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## Labor at the Legislature

### From the Capitol Office of the Executive Secretary

An important consumer protection measure, sponsored by the California Labor Federation, will have a hearing before the Assembly Agriculture Committee on Monday, April 28, in Room 6031 at 1:30 p.m. This is AB 251, authored by Assemblyman Wadie Deddeh (D-Chula Vista). AB 251 would put greater strength into the law pertaining to the marketing of food commodities at their true weight.

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The Agriculture Committee on April 14 will consider another bill to benefit food buyers of California, AB 548, which has been endorsed as a good bill by Labor. It is by Assemblyman Ed Z'berg (D-Sacramento) and would prohibit the sale of poultry frozen on receipt by the retailer but subsequently unfrozen. It would require frozen poultry to be sold in the container or package it comes from the wholesaler in and that this package or container bear the word "frozen" along with the date of freezing.

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Assemblyman Z'berg has another consumer proposal, backed by Labor, in committee at the same time as his AB 548. This is ACR 34 in Assembly Judiciary, in Room 6028 on April 14. ACR 34 would create a Joint Committee on the Uniform Consumer Credit Code to study and report its recommendations on that code no later than the 90th day of the 1970 regular session of the Legislature.

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On the agenda of the Governmental Organization Committee on April 15 is a piece of bad legislation, opposed as harmful by the Federation.

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## Pitts Assails Reagan Move To Gut Child Labor Laws

Four changes in child labor laws proposed by Governor Ronald Reagan Monday were attacked by State AFL-CIO leader Thos. L. Pitts yesterday as "absolutely incredible attempts to turn back the clock to the 19th Century by licensing the exploitation of minors in the interest of fatter employer profits."

Beyond that, Pitts said, "they would serve as an invitation to union-busting efforts by unscrupulous employers and very likely touch off serious and extensive industrial strife in our state."

Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, said that

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### Text of Reagan's Message

*Here, for the information of Federation affiliates, is the text of the message Governor Ronald Reagan sent to the legislature on Monday, April 7, in which he announced his intention to seek legislation to abandon a number of existing protections against the exploitation of child labor:*

"Education and employment are keys to progress; the former is needed but the latter is mandatory. Barriers to employment should be lifted—especially if those barriers have the potential of preventing youth from going to school or continuing their education.

"Legislation I will submit requests four important changes which reflect this administration's continuing interest in the area of employment for youth.

"Each proposed bill asks for updating of laws in order to re-

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### Action Delayed On Anti-Scab and Other Fed Bills

After waiting ten minutes past the time of convening, the chairman of the Assembly Labor Relations Committee Wednesday afternoon adjourned the committee without hearing any of the bills pending before it. This had the effect of delaying the 12 bills until April 23, when five others are already set.

Among the bills on file was the California Labor Federation's (Continued on Page 2)

## Two Crucial Bills Up for Senate Hearing April 15

On its considerable file for Tuesday, April 15, the State Senate Labor and Social Welfare Committee will have at least two crucial bills of great importance to Labor in California.

First is the California Labor

Federation's SB 307 by Senator Alan Short (D-Stockton). SB 307 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

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### 'Shun Coleman Camping Gear'

All trade unionists are urged to shun camping equipment products manufactured by the Coleman Company, Inc., of Somerset, Pennsylvania.

That's the essence of a message (Continued on Page 2)

## Grape Boycott Gains Despite New Assaults

Despite highly questionable rights for farm workers and action by California grape growers who have converted a state mission into a to oppose collec

recognition, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee's consumer boycott of non-union California grapes continued to gain ground last week.

Latest support for the boycott came April 1 when Democratic leaders of the Hawaiian State Legislature reaffirmed their support of California

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tion's anti-strikebreaker bill, AB 119, and three other Federation proposals—AB 250 on safety inspections, AB 271 on termination of employment and AB 349 on employment regulation and supervision.

A large number of witnesses were on hand to support the Federation bills, headed by Thos. L. Pitts, Executive Secretary of the Federation.

A series of Federation bills in a Finance and Insurance sub-committee dealing with unemployment disability insurance — AB 609, AB 610, AB 611, AB 612 and AB 613—were also put over for future consideration.

## Factory Wages Climb; Hours Of Work Drop

Average weekly earnings of California's factory workers climbed to \$141.95 in February 1969, reflecting an increase of \$5.74 or 4.2 percent more than in February 1968. The gain was posted despite an over-the-year decline in the workweek, according to a report just released by the State Department of Industrial Relations.

The factory worker's hourly earnings came to \$3.54 in February 1969, 16 cents more than a year earlier. And his workweek averaged 40.1 hours, a drop of 0.2 hours from a year earlier.

**IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**, the weekly earnings of factory workers last February was \$152.49, reflecting an increase of \$9.80 or 6.9 percent over the year. Their hourly earnings last February were \$3.91, 27 cents higher than in February 1968 and their workweek dropped by two-tenths of an hour to 39.0 hours.

**IN THE LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH AREA**, factory workers' average weekly earnings were pegged at \$139.73 in February 1969, reflecting a gain of 3.4 percent or \$4.61 over February 1968. Their

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those voting.

At the same meeting, an extremely bad piece of legislation from Labor's standpoint, SB 223, Bradley, will be heard. This proposal has been repeatedly repudiated in the past two sessions but its backers persist in this effort to penalize members of organized labor. SB 223 is the bill which would deny to such workers access to the services of the State

Labor Commissioner in the processing of wage claims.

SB 223 seeks to confuse disputed wage claims with collective bargaining agreements. Its passage would heavily encumber wage collection processes of workers and would delay settlement for months. SB 223 is urgently opposed by the California Labor Federation as one of the most pernicious anti-labor proposals of the session.

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This is AB 520, which would expand the market for prison-made goods produced behind bars at state expense. AB 520 should be decisively buried at the earliest opportunity.

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On April 16, another of the Federation's package of bills for improvement of workmen's compensation laws will be heard in a subcommittee of the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee. This is AB 696 by Assemblyman Robert Crown (D-Oakland). The same subcommittee will hear also AB 507 by Assemblyman Larry Townsend (D-Gardena), which is good legislation in the workmen's comp field and has the endorsement of the Federation.

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The full Finance and Insurance Committee has several bills on file for its April 16 meeting. Among them is AB 453, by Assemblyman Pete Wilson (R-San Diego) which would require sales and service contracts to be in Spanish and English where solicitation and advertising appeals have been in both languages. This is good legislation which, if passed, should help a very worthy consumer group.

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On Monday, April 21, another

hourly earnings of \$3.45 were 13 cents higher than a year earlier and their 40.5 hour workweek was also two-tenths of an hour less than in February 1968.

## Shun Coleman Camping Gear, Meany Urges

sage sent last week to all national and international unions and state and local central bodies by AFL-CIO President George Meany.

### OFFERS REJECTED

Meany pointed out that the company has not only rejected several proposals advanced by the United Steelworkers of America for decent wages and working conditions and union security at the plant but has engaged in open harassment of the strikers and imported strikebreakers from Kansas and Canada and hired Pinkerton guards with armed billy clubs and pistols rather than engage in meaningful collective bargaining.

Thus, he explained, "the strike is over fundamental trade union issues—moderate wage increases, dignity for the workers on the job and a measure of union security."

### PUT FIRM ON NOTICE

He urged affiliated unions and central bodies to notify the Coleman Company, Inc. at its headquarters in Wichita, Kansas of their full support for the strikers and to remind the company that decent workers will not buy products made by strikebreakers.

The Coleman Company manufactures camping equipment such as sleeping bags, lanterns and stoves.

Noting that the firm obviously needs to sell its products to workers going on vacation—in most cases vacations achieved through union contracts—Meany said the striking steelworkers "need and should receive the full support of all unions of the AFL-CIO."

## Insist on Seeing the Union Label

If you're looking for a new outfit for the spring season you can help assure yourself of quality workmanship if you look for the union label.

Usually it's near the bottom of the dress or at the back of the neck or on an inside pocket of the garment. If it's there, you know the garment was

made by skilled union craftsmen earning fair wages under decent working conditions.

You also know that the worker who made it will be able to buy the union products or services that you or your spouse produce so it's basically in your own best interest to insist on products that carry the union label.

## NRLB Calls Foul On Calif. Firm's Anti-Union Tactics

The National Labor Relations Board called a foul on a California employer who recruited four mini-skirted office employees to pass out anti-union literature at plant entrances on the day of an NLRB election.

The mini-skirts themselves were not illegal but the employer's general conduct interfered with the election, the NLRB said. It set aside the 1967 tally and ordered a new one among 318 production and maintenance employees of the Conolon Corp., which makes fishing rods in Santa Ana.

### INTERFERENCE CITED

Ruling on an unfair practice charge brought by the Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, three board members agreed that "by soliciting non-bargaining-unit office clericals to distribute anti-union literature" the employer interfered with the clerical employees' right not to reveal their views on unions. Member Sam Zagoria dissented.

The decision related that management, in response to union handbills referring to "mini-paychecks, mini-skirts and hi boots," conceived the idea of recruiting office girls to dress in mini-skirts and high boots and to pass out company propaganda.

### 'VOLUNTEERS' SOLICITED

"Volunteers for the distribution were solicited by the secretary to the president and vice president," the board majority said in its report.

"Four or five clericals agreed to participate. Some received free pairs of boots to wear and keep.

"The record shows that all the participants agreed to distribute the literature and were not instructed in any manner" on the expression of their own opinions, the report noted.

But management, because of its control over the office employees and its solicitation of them, "placed the employees in the position of declaring themselves as to union preference just as if they had been interrogated" and thereby violated

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grape boycott in no uncertain terms.

Confronted with a demand from California Assemblyman Kent Stacey (R-Bakersfield) for reconsideration of an earlier stand favoring the boycott, Hawaii State Senate President David McClung contrasted the pay and working conditions of California's vineyard workers—which he said are so bad that they prompted the boycott—with those of the Hawaiian farm workers who have union rights and "are the highest paid in the world."

In Hawaii's lower house, Majority Leader Howard Miyake reiterated his support of the boycott saying that "where the federal government and the state government of California have failed, then we as human beings have every right to speak out against such intolerable working conditions."

Additional support for the boycott came from six major food store chains in Detroit which agreed not to stock California table grapes.

Commenting on the food chain's actions, the Reverend Joseph Melton, representing the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, declared:

"The decision of the store owners was a moral one. It reflects the new conscience emerging in the conduct of business in Michigan."

The grape growers reliance on two slick nationwide public relations firms came to light in two separate instances.

The first was revealed when

the J. Walter Thompson agency put out a press release from its San Francisco office datelined Fresno which quoted Jim Hetler, manager of the California Table Grape Commission, as saying:

"We hope to correct much of the misinformation that has been reported about our industry..."

J. Walter Thompson's man in charge of the grape campaign conceded that the release was part of a campaign intended to overcome the effects of the boycott and said that during the 20 years he had spent with another firm he had never known a consumer boycott to be effective.

Creation of the California table grape Commission was authorized by the legislature in 1967. Among other things, this Commission was set up to promote the sale of fresh grapes for human consumption but there is nothing in the Act to suggest it was intended to be used as a vehicle to fight farm workers' efforts to organize and bargain collectively with their employers.

The Commission was set up through a state appropriation of \$15,000 from the General Fund which was to be repaid to the General Fund by the Commission once it was set up.

It was not immediately determined whether this repayment has been made but a J. Walter Thompson spokesman disclosed that the Commission is composed of 21 grape growers and that the Commission has been

supported by an assessment it can collect from growers on every pound of table grapes sold during the shipping season.

This arrangement, the spokesman said, raised about \$400,000 during the 1967-68 crop year. Some of this sum—how much wasn't disclosed—is to be used for what Hetler said in the press release would be "a total communications effort of advertising, publicity and public relations to support the sale of table grapes."

The second public relations firm recruited by the grape growers is that of Whittaker & Baxter which put out a release in which E. L. "Ted" Barr, Jr., president of the California Grape & Tree Fruit League, challenged the integrity of Look magazine's recent interview with UFWOC Director Cesar Chavez.

The W&B release, which was apparently sent throughout the country, quoted Barr as saying:

"It is a frightening and shocking thing when in face of the record a responsible national magazine such as Look gives the credibility it does to the false 'non-violent' preachments of Cesar Chavez (who) has been hacking away with his phony campaign for so long now that thousands of people have come to believe him..."

Contrary to the inference in Barr's statement, Chavez has called for continuation of non-violence as a vital part of the union's effort to organize farm workers.

## Natl. Farmers Union Backs Grape Boycott

Further support for the AFL-CIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee's California Grape Boycott was voiced in a resolution adopted at the 67th Annual Convention of the National Farmers Union in Hot Springs, Arkansas late last month.

The resolution pledged the National Farmers Union to support the grape boycott "until workers are given bargaining rights."

## Fletcher in Key Labor Dept. Post

Art Fletcher, most recently Special Urban Affairs aide to Washington's Governor Daniel Evans and earlier a Berkeley teacher and professional football player with the Los Angeles Rams, took over the duties of U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor in the Nixon Administration this week.

Fletcher, 43, will be responsible for wage and labor standards, manpower development projects and maintaining contact with local governments.

## IWC Hearing On Domestics To Open In Los Angeles

The first of two hearings on the extension of state minimum wage and working condition standards to cover thousands of household domestic workers is scheduled to get underway before the five-member State Industrial Welfare Commission in the State Building in Los Angeles next Tuesday, April 15.

### POSITION SET FORTH

The California Labor Federation has already submitted a statement of position on the recommendations made by the Wage Board to the Commission and plans to have a representative on hand for the hearing.

Local unions and central bodies are urged to send representatives to either the Los Angeles hearing or a hearing to be held in the State Building in San Francisco a week later on April 22 to testify in behalf of the rights of these workers to minimum wage and hour protection.

The need for coverage for domestic workers is obvious to anyone familiar with their plight.

### PLIGHT OUTLINED

In California, more than 140,000 women and minors are employed in private households. Typical of such workers would be a Negro or Mexican-American in her late forties, living in an urban area, working at least 40 weeks a year who has completed about eight years of school, is married, widowed or divorced, supports dependents and even though working full-time, year-round, earns less than \$2,000 a year.

These largely forgotten, indeed, almost invisible workers not only lack the minimum wage and hour protections enjoyed by most California workers but for the most part totally lack such benefits as paid vacations and holidays, pension programs, medical coverage, unemployment insurance, disability insurance and workmen's compensation protections.

Details of the Wage Board's recommendations to the Commission were carried in the California AFL-CIO News of March 14, 1969.

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Reagan's proposals expose the Governor's total lack of understanding of the employment problems confronting today's youth, particularly those in the 18 to 25 year age bracket where joblessness is high and where the need to make one's own way is most pressing.

"Instead of proposing programs to expand job opportunities for this group, Reagan's proposals are aimed at robbing them of what job opportunities they have. He would do this by encouraging employers to hire minors 16 to 18 years old at a wage rate of \$1.35 an hour. He would also exclude minors from unemployment insurance protections and lower the age at which youths may drive vehicles or operate cer-

tain other hazardous equipment on the job from 18 to 16," Pitts explained.

In addition, he said, Reagan's proposal to promote the part-time employment of minors by extending the present eight-hour limit for employment including school time to 10 hours so that minors can be required to work four hours a day in addition to their six hours of school time clearly represents an attempt to return to the McKinley era which apparently seems so appealing to our Governor.

"The fact of the matter is that the whole tone of the Governor's message reflects more the philosophy of the 19th Century robber barons than that of a public servant attempting to cope with the complexities

of the late 20th Century society.

"This is indicated by his first sentence when he says that: 'Education and employment are keys to progress; the former is needed but the latter is mandatory.'

"In case the Governor hasn't heard, he has it backwards; education is mandatory and employment is needed but not mandatory," Pitts said. "This is clearly indicated by increasing general recognition of the need for minimum income standards," Pitts observed.

### BACKWARD MOVE

"Moreover, to attempt to claim that each of the Governor's proposed bills 'asks for updating of laws' flies in the face of every honest historian of our state and national government. The Governor's proposals are strictly aimed at back-dating these laws in a blatant attempt to revive some of the deplorable conditions that confronted workers at the turn of the century," he declared.

### RECORD ATTACKED

"In view of the admittedly excessive \$1 billion tax increase imposed by the Reagan administration, the Governor's personal but abortive attempts to deny Medi-Cal recipients essential services, his illegal attempt to let private employers exploit convict labor for personal profit, his cutbacks in mental health, state hospital, and veterans' affairs services and the general anti-worker tone of his entire administration, it seems to me the people of California must soon wake up to the fact that far from being the public servant of the people of this state, Reagan is proving himself to be merely the pawn of the special interest groups who put him into the high public office he presently holds.

"I would hope that all citizens of this state would voice their opposition to the Governor's incredible proposals on child labor loudly and clearly. They are proposals that threaten to undermine our children's education opportunities as well as many of our own jobs," Pitts declared.

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flect the changes in technology and society.

"For example, one bill I will have introduced encourages part-time employment for minors by extending the current eight-hour limits for employment including school time to provide that students who attend school not more than six hours per day can work for an additional four hours.

"Another bill proposes to exclude minor students, who are employed during summer vacation, from coming under the unemployment insurance law. This bill will require a change in federal law to achieve full effectiveness.

"A third bill we propose will lift the restriction against 16 to 18 year olds to drive vehicles for employment. Job opportunities are excellent in this area for young people.

### Labor Force Growth

The United States will have a working age population of 154 million by 1975, according to U.S. Labor Department forecasts. During the next six years, the nation's total labor force is expected to grow from 77 million to more than 92 million.

"And, finally, we will seek legislation which allows minors to operate certain equipment such as domestic laundry machines which currently are categorized as hazardous.

"I believe California and the other states should take the lead in not only amending state legislation in the area of employment to minors, but recommending legislative action on the federal level where current laws bar employment for our young people. In this regard, I intend to ask U.S. Senator George Murphy (R-California), to introduce three measures in Congress which will expand employment opportunities for our young people:

"a. A bill to relieve employers from having to pay unemployment tax on the earnings of students;

"b. A bill to relieve both employers and minors from social security deductions; and

"c. A bill to provide for a minimum wage of \$1.35 per hour for students working while attending school.

"The hope for all of us depends upon the opportunities available to our young people. If we ignore their problems, we ignore our future."



# DIGEST OF BILLS

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## Key to Symbols

**CR** Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
**DI** Disability Insurance  
**EA** Employment Agencies, Private  
**ED** Education  
**EL** Elections  
**HO** Housing  
**IN** Insurance (Inc. H. & W.)

**LC** Labor Code Changes, General  
**LI** Liens, Attachments & Writs  
**LS-N.C.** 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  
**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.

## SENATE BILLS

### Printed Out of Sequence

**SB 686 Deukmejian** (Rev. & Tax.) Extends homeowners' property tax exemption to housing cooperatives occupied by the owner of a share or membership interest in such cooperative entitling such person to an exclusive right of occupancy, as his principal place of residence on the lien date.

Extends to an unspecified date the period during which assessor must make application forms available and during which persons owning a share interest in a housing cooperative may file application for homeowners' property tax exemption.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute, March 24. **TA—Watch**

**SB 689 Dolwig** (Ins. & F.I.) Limits 10 percent increase in workmen's compensation award, when unreasonably delayed or refused, to not less than \$75 nor more than \$750. March 24. **WC—Bad**

**SB 690 Dolwig** (Trans.) Extends exemption from sales and use taxes from liquefied petroleum gas to all motor vehicle fuel which is subject to the use fuel tax. March 24. **TA—Watch**

**SB 691 Dolwig** (Gov. Eff.) Permits Director of General Services to hire or lease relocatable buildings or trailers for periods up to 10 years, and to include option to purchase in lease. Provides that a purchase of such building or trailer shall not be subject to certain laws relating to state purchases. March 24. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 700 Coombs** (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes a gross margins and services tax at the rate of 4 percent of the value added to goods and professional and other services sold or rendered for a consideration, including those of state and local government when acting in a proprietary capacity, commencing January 1, 1971.

Establishes procedures for administering the tax and charges the Department of Revenue with responsibility for such administration. Requires that all revenues derived from the tax be deposited in the Gross Margins Tax Fund, which the bill creates, to be used for costs of administration, for refunds, and for transfers to the Property Tax Relief Fund. Appropriates the Property Tax Relief Fund for the support of the public schools and for various subventions to local government.

Phases out state and local sales and use taxes at the rate of 1 percent a year between 1971 and the beginning of 1974 and requires chartered and general law cities to phase out their license taxes on businesses for revenue purposes thereafter.

Repeals the truck tax.

Exempts tangible personal property from taxation and establishes procedures for allocating state funds to local government for revenues lost by reason of such exemption.

Imposes a tax of 2 percent of the value of oil and gas severed from the earth in California and provides that the Department of Revenue shall administer the tax and that the tax shall be in lieu of local taxes imposed according to value.

Calls a special election to place two unspecified Senate Constitutional Amendments before the voters.

Revises provisions of Personal Income Tax Law with respect to rates and deductions to read as they existed prior to 1967 revision, and reduces the rate of the tax under the Bank and Corporation Tax Law from 7 to 5.5 percent.

Substitutes the gross margins tax for personal property taxes as a factor used in computing tax liability of financial corporations under the Bank and Corporation Tax Law and makes insurance companies and various exempt corporations liable for the gross margins tax. March 25. **TA—Watch**

**SB 701 Coombs** (Rev. & Tax.) Establishes a California Tax Court to be composed of five judges appointed by the Governor for eight-year terms which may sit as divisions of one judge each and in every city of over 100,000 population, and make specific provisions of the Constitution relating to superior courts applicable to the tax court.

Confers original jurisdiction over matters under specified state tax laws and provides for stay of assessment of a tax pending decision and appeal.

Makes operative effect of creation of the tax court contingent upon the adoption of an unspecified Senate Constitutional Amendment.

Creates a Department of Revenue to be administered by a director appointed by the Governor at a salary of \$26,000 per year.

Transfers to the department the functions of the State Board of Equalization relative to sales and use taxes, gas and diesel taxes, insurance taxes, cigarette taxes and alcoholic beverage taxes; the functions of the Franchise Tax Board relative to personal income and bank and corporation taxes and property tax assistance to senior citizens; and the functions of the State Controller relative to inheritance, gift, gas, insurance taxes and oil and gas conservation and subsidence abatement district assessments except that the department shall not succeed to the powers of the Controller regarding inheritance tax appraisers unless the Legislature reforms the power of the Controller to make pleasure appointments of such appraisers prior to January 1, 1971.

Abolishes the Franchise Tax Board and the office of its executive officer.

Permits director to be appointed at any time after the effective date of the bill, although department will not assume its duties until January 1, 1971. March 25. **MI—Watch**

## SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

**SB 708 Grunsky (Ed.)** Enacts the Teaching Credential and Graduate Internship Teacher Education Act of 1969. Revises teacher credentialing standards, requirements, and procedures and sets up requirements and specifications for an intern teaching credential.

Designates new series of teacher credentials to be issued after operative date of act.

Provides for reimbursement of school districts which participate in graduate internship teacher education programs.

Makes related changes. March 25.

LS—N.C.

**SB 710 Song (Elec. & Reap.)** Requires any committee engaged in aiding or defeating nomination or election of candidate or candidates to file campaign statement, instead of committee organized or required to conduct campaign of candidate or candidates.

Permits person to designate on his personal income tax return that \$1 of his state personal income tax liability shall be paid into the election campaign fund of a political party of his choice.

Establishes election campaign funds for each political party which on the prior September 1 was qualified to participate in the direct primary election. Establishes a formula for the distribution of the money in the funds for the purposes of state and congressional candidates. Makes a continuing appropriation out of the funds.

Prohibits the funds distributed from being used for other than lawful expenses.

Modifies contents of campaign statement to require that name of contributor be shown where aggregate contribution exceeds \$200, and that name of payee be shown where expenditure exceeds \$100.

Defines terms used in act, and excludes from definition of "campaign contribution" and "campaign expenditure," certain news items, contributions not to exceed \$50, donations of personal services or traveling expenses and similar matters, and cost of bar plebiscites respecting judicial candidates.

Requires candidates and committees to appoint campaign treasurers, and requires that all contributions and expenditures be made through treasurers. Requires treasurers to establish bank accounts. Provides for appointments of deputies by treasurers and for removal of treasurers.

Requires treasurers to file campaign statements on forms prescribed by Secretary of State or on forms substantially identical thereto.

Requires Secretary of State and county clerks to report failures to file statements.

Makes other related changes. March 25.

EL—Watch

**SB 716 Schmitz (Ed.)** Provides that, whenever a salary schedule increasing salaries of certificated employees is adopted by a school district to be effective at the commencement of the second semester of a school year, such employees' compensation for services during the first semester shall not exceed one-half the annual compensation for their positions under the former schedule and such employees' compensation for services during the second semester shall not be less than one-half the annual compensation for their positions under the new schedule. March 25.

LS—N.C.

**SB 721 Beilenson (Agr.)** Requires State Department of Industrial Relations, as well as local health officers, to enforce food crop growing and harvesting sanitation provisions.

Requires any agency enforcing such provisions to report violators to all offices of Division of Farm Labor Service, Department of Employment located in the county where the violation occurs and prohibits the division from referring persons for employment to such violators until reporting agency certifies correction of violation. March 25. PH—Good

**SB 722 Beilenson (Pub. H. & S.)** Expands definition of "food crop" for purpose of provisions dealing with food crop growing and harvesting sanitation to include all fruits and vegetables intended for human consumption, rather than such fruits and vegetables as specified by reasonable regulations. March 25.

PH—Good

**SB 724 Grunsky (F. & G.)** Deletes provisions prohibiting, with specified exception, transportation of abalone meat out of the state on and after the 61st day after final adjournment of the 1969 Regular Session. March 25.

LS—N.C.

**SB 727 Dills (F. & G.)** Changes the schedule of contributions by the member states of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact and enlarges the compact to provide for the States of Alaska and Idaho to join. March 25.

LS—N.C.

**SB 728 Dills (F. & G.)** Revises qualifications for membership on Marine Research Committee in the Department of Fish and Game, and makes related technical changes. March 25.

LS—N.C.

**SB 729 Dills (F. & G.)** Extends privilege tax on handling of designated fish from December 31, 1969, to December 31, 1971. March 25.

LS—N.C.

**SB 730 Stevens (Jud.)** Provides that registered engineer or licensed land surveyor who has furnished services for design of work of improvement and gives preliminary notice not later than 20 days after work of improvement has commenced has complied with provisions for giving written preliminary notice of filing of claim of lien under mechanics' lien law with respect to engineering or surveying service furnished or to be furnished. March 25.

LI—Watch

**SB 736 Grunsky (Jud.)** Provides that a peace officer may search for dangerous weapons any person he has legal cause to arrest, and may make further search for dangerous weapons incidentally to such arrest, (1) any person whom he has legal cause to detain, and (2) any vehicle of the person legally detained if he was in such vehicle at time of detention or vehicle was immediately accessible and under his control, rather than limiting such search for dangerous weapons to person who can be arrested whenever peace officer has cause to believe that the person possesses a dangerous weapon.

Permits an arrest in such situation for a public offense relating to the weapon, rather than only for illegal possession of such weapon.

March 25.

CR—Watch

**SB 748 Rodda (Ed.)** Revises computation re repayment of amounts apportioned to eligible school districts under Urban School Construction Act Law of 1969. Makes related technical changes.

Appropriates \$100,000,000 for capital outlay for educational facilities, with \$35,000,000 allocated for the construction of specified educational facilities at the University of California, \$35,000,000 for such purposes at the California State Colleges, and \$30,000,000 to Urban School Construction Aid Fund for the construction of educational facilities in urban areas. March 25.

ED—Watch

**SB 756 Cusanovich (Lab. & Soc. Wel.)** Requires the Labor Commissioner and Division of Labor Law Enforcement to supervise studio teachers or tutors, work permits, investigation of age, school records and attendance, and health of minors employed in motion pictures, television, live television, stage, radio, modeling or disc making.

Requires teacher-welfare workers employed by the entertainment and allied industries to be selected, approved and assigned in accordance with rules and regulations set forth by the Labor Commissioner and the Division of Labor Law Enforcement.

Requires all minors employed in the entertainment and allied industries who are subject to compulsory education laws shall be tutored by teachers in accordance with the provisions of Section 12155 of the Education Code.

Determines what shall be considered work time of minors. March 25.

LC—Watch

**SB 763 Cologne (Rev. & Tav.)** Raises maximum rate of interest payable on state general obligation bonds and notes given in anticipation of revenue from the sale of authorized bonds from 5 percent to 6 percent.

Provides that if Senate Constitutional Amendment No. .... is approved by the electors such increase shall apply to bonds authorized prior to date of such approval which have been offered for sale but not sold. March 25.

SL—Watch

**SB 765 Schmitz (Ed.)** Provides that when academic employee of state college automatically resigns under provision that five days' absence without leave constitutes resignation, and such resignation is not set aside, such employee shall not be rehired at the state college for a five-year period. March 26.

LS—N.C.

## SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

**SB 767 Rodda (Ed.)** Provides that a classified employee of a school district who transfers to another district shall have accumulated unused sick leave transferred with him rather than transferring accumulated unused sick leave and other benefits only if the district transferred to agrees. Requires that transfer shall be in the same manner as provided for certificated employees.

Makes section applicable to school districts who have adopted the merit system. March 26. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 769 Deukmejian (Inst.)** Authorizes director of Youth Authority to provide useful work projects for persons committed to the authority and pay wages for such works from any money made available to the director for this purpose. March 26. **MI—Watch**

**SB 770 Bradley (Jud.)** Makes it a misdemeanor for unemployed parent of child receiving aid under aid to families with dependent children program to refuse, without good cause, to accept employment, or to refuse, without good cause, to accept work under a public work training or work incentive program, if eligible. March 26. **MI—Bad**

**SB 771 Bradley (Ed.)** Provides that absence from work without leave for five consecutive working days by a state college employee is an automatic dismissal rather than automatic resignation. Prohibits rehiring of any dismissed employee unless State Personnel Board so recommends or modifies or revokes the findings on which the dismissal was based. Eliminates provisions prescribing procedures for State Personnel Board proceedings in regard to automatic resignation. March 26. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 778 Petris (Pub. H. & S.)** Provides that on or after January 1, 1975, no motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine shall be operated on the highways of this state. March 26. **MI—Watch**

**SB 780 Stiern (Pub. H. & S.)** Prescribes requirements for retail food production and marketing establishments, as defined. March 26. **PH—Watch**

**SB 786 Beilenson (B. & P.)** Creates within the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards a Bureau of Automotive Repair Services and an advisory board within the bureau. Vests in the bureau the duty of registering automotive repair dealers. Defines "automotive repair dealer."

Makes it unlawful after January 1, 1970, to be an automotive repair dealer without being registered.

Creates Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the chapter. March 26. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 787 Bradley (Ed.)** Eliminates reinstatement procedures for state college employees who resign their position, by being absent without leave for five consecutive working days. Prohibits such employees from being rehired for one year. March 26. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 789 Song (Ins. & F.I.)** Creates and provides health service system for all employees and their dependents. Allows employees to authorize employer to make salary deductions for participation in health services plan. Defines the health services to be provided. Provides for the administration of the program. Establishes Health Service Authority and provides for various powers and duties, establishes various advisory boards, and establishes Health Service Fund. Provides for fund's subrogation as to certain rights and specified penalties. March 26. **UI; PH—Watch**

**SB 790 Richardson (Ins. & F.I.)** Revises earnings eligibility requirement for unemployment insurance benefits to provide benefits on basis of average weekly rather than high-quarter earnings in the base period, requiring a minimum of 20 weeks of work with average earnings of \$20 or more a week for eligibility purposes. Keys benefit step amounts to levels of average weekly earnings.

Provides that base period of 52 weeks for benefit computation purposes shall end with the week immediately preceding the filing of the valid claim to eliminate lag period, and charges benefits paid claimant against employers' accounts in inverse chronological order, rather than prorating such benefits among all base period employers.

Revises formulas for computing maximum weekly benefit amounts; requires claimant's last employer to promptly submit wage and employment information; and revises notice procedures and provisions relating to employers' reports.

Makes other related changes.

Operative with respect to new claims effective on and after January 1, 1970. March 27. **UI—Bad**

**SB 802 Dolwig (Lab. & Soc. Wel.)** Prohibits denial of compensation to an employee based on his refusal to submit to medical treatment if such employee depends exclusively for healing on prayer in accordance with teachings of well-recognized and bona fide religious sect, denomination, or organization.

Authorizes employer, at option of employee and with consent of employer, to provide employee with treatment by prayer or spiritual means through the application or use of the principles, tenets or teachings of any well-recognized and bona fide religious sect, denomination, or organization including use of its facilities, when reasonably required to cure or relieve an employee from the effects of his injury. March 27. **WC—Good**

**SB 803 Sherman (Ed.)** Provides that person, other than parent or guardian, who knowingly or intentionally causes or encourages a minor subject to compulsory school attendance laws to fail to obey such laws, or who induces such failure to obey, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail not more than 90 days or both.

Requires district attorney to prosecute violations of provision. March 27. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 807 Stiern (Ed.)** Specifies powers and duties of Board of Governors of California Community Colleges and governing boards of junior college districts and districts maintaining junior colleges. March 27. **ED—Watch**

**SB 808 Schmitz (Ed.)** Permits each college, under the authority of the Trustees of the California State Colleges, to develop procedures for tenured members of the faculty to make recommendations to the president of that college or his designee.

Forbids the Trustees of the California State Colleges or the governing board of a junior college district from delegating any policymaking or administrative authority to an academic senate. March 27. **ED—Bad**

**SB 809 Schmitz (Ed.)** Makes violation of Section 10901, which prohibits certain kinds of tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations in specified circumstances, a misdemeanor. Provides for issuance of an injunction in an action brought by district attorney to prevent violation of Section 10901. March 27. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 810 Schmitz (Ed.)** Provides that names and addresses, the attendance records, names of parents, birth dates and places, and prior schools attended for all pupils in public, private, and parochial schools, including institutions of higher education, may be released. Provides that officers and employees of United States, state, city or county rather than just state and local law enforcement officers may be given access to written pupil records re pupils of junior college, college, or university when needed in the course of their duties without judicial process. Provides that officers and employees of a guidance or welfare agency may be given access to written pupil records of pupils in a junior college, college, or university, who are clients, without judicial process. March 27. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 819 McCarthy (Trans.)** Enacts "Residential Building Research Law." Creates California Residential Building Board of Trustees, prescribes method of selecting its members and its powers and duties, including advertisement and promotion of the production and improvement of residential housing and levying of assessments to finance the board. Makes general powers and duties of board operative only if favored by a referendum vote of builders as defined.

Appropriates \$15,000 from General Fund to Director of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of conducting the election of first trustees to the board, to be repaid by the board if the referendum is favorable to its operation or to be repaid by posted bond of security if the referendum is not favorable to its operation.

To be operative until December 31, 1974. March 27. **HO—Watch**

## SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

**SB 824 Deukmejian (Rev. & Tax.)** Raises from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the tax exemption allowed to certain disabled veterans on their homes. Extends this exemption to homes owned by the widows of such veterans.

Grants exemption for a blind veteran, in lieu of those now provided, for his home owned by corporation of which he is a shareholder and because of such fact has the right to possess a home owned by the corporation. States legislative intent that reduction of taxes paid by corporation shall be reflected in reduction of charges to veterans whose qualification caused reduction. Gives assessor exclusive authority to prescribe procedure for applying for exemption. Provides that exemption shall be granted when assessor determines applicant meets requirements.

Contingent upon adoption of unspecified constitutional amendment.  
March 28. **TA—Watch**

**SB 825 Deukmejian (Rev. & Tax.)** Provides, with specified exceptions, for a 10-percent special tax credit against the taxes imposed under the Personal Income Tax Law for the 1969 calendar year and for certain fiscal years beginning in 1969.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. March 28. **TA—Watch**

**SB 827 Carrell (Ed.)** Provides that no instructor appointed to teach driver training or education after January 1, 1970, is fully qualified unless he completes the educational requirements for the standard designated subjects teaching credential in public safety and accident prevention including driver education and driver training.

Provides for emergency one-year approval by State Department of Education for instructor who does not meet such qualification. March 28.  
**LS—N.C.**

**SB 830 Dymally (Gov. Eff.)** Appropriates \$3,000,000 to the University of California, \$3,000,000 to the California State Colleges, and \$3,000,000 to the public junior colleges to initiate and develop educational opportunity programs for disadvantaged youths. March 28. **ED—Watch**

**SB 832 Dolwig (Gov. Eff.)** Enacts various detailed provisions for relations between the State of California as an employer and its employees.

Makes provision for employee organizations, collective negotiations, representation units, negotiating units, elections, administration, unfair practices and other related matters.

Creates Secretary and Office of State Employee Relations. March 28.  
**LS—N.C.**

**SB 833 Dolwig (Gov. Eff.)** Requires written certification by State Military Department of number of days served in any of the recognized military services before a public employee can receive pay for those days spent on temporary military leave of absence (up to a maximum of 30 calendar days under other provisions of law). March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 838 Whetmore (Ed.)** Makes it a misdemeanor for a person other than a pupil, teacher, officer, or employee, to remain on school grounds unless identification is promptly made and permission to remain secured from school officials. March 28. **CR—Watch**

**SB 842 Rodda (Gov. Eff.)** Provides that employees laid off from positions in state service on or after April 1, 1969, due to lack of work or funds, shall be paid severance pay in accordance with rules established by State Personnel Board at a maximum of 10 weeks' salary.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 850 Marler (Agr.)** Defines and regulates the operation of feedlots including registration with the Director of Agriculture, the keeping of records, and the inspection of cattle, except out-of-state cattle, prior to their entry into a registered feedlot and requires cattle owners to sort out and transport stray cattle back to their registered owners. March 28.  
**LS—N.C.**

**SB 855 Short (B. & P.)** Establishes standards of education, training, and experience for all persons who use ionizing radiation on human beings and prescribes the means for assuring that these standards are met. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 856 Collier (Rev. & Tax.)** Imposes an excise tax on the privilege of cashing checks in this state at the rate of 2 cents for each check cashed. Requires banks and check sellers and cashers to collect the tax, and establishes procedures for the administration thereof by the Franchise Tax Board.

Exempts insurance companies, banks and financial corporations from payment of the tax.

Deposits all tax proceeds in the Check Tax Fund, which the bill creates, and provides that the revenues in the fund shall be available, when appropriated by the Legislature, for refunds and for providing additional support for elementary schools in low wealth areas.

To take effect immediately as a tax levy, but to become operative on January 1, 1970. March 28. **TA—Bad**

**SB 858 Alquist (F. & G.)** Expands the definition of "fish" as used in Fish and Game Code to include invertebrates and amphibians.

Authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to regulate the taking for commercial purpose of any fish for other than food or reduction purposes. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 861 Sherman (Pub.H. & S.)** Exempts specified public entities and their employees that are acting in the scope of their employment, from the provisions regulating portable fire extinguishers. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 862 Harmer (Gov. Eff.)** Permits Trustees of California State Colleges to enter into contracts of \$10,000 or less without approval of Department of General Services. March 28. **ED—Watch**

**SB 864 Lagomarsino (Jud.)** Provides that items otherwise to be included in monthly statement required for retail installment sales under the Unruh Act need not be so included if information called for is otherwise provided in writing each month. March 28. **MI—Bad**

**SB 873 Moscone (Rev. & Tax.)** Allows a credit for the 1968 taxable year and for fiscal years ending prior to December 1, 1969, against California's personal income tax of 20 percent of the amount of tax computed up to \$1,000 for single persons and married persons filing separate returns and up to \$2,000 for heads of households and married persons filing joint returns.

Provides that the credit shall be carried out by means of rebates to taxpayers by the Franchise Tax Board. Appropriates an unspecified sum from the State General Fund to the Franchise Tax Board for this purpose.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. March 28. **TA—Watch**

## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**ACR 96 Vasconcellos (Rls.)** Creates the Commission on the Transplanting of Vital Organs to ascertain, study, and analyze all problems relating to the transplanting of vital organs and to report its findings thereon, together with any changes which it may recommend in state laws or state policy pertaining to vital organ transplant operations, on or before the 30th calendar day of the 1971 Regular Session of the Legislature with a progress report at the 1970 session. Makes \$103,650 available from the Contingent Funds of the Assembly and Senate for the expenses of the commission. March 19. **PH—Watch**

**ACR 102 Dunlap (Rls.)** Creates Joint Interim Legislative Committee on Low-Income Housing Construction to study techniques and materials of possible use in reducing construction costs of low-income housing. March 24. **HO—Watch**

**ACR 109 Sieroty (H. & W.)** Urges Department of General Services to explore with the California Association of Rehabilitation Workshops ways in which the rehabilitation workshops can participate in the purchasing program of the state and where feasible the workshops be given preferential consideration in awarding contracts. March 27. **MI—Watch**



## ASSEMBLY BILLS

**AB 1114 Deddeh (Ed.)** Revises procedure for suspension from classroom duties of employee on grounds of mental disability, to provide for suspension by action of governing board prior to formal administrative proceedings inquiring into the employee's mental health, rather than after psychiatric examination and report.

Prescribes procedures for the conduct of administrative proceedings inquiring into employee's health within 10 days of the suspension, defines rights of employee to representation by psychiatrist and to employment in nonteaching service, provides for mandatory sick leave upon finding of disability, and provides for related matters. March 24.

LS—N.C.

**AB 1115 Deddeh (Ed.)** Specifies that the salary payment which may be made on or before the 10th day of the month to less than full-time personnel shall be for services during the preceding calendar month, and makes payment by that day mandatory.

Specifies that the salary payment to be made on or before the 10th day of the month to certificated employees employed for duties in addition to regular teaching duties and who are paid other than by lump sum therefore, shall be paid without reference to a pay period and with reference to the end of the month only. March 24.

LS—N.C.

**AB 1116 Deddeh (Rev. & Tax.)** Declares that there is no liability for use tax if tax is \$5 or less. March 24.

TA—Watch

**AB 1117 Deddeh (Ed.)** Requires each school district after July 1, 1974, having a substantial, as defined, population of Mexican-American students to provide an inservice preparation program designed to prepare teachers and other professional school service personnel to understand and effectively relate to the history, culture, and current problems of the Mexican-American student and his environment.

Requires Department of Education to develop a list of approved courses which shall be considered acceptable for meeting requirements of the act. Requires department to coordinate development of adequate course offerings and to provide for necessary staff. March 24. LS—N.C.

**AB 1119 Duffy (Fin. & Ins.)** Deletes certain provisions dealing with procedural aspects of workmen's compensation claims, and deletes provision making certain employers that are responsible for employee's silicosis jointly and severally responsible for payment of certain expenses and compensation which may be awarded to the employee, his estate, or dependents, as the result of disability or death resulting from or aggravated by silicotic exposure.

Provides that liability of two or more employers for injury or occupational disease is several and not joint and that the liability of each employer does not include any liability for any injury or occupational disease caused by and arising out of and in the course of employment by any other employer; provides however, that the liability of joint employers for any injury arising out of and in the course of the joint employment may be joint and several.

Provides that in cases of cumulative injury arising out of and in the course of two or more employments or of occupational disease, it shall be conclusively presumed that the injury or exposure in each employment was proportional to the ratio of the aggregate earnings in said employment to the aggregate earnings in all of said employments; provides, however, that if said aggregate earnings cannot be ascertained in all of said employments, it shall be conclusively presumed that the injury or exposure in each employment was proportional to the ratio of the duration of said employment to the aggregate duration of all of said employments. March 24.

WC—Bad

**AB 1120 Duffy (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides that where disability, either temporary, permanent, or both, results from the combined effects of injury and previous disease, condition, impairment, anomaly, or disability, whether or not symptomatic prior to the injury, compensation shall be reduced in proportion to the extent such previous disease, condition, impairment, anomaly, or disability is a contributing cause of such disability. Deletes provision which provides that in the case of aggravation of any disease existing prior to a compensable injury, compensation shall be allowed only for the proportion of the disability due to the aggravation of such prior disease which is reasonably attributed to the injury. March 24.

WC—Bad

**AB 1121 Duffy (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides that an employer is liable only for such portion of the death benefit under workmen's compensation law as is proportional to the percentage in which the injury was a contributing cause of the death where a compensable injury and a disease concurrently cause or contribute to death. March 24.

WC—Bad

**AB 1122 Fong (G.O.)** Creates Office of Consumer Advocate and sets up procedure for his appointment. Provides that Consumer Advocate shall advise the Legislature as to all matters affecting the interests of the people as consumers and directs him to recommend to the Legislature the enactment of such legislation as he deems necessary to protect and promote the interests of the people as consumers. Prescribes other powers and duties of office. Provides for advisory council to advise Consumer Advocate on matters relating to consumer affairs. Provides procedure whereby the Attorney General may be requested to make complete investigation of matters relating to consumer fraud and provides that the Attorney General shall prosecute in any situation where fraud is evidenced. March 24.

MI—Watch

**AB 1123 Wilson (Ed.)** Abolishes prohibition against educational institutions, supported by public funds or receiving tax exemption, furnishing music at event where admission is charged by any private person, partnership, or corporation organized for profit and authorizes such institutions to furnish music by their marching band at events where professional union musicians are employed and by their band or orchestra at any activity of any other such institution, upon authorization of the governing body of such institution.

States legislative intent. March 24.

LS—N.C.

**AB 1134 Beverly (Gov. Adm.)** Workmen's Compensation. Makes technical nonsubstantive change. March 24.

WC—Watch

**AB 1136 Beverly (Rev. & Tax.)** Imposes a 5-percent penalty, with minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$1,000, for underpayment of corporate taxes, applicable to returns with a due date on or after the effective date of this act.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. March 24.

TA—Watch

**AB 1137 Beverly (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides insurer may insure against expense of defending suit for serious and willful misconduct by employer or his agent. March 24.

WC—Watch

**AB 1144 Z'berg (Labor R.)** Requires the State Fair Employment Practices Commission to send quarterly reports of its activities and recommendations to every city, county, and city and county relations commission. March 24.

LC—Watch

**AB 1145 Burke (Crim. Pro.)** Adds intent to further known prohibited aims of subversive organizations in penal provisions for subversive activities for public employees. March 24.

LS—N.C.

**AB 1155 Briggs (Fin. & Ins.)** Revises definitions of "injury" to specify, with respect to diseases, that they be occupational; to include accidents identified in place and time caused by and arising out of and in the course of employment, proximately resulting in disability or death; to include occupational diseases caused or aggravated by the employment; and to exclude the acceleration or advancement of specified conditions by customary and usual activities or employment resulting in disability or death.

Defines "occupational disease" to mean a disease initially caused by causes and conditions which are characteristic of and peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process, or employment. March 24.

WC—Bad

**AB 1156 Briggs (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides that cancer shall not be held to be an injury for the purposes of Workmen's Compensation Law, unless caused solely and exclusively by carcinogenic radiation or carcinogenic chemical exposure peculiar to and arising out of, and in the course of the employment. March 24.

WC—Bad

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

**AB 1157 Briggs** (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that cardiac, cardiovascular, or circulatory diseases shall not be held to be an injury or to be caused or aggravated by the employment; and also provides that disability or death due to aggravation of cardiac, cardiovascular or circulatory diseases may be held to be an injury if caused solely and exclusively by an extraordinary or unusual incident or condition arising out of and in the course of employment. March 24. **WC—Bad**

**AB 1158 Briggs** (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that the term "injury," as used in the provisions relating to workmen's compensation, does not include disability or death due in whole or in part to pulmonary emphysema, or to any other respiratory ailment, unless it is established that the employment was the sole and exclusive cause of such emphysema or other respiratory ailment. March 24. **WC—Bad**

**AB 1162 Cory** (Ed.) Provides that, unless notice of demotion or release is received by March 15, certain certificated employees holding administrative or supervisory positions cannot be released or demoted for the following school year. March 24. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1163 Briggs** (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that cancer shall not be held to be "injury" for purposes of Workmen's Compensation Law, unless caused solely and exclusively by carcinogenic radiation or carcinogenic chemical exposure peculiar to and arising out of, and in course of, employment.

Provides that cardiac, cardiovascular, or circulatory disease shall not, for purposes of such law, be held to be an "injury" or to be caused or aggravated by the employment, except that disability or death due to aggravation of such disease may be held to be an injury if caused solely and exclusively by an extraordinary or unusual incident or condition arising out of, and in the course of, employment.

Provides that pulmonary emphysema shall not be held to be an "injury" or caused or aggravated by the employment, except that aggravation of such disease may be held to be an injury if it is caused solely and exclusively by extraordinary or unusual incident or condition of employment. March 24. **WC—Bad**

**AB 1164 Cory** (Fin. & Ins.) Requires "disability base period" for disability benefits for an individual who has an unexpired benefit year for unemployment benefits to be the same as the base period which was used to establish such benefit year, if the Director of Employment determines that using such unexpired benefit year for the claimant's disability base period will result in the claimant receiving benefits in an amount greater than those benefits which would be received if the base period is established in the same manner as established for an individual who does not have an unexpired benefit year. March 24. **UI—Watch**

**AB 1172 Ketchum** (P.E. & Ret.) Revises membership of Teachers' Retirement Board and provides for election of certain members of board by members and retired members of the system. March 24. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1179 Knox** (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that provisions relating to standard provisions in disability insurance policies shall not apply to, rather than effect, specified insurance policies. Includes within policies required to meet such provisions selected group disability insurance, as defined. Specifies other types of insurance to which such provisions shall apply.

Revises provisions relating to "blanket policy," as defined. March 24. **DI—Watch**

**AB 1180 Knox** (Fin. & Ins.) Increases the minimum average week earnings from \$38.46 to \$53.84 for the purpose of computing temporary disability indemnity. March 24. **WC—Watch**

**AB 1181 Knox** (Fin. & Ins.) Increases maximum permanent disability benefit from \$52.50 to \$70 per week. March 24. **WC—Watch**

**AB 1184 Vasconcellos** (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. March 24. **EL—Good**

**AB 1185 Vasconcellos** (Jud.) Authorizes minors who have reached the age of 18 years to make and enforce contracts in the same manner as adults. March 24. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1187 Deddeh** (P.E. & Ret.) Provides that the employer's contributions to employee's health benefits plan shall commence on the effective date of enrollment or the operative date of provision whichever is later rather than after completion of six months of employment by the employee.

To be operative on the first day of the month following the month in which statutes of 1969 Regular Session are effective. March 24. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1188 Beverly** (Fin. & Ins.) Includes in excluded class of employees for workmen's compensation purposes, a person performing voluntary service as a ski policeman who receives no compensation other than meals or lodging, as well as such persons who receive no compensation other than the use of ski tow or ski lift facilities. March 24. **WC—Bad**

**AB 1193 Burke** (Ed.) Revises law relating to adoption and providing of basic textbooks for use in public schools to require state to provide textbooks for high school as well as elementary level.

Provides that basic textbooks used in grades 1 through 12 will be provided by the state without charge to all pupils and teachers. Requires State Board of Education to adopt basic textbooks for grades 1 through 6 and to prepare a list containing 5 uniform series of basic textbooks for each required subject of instruction, to adopt basic textbooks for grades 7 through 12 and prepare a list containing 5 basic textbooks for each required subject of instruction at each grade level, to adopt teacher's manuals, and to adopt supplementary textbooks. Permits governing board of each school district to select basic textbooks which will be used in the district.

Provides for preparation, publication, distribution, and destruction of textbooks.

Makes numerous related technical changes and revisions.

To become operative only if unspecified Assembly constitutional amendment is approved by the state electorate. March 24. **ED—Watch**

**AB 1198 Bagley** (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that persons entitled to refund of excess contributions for unemployment disability insurance shall receive a credit or refund on personal income tax rather than filing a claim for refund with the Director of the Department of Employment. Requires Franchise Tax Board to report to Director of Department of Employment all amounts allowed as such credits or refunds and requires director to transfer such amount from the Disability Fund to the General Fund. March 24. **UI—Watch**

**AB 1201 Campbell** (Ed.) Imposes statewide property tax at unspecified rate, to be administered and collected as provided for other property taxes and to be transmitted to the State Controller for deposit in the State School Fund.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue vouchers to pupils in this state subject to compulsory school attendance law, to be redeemable by administrative authority maintaining any school in which pupil enrolls. Prescribes redemption value schedule, payable from proceeds of a statewide property tax. Prescribes requirements for eligibility of schools to participate in such program.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt implementing rules and regulations.

To take effect only if unspecified Assembly constitutional amendment of 1969 Regular Session is approved by the electorate, and, in such case, to become operative on July 1, 1971. March 24.

**TA; ED—Watch**

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

**AB 1202 Sieroty (Labor R.)** Requires that Industrial Welfare Commission contain two women, rather than one.

Includes male employees within jurisdiction of commission for purposes of minimum wage, maximum hours, and working conditions.

Redefines "minor" to mean any person under 18, rather than 21, years of age, and authorizes establishment of lower minimum wage for minors based on differences in productivity, and in no case less than 75 percent of the adult minimum wage.

Requires commission to review wages, hours, and working conditions of all employees at least once each three years. Specifies additional matters to be considered by commission when establishing minimum wage, and requires inclusion of annual automatic cost of living increases. Requires that each order of the commission shall include a statement as to the basis upon which the order is predicated and shall be concurred in by a majority of commissioners. March 24. **LC—Watch**

**AB 1204 Unruh (Fin. & Ins.)** Repeals provision excluding agricultural services from covered employment; requires employers who employ individuals in agricultural labor, except agricultural labor for which employers have, prior to January 1, 1970, elected coverage under the Unemployment Insurance Law, to pay 0.4 percent of all wages to Unemployment Fund. Applies only so long as such employers are not subject to tax required by Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

Specifies that for as long as agricultural employers are not subject to federal tax an individual employed in agricultural labor shall not be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits if he is not a resident of this state at the time he files his claim for such benefits.

Delays operation of act, with respect to wages paid, until first day of the first complete calendar quarter beginning on or after effective date of act. Provides that no cause of action based on a provision amended or repealed by this act shall be abolished or impaired by act. March 24. **UI—Watch**

**AB 1217 Vasconcellos (G.O.)** Reduces the minimum age for the sale or service of alcoholic beverages to, or purchase by, individuals from 21 to 18 years, and makes related changes.

To become operative upon adoption by the voters of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. .... of the 1969 Regular Session. March 25. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1224 Crandall (Ed.)** Declares legislative intent to provide statewide coordination of vocational education programs in the community colleges.

Requires Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to prescribe guidelines for the establishment of area planning councils in the community colleges for the area planning of vocational education programs. Defines area planning.

Authorizes board to establish minimum program standards and prescribes certain specific standards. Provides for interdistrict transfer of participating students.

Requires board to report to Legislature evaluating such program. March 25. **ED; TR—Watch**

**AB 1225 Crandall (Labor R.)** Provides an exception to the semimonthly payday law for certain employees who are engaged in executive, administrative, professional and outside sales work and are exempted from certain maximum hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act as amended through March 1, 1969, if paid before the 26th of the month during which the labor was performed, provided that the entire month's wages are paid at that time. March 25. **LC—Watch**

**AB 1226 Priolo (Crim. Pro.)** Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to bring a mechanical device designed to amplify a person's voice onto a campus or grounds of a state university, college, or senior high school without written permission of the chief administrative officer of such institution. Defines terms.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. March 25. **CR—Bad**

**AB 1228 Cullen (P.E. & Ret.)** Deletes provision making certain changes made in act regulating public employer-employee relations of 1968 Regular Session of the Legislature not applicable to employees of the State of California. March 25. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1233 Z'berg (Fin. & Ins.)** Extends presumption that hernia, heart trouble or pneumonia developing or manifesting itself during period of service constitutes a compensable injury, to employees of state institutions whose primary duties require firefighting, University of California firemen, state college firemen, and officer personnel of the California Maritime Academy whose duties require firefighting. March 25. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1234 Z'berg (Fin. & Ins.)** Extends presumption that hernia, heart trouble, or pneumonia developing or manifesting itself during period of service constitutes a compensable injury, to law enforcement employees of the University of California, state colleges, and state civil service. March 25. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1235 Z'berg (P.E. & Ret.)** Provides that all vacation credits accumulated by any public employee, rather than a state employee only, are exempt from attachment or execution. March 25. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1240 Bill Greene (Urban A. & H.)** Changes name of Division of Job Training and Development to Division of Job Training, Development and Placement.

Creates in the Division of Job Training, Development and Placement, the Office of Manpower Utilization to plan for and create entry level jobs for the economically disadvantaged in state and local government.

Specifies functions, purposes, and duties of the Office of Manpower Utilization and requires specified cooperation on the part of the Personnel Board and other agencies. March 25. **TR—Watch**

**AB 1248 Monagan (Ed.)** Increases, commencing in 1970-1971 fiscal year, number of available scholarships under state competitive scholarship program from 2 percent to 4 percent of number of California high school graduates of the previous year. March 26. **ED—Watch**

**AB 1252 Waxman (Elec. & C.A.)** Requires all sides of a voting place, booth or compartment to be of an opaque material which precludes view of voter. March 26. **EL—Good**

**AB 1253 Waxman (Elec. & C.A.)** Requires all polling places in cities over 2,000,000 people to be no more than two city blocks from the residence of any registered voter. March 26. **EL—Good**

**AB 1263 Duffy (H. & W.)** Creates Department of Health in the Human Relations Agency which succeeds to functions of public health vested in the Directors of Mental Hygiene, Public Health, and Health Care services. March 26. **PH—Watch**

**AB 1266 Lewis (Fin. & Ins.)** Prohibits insurer licensed to issue insurance of whatever kind from failing or refusing to accept application for, or to issue, insurance policy, or to issue or cancel insurance, under conditions less favorable than in other comparable cases, except for reasons applicable alike to persons of every race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry.

Prohibits consideration solely of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry as condition or risk for higher insurance charge.

Prohibits inclusion in application for insurance or insurance investigation report for determination of insurability of any identification or related requirement respecting race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry of applicant. March 26. **IN—Good**

**AB 1267 Chappie (H. & W.)** Creates within the jurisdiction of the California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration a Practical Nurse Examining Committee 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 licensing, grounds upon which licensees can be disciplined, procedure for approving schools of practical nursing, and the fees due for licenses.

Creates a Practical Nurse Examiners Fund and continuously appropriates money therein to the examining committee to carry out its duties under this act. March 26. **LS—N.C.**

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

**AB 1268 Townsend (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides for leave of absence for not more than one year, in lieu of payments for temporary disability, in case of state fire suppression employees who suffer disabilities arising out of and in the course of their duties. Makes related changes. March 26. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1277 Wakefield (L.Gov.)** States intent of Legislature that state not preempt the field of regulating loitering near, or trespassing on, schools. Provides that no law shall be construed as prohibiting enactment or enforcement of ordinances of local agencies on such subject which supplement state law or are stricter than state law. March 26. **MI—Bad**

**AB 1278 Burke (P.E. & Ret.)** Declares that provision of law authorizing public agencies to adopt rules and regulations restricting management and confidential employees from representing employee organizations on matters of employment relations, does not otherwise limit the right of professional employees to belong to or hold office in professional organizations. March 26. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1283 Karabian (Elec. & C.A.)** Creates California Commission on Ballot Propositions. Declares the function of the commission to assure that voters are provided an accurate and intelligible interpretation of measures appearing on ballot at statewide elections.

Directs the commission, when it finds that ballot arguments concerning a measure are inaccurate, untrue, or misleading, to prepare an accurate interpretation of the measure, which shall appear in the ballot pamphlet.

Directs the commission, rather than the Attorney General, to prepare ballot titles for statewide ballot measures.

Directs the commission, rather than the Legislative Counsel, to prepare analyses of statewide ballot measures.

Directs the commission, rather than the Legislative Counsel, to prepare an analysis of measures which become operative upon voters' approval of a constitutional amendment.

Specifies content and arrangement of material to be included in ballot pamphlet. March 27. **EL—Watch**

**AB 1285 Stull (Gov. Adm.)** Makes technical nonsubstantive changes in section making it a misdemeanor for person to fail to leave campus when so directed under designated circumstances. March 27. **CR—Watch**

**AB 1286 Stull (Gov. Adm.)** Makes technical nonsubstantive changes in section defining public higher education. March 27. **ED—Watch**

**AB 1294 Ryan (Crim. Pro.)** Provides person, who by himself or through or for another, uses in commodity transaction a measuring device designed to automatically compute price is guilty of misdemeanor unless indicators of quantity and total computed price thereon are returned to zero prior to beginning each delivery of commodity. March 27. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1306 Hayes (Crim. Pro.)** Expands definition of prescription to include order transmitted orally from prescriber to furnisher by an authorized employee of prescriber.

Specifies that any person who without authorization from prescriber transmits or purports to transmit prescription shall be guilty of a felony. March 27. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1315 Miller (C. & P.U.)** Prohibits use of certain fraudulent schemes or techniques by merchants of goods and services and provides civil remedies including injunctive relief for violations thereof.

Prescribes duties of Attorney General in connection therewith and requires certain reports to Legislature. March 27. **MI—Good**

**AB 1320 McGee (H. & W.)** Precludes membership on Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners of more than one registered nurse.

Requires psychiatric technician and licensed vocational nurse members of such board to be actively engaged in work as such.

Amendments to become operative in filling future vacancies in board membership. March 27. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1327 Knox (Crim. Pro.)** Authorizes Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to carry out specified functions and programs and allocate money therefor, with respect to peace officer members of regional park districts. March 27. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1333 Veysey (Agr.)** Creates, in the Department of General Services, the Agricultural Conciliation Service to provide specified conciliation services to agricultural employers and agricultural labor organizations, and prescribes its powers, duties, and functions. Provides that the service shall be under direction and control of Chief Conciliator, who shall be appointed by the Director of Agriculture upon nomination by the State Board of Agriculture.

Defines terms used, provides for representation of employees by agricultural labor organizations under certain circumstances, and provides for prevention of specified unfair labor practices over which service is granted jurisdiction. March 27. **LU—Bad**

**AB 1335 Dunlap (H. & W.)** Specifies eligibility of designated persons to take psychiatric technician licensing examination.

States that no provision of chapter relating to psychiatric technicians shall be construed to prevent persons from performing specified services for purpose of training to qualify for licensure under a program authorized by Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners of the State of California. March 27. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1343 Stull (Labor R.)** Prohibits a labor organization from engaging in a strike or, in connection therewith, promoting or inducing picketing, boycotting, or any other overt concomitant of a strike, unless the members thereof who are employed in unit engaging in collective bargaining with the employer against whom such acts are primarily directed have voted to call a strike either by a written secret ballot vote at a meeting, or a written secret mail ballot vote, of a majority of the members voting thereon.

Provides that no collective bargaining agreement shall be effective in this state until the employees covered thereby who are members of the labor organizations who are parties thereto have approved the agreement either by a written secret ballot vote at a meeting, or a written secret mail ballot vote, of a majority of the members voting thereon.

Authorizes action for injunction and damages for violation of above provisions.

Defines "written secret ballot" for purposes of foregoing provisions. March 27. **LC—Bad**

**AB 1347 Ryan (Ed.)** Declares legislative intent relating to reduced class size and to provide intensive and, if necessary, remedial instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic skills, and to develop reading and writing skills of disadvantaged students.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with two school districts in separate geographical areas of state, each with a significant number of disadvantaged students. Requires participating school districts to establish experimental program in one high school within the district which meets specified conditions. Provides for increased compensation for specified employees in such high school and specifies duties of employees and governing board with respect to program.

Requires participating school districts to report expenses incurred for program and requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to satisfy such claims from funds which may be appropriated therefor.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to report to Legislature in 1971 re program.

Appropriates unspecified amount for purposes of act, to be available only for 1969-1970 and 1970-1971 fiscal years. March 27. **ED—Good**

**AB 1348 Vasconcellos (Rev. & Tax.)** Provides that gross income for purposes of California's Personal Income Tax Law does not include any amount received from state pursuant to rebate for homeowners' property tax exemption for 1968-1969 fiscal year.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. March 27.

**TA—Good**

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

**AB 1352 Crandall (C. & P.U.)** Prohibits employment agency from charging any applicant for employment a fee if within 72 hours after accepting the employment applicant notifies employment agency and prospective employer that he will not commence the employment. March 27. **EA—Good**

**AB 1353 Waxman (Elec. & C.A.)** Permits reregistration of voters, whose registrations have been canceled or are subject to cancellation because of failure to vote in last general election or because they moved to another precinct within the county, by mailing to the county clerk an application for reregistration not less than 40 days before the next succeeding general election. March 27. **EL—Good**

**AB 1356 Burke (Labor R.)** Makes public employer-employee relations law applicable to firefighters employed by public agencies other than the state. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1362 Monagan (Ed.)** Expresses legislative intent re New Careers in Education Program, and authorizes University of California, California State Colleges, or any private institution of higher education to participate in such program.

Authorizes school district to enter into agreements with such institutions of higher education to participate therein, and authorizes Department of Education to enter into agreements with participating school districts to provide training and to share administrative costs and salary support in such program.

Specifies criteria for selection of participating students, to be known as "interns," and team leaders. Requires interns to enroll in course of study at participating institution of higher education which will lead to a baccalaureate degree and a teaching credential.

Specifies duties, responsibilities, and compensation of interns and team leaders. Provides for reimbursement to school districts in connection with the program.

Requires Director of Compensatory Education to provide administrative assistance and to adopt rules and regulations with respect to program.

Appropriates \$1,525,000 for purposes of program. March 28.

**LS—N.C.**

**AB 1363 Stull (Jud.)** Prescribes that, in certain noncontract and nontort actions between a person not a public entity or officer thereof in official capacity and a public entity or officer thereof in his official capacity, such person, if he prevails in the action, shall, in addition to any relief granted and court costs, recover from such entity, as determined by the court, reasonable attorney fees, and a reasonable amount for any expenses incidentally incurred by such person by reason of such action. March 28. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1368 Brathwaite (C. & P.U.)** Prohibits, except where the information is furnished pursuant to a subpoena, any credit rating organization from furnishing any information regarding a person for any noncredit use unless such organization obtains the consent of such person. Requires a credit rating organization to notify a person whenever a derogatory item, which is a matter of public record, is entered in his file.

Authorizes such person to enforce such rights against credit rating organizations which do not comply with such requirements, by civil actions wherein such person may also recover his actual damages, his costs of suit, his attorney fees, and special statutory damages of \$400.

Requires any person who rejects credit application of any person based in whole or in part upon a negative credit report to provide such person with the name and address of the credit rating organization issuing such report. Requires such credit rating organization, upon written request of such person, to make his credit file available to him at its office and to provide him with means to make a copy of all negative information therein.

Requires such organization, upon presentation to it of proof by a preponderance of the evidence of a material error or omission in a person's credit file, to correct such error or omission and to issue a corrected credit rating report for each incorrect credit rating report made since such error or omission. March 28. **MI—Good**

**AB 1372 Fong (Ed.)** Permits governing board of district maintaining a junior college to contract with private firm for provision of special security patrol services.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1381 Dent (N.R. & Con.)** Provides that the Department of Parks and Recreation shall only offer prior reservations of up to 75 percent of the camping sites in any state park area, with the remainder to be available on a first-come first-serve basis. March 28. **RE—Good**

**AB 1384 Quimby (P.E. & Ret.)** Repeals provision that limits the amount of death benefits payable under certain circumstances to the widow or children of a deceased employee who was a member of the State Employees' Retirement System. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1385 Townsend (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides for special payments under workmen's compensation laws for state employees.

To be operative on the first day of the month following the month in which the statutes of the 1969 Regular Session are effective. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1386 Gonsalves (Ed.)** Extends for one year, until September 1969 provisions of licensing under Certificated Personnel Law of 1961, dealing with issuance of credentials pursuant to laws in effect before 1964 to persons who were in preparation to qualify for the credentials in 1963 or were then teaching in a foreign country.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1396 Brown (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides that no rate for any insurance policy to which provisions of law relating to insurance policy rate-making applies shall be judged fair, adequate, or nondiscriminatory unless the profits achieved from all sources, including, but not limited to, income from investment of funds of all types, is included in the calculations. March 28. **IN—Good**

**AB 1400 Warren (Labor R.)** Provides that firefighters employed by public agencies other than the state have a right to discuss and attempt to reach agreement with the public agency concerning working conditions, rather than to discuss such working conditions.

Requires arbitration of unresolved matters between public agencies, other than the state, and employee organizations representing full-time peace officers or firefighters. Provides for formation of three-member Arbitration Board to make written decision binding upon the parties. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1414 Belotti (P.E. & Ret.)** Decreases normal workweek of all employees, not just permanent employees, in fire suppression classes of Forestry Division from not to exceed 96 hours a week to 84 hours. Appropriates \$4,010,489 from General Fund, of which \$3,236,817 to be used for employee relief personnel whose workweek is 84 hours and balance for related expenses with cooperating counties and the U.S. Forest Service. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1415 Vasconcellos (Ed.)** Adds Black Studies and Ethnic Studies to the definition of academic subject matter area for which a standard teaching credential may be given. March 28. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1426 McGee (Trans.)** Repeals all provisions relating to the stopping and inspecting of vehicles by the California Highway Patrol and local peace officers.

Requires annual safety inspection by the Department of the California Highway Patrol of every vehicle registered and operated on highways of this state.

Requires Department of the California Highway Patrol to establish safety inspection stations and lanes. Requires inspectors at such stations to inspect all working parts, as defined, of vehicles to determine their safety and compliance with equipment and mechanical condition requirements of the Vehicle Code and to issue certificates of safety inspection and approval upon determining such compliance. Limits amount charged for such inspection to \$2.

Prohibits registration renewal after the 1970 renewal date unless the application is accompanied by a certificate of safety inspection and approval. March 28. **LS—N.C.**



## SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**SCA 23 Coombs** (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes the Legislature to create a tax court and provides that taxes imposed on insurers and taxes imposed with respect to the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic beverages shall be assessed in the manner prescribed by law, rather than by the State Board of Equalization. March 25. **SL—Watch**

**SCA 24 Deukmejian** (Rev. & Tax.) Permits Legislature to define "ownership" for purposes of homeowners' property tax exemption. March 25. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 25 Coombs** (Rev. & Tax.) Revises various provisions of the Constitution to provide that such provisions will have no effect on any gross margins and services taxes enacted by the Legislature or pursuant to legislative authorization or to revenues derived therefrom. Provides that insurance companies and banks may be subjected to such taxes.

Authorizes the Legislature to limit the amount of taxes and ad valorem assessments on real property to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent of property's value, and specifies that value shall be determined in the manner prescribed by law. Authorizes the Legislature also to provide by law for the manner in which all taxes, including state taxes, shall be imposed and used for the support of local government, and provides that local taxes, including taxes imposed by chartered cities, may only be imposed pursuant to legislative authorization.

Deletes the exemption for state and local bonds, and permits the Legislature to regulate local bond issues and to use state funds to pay principal and interest on such bonds and to pledge state funds to be used therefor without a vote of the people. March 25. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 26 Cologne** (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that notwithstanding anything in the respective bond acts to the contrary, if general obligation bonds of the state authorized before or after effective date of measure are offered for sale and not sold the Legislature may raise the maximum rate of interest payable on such bonds by a  $2/3$  vote of members elected to each house.

Ratifies provisions of Senate Bill No. .... March 25. **SL—Watch**

**SCA 27 Schmitz** (Ed.) Makes appointive members of Regents of University of California subject to recall procedures and provides that they may be removed from office by electors entitled to vote for Governor. March 27. **ED—Watch**

**SCA 28 Carrell** (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that on and after July 1, 1971, the total ad valorem tax on real and personal property in any tax year shall be limited to 2 percent of full cash value and provides that this limit may be extended to pay bonded indebtedness in the manner provided by law. Provides that no ad valorem taxes shall be levied for school purposes except for bonded indebtedness. Prohibits on and after the same date the imposition of any real property transfer tax. March 27. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 29 Deukmejian** (Rev. & Tax.) Increases to \$10,000 the amount of property exempt from taxation owned by a veteran with a permanent and service-connected disability, and extends exemption to home of his widow.

Extends blind veteran's exemption to home owned by a corporation in which the veteran is a shareholder, and entitled thereby to possession. March 28. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 30 Marks** (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes the Legislature to define "ownership" for purposes of the homeowners' property tax exemption. March 28. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 31 Marks** (L.Gov.) Provides that vote necessary to authorize indebtedness of county, city, or school district shall be 60 percent, instead of two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on the proposition. March 28. **EL—Good**

**SCA 32 Richardson** (Rev. & Tax.) Prohibits the enactment of a system for the withholding of personal income taxes from the wages or salaries of individuals in this state. March 28. **TA—Bad**

**SCA 33 Richardson** (Rev. & Tax.) Requires a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to impose any state tax. March 28. **TA—Watch**

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**ACA 27 Ryan** (Ed.) Deletes provisions relating to financing of public schools and the State School Fund.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a voucher in each fiscal year to the parent or guardian of each minor in this state subject to compulsory school attendance law, to be redeemable for no less than \$120 by administrative authority maintaining any school in which the minor enrolls. Requires Legislature to appropriate funds therefor. March 19. **ED—Watch**

**ACA 36 Campbell** (Ed.) Deletes provisions relating to financing of public schools and the State School Fund, and requires Legislature to provide for the annual levy of a statewide property tax to provide for education in kindergarten and grades one to 12, inclusive, to every pupil in this state subject to compulsory school attendance law. Requires Legislature to provide for issuance of vouchers to be redeemable by any public or private school which meets the requirements prescribed by the Legislature.

Requires Legislature to provide that no ethnic discrimination shall occur in administration of such provisions.

Authorizes the Legislature to classify real property for purposes of imposing taxes for schools providing instruction through the high school grades and to provide for imposing such taxes at different rates and to provide for different ratios of assessed to full cash value. Specifies that such taxes may be imposed on public utilities owned by a city, county, or district. March 24. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 37 Vasconcellos** (Elec. & C.A.) Reduces the minimum voting age from 21 years to 18 years. March 24. **EL—Good**

**ACA 38 Vasconcellos** (G.O.) Reduces the minimum age for the sale or service of alcoholic beverages to, or purchase by, individuals from 21 to 18 years. March 25. **LS—N.C.**

**ACA 39 Barnes** (Jud.) Provides that commencing the Monday after January 1, 1973, terms of office of judges of the Supreme Court shall be 4 years instead of 12 years. March 26. **MI—Watch**

**ACA 40 McCarthy** (Rev. & Tax.) Empowers the Legislature to authorize county boards of supervisors to exempt improvements to existing dwellings to bring them up to building code standards for a period of 5 years following such improvements in an amount specified by the Legislature, which amount shall not exceed \$1,500 of the assessed value of any single family dwelling unit nor \$12,000 of the assessed value of a multiple dwelling unit. March 27. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 41 Fong** (Elec. & C.A.) Provides that Legislature can convene itself into special session by proclamation issued in accordance with procedure in most recent Joint Rules. March 27. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 42 Conrad** (Elec. & C.A.) Provides for the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor jointly. March 27. **EL; SL—Watch**

**ACA 43 Conrad** (Elec. & C.A.) Limits a person to two elected terms as Governor. Limits a person who has served more than 2 years of someone else's term to one elected term. March 27. **EL; SL—Watch**

**ACA 44 Stull** (Rev. & Tax.) Permits taxpayer to bring action to review determination of county board of equalization, or assessment appeals board, with respect to equalizing the assessment of property on assessment roll. Permits court in such cases, in its discretion, to conduct trial de novo on all questions of fact, including questions of valuation, on appeals of property tax assessments. March 27. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 45 Leroy F. Greene** (Rev. & Tax.) Extends disabled veteran's property tax exemption to home of his widow. March 27. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 46 Fong** (Jud.) Permits the Legislature to provide for the officers and employees of each municipal court and deletes provision requiring the Legislature to prescribe the number, qualifications and compensation of municipal court officers and employees. March 27. **SL—Watch**

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Cont'd)

**ACA 47 Quimby** (Rev. & Tax.) Excepts specified excise taxes from requirement that insurance taxes be in lieu of other forms of taxation. To extent permitted by Congress with regard to national banks, except specified excise taxes from requirement that bank taxes be in lieu of other forms of taxation. March 28. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 48 Badham** (C. & P.U.) Deletes the constitutional requirement that railroads and other transportation companies justify rate increases to the Public Utilities Commission before raising any rates or charges. March 28. **MI—Watch**

**ACA 49 Dunlap** (Rev. & Tax.) Removes provision requiring 2/3 vote of Legislature to change rates of taxation on banks, insurance companies, corporations and franchises and allows such change by majority vote. March 28. **TA—Watch**

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS

**AJR 32 Dunlap** (Elec. & C.A.) Requests Congress and President to enact law preventing the counting of presidential votes until all polls in the nation are closed. March 19. **EL—Good**

**AJR 33 Dunlap** (Elec. & C.A.) Requests Congress and President to enact national election law to provide for presidential primary elections the same as, or similar to, those provided for by the Oregon and Wisconsin laws. March 19. **EL—Good**

### KEY TO ASSEMBLY ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Committee Abbreviations</u>	<u>Committee</u>
(Agr.)	Agriculture
(C. & P.U.)	Commerce and Public Utilities
(Crim. Pro.)	Criminal Procedure
(Ed.)	Education
(Elec. & C. A.)	Elections and Constitutional Amendments
(Fin. & Ins.)	Finance and Insurance
(Gov. Adm.)	Government Administration
(G.O.)	Governmental Organization
(H. & W.)	Health and Welfare
(Intergov. R.)	Intergovernmental Relations
(Jud.)	Judiciary
(Labor R.)	Labor Relations
(L. Gov.)	Local Government
(N.R. & Con.)	Natural Resources and Conservation
(P.E. & Ret.)	Public Employment and Retirement
(Rev. & Tax.)	Revenue and Taxation
(Rls.)	Rules
(Trans.)	Transportation
(Urban A. & H.)	Urban Affairs and Housing
(Water)	Water
(W. & M.)	Ways and Means

### KEY TO SENATE ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Committee Abbreviations</u>	<u>Committee</u>
(Agr.)	Agriculture
(B. & P.)	Business and Professions
(Ed.)	Education
(Elec. & Reap.)	Elections and Reapportionment
(Fin.)	Finance
(F. & G.)	Fish and Game
(Gov. Eff.)	Governmental Efficiency
(Inst.)	Institutions
(Ins. & F. I.)	Insurance and Financial Institutions
(Jud.)	Judiciary
(Lab. & Soc. Wel.)	Labor and Social Welfare
(Leg. Rep.)	Legislative Representation
(L. Gov.)	Local Government
(Mil. & Vet. Aff.)	Military and Veterans Affairs
(Nat. Res.)	Natural Resources
(Pub. H. & S.)	Public Health and Safety
(Pub. U. & C.)	Public Utilities and Corporations
(Rev. & Tax.)	Revenue and Taxation
(Rls.)	Rules
(Trans.)	Transportation
(Wat. Res.)	Water Resources