March 25 runoff ballot, split a total of 1,200 votes between them.

Of the 220,501 registered voters in the 7th State Senatorial District which comprises all of Contra Costa County, 122,406 are registered as Democrats and 89,560 as Republicans.

Prof. Blames Oil Subsidies For Santa Barbara Mess

The failure of the nation's taxpayers to keep up a steady drum beat of demand for an end to misguided subsidies that make it profitable for oil companies to extract high-cost oil they would otherwise leave alone could lead to other disasters similar to the current Santa Barbara Beaches oil smear tragedy.

EXPERT'S VIEW

That's the clear warning sounded by Dr. Walter J. Mead, an expert on the economics of ocean mineral resources and shale oil production, who said this week that "if these misguided oil subsidies were removed, there would be no drilling in the Santa Barbara channel because recovery of oil in that channel is relatively costly."

Pointing out that "a halt to drilling and tighter anti-pollution rules will probably last only until public outcry has died down," Dr. Mead said:

"But firms that may delight in circumventing regulation will respond quickly to the removal of their profit motive."

SUBSIDIES HIT

Dr. Mead, professor of economics at the University of Santa Barbara, said that the federal subsidies to the oil industry tamper with the free market. Specifically he cited the following four subsidies:

- The 27½ percent oil depletion allowance which just about cuts in half the tax rate oil producers would otherwise pay.

- Prorationing — state government restrictions on oil production adopted at the urging of the oil industry to keep prices high. Output in Texas, for example, is limited to 42.8 percent of efficient rate, he said.

- Foreign oil royalties which are used as an offset against U. S. income taxes, and,

- Import quotas that serve to keep up the prices of oil companies with little or no foreign oil sources.

"If these four subsidies were removed," Dr. Mead said, "the price of oil in the United States, now more than \$3 (per barrel), would decline to the world price of \$2 per barrel.

And how does this affect the nation's taxpayers?

Well, most U. S. taxpayers pay rates ranging between 14 and 30 percent on their income, but not the oil companies.

And most U. S. corporations, according to Dr. Mead, pay an income tax rate about 50 percent, but not the oil companies.

On the contrary, the nation's largest oil company, Standard of New Jersey pays around 4 percent; Standard of California pays less than 3 percent; and the 22 largest oil companies pay slightly more than 6 percent.

PROFITS CLIMB

Did these incredibly low oil industry tax rates result from a bad year in the oil industry?

Hardly.

According to reports published last week, Standard Oil of New Jersey posted an all-time earnings high of \$1.275 billion in 1968, 10 percent higher than in 1967.

Texaco posted record earnings too: \$835.5 million.

And the earnings of Atlantic Richfield were up 14.5 percent over 1967, Mobil 11 percent, and Gulf, California Standard and U. S. Shell each climbed about 10 percent.

If you experience a sense of outrage at this point, you don't have to let it go to waste, you know. You could write your congressman and state legislators to demand effective tax reform.

Fluoridation Offers Huge Savings

If California fluoridated its water supplies next year, Californians could save \$12 billion by the year 2,000 from reduced dental expenses caused by tooth decay.

That's the estimate made by Dr. William Burton, Chief of the Division of Dental Health of the State Department of Public Health.

Asserting that his estimate is "conservative and reasonable," Dr. Burton pointed out that more than 50 percent of the total cost of dental services at present is for dental expenses stemming from tooth decay. Figuring fluoridation costs ver-

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1969 scholarship competition.

Deadline for receipt of applications in the Federation's office is March 14 and all applications must be accompanied by a transcript of the student's high school record.

Brochures spelling out the details of the contest and application forms have already been distributed to high school principals throughout the state and students planning to compete should submit their applications through their high school principal.

Local union and central body officers are urged to publicize the approaching deadline in every way possible to assure maximum participation by sons and daughters of trade union members. The contest is open to all California high school seniors, however, regardless of their parent's union status.

Students entering the contest will compete in a two-hour scholarship exam to be held Friday, April 11, 1969, in each high school where applicants have filed.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Education Committee, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, Thos. L. Pitts, Secretary-Treasurer, 995 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103 or by phoning area code 415-986-3585.

sus benefits, Dr. Burton said that the cost benefit ratio of fluoridation would be \$141 saved for every \$1 spent.

Earlier studies of dental costs between cities such as San Francisco where the water is fluoridated and Berkeley where it is not have shown that the dental expenses of residents of communities using fluoridated water are far lower than of those that do not.

Where Freedom Is

"Freedom exists only where the people take care of the government."—Woodrow Wilson

Fair Taxes at Issue In PG&E Case

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stipulation proposed by the PUC staff & PG&E at a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco February 20.

While voicing support for the stipulation in general since it would limit the first phase of the PG&E rate hike hearings to a determination of the sum needed to keep the company at a rate of return of 6.25 percent after increases in the cost of gas purchased from El Paso Natural Gas Company go in effect on March 7, the State AFL-CIO maintained that none of the estimated \$6.8 million in increased revenues necessary should be attributable to the federal surtax.

Of the \$6,797,000 estimated to be necessary to maintain a 6.25 percent rate of return for the utility, nearly \$2 million in the present stipulation is attributable to the federal surtax and the balance of \$5 million to the hike in El Paso Natural Gas prices.

The Labor Federation's position is that the federal surtax question should be left to Phase Two of the hearings which will deal principally with the public utility's demand for an additional \$23,374,000 a year in rate hikes to guarantee it a 7.5 percent rate of return on investment.

PG&E's initial demand for a \$13.7 million "offset" increase would have boosted the company's rate of return on its gas division to 6.46 percent, well above the 6.25 present ceiling presently authorized by the State Public Utilities Commission, PUC Staff Attorney David R. Larrouy pointed out in winning PG&E's concurrence to the stipulation.

In protesting the surtax aspect of the stipulation, the Labor Federation called the PUC hearing examiner's attention to the fact that the purpose of the surtax was to share the burden of sacrifice caused by increased expenditures due to the Viet Nam War and the pressures of inflation equally between businesses and individuals.

This was made crystal clear in the Economic Report of the President that was transmitted

to Congress in February 1968, the State AFL-CIO said, when then President Johnson declared that:

"The increase in taxes is intended to moderate the growth of demand and to allocate a portion of the nation's extraordinary defense costs broadly and equitably among individuals and businesses."

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Labor Secretary wanted to give himself time to study them.

Management objections to the regulations centered particularly on "the transfer of the burden of proof from the government to the contractor," in instances where questions about the safety and health conditions in a contractor's facilities come up.

Presumably this means that the NAM, the coal mining interests and others on the management side of the fence feel that instead of having the responsibility themselves to prove that their facilities are safe, the government must prove that they are unsafe.

Somehow this seems wildly at odds with these same interests' eternal opposition to

government interference with and regulation of business, doesn't it?

Well, not really.

In fact, on the contrary, it's a pretty foxy approach. By continually opposing "government regulation" while insisting that the burden of proof is on the government, these managerial interests enjoy the best of all possible worlds: no responsibility and minimal regulations.

The only ones that come out on the short end are the workers who are killed or crippled for the lack of effective safety regulations.

The new safety regulations had been proposed by former Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz and would cover firms working on federal contracts

of \$10,000 or more. They dealt with fire, noise levels, air pollutants, radiation, gases, fumes, and mechanical hazards. Coal industry spokesmen objected particularly to the "strict" controls the regulations would impose over coal-dust hazards involved in mining coal for sale to the government and complained that the mining industry didn't have the technology to meet the proposed standards.

In explaining that coal dust hazard to its management-oriented readers, the Wall Street Journal observed:

"Coal dust causes the widespread miners' 'black lung' disease or coal pneumoconiosis, which hampers breathing."

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Sick Time Wage Loss Pegged at \$12.6 Billion in '67, HEW Says

Total value of time lost by workers through sickness was \$12.6 billion in 1967, with about 29 percent of it replaced by sick leave and insurance plans, according to the U. S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare.

The loss in income was about \$600 million more than reported in 1966, according to an article in the January issue of the Social Security Bulletin.

But this 3 percent increase in lost income, the article said, was less than the percentage increase in other recent years, due mainly to a "particularly low incidence of influenza in the winter of 1966-67."

The article, "Income Loss Protection Against Illness, 1948-67," showed that the 29 percent of lost income replaced in 1967

varied little from the percentage replaced in most of the other years.

About two of every three workers in government and private employment had some type of formal protection against loss of income due to illness in 1967.

However, the article noted that this ratio was increased by the fact that four states—California, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island—have compulsory temporary disability laws that require some form of protection against lost income due to sickness.

Under voluntary programs in the other 46 states, only a little more than half of the workers were protected against lost income.

AFL-CIO Pulls Out of Industrial Accident Board

The AFL-CIO has canceled its associate membership in the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, an organization composed of state workmen's compensation boards.

National AFL-CIO Social Security Director Bert Seidman said in a letter to the Association explaining its action that labor's initial affiliation was based on the assumption that the association's goals on workmen's compensation and occupational health and safety "were essentially similar to our own."

Developments during the past year demonstrated that this is not so, Seidman indicated.

DIGEST OF BILLS

*Sponsored by the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
No bill may be taken up until 30 days after the date of introduction indicated in Digest, except by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote.

Key to Symbols

CR	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	LC	Labor Code Changes, General	S	Industrial Safety
DI	Disability Insurance	LI	Liens, Attachments & Writs	SL	State & Local Government
EA	Employment Agencies, Private	LS-N.C.	Labor Unions, Special	TA	Taxation
ED	Education	LU	Labor Unions, General	TR	Training & Retraining
EL	Elections	MI	Miscellaneous	UI	Unemployment Insurance
HO	Housing	PH	Public Health	WC	Workmen's Compensation
IN	Insurance (Incl. H. & W.)	RE	Recreation	WP	Water and Power
				H.A.D.	Held at Desk

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 information relative to these bills contained in the Digest is printed for the information of affiliates who are involved but the bill is not classified "Good," "Watch" or "Bad," since we defer to the wishes of affected affiliates on the classification of these measures. "H.A.D." designates a bill "Held At Desk" and indicates that the bill has not yet been assigned to a committee.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 406 Bill Greene (Labor R.) Makes it an unlawful employment practice, with certain exceptions, for an employer to refuse to select a person for a training program leading to employment, or to bar or discharge him from such a training program, because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, or ancestry of such person. Feb. 6. **CR; LC—Good**

AB 407 Bill Greene (Labor R.) Provides Fair Employment Practice Commission may order employers engaged in unlawful employment practice to take positive action rather than affirmative action. Feb. 6. **LC—Watch**

AB 409 Dent (Ed.) Declares legislative intent that the system of public school support should include (1) an annual adjustment to the foundation program to offset the rise in the costs of services; (2) appropriations for special education and foundation program support sufficient to meet the level of support computed in accordance with formulas prescribed in law; (3) a plan to increase total state support by successive stages in order to ultimately provide 50 percent of the revenues, exclusive of federal funds, required to meet the current expenses of education; and (4) formulas for the apportionment of state funds to local school districts that will insure that the amount authorized to be transferred to the State School Fund be expanded.

Increases State School Fund regular foundation program levels per pupil in average daily attendance by \$13 at the elementary level and \$67 at the high school level.

Increases foundation program for defined adults at the high school level from \$340 to \$500 with an 80-cent rather than 50-cent computational tax rate, and removes the limit on the total of basic and equalization aid. Limits to \$250 the total of basic and equalization aid per adult a.d.a. at junior college level.

Provides supplemental support at the elementary level, for all districts with less than \$16,000 rather than \$10,000 assessed valuation per unit of elementary average daily attendance, of \$1.60, rather than \$1.00, for each \$0.01 of tax levied above the \$1.00 regular computational tax rate, with a ceiling of \$160 and a \$2.00 tax rate.

Provides supplemental support at the high school level, for all districts with less than \$41,300, rather than \$20,000, assessed valuation per unit of high school average daily attendance, of \$4.13 rather than \$2.00 for each \$0.01 of tax levied above the \$0.80 regular computational tax rate, with a ceiling of \$186 rather than \$40, and a \$1.25, rather than \$1.00, tax rate.

Adjusts flat grant allowances for special education programs, and requires that the Superintendent of Public Instruction recover any allowances in excess of the current expense of education reported by the school district or county.

Eliminates reduction of equalization aid from districts receiving funds under Public Law 874, and revises provisions concerning reduc-

tions because districts' receipt of miscellaneous funds to require uniform 50 percent thereof to be considered for those purposes.

Makes computational tax rate used in computing allowance for programs for physically handicapped minors maintained by a county superintendent of schools consistent with rate used for school districts with similar programs.

Repeals provisions for advance apportionments for mentally gifted, mentally retarded, and physically handicapped minors.

Provides for allowance for instruction of physically handicapped minors in regular day classes.

Provides for foundation program for regional occupational centers and programs maintained by county superintendents of schools.

Includes programs for mentally gifted minors among programs which may have deficits restored if funds are available in State School Fund.

Expresses legislative recognition that presence of large numbers of educationally disadvantaged students in certain school districts create unique educational problems and that these problems have created additional expenses.

Establishes program for education allowances for certain school districts with high concentration of disadvantaged pupils and prescribes computation formula for such allowances. Appropriates \$57,105,000 for purposes of such program.

Appropriates unspecified amount for the purposes of the Special Elementary School Reading Instruction Program.

Increases from \$263.14 to unspecified amount the maximum per fiscal year amount per unit of average daily attendance in the state to be transferred to the State School Fund.

Makes related technical changes.

Operative July 1, 1969. Feb. 10.

ED—Watch

AB 410 Badham (C. & P.U.) Authorizes the Bureau of Employment Agencies, when issuing an employment agency license, to restrict the type of business which may be conducted thereunder to one or more of the following categories: general, babysitting, domestic, theatrical and modeling, and farm labor.

Requires an applicant when applying for an employment agency license, if the bureau has established such categories, to specify whether he intends to engage in the general employment agency business or in one or more of the other categories. Requires an applicant to pass the examination in each category of license for which he is applying. Feb. 10.

EA—Watch

AB 411 Badham (C. & P.U.) Requires counselors, as defined, to register with Bureau of Employment Agencies. Adds related provisions. Feb. 10.

EA—Watch

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 416 Beverly (Jud.) Permits any person subpoenaed to appear in court to agree with person at whose request subpoena was issued to appear at time other than that specified in subpoena. Provides that failure to appear pursuant to such agreement may be punished as contempt. Feb. 10. **MI—Good**

AB 417 Beverly (Jud.) Provides procedure whereby any person posting security in action for temporary or preliminary injunction or restraining order places himself under jurisdiction of court in such action with respect to liability in connection with such security, following a final determination by court that the temporary or preliminary injunction or restraining order should not have been issued. Feb. 10. **MI—Watch**

***AB 420 Crown** (Fin. & Ins.) Decreases from 49 to 25 days the period which, when hospitalization is not required, a temporary disability must last before an injured employee will receive benefits from the first day the employee leaves work. Feb. 11. **WC—Good**

***AB 421 Crown** (Fin. & Ins.) Deletes provisions requiring the payment of death benefits to total or partial dependents in specified amounts.

Provides for the death benefit payable to total dependents to be computed in weekly amounts equal to the statutory maximum amount payable weekly for temporary disability and continues payment until the death or remarriage of the dependent spouse and during the period of dependency of other survivors.

Provides for death benefit payable to partial dependents in weekly amount equivalent to amount devoted to support of dependents not to exceed statutory maximum amount payable weekly for temporary disability. Feb. 11. **WC—Good**

AB 422 Z'berg (Trans.) Establishes California Transportation Study Commission composed of persons appointed by Senate Rules Committee and by Speaker of Assembly, the Secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency, the Secretary of the Resources Agency, the State Planning Officer, a representative of the Council on Intergovernmental Relations, 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. Declares that legislative members shall participate only to the extent that such participation is not incompatible with their positions as Members of the Legislature. Authorizes commission to contract for or employ professionals and a study director and employees. Requires commission to obtain available federal, state, and local moneys for the support of its activities. Requires commission to appoint an advisory commission composed of representatives of specified federal, state, and local entities and of private enterprises engaged in related fields. Feb. 11. **SL—Watch**

AB 424 Townsend (P.E. & Ret.) Permits contributions to pension funds and to health and welfare benefit to be made by state, city, and county in same manner as private employer. Feb. 11. **LS—N.C.**

AB 436 Fenton (Fin. & Ins.) Requires that every mortgage, deed of trust, loan contract, note or negotiable instrument relating to the lending of money for the purpose of financing the purchase or improvement of real property, shall state the interest rate; prohibits the inclusion in such instrument of any provision authorizing raising the interest rate during the term of the loan; and makes void any agreement by the borrower authorizing such increase. Feb. 11. **MI—Good**

AB 437 Burton (H. & W.) Transfers administration of aid to families with dependent children, aid to the aged, aid to the blind, aid to the potentially self-supporting blind, aid to the needy disabled, and aid to indigents from the counties to the state, and transfers county financial responsibility for these aid programs to the state.

Provides for transfer to the state of books, records, and property

belonging to the state and used by the counties in the administration of the aid programs mentioned.

To become operative upon the adoption of a regulation to that effect by the Director of the State Department of Social Welfare or on if no such regulation has been adopted by that date.

Makes act contingent upon enactment of revenue measure appropriating money for purpose of act. Feb. 11. **SL—Watch**

***AB 438 Crown** (Fin. & Ins.) Deletes provision establishing average annual earnings at 52 times average weekly earnings and setting maximum and minimum therefor.

Amends to leave unspecified the maximum amounts to be used in computing average annual earnings for the purpose of temporary and permanent disability indemnity. Deletes related provisions involving volunteer policemen, and individuals assisting in law enforcement.

Provides that the Director of Employment shall determine and file with the Secretary of State prior to November 30 of each calendar year beginning with 1969, a "weekly benefit amount factor" and provides formula by which weekly disability benefits shall be increased by this factor.

Provides that this additional weekly benefit amount established through use of the "weekly benefit amount factor" shall be subject to cancellation. Provides that if weekly benefit amount factor is reduced in any year there shall be a corresponding reduction in any additional weekly benefit amount, but that in no event shall the maximum weekly benefit amount be below an unspecified amount.

Provides that the provisions relating to the "weekly benefit amount factor" shall become operative with respect to periods of disability commencing on and after January 1, 1970 and that the existing figures used in computing average weekly annual earnings for the purpose of temporary and permanent disability shall remain applicable to periods of disability commencing prior to January 1, 1970.

Provides that no right or cause of action founded upon any provision of law amended by this act as such provisions existed prior to such amendment shall be abolished or impaired by this act. Feb. 11. **WC—Good**

AB 439 Duffy (L.Gov.) Provides workmen's compensation benefits for death or disability of local fireman occurring while firefighting or preserving or protecting life or property anywhere in state and when not acting under immediate direction of employer. Feb. 11. **LS—N.C.**

AB 441 Conrad (Elec. & C.A.) Requires that tabulated indexes of registered voters be maintained in alphabetical order rather than numerically by addresses. Feb. 11. **EL—Watch**

AB 444 Veneman (Rev. & Tax.) Excludes single family dwellings temporarily severed from land from definition of "tangible personal property" for purposes of sales and use tax.

Exempts from sales and use tax, plants, rather than annual plants, the products of which are to be used as food for human consumption or are to be sold in the regular course of business, and nonreturnable containers sold without contents to certain vending machine operators who use the containers to dispense food products through a vending machine.

Specifies that "food products" exempt from sales tax include fruit and vegetable juices, and nonalcoholic, noncarbonated beverages, whether liquid or frozen.

Makes sales and use taxes applicable to food products sold or furnished at higher than room temperature or in sandwiches, rather than food products sold for immediate consumption on or near a location even though such products are sold on a "takeout" or "to go" order. Feb. 11. **TA—Watch**

AB 449 McGee (Elec. & C.A.) Provides for change of minimum voting age from 21 to 18 years on affidavit of registration and on new residence envelope.

To become operative upon adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No., reducing minimum voting age to 18. Feb. 11. **EL—Good**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 453 Wilson (Fin. & Ins.) Requires to be set forth in both Spanish and English, sales or service contracts otherwise required by law to be in writing or which relate to extension of credit to a purchaser, where such contracts are made by any person who advertises through any medium, including verbal solicitation, either in Spanish the sale of specific goods or services or the doing of business, or in Spanish and English that business is conducted in Spanish. Makes noncompliance unlawful and, in such cases, makes such contracts voidable at the option of the purchaser. Feb. 11. MI—Good

AB 458 MacDonald (Trans.) Authorizes Division of Highways to rent tools and equipment for 20 days, instead of 10 days, without competitive bidding during an emergency. To take effect immediately, urgency statute. Feb. 12. LS—N.C.

AB 468 Monagan (Ed.) Establishes graduated fees to be paid by all resident students carrying more than six units enrolled at the California State Colleges or University of California at rates fixed with reference to the regular academic year, to be paid, generally, when the student's income resources include an adjusted gross income in excess of \$10,000 as reported by a taxpayer for state personal income tax purposes. Grants exemptions from graduated fees for specified types of students. Provides for consideration to be given under specified circumstances for other college or university students supported by the taxpayer in the computation of the graduated resident student's fee.

Creates special funds in the State Treasury into which proceeds of graduated resident student tuition fees are to be deposited, and specifies that proceeds are to be expended, pursuant to appropriations, for uses, such as capital outlay, exclusively for the benefit of the university and the state colleges.

To become operative only if Regents of University of California order act to be applicable to the university.

Appropriates \$1,300,000 for plans for and administration of the collection of such graduated fees. Feb. 12. ED—Bad

AB 473 Burton (Ed.) Provides a scholarship of \$6,000 maximum over a period not to exceed six years, with a maximum of \$1,500 per year, to dependents of peace officers who died in the performance of, or from injuries incurred in the performance, of their duties if they have demonstrated their financial need for such scholarships.

Specifies that such scholarships be paid out of funds appropriated

to the State Scholarship and Loan Commission and requires the commission to adopt necessary regulations.

Provides that this section shall not be interpreted to allow admittance of dependents into a state college or any university in California unless such dependents are otherwise qualified to gain admission to such college or university.

Defines "dependent" as so used. Feb. 12. LC—Good

AB 487 Brown (Fin. & Ins.) Makes law prohibiting discrimination in employment on account of age applicable to employers of one or more employees rather than six or more employees.

Makes it unlawful to take certain actions with respect to an individual of any age, rather than an individual between ages 40 and 64. Feb. 13. UI—Good

AB 489 Brown (Rev. & Tax.) Declares that purpose of Legislature is to provide property tax relief for elderly persons on fixed and low incomes who are renting their dwellings.

Enacts Senior Citizens' State Income Tax Assistance Law.

Establishes procedures for Franchise Tax Board to pay state funds or give state income tax credits to persons 65 or over of limited means and who rent their dwellings in accordance with a formula based on household income and on 25 percent of yearly rent paid on the dwelling of the claimant. Feb. 13. TA—Watch

AB 490 Burton (Urban A. & H.) Establishes three-year experimental demonstration program under administration of Director of Department of Housing and Community Development whereby state loans will be made to public and nonprofit organizations eligible for federal assistance to promote development of low-cost housing. Requires loans to be made exclusively to provide money to cover cost of expenses incurred in preparation or processing of applications for such federal assistance. Feb. 13. MI—Watch

AB 491 Burton (H. & W.) Prohibits a pharmacist from dispensing any prescription except in a container correctly labeled with prescribed information. Requires California State Board of Pharmacy to adopt such rules and regulations it determines may be necessary prescribing abbreviations for generic names which may be used on the labels required to be placed on such containers. Feb. 13. LS—N.C.

AB 492 Burton (L.Gov.) Provides that by July 1, 1971, no fire department shall require its employees to work more than an average of 40 hours per week. Feb. 13. LS—N.C.

SENATE BILLS

SB 271 Harmer (Gov. Eff.) Provides that state agencies, under specified conditions, shall coordinate state activities with activities of private groups and individuals and shall utilize volunteer services. Feb. 10. SL—Bad

SB 272 Bradley (Jud.) Requires governing board of agency having power to sue or be sued, created by an agreement entered into after this amendment between parties which are cities, counties or public districts, to be composed exclusively of officials elected to one or more of the governing bodies of such parties, in any ratio provided in the agreement. Feb. 10. SL—Watch

SB 273 Cologne (Labor & Soc. Wel.) Modifies requirement that an employee or applicant who signs any instrument relating to the holding or obtaining of employment be given a copy of the instrument, to require such giving only upon request. Feb. 10. LC—Bad

SB 277 Mills (Gov. Eff.) Changes certain state holidays, to conform to federal law whereby they fall upon specific Mondays, rather than on certain dates.

Makes parallel changes in holidays for state employees.

Provides act shall become operative January 1, 1971. Feb. 10.

SL—Watch

SB 281 Wedworth (Gov. Eff.) Increases annual salary of Members of Legislature from \$16,000 to \$19,200, effective at noon on January 4, 1971. Feb. 10. SL—Watch

SB 283 Rodda (Ed.) Prescribes procedure to be followed, and records to be kept, by school officials when corporal punishment is administered to a student. Feb. 11. ED—Watch

SB 289 Danielson (L.Gov.) Authorizes the serving of the required 2 years of service after a sabbatical leave by a public school teacher when the unified school district in which he is employed is divided into a junior college district and a unified school district in either or both of such districts. Feb. 11. LS—N.C.

SB 293 Beilenson (Ed.) Allows credits earned from courses completed in a regional occupational center or regional occupational program to be applied toward fulfillment of requirements for a high school diploma.

Authorizes regional occupational center to confer a high school diploma upon any pupil who attends full time and has completed the prescribed course of study of school district of residence or prescribed course of study of county superintendent of schools, school district, or school districts maintaining such center.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. Feb. 11.

ED—Good

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

***SB 307 Short (Lab. & Soc. Wel.)** Declares state policy to be that workers in a given unit shall have the opportunity to select a collective bargaining agent by majority vote of those voting.

Authorizes any labor organization claiming to represent a majority of workers in a unit of workers of an employer, including the state and other public entities, to file a petition with the Department of Industrial Relations.

Requires the department, upon petition of a labor organization, to investigate and conduct such hearings and elections as are necessary to determine the appropriateness of a unit of workers and whether or not a majority of the workers therein desire to be represented by a petitioning labor organization.

Provides that after conducting such investigation and election the department shall certify the appropriate labor organization receiving a majority of the votes cast as the exclusive representative of the workers in the designated unit for a period of one year or until the expiration date of a collective bargaining agreement not to exceed two years.

Authorizes the department to take all proceedings necessary to enforce the proceedings, including action in a superior court, and permits any person aggrieved by a final decision or order of the department to obtain judicial review by writ of mandate. Feb. 12. **LC—Good**

SB 309 Schmitz (Jud.) Creates a Campus Safety Commission for the sole purpose of quelling campus violence. Provides that commission shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Governor for 4-year terms. Authorizes employment of staff.

Authorizes, and requires under some circumstances, public hearings for the purpose of identifying individuals who commit any act of force or violence, as defined, on property owned by the University of California, the California State Colleges, or junior colleges.

Requires commission to report publicly its findings resulting from public hearings. Provides that if such findings show that an academic or nonacademic employee has committed an act of force and violence on the property of such university or college, the employees shall be dismissed and shall never again be employed by such educational institutions. Requires 3-year expulsion for students found to have committed an act of force and violence.

Authorizes commission to discharge any president, chancellor, dean, or other administrative officer of such educational institutions who fails to exercise his authority effectively to curb acts of force and violence on the campus where he is employed. Feb. 12. **CR; ED—Bad**

SB 310 Whetmore (B. & P.) Prohibits cities, cities and counties, and counties from requiring licenses and imposing license fees with respect to cafe musicians, and defines cafe musicians.

States intent of Legislature is to occupy entire field of regulation of cafe musicians. Feb. 12. **LS—N.C.**

SB 312 Marks (Gov. Eff.) Provides that committees, and subcommittees of the legislative bodies of local agencies are subject to Ralph M. Brown Act. Feb. 12. **SL—Watch**

SB 313 Marks (Gov. Eff.) Requires a subcommittee of any state board, commission or agency required to have public meetings to make its meetings public. Feb. 12. **SL—Watch**

SB 314 Marks (Gov. Eff.) Requires that each member of a public agency required to hold public meetings shall, in the event of his attendance at an executive session, execute an affidavit that matters discussed were within scope of the exception allowing the executive session. Provides that such affidavits shall be filed as public records of the agency. Feb. 12. **SL—Watch**

SB 294 Beilenson (Ed.) Authorizes classes for adults to be maintained in conjunction with day or evening regional occupational centers, as well as with day or evening high schools, junior colleges, or adult schools. To take effect immediately, urgency statute. Feb. 11. **ED; TR—Good**

SB 295 Beilenson (Ed.) Authorizes opportunity school to confer diploma upon any pupil who has completed prescribed course of study of school district.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. Feb. 11. **ED—Good**

SB 296 Cologne (B. & P.) Makes every person who, by himself, or through or for another, misrepresents a charge for service rendered on the basis of weight, measure or count guilty of a misdemeanor. Feb. 11. **MI—Watch**

SB 297 Cologne (L.Gov.) Exempts private persons, firms, or corporations, and employees, from liability for damages resulting from operation of equipment or an act or omission of personnel when equipment or personnel are loaned to a school district and are under the control of the school district. Feb. 11. **SL—Watch**

SB 299 Deukmejian (Rev. & Tax.) Provides personal income tax deduction for relatives' responsibility payments to a parent under Old Age Security Law. Feb. 11. **TA—Watch**

SB 300 Moscone (Rev. & Tax.) Defines as organization exempt from taxes imposed under Bank and Corporation Tax Law, one which is organized and operated to perform services for two or more tax-exempt hospitals, which if performed by the hospital would constitute a basis for an exemption, which is organized and operated on a cooperative basis allocating and paying all earnings to members on the basis of service performed for them, and which organization has capital stock all of which is owned by its members.

To take effect immediately, tax levy, however, operative in the computation of taxes on or measured by net income of calendar or fiscal years ending after December 31, 1968. Feb. 11. **LS—N.C.**

SB 301 Moscone (Rev. & Tax.) Defines "head of household" for purposes of personal income taxes to include all unmarried widows and widowers and all individuals age 35 years and over who have never been married or who have been separated or divorced for three years or more. Feb. 11. **TA—Watch**

SB 302 Cusanovich (Gov. Eff.) Deletes provision limiting to the 61st day after adjournment of 1969 Regular Session of Legislature the operative effect of provisions governing industrial safety on ships and vessels. Feb. 11. **LS—N.C.**

SB 305 Dymally (Ed.) Substitutes Vocational Education Acts of 1963 and 1968 in lieu of such acts of 1936 and 1946 in declaration that state accepts provision of, and funds provided by Congress for, such acts.

Replaces Federal Board for Vocational Education, which has been abolished, with United States Commissioner of Education and United States Office of Education as federal agencies State Board of Education is to cooperate with in administration of federal vocational education acts.

Deletes obsolete requirement that Department of Education is to develop and implement experimental pilot summer vocational education program.

Requires governing board of school district participating in a vocational education program to appoint Vocational Education Advisory Committee.

Enacts Summer Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1969 to permit governing boards of school districts to establish summer vocational and technical education programs for pupils in grades 10 to 14. Establishes procedures and requirements for participation in such programs by school districts.

Requires Department of Education to report annually to Legislature by 30th legislative day of regular session on operation and results of such programs.

Provides that units of a.d.a. for summer vocational schools or classes for fiscal year are quotients arising from dividing total number of days of pupils' attendance in such schools or classes during fiscal year by 175. Feb. 11. **ED; TR—Watch**

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 315 Alquist (Gov. Eff.) Transfers administration of aid to families with dependent children, aid to the aged, aid to the blind, aid to the potentially self-supporting blind, aid to the needy disabled, and aid to indigents from the counties to the state, and transfers county financial responsibility for these aid programs to the state.

Provides for transfer to the state of books, records and property belonging to the state and used by the counties in the administration of the aid programs mentioned.

To become operative upon the adoption of a regulation to that effect by the Director of the State Department of Social Welfare or onif no such regulation has been adopted by that date.

Makes act contingent upon enactment of revenue measure appropriating money for purpose of act. Feb. 12. **SL—Watch**

SB 316 Grunsky (Jud.) Repeals statutes relating to mechanics' liens, notices to withhold, and other matters relating to private and public works of improvement. Enacts new title of Civil Code revising and restating law on these subjects.

Provides shall not be construed as constituting change in, but shall be construed rather as declaratory of, preexisting law.

To become operative January 1, 1971. Feb. 13. **LI—Watch**

SB 318 Grunsky (Jud.) Makes it a misdemeanor for person to remain on, or to return to, a state college or state university campus or other facility, with knowledge that such campus or facility is owned, operated, or controlled by the state college or university governing board, after being notified by designated persons that consent to remain has been withdrawn or has not been reinstated.

Requires chief administrative officer, or his designee, to notify a person that consent to remain on the campus or facility has been withdrawn whenever it reasonably appears to him that the presence of such person may threaten the orderly operation of such campus or facility. Requires reinstatement of consent when it appears to the chief administrative officer or his designee that the presence of such person will not threaten such orderly operation.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. Feb. 13. **CR—Watch**

SB 320 Coombs (B. & P.) Requires barber colleges to furnish one certified instructor for each 10 students or fraction thereof.

Requires barber colleges to charge fee for services performed by students to members of the general public. Specifies that 50 percent of such fee is to be paid to student as compensation. Feb. 13. **LS—N.C.**

SB 323 Stiern (Jud.) Prohibits unsolicited offers to sell merchandise where offer includes sending merchandise not ordered or requested, and provides that any such merchandise so sent shall for all purposes be deemed a gift. Feb. 13. **MI—Watch**

SB 324 Moscone (Rev. & Tax.) Establishes procedures for granting a 20-percent tax reduction under the Personal Income Tax Law, if such reduction amounts to \$2 or more, for tax liability for the 1968 calendar year and for fiscal years commencing in such calendar year, but limits the reduction to \$75 for single persons and married persons filing separate returns and to \$150 for heads of households and married couples filing joint returns. Requires taxpayers to pay the total amount of tax due before being eligible for a return of a part of the tax paid.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. Feb. 13. **TA—Watch**

SB 328 McCarthy (Elec. & Reap.) Permits partial deliveries of ballots to central counting place in counties using electronic or electromechanical counting devices. Permits such deliveries to begin before polls close for processing purposes, but prohibits counting to begin before 8 o'clock p.m. Feb. 13. **EL—Watch**

SB 334 Teale (Ins. & F.I.) Enacts California Health Facility Construction Loan Insurance Law to provide public insurance of health facility construction loans obtained by described public and private agencies. Requires State Department of Public Health to administer law. Sets forth requirements and procedures to govern loan insurance program, including eligibility, applications, defaults, and termination of insurance. Permits department, for five years after effective date of law, to insure loans made during period November 5, 1968 to effective date. Authorizes local hospital districts to borrow money and execute necessary documents in that connection for purpose of obtaining insurance

under the law for health facility construction loans that they obtain. Makes appropriation of unspecified amount for purposes of law. Feb. 17. **PH—Watch**

SB 340 Schmitz (Rev. & Tax.) Grants a deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law for tuition and fees paid by a taxpayer for himself, his spouse or his dependents to various public and private schools and institutions of higher learning in this state.

Grants tax credit of \$20 for each person as to whom taxpayer could have deducted tuition and fees, had he not elected to take a standard deduction. Feb. 18. **TA—Watch**

SB 341 Beilenson (Gov. Eff.) Makes it a misdemeanor for any person, firm, or corporation to advertise in this state by any means whatever, including newspapers, radio, television, and billboards, any cigarettes, cigars, or other such tobacco products.

Defines the term advertise as meaning statements made for the purpose of inducing, or which is likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the retail purchase of any cigarettes, cigars, or other such tobacco products. Excludes therefrom statements made upon a package, carton, or other container for tobacco products.

Excludes from prohibition any advertising concerning the relationship between the use of tobacco products and the public health, provided that such advertising does not refer directly or indirectly to any particular brand of a tobacco product. Feb. 18. **LS—N.C.**

***SB 342 Rodda** (Ed.) Requires inclusion in history, government, or similar courses with respect to the United States and California in elementary and secondary schools and public junior colleges of instruction in the areas of labor-management relations, labor law, labor economics, and labor's role in the development of the free public school systems and of the United States and California.

Requires State Board of Education, when adopting elementary school textbooks and teaching manuals for teaching civics and history of the United States and California, and high school governing board when adopting such textbooks, to include an adequate and fair instruction in the areas specified above.

Includes the role of labor in provisions containing procedures for cessation of use of textbooks containing doctrine contrary to law or not correctly portraying role and contribution of specified groups.

Authorizes Regents of the University of California and Trustees of California State Colleges to adopt rules and regulations with respect to prescribing use of state series of textbooks. Provides that when such textbooks are adopted for teaching courses in civics, government, or history of the United States or California, they shall adequately and fairly instruct in the areas relating to labor specified above. Feb. 18. **ED—Good**

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SCA 11 Rodda (Ed.) Deletes requirement that the series of textbooks adopted by State Board of Education for use throughout the state be uniform. Feb. 3. **ED—Bad**

SCA 12 Rodda (Rev. & Tax.) Removes provision requiring $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of Legislature to change rates of taxation on banks, insurance companies, corporations and franchises and allows such change by majority vote. Feb. 4. **TA—Watch**

SCA 13 Danielson (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes the Legislature to classify real property for tax purposes as (1) owner-occupied single family dwellings and the owner-occupied portion of multiple dwelling units, (2) other single family dwellings, (3) multiple dwelling units, (4) agricultural real property, and (5) all other real property, and to prescribe different maximum tax rates, assessment ratios and methods of assessment for each such class. Specifies that the maximum tax rates, assessed values and full cash values shall be less for owner-occupied single family dwellings and owner-occupied portions of multiple dwelling units than those established for other dwellings and that the rates and values of other dwellings shall be less than the rates and values established for agricultural real property and all other taxable real property.

Except certain golf courses and open space lands from the valuation requirements. Feb. 4. **TA—Watch**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 18 Schmitz (Gov. Eff.) Urges Regents of the University of California to terminate its delegation of authority to the Center for Participant Education and assume responsibility for any new courses offered by the University of California at Berkeley. Jan. 20. **ED—Watch**

SCR 22 Danielson (Rls.) Creates Joint Committee on Uniform Consumer Credit Code and prescribes its membership, powers, and duties. Authorizes committee to appoint a citizens' advisory committee to assist it.

Allocates unspecified amount from contingent fund for expenses of committee. Jan. 23. **MI—Watch**

SCR 25 Stiern (Jud.) Urges the Regents of University of California, Trustees of California State Colleges, Board of Governors of California Community Colleges, and governing boards of school districts to take immediate action, including filing criminal charges and instituting disciplinary proceedings where appropriate, against those individuals who aid, abet, or participate in campus disorders. Jan. 27. **CR; ED—Watch**

SCR 28 Burns (Ed.) Directs State Allocation Board to adjust the accountability for existing building areas being used for compensatory education to provide for the reduction of compensatory education class sizes. Jan. 28. **ED—Watch**

SCR 33 Coombs (B. & P.) Requests the State Board of Barber Examiners not to enforce certain changes made in 1967 in the law regulating the practice of barbering until the appellate courts have settled the question of the validity of these changes. Feb. 4. **LS—N.C.**

SCR 41 Dymally (Gov. Eff.) Requests each state department to investigate and implement methods of aiding agricultural workers who have lost their jobs due to the recent floods. Feb. 5. **LS—N.C.**

SCR 43 Stiern (Ed.) Directs Coordinating Council for Higher Education to study current California tenure rules in the University of California, the California State Colleges, and the public junior colleges; compare such rules in public and private institutions of higher education in California and other states; state the objectives of tenure; set forth policy alternatives to achieve those objectives; and report thereon not later than May 8, 1969. Feb. 6. **LS—N.C.**

SCR 44 Burns (Rls.) Provides for legislative recess from Friday, March 28th, until April 7th.

Provides that no bill may be introduced after April 7th unless a specified procedure is followed.

Requires requests for drafting of bills to be introduced on or before April 7th to be made to the Legislative Counsel on or before March 28th. Provides that the Legislative Counsel shall not deliver drafts requested after that date until April 8th or after. Feb. 6. **SL—Watch**

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ACA 17 Briggs (Elec. & C.A.) Reduces the minimum voting age from 21 years to 19 years. Feb. 5. **EL—Good**

ACA 18 McGee (Elec. & C.A.) Reduces the minimum voting age from 21 years to 18 years. Feb. 11. **EL—Good**

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

ACR 34 Z'berg (Rls.) Creates Joint Committee on Uniform Consumer Credit Code to study and report recommendations re said code to Legislature not later than the 90th day, 1970 Regular Session.

Authorizes use of up to \$15,000 from Contingent Funds of Assembly and Senate for such purposes. Feb. 3. **MI—Good**

ACR 38 Barnes (Elec. & C.A.) Requires a substantive change in the Constitution proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission to be submitted to the Legislature for approval, if submitted for such approval, as a separate proposition. Feb. 10. **SL—Watch**

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

AJR 11 Z'berg (Rls.) Memorializes President and Congress to obtain state approval of offshore oil and gas leases prior to the granting of such leases. Feb. 4. **SL—Watch**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 1 Schmitz (Rev. & Tax.) Requests Congress to propose to the people or call a convention to provide an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting the United States government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens, specifying that the constitution or laws of any state, or federal laws are not subject to foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate the amendment, and abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes. Jan. 8. **MI—Bad**

SJR 2 Dills (Elec. & Reap.) Memorializes Congress to propose amendment to U.S. Constitution to abolish electoral college and provide for direct election of President and Vice President. Jan. 9. **EL—Good**

SJR 5 Richardson (Ed.) Memorializes the President and Congress to require federal agencies investigating alleged racial discrimination in school districts to consult and negotiate with the school district before filing or intervening in any suit against the district because of alleged racially discriminatory practices. Jan. 21. **ED—Watch**

SJR 8 Teale (Rls.) Memorializes the President of the United States, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and other involved federal officials to review the administrative decision that only 35 percent of congressional appropriations to eligible school districts under P.L. 81-874 will be released during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and to provide the full appropriation authorized by Congress to school districts for this fiscal year. Feb. 4. **ED—Watch**

SJR 9 Lagomarsino (Nat. Res.) Memorializes the President and Congress to provide for the transfer of inspection and regulation of oil and gas developments off the California coast to the state and requests enactment of federal legislation to provide the necessary funding to carry on the state inspection program. Feb. 5. **SL—Watch**