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## Labor at the Legislature

### From The Capitol Office Of The Executive Secretary

The Federation's AB 339 is scheduled for hearing in Assembly Judiciary Committee on Monday, April 28. Assemblyman David Roberti introduced this bill to exempt from attachment or garnishment, prior to judgment, all of a person's earnings received for his personal services, rather than only exempting half such earnings. At the same meeting, the Federation also favors AB 404 by Assemblywoman Brathwaite, increasing from \$125 to \$300 the minimum claim required—exclusive of attorney fees and interest—before a writ of attachment can issue.

Labor is opposed to AB 1019 on trespass which will be presented to the Criminal Procedures Committee of the Assembly on Wednesday, April 30. It sets up misdemeanor penalties for violation and would inhibit the right of peaceful picketing.

Added to other assaults on labor's position under the law are numerous proposals adversely affecting the established social insurance programs of the state. The subcommittee on workmen's compensation of the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee has slated hearings soon on 10 bad bills, aimed at restricting benefits to California wage earners. They will be firmly opposed by the Federation when they are brought up on Wednesday, April 30, in Room 2170. These bills are AB 1036, AB 1037, AB 1038, AB 977, AB 1155, AB 1156, AB 1157, AB 1158, AB 1163 and AB 1079.

This attempted erosion of the insurance programs is also evident in the Senate. The In-

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## Fed Anti-Scab Bill Held in Committee

The State Federation's bill, AB 119, to ban professional strike breakers in California was held in Assembly Labor Relations Committee on Wednesday after presentations were made by Executive Secretary Thos. L. Pitts and Bernie Hughes of the Southern California Allied Printing

Trades. The vote was four to three. Chairman Walter Powers (D-Sacramento) was the "swing" vote against the bill.

AB 119 was moved "do pass" by Assemblyman John Burton (D-San Francisco) and seconded by Assemblyman David Roberti (D-Los Angeles).

AB 555, the anti-labor "pay delay" proposal for workers in seasonal or contract employment, was given a "do pass" out of committee with a voice vote. Opposition to the bill was led by Secretary Pitts and other key state Labor repre-

sentatives. Spectators in the committee room said that there did not appear to be the necessary four votes to get the bill out of committee.

The Federation wired local Building and Construction Trades Councils, Central Labor Councils, and all State Councils Wednesday night asking them to call on their assemblymen immediately to urge them to vote "NO" on AB 555. The action was taken in anticipation that the bill may

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## La Coste Swamps Foes; Faces Runoff on May 20

Ernest La Coste, COPE-endorsed candidate for the vacant 30th Assembly District seat, overwhelmingly defeated two opponents for the Democratic nomination at a special primary election this week and will face Clare L. Berryhill, a conservative Republican grape grower,

in a runoff election on May 20.

La Coste, a Modesto attorney who has been leading the fight to save Modesto State Hospital from the Reagan Administration's plans to close it, polled 40 percent of the total vote cast, swamping his nearest opponent in a three-man race for the Democratic nomination by

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## PG&E Hearings Reopen May 12

The second phase of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's demand for a multi-million dollar rate increase to boost its authorized rate of re-

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## Furniture Firm Placed on AFL-CIO 'Don't Buy' List

The strike-bound Economy Furniture Company at Austin, Tex., has been placed on the

"Do Not Patronize" list of the AFL-CIO Union Label and Service Trades Department.

The action was taken at the request of the AFL-CIO Upholsterers' International Union whose Local 456 has been on strike since last November 27. Full labor support for the strike was called for by the AFL-CIO national Executive Council at its February 18

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## Hot Cargo, Other Anti-Labor Bills To Be Aired Soon

California Labor is again reminded that one of the most destructive legislative measures of this or any session, SB 544, will be heard in the Senate Labor and Social Welfare Committee on Tuesday, May 6, in Room 3191 of the Capitol. The committee, with a heavy agenda, will convene at 1:30 p.m.

SB 544 would outlaw the use of secondary boycott and hot cargo by working people in labor disputes. Its passage would seriously cripple the bargaining position of labor and it will be urgently opposed at the

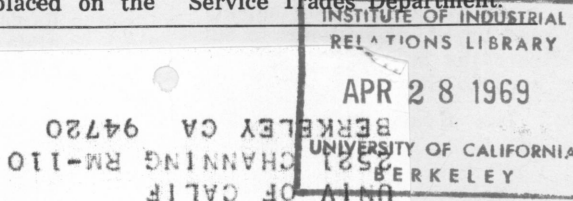
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## State Fed's UI-DI Conference Set In San Diego May 22

A searching analysis of problems involved in workers' claims for unemployment or disability insurance benefits that can help local union officers and shop stewards assist their own members will be presented at the California Labor Federation's Educational Conference on Unemployment Insurance and Disability Insurance to be held in San Diego next month.

The conference, to be held at the Hilton Inn in San Diego on Thursday, May 22, will open at 9:30 a.m. and will include

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surance and Financial Institutions Committee of that house will have before it SB 689 on workmen's compensation and SB 790 on unemployment insurance when it convenes on Monday, May 5, in Room 5007 of the Capitol. These also are being opposed by the Federation since they are contrary to Labor's interests.

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The California Labor Federation's bill SB 307, for Labor representation and collective bargaining is again scheduled for consideration by the Labor and Social Welfare Committee of the Senate on Tuesday, May 6. This important measure is being carried for the Federation by Senator Alan Short (D-Stockton).

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The Federation is sponsoring AB 837 by Assemblyman John Miller of Oakland. This would remove agricultural workers and employers from exemptions within the scope of the California Fair Employment Practices Act. AB 837 is to be heard in Labor Relations on May 7. Another bill on the same file which is supported by Labor is Assemblyman L. E. Townsend's AB 862, which is an industrial safety bill. It provides that no employer shall permit an employee to work in or adjacent to any unshored excavation six feet or more in depth without meeting certain prescribed safety standards.

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The Federation opposes SB 470, to be heard in Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee Monday, April 28. This deals with unemployment insurance and, while it states it is a mere non-substantive code updating it, in fact repeals authority of the Disability Insurance Fund to borrow money.

### TAX RELIEF

"We must give the low and middle income taxpayer relief now. An immediate increase in the personal exemption is the best way to accomplish this objective."—U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough (D-Texas).

## Hot Cargo & Other Anti-Labor Measures To Be Heard Soon

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hearing.

"There is a rash of bills in the 1969 session to sabotage labor in its continuing struggle for equity and justice," states Thos. L. Pitts, Executive Secretary of California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO. "On Wednesday, May 7, the day following the hearing on SB 544, for instance, the Assembly Labor Relations Committee is scheduled to hear testimony on AB 1021 on picketing.

"AB 1021 would virtually eliminate the right to picket in a labor dispute by outlawing 'professional' pickets. Its terms provide that any 'person, agency or labor organization' violating the act would be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, imprisonment for 'not more than three years' or both.

"In any form, AB 1021 would be one of the worst bills possible. With the penalties set forth, it is among the most punitive proposals we are facing. This harsh measure would apply felony-type punishment to the exercise of a long-established, legitimate protection for labor. It must be decisively defeated," he said.

Pitts also focused attention on AB 1343, set for hearing May 21 in Assembly Labor Relations. This is another in a series of legislative measures designed to harass and hamper labor. AB 1343 is the so-called "secret ballot" bill. It would impose cumbersome bureau-

cratic controls over labor organizations in their negotiating processes. There are explicit provisions spelled out for delaying and dividing labor in collective bargaining. It would also authorize injunctions and damages for resistance to its unjust provisions.

Pending before Senate Judiciary Committee is SB 309, likewise strongly opposed by the Federation. This would set up a Campus Safety Commission of five members with four year terms. This commission would be empowered to dismiss permanently employees of the University of California, state colleges and junior colleges; to expel for three years certain students and to discharge "any president, chancellor, dean or other administrative officer" who fails to exercise effectively his authority to curb acts of force and violence on the campus where he is employed.

Represented as a measure to curb campus violence, the bill provides that for its purposes "an act of force and violence" can include "failure to move away when so ordered by an authorized representative of the campus organization."

"These and other assaults on labor's rights must be met with vigorous, unified resistance. Contact your Assemblymen and Senators quickly. State your opposition, leaving no room for doubt, and ask your representatives in the Legislature to do everything possible to insure the defeat of such measures," Pitts concluded.

## Fed's Anti-Scab Bill Is Held In Committee

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be voted on by the full Assembly today or early next week.

Another Federation bill AB 271, Braithwaite, prohibiting firing for garnishment of wages prior to judgment, was given a "do pass" recommendation.

Because of the lateness of the action this week, further details will be reported later.

There was excellent response from the Labor movement in support of AB 119 and Secretary Pitts issued a strong expression of thanks to all those who gave it support.

## Cost of Living Soars in March

The cost of living climbed eight-tenths of one percent in March, the biggest increase in 18 years, the U.S. Labor Department reported this week.

The increase, the largest since the inflation caused by the Korean War was at its peak in 1951, was double the average monthly increase last year of four-tenths of one percent.

Moreover, the report disclosed that the most sensitive indicator of inflationary pressure — industrial non-farm wholesale prices—climbed one-half of one percent which was also twice last year's monthly average.

And it brought to mind the fact that some liberal congressmen have urged President Nixon in vain to seek to roll back recent increases in gasoline and crude oil prices.

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meeting. The council pointed out that the company refused to bargain in good faith even after the employees designated the Upholsterers' as their legal bargaining agent by an overwhelming 3 to 1 vote.

The council's statement deplored "the unfair, unjust, and biased acts of the company" and urged all affiliates to support the strikers in any way open to them.

The Economy Furniture

Company makes three lines of wooden and upholstered furniture labeled: Smithtowne Maple; Western Provincial; and Built-Rite.

Until the strike started, the union estimated that nearly 40 percent of the firm's total production was bought by Montgomery Ward for resale through its catalog centers and store outlets throughout the country. The firm also supplies the "White Discount Stores," which, for the most part, it

said, are located in the South.

Using scabs and strikebreakers, the Economy Furniture Company is still operating, the UIU said, with about 125 scabs on the job while 385 UIU Local members maintain picket lines 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

California trade unionists can help UIU Local 456 members win decent wages and working conditions by shunning the products of the Economy Furniture Company, the union said.

# DIGEST OF BILLS

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

## Key to Symbols

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

**SB 915 Petris (Agr.)** Makes recognition of a labor organization as a collective bargaining representative for farmworkers mandatory upon agricultural employer upon demand of a labor organization unless employer has good faith doubt that the demand is supported by a majority of farmworkers in a unit appropriate for collective bargaining, and specifies details of representation of farmworkers by labor organizations. Defines terms so used.

Provides that the Director of Industrial Relations upon being petitioned by a labor organization may require, under certain conditions and after investigation and a hearing, an agricultural employer to bargain in good faith.

Specifies procedure for and requirements of representation elections and duties of the director in connection with such elections.

Specifies grievance procedure for agricultural employers. April 8.  
**LC—Watch**

**SB 932 Sherman (B. & P.)** Provides that violation of article relating to unearned rebates, refunds and discounts, rather than designated activities relating thereto, constitutes a misdemeanor whether or not person licensed under provisions relating to healing arts.

Expands provision relating to prohibited arrangements between medical licensees and opticians and makes same prohibitions applicable to such arrangements between medical licensees and optometrists. April 8.  
**LS—N.C.**

**SB 941 Moscone (Jud.)** Enlarges functions of State Environmental Study Council to conduct study into noise emission control problems. Directs council to appoint a scientific advisory group to report on the state of the art of noise control. Requires council to acquire available federal technical information. Provides that council shall recommend changes in governmental structure and jurisdiction necessary to bring about solutions to noise problems and to specify the desired methods and goals. April 8.  
**PH—Watch**

**SB 948 Dills (Rev. & Tax.)** Imposes an annual tax of \$20 per machine or 1 percent of gross receipts from vending machine sales, whichever is greater. Allocates funds from such tax according to the vehicle license fee formula to counties, cities, cities and counties for construction and operation of recreational centers and facilities. States that Legislature finds and declares that such construction and operation constitute a state purpose. April 8.  
**TA—Watch**

**SB 952 Sherman (Ed.)** Authorizes school district governing board, when court judgment determines that a permanent certificated employee may be dismissed, to impose a mutually agreeable lesser penalty including probation not exceeding two years, suspension without pay for 6 months, or placement of official reprimand in employee's personnel file. April 8.  
**LS—N.C.**

## IMPORTANT NOTE ON MISSING BILLS

Due to the deluge of bills dropped into the hopper right on the April 8 deadline for the unlimited introduction of bills, the State Printing Office has been swamped and a number of bills are missing which will have to be printed in the Federation's Digest of Bills out of their proper numerical sequence at a later date—as soon as they become available. Affiliates should check this issue of the Digest against subsequent issues of the Digest starting with SB 934 and AB 1591 for bills printed out of sequence.

**SB 968 Bradley (Jud.)** Eliminates office of matron of the county jail, and gives such duties to the appropriate female deputy sheriffs, officers, and employees of such jails. April 8.  
**LS—N.C.**

**SB 974 Dills (F. & G.)** Establishes the Point Fermin Marine Life Refuge. Authorizes the taking in such refuge, under the authority of a sport fishing license, of certain designated fish, mollusks, and crustaceans and prohibits taking any other fish or form of aquatic life except under permit from the department. April 8.  
**LS—N.C.**

**SB 978 Walsh (Rev. & Tax.)** Provides for exemption from sales and use taxes of specified items sold to a person over 65 whose taxable income is less than \$5,000, upon certification of qualification. Requires State Board of Equalization to provide exemption certificates for such purposes. April 8.  
**TA—Watch**

**SB 980 Kennick (Pub.H. & S.)** Requires Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt regulations, as defined, for construction of mobilehomes. April 8.  
**LS—N.C.**

**SB 982 Marks (Ed.)** Creates a standard teaching credential with specialization in early childhood teaching. Specifies minimum requirements for, and authorized services under, such credential. Declares legislative intent. April 8.  
**LS—N.C.**

**SB 989 Kennick (Lab. & Soc. Wel.)** Prohibits an employer from paying any male minor in his employ who is a high school graduate a wage less than the minimum wage paid any adult employed in the same establishment for the same quantity and quality of the same classification of work. April 8.  
**LC—Watch**

## SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

**SB 991 Bradley** (Ins. & F.I.) Specifies that if group life insurance policy evidenced by specified certificate is assigned by insured employee to another person with consent of insurer and employer, assignee, and not employee, shall be entitled to apply for and be issued individual policy upon specified occurrence. April 8. **IN—Watch**

**SB 1003 Deukmejian** (Elec. & Reap.) Permits the consolidation of precincts using central ballot counting or voting machines to form precincts containing up to 1000, rather than 600, voters.

Makes similar change for elections to fill vacancies in the Legislature or Congress. April 8. **EL—Bad**

**SB 1004 Deukmejian** (Elec. & Reap.) Requires the application for absent voter ballot to contain a statement of the precinct and county residence requirements for absent voting.

Prescribes procedure for allowing persons confined at home due to illness or disability to vote.

Requires that a statement informing voters of absent voting procedure at school district elections be included on sample ballot envelope, rather than in each mailing sent to voters. April 8. **EL—Watch**

**SB 1005 Deukmejian** (Elec. & Reap.) Allows voter in punchcard voting system to record write-in vote on either the ballot or on a separate write-in ballot.

Provides that when such system is used statement of measure shall be 20 or less words followed by words "Yes" and "No" or preceded by "For" and "Against," and that any such condensed statement must be prepared by Attorney General and be a condensed form of ballot title he prepared. Eliminates requirement that full statement of measure be displayed in each voting booth. April 8. **EL—Watch**

**SB 1007 Dolwig** (Nat. Res.) Creates Commonwealth Water District consisting of whole area of state and prescribes its government, organization, finances, powers, and purposes.

Appropriates \$250,000 from Long Beach tidelands oil and gas revenues payable to the state in 1969-70 for initial agency expenses, to be repaid within a reasonable time after sale of district bonds. April 8.

**SL—Watch**

**SB 1014 Harmer** (Ins. & F.I.) Provides that, for workmen's compensation law purposes, "employee" includes any person whose employment training is arranged by the State Department of Rehabilitation with any employer and that such person shall be deemed an employee of such employer, but that any additional expense incurred by an employer due to such presumption shall be borne by the department. April 8. **WC—Watch**

**SB 1017 Lagomarsino** (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts tangible personal property incorporated into aircraft to be used or operated by the manufacturer who operates such aircraft as a common carrier. April 8.

**TA—Watch**

**SB 1021 Lagomarsino** (Ed.) Revises the method of computing the amount of salary to be paid to a person who is employed in a position requiring certification qualification at the beginning of the second semester of a school year for services during that semester, to require proportionate compensation on the basis of actual working days served (including institutes), rather than on the basis of one-half of the annual compensation for that position. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1023 Stiern** (Ed.) Provides with respect to state competitive graduate fellowship program that award may be renewed for three additional years under specified conditions and deletes present provisions relating to renewal of such awards under extraordinary circumstances or for one summer term under certain conditions. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1033 Lagomarsino** (Gov. Eff.) Provides that Commission of Housing and Community Development instead of Department of Housing and Community Development may promulgate rules and regulations relative to farm labor housing. Provides that the commission may establish a schedule of fees for the construction and operation of labor camps rather than only construction of buildings in labor camps wherever the department is the enforcement agency.

Provides that, upon written notice to the Department of Housing and Community Development, any city, county, or city and county may assume responsibility for the enforcement of provisions relating

to labor camp housing, but that the department may enforce such provisions in the event of nonenforcement by a city, county, or city and county.

Makes related changes. April 8.

**LC—Watch**

**SB 1037 Short** (L.Gov.) Defines "day labor" as the use of maintenance men, whether employed on permanent or temporary basis, for purpose of determining whether governing board may use day labor to make repairs, alterations, or additions to school buildings, repair or build apparatus or equipment, improvements on school grounds, or erect new buildings. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1038 Schmitz** (Ed.) Establishes Board of Regents of the University and provides for the composition and terms of office of members of such board. Prescribes powers and duties of board.

To become operative only if unspecified constitutional amendment of the 1969 Regular Session is approved by the electorate. April 8.

**ED—Watch**

**SB 1040 Stevens** (Jud.) Provides that any superintendent, assistant superintendent, supervisor, or employee having custody of wards, of each institution of Department of Youth Authority, and any transportation officer of such department, is a peace officer, rather than that any officer or employee of each institution for delinquents of such department is a peace officer.

Deletes provision in Welfare and Institutions Code that officers and employees of Youth Authority shall have powers and privileges of peace officers so far as necessary to arrest inmates who have escaped or have been delivered from any such institution. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1050 Dills** (B. & P.) Eliminates the requirement that a person who instructs students in a school of cosmetology shall be at least 21 years of age.

Revises the requirement concerning the teacher training which a person can use to qualify for a cosmetology instructor's license to authorize training in any other state which as determined by the State Board of Cosmetology is equivalent to at least 600 hours of teacher training in an approved school of cosmetology in this state. April 8.

**LS—N.C.**

**SB 1051 Dills** (Ins. & F.I.) Permits an unemployed individual who is otherwise eligible, to receive unemployment compensation benefits even though he is unavailable, not to exceed 1 working day, to work due to illness or medical appointment, including those of his immediate family.

Reduces benefits payable by 2.5 percent for each hour unemployed individual is not available for work. April 8.

**UI—Watch**

**SB 1056 Stiern** (Pub.H. & S.) Establishes X-Ray Technology Advisory Committee. Requires Department of Public Health to adopt, upon recommendation of committee, regulations governing qualification and certification of X-ray technologists. Provides for approval of schools of X-ray technology by department. Sets out disciplinary procedures, penalties, and fees. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1058 Carrell** (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes a tax of 1½ percent in varying proportions of the acquisition cost of a vending machine in lieu of personal property taxes, local license and permit fees, and all state taxes except income taxes and license fees.

Allocates funds from such tax according to the Vehicle License Fee formula. April 8.

**TA—Watch**

**SB 1061 Carrell** (Pub.U. & C.) Makes provisions relating to the Transportation Rate Fund which is renamed the Public Utilities Commission Fund applicable to public utilities as well as transportation agencies. Requires utilities to pay a fee to the commission for deposit in the Transportation Rate Fund equal to one-fourth of 1 percent of gross operating revenue and increases fee of certain transportation agencies to one-fourth of 1 percent of gross operating revenues.

Makes fund available for support of commission in enforcing provisions relating to public utilities as well as transportation agencies. Provides penalties for default in the required payments. Permits commission to inspect books and records of any such public utility. April 8.

**TA—Watch**

## SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

**SB 1064 McCarthy** (Rev. & Tax.) Excludes from definitions of "sale" and "purchase" for purposes of sales and use taxes, the lease of photographs, whether or not produced to the special order of the lessee, where the lessee acquires no interest in the photographs other than the right to reproduce them one time only. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SB 1066 McCarthy** (Elec. & Reap.) Requires county clerks to designate by a suitable symbol, any name which was added to voter registration index subsequent to the cancellation of registration affidavits of voters who did not vote at preceding general election. April 8. **EL—Watch**

**SB 1069 Carrell** (Jud.) Designates as peace officers regularly employed local or district animal control officers and provides that their primary duties shall be animal law regulations. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1070 Carrell** (Gov. Eff.) 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.  
To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 8. **MI—Watch**

**SB 1072 Harmer** (Ed.) Creates State College Educational Opportunity Program providing grants for economically disadvantaged students who display academic abilities. Authorizes State Scholarship and Loan Commission to establish eligibility standards and select students from those nominated by each high school in the state, but requires such students to meet standards of the state college which they are attending and the requirements for the special admissions program established by the trustees. Requires commission to keep records of academic progress of students under program.

Provides for funding of program support.

Prohibits state funds appropriated for purposes of competitive scholarship program from being used for State College Educational Opportunity Program.

Appropriates \$2,475,000 for purposes of program. April 8.

**ED—Watch**

**SB 1074 Walsh** (B. & P.) Revises the number of cosmetology instructors which schools of cosmetology, including those under the public schools system, must have for their students.

Makes special provision for schools of cosmetology located in rural areas. Provides unspecified definition of rural areas. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1076 Walsh** (Ed.) Makes technical, nonsubstantive change in provision re dismissal of permanent certificated employees of schools. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1079 Walsh** (Gov. Eff.) Provides that Controller may withhold 5 percent, rather than 10 percent as previously, from progress payments on state construction projects more than 50 percent satisfactorily completed. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1080 Walsh** (Gov. Eff.) Precludes withholding percentage of payment on contracts under State Contract Act or State College Contract Act because of pending legal action to which the contractor is not a party against the contracting agency or officer or employee thereof. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1081 Walsh** (B. & P.) Increases from 200 hours of instruction to 280 hours of instruction the time which is needed by a student in a school of cosmetology, rather than in a licensed school of cosmetology, before such student may perform work on a patron who is paying for the service or materials. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1085 Walsh** (B. & P.) Changes from 25 bona fide students to 25 full-time students the minimum number of students for whom an applicant for a license to operate a school of cosmetology must furnish sufficient equipment before the license will be granted to him.

Revises the requirements relating to floor space and facilities which must be met by an applicant for a license to operate a school of

cosmetology. Provides that these changes do not apply to any school licensed on the effective date of these changes or to the issuance of a new license to a new transferee of such a licensed school. Provides that these changes do apply to schools licensed after the effective date of such amendments and to existing licensees moving to new locations, unless they are located in or move into rural areas. Requires the board to hold hearings and gather testimony from which it shall make and publish uniform rules and regulations governing schools of cosmetology within rural areas. Prescribes procedure by which board may grant licenses for schools in rural areas which will be exempt from unspecified requirements. Provides unspecified definition of "rural area." April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1086 Walsh** (Gov. Eff.) Allows distilled spirits manufacturer or distilled spirits manufacturer's agent to provide, without charge, courses of instruction for licensees and their employees on subject of distilled spirits. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1087 Marks** (Trans.) Declares intent to reduce motor vehicle fuel tax and to subject motor vehicle fuel to sales and use taxes for purpose of financing state and local transportation.  
Makes nonsubstantive change. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SB 1088 Marks** (Rev. & Tax.) Establishes a system for persons 65 years of age or older to postpone payment of the property taxes on their homes and provides that such postponed taxes shall be a lien on the property earning interest at the rate of 6 percent until paid. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SB 1092 Lagomarsino** (Gov. Eff.) Includes Department of Conservation projects among those which the director of the department having jurisdiction of the project may authorize to be performed by day labor rather than by award of contract provided the amount of work performed will not exceed \$35,000. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1095 Lagomarsino** (B. & P.) Requires State Board of Optometry to admit to the examination for a certificate of registration as an optometrist any applicant who meets specified requirements. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1096 Dolwig** (Ed.) Provides that no pupil shall be refused admission into or be excluded from any public elementary or secondary school in this state on account of race, creed, color, or national origin.

Provides further that, except with the express approval of the governing board having jurisdiction, no pupil shall be assigned or compelled to attend any public elementary or secondary school, on account of race, creed, color, or national origin. April 8. **CR; ED—Watch**

**SB 1102 Walsh** (B. & P.) Prohibits any person, whether or not licensed under provisions relating to the healing arts, rather than designated licensees in the healing arts, from advertising or causing or permitting to be advertised any representations in any form which in any manner refers to the cost, price, charge, or fee to be paid to designated licensees for any commodity or commodities sold by such person or any service or services performed by such licensed person when those commodities or services are furnished in connection with the professional practice of business for which he is licensed, under designated circumstances.

Makes violation of provisions of article relating to unearned rebates, refunds, and discounts a misdemeanor as to all persons and provides injunctive relief in relation to such article. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1112 McCarthy** (Jud.) Designates as peace officers, one officer of each sanitary district, selected by the governing board, the peace officer powers being limited to the district. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1115 McCarthy** (Gov. Eff.) Recognizes creation and establishment of a Department of Commerce by Executive Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1968. April 8. **SL—Watch**



## SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

**SB 1119 Schmitz (Agr.)** Declares that person employed to engage in certain agricultural labor shall have the right to organize, join or participate in the activities of an employee organization of their own choice for the purposes of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations and to refuse to join or participate in the activities of employee organizations and may represent themselves individually in their employment relations with their employer.

Provides no employer or employee organization shall interfere with, intimidate, restrain, coerce, or discriminate against persons employed to engage in agricultural labor because of their exercise of the rights so guaranteed. April 8. **LC—Bad**

**SB 1120 Schmitz (L.Gov.)** Permits county welfare departments to use part-time as well as full-time employees in providing homemaker services. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1121 Stevens (Gov. Eff.)** Makes harbor guards of the Department of Harbors of the City of Los Angeles peace officers while engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1125 Schmitz (Pub.H. & S.)** Defines "mobilehome accommodation structure" and empowers Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt rules and regulations setting forth conditions of construction and operation thereof. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1126 Schmitz (Ed.)** Makes any provision providing for the acquisition of permanent status by school district employee requiring certification qualifications inapplicable to persons, other than superintendents and deputy and associate superintendents, employed by the governing board of a school district maintaining a junior college in connection with grades 13 and 14 of the junior college. Requires the employment of such persons to be made pursuant to contract for a term of not to exceed 5 years, which may be renewed for an additional term of not to exceed 5 years at any time after the 3rd year of the current term of the contract.

Prohibits the Trustees of the California State Colleges from according permanent status or tenure to any academic or administrative employee of the California State Colleges. Requires the employment of such persons to be pursuant to contract for a term not to exceed 5 years, which may be renewed for an additional term of not to exceed 5 years at any time after the expiration of the 3rd year of the current term of the contract. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1127 Beilenson (Rev. & Tax.)** Deletes provision under Bank and Corporation Tax Law which presently excludes a church, a convention or association of churches from the payment of tax on unrelated business income.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. April 8.

**TA—Watch**

**SB 1129 Marler (Ins. & F.I.)** Requires facts submitted by last employer concerning a benefit claimant's termination of employment to be submitted to claimant for possible rebuttal prior to department's determination concerning claimant's eligibility; and requires, with respect to base period employers, that facts submitted by both claimant and employer be submitted one to the other for rebuttal prior to department determination. April 8. **UI—Watch**

**SB 1132 Beilenson (B. & P.)** Makes it unlawful to sell any retail cut of meat over the counter to a consumer in any container unless the container is a clear transparent container which except for the area beneath the label stating the weight and price clearly exposes to view all of the surfaces of the retail cut of meat. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1134 Cusanovich (B. & P.)** Includes persons under 18 years of age among those to whom a dispensing optician, optometrist, or a physician and surgeon cannot dispense, prescribe, or sell eyeglasses unless such eyeglasses are made of a material resistant to shattering.

Provides that a dispensing optician, optometrist, or physician and surgeon is not subject to disciplinary action for violating the above prohibition unless he is informed by the person obtaining the eyeglasses or of his own personal knowledge knows that the eyeglasses are for a person who is under 18 years of age. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1136 Rodda (Ed.)** Authorizes school district teacher education internship programs to be directed toward qualification for restricted credentials for the instruction of mentally retarded minors, as well as other specified credentials. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1143 Rodda (Ed.)** Permits governing board of school district to set a penalty which is mutually agreeable to board and employee in lieu of not reemploying a probationary certificated employee, which may include extension of probationary period. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1147 Rodda (L.Gov.)** Declares intent of Legislature that provisions establishing right of public school employees to form and be represented by organizations in employment conditions and employer-employee relations shall not be construed to restrict, limit or prohibit the full exercise of the functions of any academic senate or faculty council with respect to making recommendations as to district policies on academic and professional matters. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1156 Whetmore (B. & P.)** Deletes provision prohibiting licensed physical therapist from using the prefix "Dr." or the word "doctor" and instead permits such use if the licensee has a doctor's degree issued by an institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or by an equivalent accrediting agency. Requires the licensee if he uses such designation in writing to place letters after his name, and to use words below his name, which indicate that he is a licensed physical therapist. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1161 Petris (Lab. & Soc. Wel.)** Requires director of mental hygiene in establishing standards for education and experience for administrative professional positions to apply principle of competence and to allow employment of persons representative of all major mental health professions. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1165 Dymally (Gov. Eff.)** Establishes Center of Minority History and Culture, to be administered by Bureau of Intergroup Relations in State Department of Education. Provides for personnel for the center, for an advisory board, and requires that center research, collect, and catalog materials on minority history and culture. Requires center to establish library and to make resources of the center available to the public schools. Requires center to submit annual report of its activities to Legislature. April 8. **ED—Watch**

**SB 1166 Song (B. & P.)** Specifies that prescribed exemption from Contractors' License Law does not apply to any distributor who either offers bids on, or furnishes equipment or articles for, installation by a contractor, or both. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1180 McCarthy (L.Gov.)** Increases from \$3,500 to \$4,500 the limit of an expenditure for a district project, which, if exceeded, shall be contracted for and let to the lowest responsible bidder after notice subject to certain provisions. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1184 Coombs (Lab. & Soc. Wel.)** Excludes first 30 days of unemployment due to trade dispute as basis for qualification for aid to families with dependent children because of unemployment of parent. April 8. **MI—Bad**

**SB 1188 Coombs (Gov. Eff.)** Requires that any agreement between a local public agency and a private entity, as defined, for the construction and leaseback of a public building for over five years shall provide that the private entity shall comply with designated laws relating to public works projects. Provides that noncompliance of agreement voids same. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1189 Coombs (B. & P.)** Includes the filing of voluntary petition in bankruptcy as one of the grounds that constitutes a cause for disciplinary action when a licensee under the Contractors' Licensing Law avoids or settles for less than his full amount of lawful obligations incurred by him as a contractor. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

## SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

**SB 1192 Coombs (B. & P.)** Makes it unlawful for any person by strike, boycott, picket, or through any collective bargaining agreement or other means to cause an employer to assign any person or persons to perform work or services in connection with the printing or publication of a newspaper which the employer does not need or desire and which constitutes a duplication of any work or services previously done and which constitutes a reproduction, reprocessing, reassembling, re-preparation, reerecting or refabricating of any goods, articles, or materials previously produced, processed, assembled, prepared, erected or fabricated.

Makes it unlawful for any person, individually or acting in concert with others, by strike, boycott, picket, or through any collective bargaining agreement or other means to cause or attempt to cause an employer to cease or refrain from using, in connection with the printing, or publication of a newspaper any goods, articles, or materials previously produced, processed, assembled, prepared, erected, or fabricated.

Renders any contract contrary to provisions of chapter, except one in effect on date of enactment and until such contract expires or under

its terms there can be a negotiated change, unenforceable as against public policy.

Excepts from provisions of chapter the payment of fringe benefit and payments to a contract administration fund by an employer or under a collective bargaining agreement. April 8. **LU—Bad**

**SB 1193 Rodda (Ed.)** Requires school districts to pay teachers serving in summer school, or adult classes, a salary at ratio based on time required for such services as compared to full school year time.

Authorizes school districts to pay regular full-time teachers compensation in addition to the annual salary for performing services outside the teaching of regular classes. Provides that such compensation shall be at ratio based on time required for such services and full time. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**SB 1197 Schmitz (Ed.)** Revises provisions requiring that a teacher, who serves less than a full school year, receive as salary only an amount that bears the same ratio to the established annual salary as the time he serves bears to annual school term to delete from the definition of the school term and the time the teacher is considered to have served, specified holidays. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

## ASSEMBLY BILLS

**AB 1500 Duffy (Rev. & Tax.)** Declares intent of Legislature to shift costs not borne by federal government from property tax base to income tax base, through system of income tax withholding; declares intent of Legislature to provide for withholding of income tax for 1970 taxable year and for 50 percent forgiveness of income taxes for 1969 taxable year.

Appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the State General Fund to the Controller to make subventions to counties and cities and counties to provide additional state support for public assistance. To take effect immediately, tax levy. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**AB 1513 Ryan (G.O.)** Makes it permissive rather than mandatory that articles, materials and supplies made in the state prisons be purchased by the state and by counties, cities and districts. April 7. **MI—Bad**

**AB 1515 Crandall (Elec. & C.A.)** Permits candidates for any office to circulate and sign their own nomination papers.

Permits persons engaged in circulating nomination papers and recall, initiative and referendum petitions for signatures, to sign such papers and petitions themselves. April 7. **EL—Watch**

**AB 1527 Ralph (Fin. & Ins.)** Deletes provision that no proceeding to collection of death benefits may be commenced more than one year after the date of death, nor more than 240 weeks from the date of injury. April 7. **WC—Good**

**AB 1528 Ralph (Fin. & Ins.)** Requires the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board to determine the amount of attorney's fee incurred by an applicant in resisting a petition to reduce or terminate permanent or temporary disability benefits, which is subsequently denied wholly or in part by the board. April 7. **WC—Good**

**AB 1529 Ralph (Gov. Adm.)** Clarifies language. Makes nonsubstantive change. April 7. **LC—Watch**

**AB 1531 Leroy F. Greene (H. & W.)** Makes clarifying change in provisions relating to first aid training of public safety employees. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1532 Biddle (Ed.)** Includes student whose spouse is in the active military service of the United States in provisions presently relating to an unmarried minor whose parent is in such service and such minor's residence status upon transfer of the parent to a place outside the United States. April 7. **ED—Good**

**AB 1533 Leroy F. Greene (L.Gov.)** Requires, when the expenditure required for any district work exceeds \$10,000, rather than \$4,500, that it be contracted for and let to the lowest responsible bidder after specified notice. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1542 Zenovich (C. & P.U.)** Redefines art of cosmetology to include styling or otherwise treating in prescribed manner, wigs, wiglets, or hairpieces made of human hair or synthetics intended to be worn on hair or head of any person, when such wig, wiglet, or hairpiece is on the head of any person. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1549 Zenovich (Ed.)** Requires State Controller to transfer, on each June 30, the surplus in General Fund to State School Fund for apportionment to school districts of state. April 7. **ED; TA—Watch**

**AB 1550 Zenovich (Urban A. & H.)** Authorizes Department of Housing and Community Development to make grants to local public bodies or agencies to finance, within specified limits, partial cost of development of neighborhood facilities, in connection with federal grants for such purpose.

Appropriates \$500,000 from General Fund to department for purposes of act during 1969-1970 fiscal year. April 7. **HO—Watch**

**AB 1555 Bagley (Ed.)** Removes Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction from board of trustees of California State Colleges. Deletes reference to members of the State Board of Education. April 7. **ED; SL—Watch**

**AB 1562 Fong (Gov. Adm.)** Directs Advisory Commission on Status of Women to study all aspects of designated subjects relating to educational and employment guidance for women. April 7. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1564 Fong (Ed.)** Requires rather than permits school district governing board to provide leaves of absence for pregnancy and convalescence following childbirth and to adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding such leaves of absence. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1585 Miller (Jud.)** Prohibits certain unfair practices by merchants who sell goods and services in connection with credit, and loan charges, price tags and lists, and wholesale prices, and provides civil remedies, including injunctive relief for violations thereof.

Prescribes duties of Attorney General in connection therewith, and requires certain reports to Legislature. April 7. **MI—Good**

**AB 1589 Burke (Crim. Pro.)** Provides that person who participates or engages in mass picketing in connection with dispute between employer and labor organization is guilty of misdemeanor.

Defines mass picketing and establishes presumptions regarding existence of such picketing. April 7. **LU—Bad**

**AB 1602 Miller (C. & P.U.)** Prohibits certain bait advertisements by merchants who sell 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. April 7. **MI—Good**

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

**AB 1603 Miller (H. & W.)** Provides that whenever member of prepaid direct service medical care program is unable to obtain medical care of a nonurgent nature by appointment within three weeks, the member shall upon request be refunded the entire prepaid premium for the month in which medical care was not provided. April 7. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1609 Bill Greene (Elec. & C.A.)** Changes deadline for voter registration from 53 days before any election to 30 days.

Removes provisions purging voters who fail to vote in last general election from roster of voters. April 7. **EL—Good**

**AB 1610 Bill Greene (Labor Rel.)** Provides that labor organizations shall accept any and all appropriate skilled tradesmen and craftsmen into their membership. April 7. **LU—Bad**

**AB 1611 Bill Greene (Urban A. & H.)** Provides that until such time as unemployment has been eradicated among able-bodied persons in the state 10 percent of the state budget shall be allocated to job training and placement in either or both the private and public sectors of the state's economy. April 7. **TR; UI—Watch**

**AB 1618 Bill Greene (Rev. & Tax.)** Declares intent to encourage private investment in impacted communities by providing a property tax moratorium for business in areas of high unemployment and low income, reducing their fixed overhead for the period of years needed to become established. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**AB 1620 Bill Greene (H. & W.)** Requires the State Department of Social Welfare to license and regulate nursery schools for preschool children located on the premises of business and industry, if such schools are designed to provide continuing care for 4 hours or more each day the school is in operation. Establishes requirements for such nursery schools and provides that the State Department of Social Welfare shall report its findings and recommendations regarding the program to the Legislature by not later than the fifth legislative day of the 1971 Regular Session.

Allows an employer to deduct the uncompensated cost of operating such a nursery school under the Personal Income Tax Law or the Bank and Corporation Tax Law, if an average of at least 25 percent of the preschool children of employees in the taxpayer's work training program are regularly enrolled in the nursery school. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**AB 1624 McGee (Crim. Pro.)** Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to commit or attempt to commit any act likely to interfere or which interferes with the teaching, research, administration, student service activities, or other similar activities on a campus or any other facility owned, operated, administered, rented, used, or controlled by the governing board of any state college or state university, or to enter such campus or facility for the purpose of committing any such act, rather than making it a misdemeanor for a person who is not a student, officer, or employee of a state college or state university, as defined, to enter the campus or facility of the college or university to commit any act likely to interfere with the peaceful conduct of activities of the campus or facility, or to have committed such an act, and fail to leave the campus or facility when directed to do so by the chief administrative officer, or officer or employee designated by him to maintain order on the campus or facility.

Prescribes punishment for such offense of six months' imprisonment in county jail of \$500 fine, or both; and prescribes procedure and increased punishment for defendant who has previous conviction of same offense within immediately preceding three years of not less than 90 days' imprisonment in county jail with no eligibility for release upon completion of sentence, or on parole, or on any other basis until defendant has served not less than 90 days in county jail. April 7.

**ED; CR—Watch**

**AB 1625 McGee (Ed.)** Requires immediate suspension from employment of any employee of California State Colleges regardless of his employment standing who, in accordance with procedures for hearings established by the college and approved by the Trustees of the California State Colleges, is found to have disrupted or to have attempted

to disrupt, by force or violence, any part of the instructional program of a state college, including, but not limited to, any meeting, interview, assembly, class, or other activity authorized to be held or conducted at the college.

Prohibits such suspended employee from being reemployed by the California State Colleges or employed by the University of California or any of the California community colleges for three years following such suspension. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1627 McGee (Ed.)** Expresses legislative findings re disruption of peaceful conduct of activities of campuses by students or academic employees of the University of California and California State Colleges.

Requires each state college president and each chancellor of a University of California campus, as the case may be, to promptly schedule a hearing, make findings thereon, and suspend any student or academic employee committing any acts of force or violence, threat of force or violence, or unlawful disturbance of specified campus activities. Authorizes president or chancellor, as the case may be, to establish hearing board for such purposes.

Authorizes a state college president or chancellor of a University of California campus, as the case may be, to immediately suspend, pending an official hearing, as established by the college or university and approved by the Trustees of the California State Colleges or the Regents of the University of California, as the case may be, any student or academic employee who is determined by the president or chancellor, as the case may be, to be committing any acts of force or violence on the particular state college or campus likely to interfere with the preservation of public property and personal safety of those in attendance at such institutions and the continuance of the academic program and other lawful activities of such institutions. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1635 McGee (Elec. & C.A.)** Provides that whenever a measure qualifies for the ballot the Legislative Analyst shall prepare an analysis showing the measure's fiscal impact: funds from which money comes to finance measure and how money will be expended by measure. Provides that analysis will appear between Legislative Counsel's analysis and the arguments in the ballot pamphlet. April 7. **EL—Good**

**AB 1641 Bagley (Rev. & Tax.)** Requires that in addition to fifty cents presently to be allocated to the counties from Homeowners' Property Tax Relief Fund during 1968-1969 fiscal year for each application for a homeowners' property tax exemption, an additional forty cents be allocated for each such application which is on a form approved by the State Board of Equalization.

Provides that homeowners' property tax exemption claim for single-family dwelling, once granted, remains in effect until property changes title or is altered for other than single-family use. Provides for recovery of taxes lost plus interest for improperly granted homeowners' property tax exemptions.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**AB 1648 Powers (C. & P. U.)** Requires that a cosmetology establishment be subject to the supervision and management of the holder of the establishment license and that all cosmetology services performed therein be in charge of one licensed cosmetologist designated by the license holder, rather than requiring that a cosmetology establishment be in charge of a licensed cosmetologist. Provides that if the operations within such an establishment are limited to the practice of electrology, all electrology services performed therein are to be in charge of one licensed electrologist designated by the license holder, rather than being in charge of a licensed electrologist. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1649 Powers (Rev. & Tax.)** Decreases the rate of tax upon insurers with respect to gross premiums received upon policies or contracts arising out of any "insured employees welfare benefit plan," as defined. April 7. **IN—Watch**

**AB 1653 Powers (P.E. & Ret.)** Provides that provisions of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, relative to employee negotiations, apply to state civil service employees and employees of state colleges and University of California. April 7. **LS—N.C.**



## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

**AB 1657 Pattee (Agr.)** Makes provision for collective bargaining on the part of agricultural workers. Specifies duties of the State Conciliation Service with regard to elections and certification of a labor organization. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1667 Foran (Trans.)** Authorizes any regularly employed and salaried officer of University of California Police Department to remove vehicles from specified areas under specified circumstances; and authorizes designated regularly employed and salaried officer or other employee of such police department to make appraisals of value of vehicles.

Permits chief of such police department to designate authorized person to make such appraisal, and requires chief to certify name of such authorized person to Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1675 Foran (Trans.)** Provides for apportionment to cities and counties the additional net revenue generated by 1¼ cents per gallon tax under Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Law and Use Fuel Tax Law.

Apportions 80 percent of such revenues to cities, to be apportioned to each city in proportion its population bears to total population of all cities in state. Apportions remaining 20 percent of such revenues to counties, to be apportioned to each county in proportion its population bears to total population of state.

Defines city to include city and county.

Declares that population of city or county, with specific exceptions, is that which existed on July 1 of each fiscal year as determined by last preceding decennial census.

Requires apportionment to be matched by equal amount of funds by city or county, which is to be used for mass transit purposes. Requires expenditures of apportionment and matching funds to be consistent with master plan, if one exists, adopted by regional transportation agency. Specifies that unmatched portion of any apportionment is to revert to Highway Users Tax Fund for transfer to State Highway Fund.

Makes related changes. April 7.

TA—Watch

**AB 1680 Pattee (Agr.)** Creates the California Agricultural Employment Relations Board in the Department of Agriculture to have jurisdiction over any agricultural labor dispute. Provides for composition, compensation, powers, functions, and duties of the board. Specifies rights of employees and employers.

Provides that other state or federal laws shall have no application to the resolution of controversies arising under the act. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1687 Mobley (H. & W.)** Prohibits the director or any county from requiring a master's degree as a qualification for any administrative position in the county welfare department. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1693 Conrad (Elec. & C.A.)** Adds to the grounds for challenging a voter, his inability to read the Constitution in the English language.

Permits any registered voter, rather than only members of the precinct board, to challenge voters.

Changes from 500 to 100 feet from the entrance of a polling place, the area within which no placard, bill, or poster concerning eligibility to vote may be posted. April 7. EL—Bad

**AB 1704 Beverly (Fin. & Ins.)** Revises permanent disability payment computation provisions to differentiate between disabilities of more than 25 percent and 25 percent and less.

Specifies that for disabilities of 25 percent and less amount computed and allowed shall be 65 percent of the average weekly earnings for four weeks for each 1 percent of disability until the employee has returned to work, and thereafter 65 percent of any amount by which, as a result of injury, current weekly earnings fall below average weekly earnings computed for purposes of permanent disability. Specifies that payments shall not be subject to computation, and shall not extend beyond the continuous number of weeks specified.

Makes various related changes. April 7.

WC—Bad

**AB 1705 Beverly (Rev. & Tax.)** Reduces rate of tax on gross premiums received upon policies or contracts issued in connection with a pension plan or profit-sharing plan exempt or qualified under the Internal Revenue Code from 1.00 to 0.25 for the year 1969 and each year thereafter. April 7. IN—Watch

**AB 1707 Thomas (Fin. & Ins.)** Permits an unemployed individual who is otherwise eligible, to receive unemployment compensation benefits even though he is unavailable, not to exceed 1 working day, to work due to illness or medical appointment, including those of his immediate family.

Reduces benefits payable by 2.5 percent for each hour unemployed individual is not available for work. April 7. UI—Watch

**AB 1709 Thomas (C. & P.U.)** Eliminates the requirement that a person who instructs students in a school of cosmetology shall be at least 21 years of age.

Revises the requirement concerning the teacher training which a person can use to qualify for a cosmetology instructor's license to authorize training in any other state which as determined by the State Board of Cosmetology is equivalent to at least 600 hours of teacher training in an approved school of cosmetology in this state. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1722 Quimby (Elec. & C.A.)** Requires county clerk to keep for five years as a public record the index to affidavits of registration.

Requires an election board utilizing a vote tabulating device to arrange for a public demonstration of such device immediately before and after the counting of ballots. Requires, when ballots are to be counted by such device, that the ballot boxes be locked until they are delivered to place where counting is to be done. Requires the counting to take place in public view. April 7. EL—Good

**AB 1731 Roberti (Gov. Adm.)** Reapportions board of equalization districts in an unspecified manner. April 7. SL—Watch

**AB 1736 Britschgi (C. & P.U.)** Prohibits, with specified exception, cosmetology student transferring from one school to another from performing any service upon patron who is paying for service or materials for the first 280 hours of attendance at the school to which the student has transferred. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1737 Britschgi (C. & P.U.)** Provides that, if a school of cosmetology or electrology moves to a new location, without a change of ownership the licensee shall qualify only such new premises as would a new licensee. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1738 Britschgi (G.O.)** Allows winegrowers, wine blenders, beer and wine wholesalers, or their agents to stack shelves and displays on off-sale retail premises prior to initial opening for business as such licensed premises. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1739 Britschgi (C. & P.U.)** Deletes obsolete section reference. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1742 Badham (P.E. & Ret.)** Provides that after March 31, 1970, there will no longer be health benefit plans negotiated by employee organizations under the Meyers-Geddes Act. Provides that such plans, presently subject to approval of the Board of Administration of the State Employees Retirement System, may be merged with plans directly negotiated by that board and extends to employees covered under such employee organization plans the right to change plans before their coverage under a merged plan commences. Provides that such mergers shall be by contract with the employee organization and the carrier. April 7. LS—N.C.

**AB 1755 Hayes (Jud.)** Deletes provision which permits action based upon contract to perform obligation to be brought in county where such obligation is to be performed.

Deletes requirement that determination whether municipal or justice court is proper court for trial of action or proceeding within subject matter of justice courts be made only under provisions of Code of Civil Procedure relating to place of trial of civil actions. April 7.

MI—Bad

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

**AB-t759 Hayes (C. & P.U.)** Makes technical changes. April 7. **LI—Watch**

**AB 1763 Hayes (C. & P.U.)** Provides that credit card issuer is liable for any unauthorized use of credit card which does not reach person to whom it was sent. Provides that where accepted credit card is lost or stolen after it has reached cardholder and cardholder gives specified notice to card issuer, cardholder is not liable for any unauthorized use of the credit card. Limits liability of cardholder in any case of unauthorized use of accepted credit card to \$50.

Applies only to credit cards originally issued or renewed on or after effective date of section. April 7. **MI—Good**

**AB 1764 Hayes (C. & P.U.)** Requires credit card issuer to separately state and label all fees, charges, and penalties whenever fees, charges, or penalties are assessed against the credit card holder for the use of credit card. April 7. **MI—Good**

**AB 1766 Warren (Labor R.)** Makes it unlawful to not comply with specified provisions of law relating to employee health, welfare, and safety and provides for injunctive relief for certain employees who have been subjected to specified patterns or practices of discrimination relating to employee health, welfare and safety. April 7. **LC—Good**

**AB 1767 Warren (Urban A. & H.)** Enacts California Urban Development Bank Law to provide for creation of private corporation for profit, to be known as California Urban Development Bank, to make low-interest loans at rate of interest not exceeding unspecified limit to business and industry in economically disadvantaged areas of state.

Directs Governor to appoint incorporators, by and with consent of Senate. Incorporators to serve as initial board of directors. Nine of 15 successor directors to be appointed by Governor for specified terms, and 6 to be elected annually by stockholders other than state.

Provides corporation may issue up to unspecified amount of no-par voting shares at price up to \$100 per share, of which 50 percent is to be available for purchase by state. Exempts such issue from Corporate Securities Act of 1968.

Appropriates unspecified amount to State Treasurer for such purchases.

To be effective upon adoption of ACA No. .... by electors. April 7. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1773 Davis (Fin. & Ins.)** Provides that a claimant for unemployment compensation benefits shall be given knowledge of all the reasons his last employing unit gave the Department of Employment for his termination and an opportunity to present opposing reasons and a contrary point of view prior to the time the department makes a determination as to the claimant's eligibility for benefits. April 7. **UI—Good**

**AB 1777 Duffy (H. & W.)** Declares intention of Legislature to encourage persons to utilize provisions relating to licensing of clinical laboratory technicians. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1788 Waxman (Fin. & Ins.)** Exempts persons from liability under a motor vehicle conditional sales contract entered into on or after the effective date of this act, for any deficiency after the sale of repossessed motor vehicle, rather than making them so liable if certain notice requirements are contained in the contract. April 7. **MI—Good**

**AB 1791 Waxman (Fin. & Ins.)** Changes the period in which an injured employee may institute proceedings for the collection of compensation upon the ground that the original injury has caused new and further disability from 5 years to 10 years. April 7. **WC—Good**

**AB 1792 Waxman (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. April 7.

**PH—Good**

**AB 1796 Ketchum (G.O.)** Authorizes sale of prison-made goods at the state prisons, in public buildings, at fairs or on property operated by nonprofit associations, rather than only at the state prison, on the premises thereof and in the prison store. April 7. **LU—Bad**

**AB 1801 Dent (Ed.)** Provides that standard teaching credentials with specialization in elementary or secondary teaching shall authorize the holder to teach any subject in juvenile detention facilities classes. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1803 Dent (Jud.)** Gives concurrent jurisdiction with district attorney to county counsel to prosecute violations of local ordinances.

Expands jurisdiction of both municipal and justice courts so they may issue temporary restraining orders and injunctions against violations of local ordinances. April 7. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1814 Belotti (P.E. & Ret.)** Raises from 8,000 to 12,000, the number of pounds of household effects a transferred state employee can receive reimbursement for the cost of moving. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1815 Belotti (P.E. & Ret.)** Makes applicable to the state provisions of law relating to wages, hours, and working conditions of women and minors. April 7. **LC—Good**

**AB 1816 Belotti (P.E. & Ret.)** Revises provision allowing State Personnel Board to grant a three-year extension of rights and benefits of state civil service employee on military leave when the existing time limitations on return to the civil service are unreasonable by removing requirement that unreasonableness of limitations be caused by circumstances beyond individual's control. Declares, that foregoing provisions rather than certain provisions in the Military and Veterans Code govern state civil service employees. Makes provision applicable to person separated from military service during three-year period prior to the effective date of bill if application for such extension is made by June 30, 1970. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1819 Bill Greene (Ed.)** Requires state to pay amounts to local school districts for vocational education programs to be used as matching funds under federal Vocational Education Act of 1963. Specifies that such payment is in addition to other apportionments to school district for pupils participating in vocational education program. April 7. **ED—Watch**

**AB 1820 Bill Greene (Ed.)** Creates State Advisory Council on Vocational and Technical Training. April 7. **ED—Watch**

**AB 1821 Milias (Elec. & C.A.)** Allows voters to write in name of person for President of the U.S. on primary ballot. Requires person to file endorsement of his candidacy within 5 days of primary election.

Requires person to file list of delegates and alternates to national convention with the Secretary of State within 30 days of primary if person receives plurality of votes.

If person fails to file list, state central committee shall file list within 20 days thereafter and if it fails to file, the Secretary of State shall name the delegates and alternates. In the latter two situations, the delegations would go unpledged. April 7. **EL—Watch**

**AB 1822 Milias (Gov. Adm.)** Allows state agency to offer surplus land for park or recreational purposes to other governmental agencies for less than fair market value. April 7. **SL—Watch**

**AB 1824 Milias (Elec. & C.A.)** Requires county clerk to transmit semi-official returns to Secretary of State in manner and under schedule prescribed by him prior to the election rather than to transmit returns after each 2 hours following commencement of semi-official canvass until 12 hours pass and then every 6 hours for the next 12 hours. April 7. **EL—Watch**

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

**AB 1825 Milias (Elec. & C.A.)** With respect to municipal elections: Requires that notice of intent to circulate an initiative or recall petition be signed by at least one, but not more than five proponents of the measure.

Requires that affidavit of publication of notice of intent to circulate an initiative petition be made by representative of newspaper in which notice was published, rather than by a voter of the city.

Provides that clerk's certificate of the sufficiency of an initiative, referendum or recall petition, be given only to persons who filed written request therefor, rather than to each petition circulator.

Prohibits submitting initiative measures on same subject matter to voters twice in any 12-month period at any elections, rather than only at special elections. April 7. **EL—Watch**

**AB 1829 Miller (Jud.)** Prohibits sale of goods or services on credit where sold by means of door-to-door peddling and provides remedies, including injunctive relief for violations thereof.

Prescribes duties of Attorney General in connection therewith and requires certain reports to Legislature.

Permits rescission of contract of sale where made as result of door-to-door peddling, and prescribes procedures therefor. April 7. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1830 Miller (Crim. Pro.)** Requires uniformed peace officers to wear identification badges or nameplates. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1834 Miller (Crim. Pro.)** Prohibits certain practices with respect to credit advertising by merchants of goods and services. **MI—Good**

Makes violation a misdemeanor. April 7.

**AB 1835 Miller (Fin. & Ins.)** Directs Insurance Commissioner to study the various methods available for providing a state-operated system of catastrophe insurance. Provides commissioner shall report findings and recommendations to Legislature by fifth day of 1971 Regular Session.

Makes appropriation of unspecified amount from General Fund for purposes of act. April 7. **IN—Good**

**AB 1837 Fong (Rev. & Tax.)** Imposes liability for unpaid portion of sales and use tax evaded or not paid over on officer of corporation, where such officer had charge of affairs of corporation, or supervision of preparation of its tax returns and willfully failed to account for or pay over such taxes. Declares that State Board of Equalization has burden of proving person against whom liability is asserted was in required capacity. April 7. **TA—Good**

**AB 1850 Moretti (Fin. & Ins.)** Requires that in determining outstanding balance, on which specified service charge is computed in cases of retail installment accounts, there first be deducted any payment made pursuant to the contract on the total balance in the account at the end of the next preceding monthly period. April 7. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1851 Barnes (P.E. & Ret.)** Provides that maximum age for any applicant for any examination for positions with duties requiring firefighting which normally afford entry into the Division of Forestry service shall be 31 years of age. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1852 Barnes (P.E. & Ret.)** Prohibits payment of wages to state officer or employee for period of time such officer or employee was on strike. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1853 Vasconcellos (H. & W.)** Declares that addition of fluorine and fluorine compounds to domestic water supplies for protection and maintenance of dental health is a matter of statewide interest and concern.

Defines "water service area," and requires, with prescribed exceptions, that such area, with 200 or more service outlets, add fluorine or fluorine compounds to the water supply by January 1, 1971, and such areas with less than 200 service outlets to do so by January 1, 1972.

Requires the State Board of Public Health to determine, within prescribed time limits, whether sufficient amount of fluorine, fluorine compounds has been placed in the domestic water supply. Requires

such board, if it determines that a domestic water supply does not have a sufficient amount of fluorine or fluorine compounds to insure protection and maintenance of dental health, to order the addition of an adequate amount of fluorine or fluorine compounds by any person furnishing or supplying such water to increase the level of fluorine or fluorine compounds to a level which will insure the protection and maintenance of dental health. Specifies that order of the board shall not become effective until 61st day after the date on which it is adopted by the board.

Declares that if prior to the effective date of such order, more than 5 percent of the registered voters in such area present to the governing body of the city, county, or district in which such area is located request an election on the question of the approval of such addition such order shall not become effective unless and until it is approved by the voters in the water service area, and specifies that the order shall not become effective unless and until approved by the voters of such area. Prescribes the manner in which the election shall be held, who shall call and conduct the election, who shall bear the expense of the election, and the question to be presented to the voters. Specifies that if the majority of voters of such area voting on the proposition vote in favor of the proposition the order of the board shall become effective on the date the results of the election are filed with the board, and if the proposition is rejected by the majority of voters, then the order of the board shall not become effective.

Provides for future elections if proposition is rejected.

Prohibits the addition of fluorine or fluorine compounds where such addition would be damaging to the public health generally and where it would render the water impure, unwholesome or unpotable.

Provides that a permit to furnish or supply domestic water may be revoked or suspended upon a failure to add a sufficient amount of fluorine or fluorine compounds as determined by the board.

Deletes provisions providing for procedures for submission to the voters of a municipal utility district the issue of whether or not to add fluorine to their water supply. April 7. **PH—Good**

**AB 1856 Wilson (Rev. & Tax.)** Removes provision denying homeowners' property tax exemption to recipients of public assistance who receive an allowance for taxes. Extends the exemption to homeowners in cooperative apartments, limits to two-unit dwellings the exemption for resident owners of multiple-unit dwellings, and defines condominium for purposes of the exemption. Defines "owner" as including a person whose ownership is represented by stock or membership certificate issued by a described nonprofit corporation.

Contingent upon approval by voters of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. .... April 7. **TA—Watch**

**AB 1861 Z'berg (Elec. & C.A.)** Authorizes issuance of a registration identification card by the county in which a voter resides when voter will be absent from the county on election day.

Permits voter possessing such a card to vote in any county on candidates and measures on which voters of whole state will vote. April 7. **EL—Watch**

**AB 1862 Z'berg (Gov. Adm.)** Changes site of Governor's Mansion from area bounded by 14th, 15th, N, and O Streets in Sacramento to that bounded by 13th, 15th, O, and P Streets. Appropriates \$1,500,000 to Department of General Services for site acquisition and construction of mansion. April 7. **MI—Watch**

**AB 1863 Z'berg (Gov. Adm.)** Makes no substantive change in Section 3504 Government Code re public employer-employee relations. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

**AB 1870 Lanterman (Fin. & Ins.)** Deletes provision requiring the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board to specify in detail the reason for its decision in certain cases, and provides that the decision of the appeals board shall be conclusive and final on any question of fact. April 7. **WC—Bad**

**AB 1882 Barnes (P.E. & Ret.)** Provides that the maximum age for any examination for firefighting positions with the Division of Forestry shall be 31 years.

To be operative July 1, 1970. April 7. **LS—N.C.**

## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**ACR 116 Fong** (Rls.) Creates Joint Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, consisting of three Members of the Assembly and three Members of the Senate, to ascertain, study and analyze all facts relating to elementary and secondary education. Makes \$30,000 available from Contingent Funds of the Assembly and Senate for expenses of the committee. April 7. **ED—Watch**

**ACR 117 Fong** (Gov. Adm.) Requests Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, the State Department of Education, and the Division of Labor Statistics and Research of the Department of Industrial Relations to cooperate with each other in preparing and disseminating fact sheets and other materials, relating to the employment opportunities and careers for women, to school counselors and administrators. April 7. **MI—Watch**

**ACR 123 Bill Greene** (Rls.) Creates 14-member California Living Standards Advisory Committee to advise Joint Committee on Legislative Organization on minimum income required for an adequate standard of living for Californians. Requires preliminary report to be submitted within six months, and final report to be submitted within one year from date of adoption of resolution. Members to serve without salary but to receive expenses and per diem of \$25, payable from sum of \$50,000 for claims incurred under the resolution made available from Contingent Funds of the Assembly and Senate. April 8. **MI—Watch**

**ACR 124 Leroy F. Greene** (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. April 8. **SL—Watch**

**ACR 130 Crandall** (Ed.) Requests Department of Education, State Board of Education, Department of Finance, and Legislative Analyst to jointly conduct a study of sabbatical leaves of absence for certificated employees in kindergarten and grades one to 12, inclusive. Requires report thereon in 1970. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**ACA 50 Fong** (Rev. & Tax.) Requires the Legislature to provide that all claims for property tax exemptions to be filed not later than 45 days after lien date, and prohibits such exemptions from being granted to persons not qualified on lien date or to qualified persons who file late. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 51 MacDonald** (L.Gov.) Provides that county boards of supervisors, rather than Legislature, shall regulate compensation of district attorneys and auditors. April 7. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 52 McGee** (Jud.) Provides that the terms of office of judges of the Supreme Court shall be eight years limited to two terms, instead of 12-year terms with no limitation on number of terms. Permits present members of the court, and persons appointed to fill vacancies, to serve remainder of terms and two more eight-year terms. April 7. **SL—Bad**

**ACA 53 Miller** (Fin. & Ins.) Grants plenary power to Legislature, unlimited by any provision of Constitution, to create a complete system of catastrophe insurance. April 7. **IN—Watch**

**ACA 54 Z'berg** (N.R. & Con.) Declares that the conservation and protection of the natural resources and scenic beauty of the state are policies of the state and the rights of the people of the state, and provides that the Legislature shall enact legislation, as specified, relating to such conservation and protection.

Specifies that any property dedicated as part of the state nature and historical preserve shall not be taken except by statute enacted by the Legislature.

Provides that the section shall be known as "The Conservation Bill of Rights." April 7. **SL—Watch**

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**SCR 84 Nejedly** (Rev. & Tax.) Creates a Joint Committee on Consolidation of State and Federal Income Tax Returns, consisting of an unspecified number of members, to study problems in connection with the integration of state income tax returns with those of the federal government. Allocates an unspecified sum of money from the Contingent Funds of the Assembly and Senate for the expenses of the Committee. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SCR 85 Bradley** (Ed.) Requests University of California Regents to fix tuition fees to be charged students in amounts that will provide no economic hardship to such students. April 8. **ED—Bad**

**SCR 95 Danielson** (Rev. & Tax.) requests Joint Legislative Budget Committee to study the subject of property tax exemptions for homes for the aged and report thereon to the Legislature by the 30th calendar day of the 1970 Regular Session. April 14. **TA; HO—Watch**

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS

**AJR 38 Wilson** (Rls.) Memorializes the President and Congress to study the problem surrounding the high cost of lumber and its effect on house building and to take the necessary action to alleviate this problem. April 8. **LS—N.C.**

**AJR 40 Monagan** (Rls.) Memorializes President and Congress that no changes be made which would deprive state and local government obligations of immunity from federal taxation, which would result in constriction of the market for state and local government bonds, which would interpose federal judgment relating to policies of state and local governments, or which would subject state and local borrowings to uncertainties of the appropriation process of Congress. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**AJR 41 Wilson** (Rls.) Memorializes President and Congress to enact legislation permitting a business the same federal tax deductions it would have received had it not participated in a program with state tax incentives. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 55 Wilson** (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes Legislature to define term "owner," as well as term "dwelling," for purposes of homeowner's property tax exemption. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 56 Fong** (Elec. & C.A.) Eliminates obsolete provisions. April 7. **EL—Watch**

**ACA 57 Z'berg** (Jud.) Requires selection of two grand juries, rather than one grand jury, at least once each year in each county. Provides that primary purpose of one grand jury shall be presenting indictments and of second grand jury shall be investigation of matters concerning governmental affairs in county and that latter shall not present indictments. April 7. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 58 Lanterman** (Gov. Adm.) Authorizes acquisition of certain property in connection with public works or improvements up to 400 feet, rather than 200 feet, adjacent to such works or improvements. April 7. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 59 Stull** (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that county boards of equalization shall equalize the value of property under such rules of notice as may be prescribed by law, rather than under such rules of notice as the county boards of equalization may prescribe. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 60 Veysey** (Ed.) Deletes provision that State Board of Education compile and adopt uniform series of textbooks for elementary schools to be distributed free to school districts. Provides instead that Legislature shall provide for board to adopt textbooks for use in any course in grades 1 to 8 of public schools.

Requires that textbooks selected by board to be supplied free, as provided by statute, to districts for use in grades 1 to 8.

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Cont'd)

Deletes provision that textbooks selected by board shall be used for minimum of 4 years. Deletes specific provision authorizing textbooks to be printed in State Printing Office.

Deletes provision that the board of education and county superintendents in each county shall have control of the granting of certificates to teachers within their jurisdiction. April 7. **ED—Watch**

**ACA 61 Fenton (Rev. & Tax.)** Specifies that the homeowners' property tax exemption shall be in addition to a veteran's exemption, rather than excluding a dwelling from the homeowners' exemption if an owner thereof has been granted a veteran's exemption. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 62 Gonsalves (Rev. & Tax.)** Deletes requirement for legislative authorization to reassess property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity that such misfortune or calamity be major, or that property be located in an area subsequently declared by Governor to be in a state of disaster. April 7. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 63 Warren (Urban A. & H.)** Declares that no provision of the Constitution shall be construed as a limitation on the power of the Legislature to provide for the use of state money or credit to aid financially disadvantaged persons, as defined, to acquire and repair homes for their occupancy and benefit. April 7. **HO—Watch**

**ACA 64 Warren (Urban A. & H.)** Authorizes Legislature to establish by special law one or more corporations for purpose of promoting development of business or industry in disadvantaged areas. Conditions such authorization on purchase and holding by state of 50 percent of voting shares in such corporations and on provision for appointment of three-fifths of directors thereof by Governor with advice and consent of Senate. April 7. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 65 Cory (Gov. Adm.)** Makes nonsubstantive, technical changes. April 7. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 66 Committee on the Administration of Justice (Jud.)** Requires the Legislature to provide for the funding, operation and administration of the courts, rather than prescribe the number of judges and provide for the officers and employees of the superior courts and provide for the organization and prescribe the jurisdiction of municipal and justice courts. Deletes requirement for concurrence of the governing body of each affected county before the Legislature may provide that judges serve more than one superior court. Deletes provision making county clerk ex officio clerk of superior court. April 7. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 67 Schabarum (L.Gov.)** Declares city which furnishes water and which derives 1 percent or more of gross revenues from sales outside its boundaries to be a public utility for purposes of rates. April 8. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 68 Murphy (Jud.)** Increases rate of interest on judgment rendered in any court of the state from 7 to 10 percent per annum. April 8. **MI—Watch**

**ACA 69 Wilson (Urban A. & H.)** Specifies that Legislature shall have power to grant aid for the development of housing in the state without limitation. April 8. **HO—Watch**

**ACA 70 Biddle (Rev. & Tax.)** Authorizes Legislature to distinguish between residential and other property for state tax rates for school purposes. Restricts increases in local governmental tax rates. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 71 Biddle (Rev. & Tax.)** Authorizes the Legislature to simplify the reporting and collecting of California's personal income taxes by referring to any provision of federal laws, as they may be changed from time to time. Specifies that "any provision of the laws of the United States," as used in the constitutional amendment, does not refer to the amount of any federal tax or income computed under federal law. Prohibits the Legislature from enacting a statute providing directly or indirectly for a change in the state's personal income tax rates based on future changes in federal rates. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 72 Biddle (Rev. & Tax.)** Requires two-thirds vote of the Legislature for all taxes imposed by the state. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 73 Biddle (Rev. & Tax.)** Eliminates constitutional provision relative to the taxation of insurance companies. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 74 Campbell (Ed.)** Reduces term of appointment from 16 to 10 years for all members appointed after November 3, 1970, to the Board of Regents of the University of California. April 8. **ED—Watch**

**ACA 75 Campbell (Ed.)** Raises from 8 years to 10 years the maximum term of office the Legislature can establish for members of agency created to manage, administer, or control State College Systems. April 8. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 76 Vasconcellos (Ed.)** Deletes provisions re adoption of uniform series of textbooks by State Board of Education for use in elementary schools in state. Deletes provisions re printing and publishing textbooks by state printing plant.

Requires textbooks, wherever and however printed and published to be furnished and distributed by the state free of charge to all children attending high school, as well as all children attending elementary school.

Deletes provisions re period of adoption of textbooks. April 8. **ED—Bad**

**ACA 77 Vasconcellos (Ed.)** Provides governing boards of all school districts have power to initiate and carry on any educational programs which are consistent with the laws and purposes for which school districts are established, and which are not specifically prohibited by law. April 8. **ED—Watch**

**ACA 78 Moretti (Rev. & Tax.)** Authorizes the Legislature to prohibit property taxation by all local governmental entities. Ratifies provisions of unspecified Assembly bill. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**ACA 79 Stull (Ed.)** Deletes provisions requiring State Board of Education, on nomination of Superintendent of Public Instruction, to appoint one Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and three associate Superintendents of Public Instruction who shall be exempt from state civil service.

Authorizes State Board of Education, on nomination of Superintendent of Public Instruction, to appoint, exempt from state civil service, not more than three Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction and four Associate Superintendents of Public Instruction, for four-year terms. April 8. **ED—Watch**

**ACA 80 Z'berg (Elec. & C.A.)** Provides that Secretary of State and Treasurer shall be appointed by Governor, subject to Senate confirmation, instead of elected by people, to hold office for same term as Governor who appointed them and until their successors are qualified.

Declares that amendment will not apply to Secretary of State and Treasurer elected in 1970. April 8. **EL; SL—Bad**

**ACA 81 Ray E. Johnson (C. & P.U.)** Provides that the Legislature, notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution, has plenary power to enact such laws as are necessary to create a public corporation known as the Chartered Engineers of California.

Provides that the corporation is to be administered by a board composed of one Member of the Assembly, one Member of the Senate, and such other members as the Legislature may provide.

Makes all persons who are licensed by any state agency to practice engineering or land surveying in this state members of the Chartered Engineers of California. April 8. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 82 Vasconcellos (Ed.)** Revises membership of the University of California Board of Regents so that the following persons would be members: (1) Governor; (2) Lieutenant Governor; (3) President pro Tempore of the Senate; (4) Speaker of the Assembly; (5) Superintendent of Public Instruction; (6) president of the alumni association; (7) 2 faculty members; (8) 2 students; (9) 12 appointive members. Provides for 9-year terms for appointive members, 1 expiring every 9 months.

Provides that faculty members shall be elected by the faculty and student members by the students. April 8. **ED—Watch**



## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Cont'd)

**ACA 83 Vasconcellos (Ed.)** Raises from 8 years to 9 years maximum term of office which Legislature may provide for Trustees of California State Colleges. April 8. **SL—Watch**

**ACA 84 Stacey (Crim. Pro.)** Prohibits release on bail of person who has committed felony, during time he is released on bail or on his own recognizance pending trial or appeal of another felony he previously committed. April 8. **CR—Watch**

**ACA 85 Dunlap (Urban A. & H.)** Allows Legislature to insure or guarantee bonds issued by a community or community redevelopment agency for the purpose of community redevelopment. April 8. **MI—Watch**

**ACA 86 Bill Greene (Ed.)** Revises provisions re government of University of California to provide for new composition of regents, and for no fewer than 7 university districts to be established by regents, within which all university property and facilities shall be included, each to

be governed by a board as provided for by Legislature, and each to contain at least one campus of the university.

Specifies that regents shall have authority and responsibility for the management of university fiscal affairs and the allocation and apportionment of funds appropriated for university support, and that each district governing board shall have authority and responsibility for all other matters in the particular district under its jurisdiction. Specifies that the district boards, as well as the regents, shall be subject only to such legislative control as may be necessary to insure compliance with terms of endowments and security of funds.

Eliminates present appointive membership structure of regents with 16 appointive members serving 16-year terms, and specifies that the governing board of each university district shall appoint a member of the regents. Provides for six-year terms for new district-appointed regents, and provides for staggering of terms.

Provides that present 16-year appointive members of regents shall all serve out terms.

Makes numerous related changes. April 8.

**ED—Watch**

## SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**SCA 34 Way (Rev. & Tax.)** Exempts land used for privately owned airports from taxation, subject to certain conditions, for so long as an option exists granting the county or the state the right of first refusal to purchase the property for public airport purposes in the event that it is put up for sale for other purposes. Provides for penalties if such property is diverted by a private owner to other than airport purposes. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 35 Nejedly (Rev. & Tax.)** Requires the Legislature to provide for the manner in which any person with a low or fixed income may postpone for his lifetime the payment of taxes on real property which he owns. Requires that any such person postponing taxes shall contract with the county in which the property is located to provide that any such postponed taxes, plus interest, shall be a lien on his estate at death. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 36 Nejedly (Rev. & Tax.)** Authorizes the Legislature to simplify the reporting and collecting of California's personal income taxes by providing by law that taxpayers shall pay a specified percentage of their federal income tax liability. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 37 Nejedly (Ins. & F.I.)** Grants plenary power to Legislature, unlimited by any provision of Constitution, to create a complete system of catastrophe insurance. April 8. **IN—Watch**

**SCA 38 Marks (Rev. & Tax.)** Authorizes the Legislature to simplify the reporting and collecting of California's personal income taxes by referring to any provision of federal laws, as they may be changed from time to time. Specifies that "any provision of the laws of the United States," as used in the constitutional amendment, does not refer to the amount of any federal tax or income computed under federal law. Prohibits the Legislature from enacting a statute providing directly or indirectly for a change in the state's personal income tax rates based on future changes in federal rates. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 39 Way (Gov. Eff.)** Reduces term of appointment from 16 to 8 years for all members appointed after January 1, 1970, to the Regents of the University of California. Provides that all appointments made after such date are subject to confirmation by two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate. Provides that such appointees may be removed by two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature. April 8. **ED—Bad**

**SCA 40 Beilenson (Gov. Eff.)** Eliminates ex officio members of the Regents of University of California.

Reduces terms of appointive regents from 16 to 10 years, but provides that present members hold office until expiration of terms.

Makes other technical changes. April 8.

**ED—Watch**

**SCA 41 Dolwig (Gov. Eff.)** Authorizes Legislature to consent to division of state, and describes boundaries of two new states. April 8.

**SL—Watch**

**SCA 42 Schmitz (Ed.)** Repeals provisions relating to the University of California, including the powers, functions, and composition of the Board of Regents.

Provides that the University of California shall be constituted, maintained, and administered in accordance with laws enacted by the Legislature. Requires the administration of the University through Board of Regents, and permits terms of office for not to exceed 16 years for appointive members of the board. April 8.

**ED—Bad**

**SCA 43 Dolwig (Rev. & Tax.)** Authorizes the Legislature to provide by law for the manner in which the assessed value of public utility property assessed by the State Board of Equalization shall be allocated to the various taxing agencies and revenue districts within the county in which the property is located for tax purposes. April 8. **TA—Watch**

**SCA 44 Marks (Gov. Eff.)** Authorizes Legislature to enact general law permitting local housing authorities to develop programs offering insurance or guarantees for financing of housing accommodations for persons of low income. April 8.

**HO—Good**

**SCA 45 Marks (B. & P.)** Authorizes the Legislature to provide, by law, for the appropriation and expenditure of state funds to educate and train persons in medicine and surgery at a private, nonprofit school or college. April 8.

**ED—Watch**

**SCA 46 Marks (Rev. & Tax.)** Authorizes Legislature to provide by law for exemption of real property owned by business which sustains a loss of business earnings caused by, and which occurs during the period of, construction of a rapid transit system. April 8.

**TA—Watch**

**SCA 47 Moscone (Rev. & Tax.)** Permits Legislature to exempt from taxation the property constituting the home of residents who are over 65 years of age and who are receiving aid to the aged or who are eligible to receive health care pursuant to provisions of law as now existing or hereafter amended. April 8.

**TA—Watch**

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

**SJR 20 Bradley (Ins. & F.I.)** Memorializes the Congress to reject proposals now before it which would supersede state workmen's compensation laws and establish national standard of minimum workmen's compensation insurance coverage. April 8.

**WC—Bad**

## State Fed's UI-DI Conference Set In San Diego May 22

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a number of state experts on both of these vital social insurance programs.

Jack Clevenger, Chief Referee, will open the morning session with a talk on "Issues That May Be Involved In A Claim For U.I."

Howard Horn, Senior Referee in Los Angeles, will explore such terms as "Availability for Work," "Search for Work," "Prevailing Wage," "Labor Market," and "Personal Restrictions."

Wallace Rock and Henry Holtzman, both referees in Los Angeles, will take up such topics as transfer policy, voluntary leaving, health, work conditions, leaves of absence, and commuting problems, as well as misconduct discharges, breach of company rules, altercations, and garnishment.

Albin J. Gruhn, president of the California Labor Federation and Ernest B. Webb, the Federation's Director of Social Insurance, will moderate afternoon sessions dealing with referee hearings and appeals board decisions.

Other experts participating include Thomas Turner, referee in San Jose; and Lowell Harris, referee in Sacramento.

Copies of the program were mailed to all Federation affiliates last week accompanied by a letter from the Federation's Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts urging affiliates to send representatives to both the Federation's U.I.-D.I. Conference and to the annual Administrative Referees Association's Forum which will be held at the same location on May 23-24.

Noting that the conference and forum held in Sacramento last year was "a tremendous success," Pitts said that he was confident that the program arranged for this year will greatly add to knowledge previously acquired and will enable trade union leaders to "be in a better position to cope with the many matters that arise in the field of unemployment insurance and disability insurance."

No registration is required to attend the Federation's U.I.

## RECOUNT REVERSES RESULTS

### All 3 COPE Candidates Win Modesto City Council Seats; But One by Just Six Votes

The vital importance of just a few votes was demonstrated again last week in Modesto when all three COPE-endorsed candidates for the City Council triumphed; but one—the city's first Negro councilman—won only after a recount by just six votes.

Winner of the cliff-hanger was Phillip E. Newton, 34, a resident of the predominantly black West Modesto area, who campaigned on a plea for balanced representation of all areas of the city.

A transcribing error in the initial count showed Newton losing to his opponent by a vote of 3,392 to 3,394.

But the recount found that eight votes for Newton had not been credited to him in the initial count. This reversed the election results making Newton the winner by six votes.

Other COPE-endorsed candidates elected were: James H. Dixon, Jr. who piled up 3,580 votes against 2,630 for his nearest opponent in a five-man race; and G. Dale Smith who trounced his opponent 6,671 to 1,952.

Newton, an assistant supervisor with the Borden Company, is a member of Teamsters Local 386.

The three winning candidates had all won the endorsement of the Stanislaus County COPE and enjoyed strong support from trade unionists in their campaign.

## La Coste Swamps Foes; Faces Runoff on May 20

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19,830 to 1,645 despite a poor turnout in some strongly Democratic precincts.

Since the tragic death of veteran Assemblyman Alan Pattee (R-Salinas) in an automobile crash last Saturday, the Assembly is evenly divided between 39 Republicans and 39 Democrats. This means that control of the lower House will be riding on the May 20 runoff election.

In winning the GOP nomination, Berryhill, who is described by some observers as well to the right of Governor Reagan, scored an upset by defeating both Modesto City Councilman Ray Simon and former Modesto Mayor Peter W. Johansen.

Simon had received strong support from former Assembly-

D.I. Conference.

Registration and reservation forms for the Administrative Referees Association Forum may be obtained from the ARA Forum Arrangements Committee, Don N. Belveal, Referee, 1200 West Magnolia, Burbank, California 91503 or from the nearest referee's office of the State Department of Employment.

man John Veneman, a moderate Republican who resigned from the Assembly earlier this year to become U. S. Undersecretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Nixon Administration.

Although Governor Reagan did not publicly indicate who he favored, some reports indicated he leaned toward Johansen as being more aligned to him philosophically. Johansen finished third on the GOP ticket.

The vote tally for the three principal Republican candidates was:

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|-----------------|--------|
| Berryhill ..... | 10,696 |
| Simon .....     | 8,802  |
| Johansen .....  | 6,760  |

In scoring his upset, Berryhill won just 22 percent of the total vote of 48,900 cast. But the total vote of the three principal Republican candidates amounted to 54 percent of the total vote cast for all candidates in the election.

Voter registration in the district for the primary totaled 82,104, including 48,256 Democrats and 31,302 Republicans. The district includes all of Stanislaus County and a southern section of San Joaquin County, including Stockton.

## IWC To Take Up Domestics' Wage Order June 10

Further public testimony on a wage board's recommendations for a proposed wage order to bring California household domestic workers under state minimum wage and working conditions standards was heard this week at a hearing before the State Industrial Welfare Commission in San Francisco.

At the conclusion of the hearing, which was similar to one held a week earlier in Los Angeles, the IWC set June 10, 1969 as the date for an executive session to consider action on the proposed wage order.

On hand to underscore the need of California's 140,000 almost "invisible" household domestic workers for legal protections comparable to those enjoyed by most other California workers at last Tuesday's hearing were spokesmen for the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, the Alameda and Contra Costa Central Labor Councils, and the Service Employees' International Union.

Voicing opposition to the extension of these basic minimum protections to some of the states most exploited workers were a number of housewives and the California State Restaurant Association.

Some of the housewives particularly opposed coverage for household domestics on the erroneous assumption that such coverage would also apply to babysitters. Under the recommended provisions drawn up by the 11-member wage board, babysitters are specifically excluded from coverage unless they do regular recurrent household work.

## CRANSTON AYE, MURPHY NO

In the U.S. Senate roll call vote on ratification of the treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons on March 13, 1969, California's Democratic Senator Alan Cranston supported the Republican Nixon Administration by voting "Aye." The state's Republican Senator, George Murphy, opposed the Nixon Administration's position by voting "No."

## Apprenticeship Parley to Open In Santa Rosa

Administrators and coordinators of practically all formal apprenticeship training in the western states and western Canada as well as federal and state officials involved with job training programs will meet in Santa Rosa for the annual convention of the Western Administrators and Coordinators Association (WACA) May 7-9, 1969.

Most of the convention's sessions as well as convention headquarters will be at the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa. But one luncheon and afternoon session will be spent at the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union Training Center just outside Santa Rosa for an on-the scene inspection of training programs conducted by the Laborer's Union and the Operating Engineers Union under the federal Manpower Development and Training Act.

A brief business and report session of the Professional Administrators and Coordinators' Association (PACA) the California subsidiary organization of WACA, will be held Wednesday morning in conjunction with the larger meeting.

## Pay Floor for Sugar Beet Workers Boosted to \$1.65

Despite extensive testimony by the State AFL-CIO justifying a \$2.25 minimum wage for sugar beet workers at hearings in San Francisco last December, the U.S. Department of Agriculture this month boosted their pay floor from just \$1.50 to \$1.65.

While this 15 cent increase represents the biggest hike ever in the hourly pay floor for these workers, it still works out to an annual income of less than \$2,000 (actually \$1,815) since many such workers are only able to find employment about 1,100 hours a year.

The new \$1.65 hourly rate went into effect on April 7, 1969.

In the course of testimony presented at the U.S.D.A.'s Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service hearing in the Federal Building, the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, had pointed out that the sugar industry in the continental United States is so heavily subsidized by federal funds that, although the world market price of sugar is under two cents a pound, the price in the Western U.S. is more than 10 cents a pound.

"This substantial subsidy has

benefitted industrial users, processors, growers, and consumers—every group but farm workers," a statement presented in behalf of the Federation's Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts observed.

The statement also noted that Hawaiian workers, whose wages are determined through collective bargaining instead of through bureaucratic fiat, amounted in 1967 to \$2.80 an hour not counting fringe benefits worth another 90 cents an hour.

## Weinberger to Head Industrial Rel. Dept.

Peter Weinberger was named director of the State Department of Industrial Relations by Gov. Reagan this week to replace Albert C. Beeson who resigned to return to private business.

Weinberger, 54, has been Director of the State Department of Employment which is to be absorbed into the newly created State Department of Human Resources Development.

Weinberger is a brother of State Finance Director Casper W. Weinberger.

## NBC Radio To Air Labor Drama

The Radio version of the original TV drama, "The Vine and the Fig Tree," which deals with organized labor's struggles for effective legislation to protect workers in the early days of Frances Perkins' career as Secretary of Labor under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be broadcast nationwide on NBC radio on Sunday, May 4.

The TV version premiered last December on the NBC-TV network as part of the Eternal Light series. It is a production of the George Meany Foundation, an arm of the Herbert H. Lehman Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Network broadcast time for "The Vine and the Fig Tree," is 12:30 p.m. EDT. This means that it may be carried at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 4, on many California NBC station. But some, like KNBR in San Francisco plan to carry it on a one-hour delay basis at 10:30 a.m. May 4.

Local unions and central bodies are urged to check with their local NBC radio stations to determine the correct broadcast time and publicize it in their local communities.

## PUC Hearings on PG&E's Big Rate Hike Demand To Resume May 12

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turn from 6.25 percent to 7.5 percent at the expense of California consumers is scheduled to get underway at a hearing before the State Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco on Monday, May 12.

Vigorous opposition by the California Labor Federation, the PUC staff and other labor and consumer groups succeeded in slashing in half the giant public utility's demand for an initial, so-called "offset" increase of \$13.7 million, reducing it to \$6.8 million during the first phase of the hearing which ended early last month.

The second phase will be devoted principally to PG&E's demand for an additional \$23,274,000 a year in rate hikes to guarantee it a 7.5 percent rate of return on investment.

The State AFL-CIO has filed as an "interested party" in the

case and plans to be represented at the hearing since PG&E's demands would cost hundreds of thousands of trade unionists more than \$12 each a year.

In the initial phase of the hearing, the State Labor Federation particularly objected to "the inordinate sum sought by PG&E as an offset increase and to the public utility's effort to pass its share of the federal 10 percent tax surcharge along to California consumers.

The State AFL-CIO pointed out that in requesting the surtax in February, 1968, President Johnson emphasized that the surtax should be shared equitably when he said:

"The increase in taxes is extended to moderate the growth of demand and to allocate a portion of the nation's extraordinary expense costs broadly and equitably

among individuals and businesses."

Federation affiliates are urged to have representatives at the May 12 hearing to oppose the magnitude of PG&E's demands.

Just this week, the Association of California Consumers announced that it is distributing 5,000 petitions to be circulated throughout northern California to urge the State PUC to hold down increases in householders' gas bills. Warning that "the consumer will bear the brunt of this whopping increase," the ACC's Executive Director, Mrs. Sylvia Segal, said that supplies of the petitions would be distributed to San Francisco Bay Area Central Labor Councils and that additional copies could be obtained by writing to: Association of California Consumers, 3030 Bridgeway, Sausalito,

Calif. 94965. (Phone: 415-332-3667).

Last year, vigorous opposition by the California Labor Federation played a substantial role in reducing an \$181.4 million hike sought by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to \$50.2 million or 27.6 percent of the sum initially demanded by the phone company.

In fighting that case, the State AFL-CIO developed an extensive brief that ran over 130 pages challenging the company's justifications for the magnitude of the rate hike it sought.

And there's little doubt that the phone bills of millions of California's workers as well as other consumers are substantially lower than they might have been this year as a result of it.