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Labor at the Legislature

From The Capitol Office Of The Executive Secretary

The Assembly Speaker has reported he will meet with Assembly committee chairmen to try to find ways to speed up the legislative session. At a news conference Assemblyman Monagan said he agrees the session is "slow moving" but insisted it still is possible for the lawmakers to complete their work by July 15, the original timetable he set for adjournment last January.

The Speaker, however, said he will resist night sessions of the full assembly and will not try to meet the mid-July goal if it means passing 300 bills in a 24-hour period. This has happened in the past in a rush for adjournment.

In the Senate, President Pro Tempore Jack Schrade told the senators to move faster to whittle down the big stack of bills. He said there is a need for more speed in passing on bills if a tight bill logjam at the end of the session is to be avoided.

Schrade has called a meeting of all committee chairmen to invite suggestions on how the work can be speeded up and absenteeism and tardiness reduced. He stated there has been a pileup of bills in committees for the past several weeks.

The Labor representatives in Sacramento are girding for the final thrust and they will be watching very closely the possibility of certain bills being amended in a manner contrary to the best interests of California workers.

Some of the Federation's important bills are now coming up for hearings.

On April 23, one of the Federation's most important safety bills, AB 487, is to be heard in the Assembly Labor Relations Committee; and on April 28, the workmen's compensation package is scheduled in the Senate

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Printers' San Rafael Paper Strike Merits Support of All

For more than three months now the management of the San Rafael Independent Journal has spurned repeated efforts by Local 21 of the International Typographical Union to settle a strike precipitated by management last January 7 after it fired five workers and refused to abide by terms of the old contract requiring arbi-

tration of such discharges.

Three of the workers were fired for drinking coffee in the composing room, something they had done for years but which violated a new rule unilaterally imposed by management that applied only to the composing room.

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Farm Workers Vote For UFWOC By Huge Margin

The AFL-CIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee scored another significant victory last Saturday when workers on two big vineyards in the Coachella Valley voted by an overwhelming margin in favor of union representation in the first union election ever held among grape workers in that area.

Results of the secret ballot election conducted by the National Bishops' Committee of the Roman Catholic Church showed 152 workers favoring the union and only two opposed, a tally that hardly supports repeated grower claims that farm workers don't want union representation.

In hailing the election results, UFWOC Director Cesar Chavez said:

"I hope this vote will prove to the rest of the growers

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Legislative Parley May 11-13 To Point Up Jobless Crisis

A three-day legislative conference to zero in on the need for unemployment legislation to aid more than half a million jobless California workers will be held in Sacramento May 11-13, John F. Henning, Secretary-Treasurer of the California Labor Federation announced this week.

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Assembly Subcommittee Takes Fed's Jobless Pay Bills Under Submission

A sub-committee of the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee this week heard testimony presented by John F. Henning, executive officer of the California Labor Federation

on seven Federation-sponsored bills designed to improve unemployment insurance benefits for hundreds of thousands of jobless California workers

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Kirkland Due At COPE Parley In S.F. May 2

Lane Kirkland, national Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO, is scheduled to participate in the four-state regional COPE Conference to be held in San Francisco Saturday, May 2.

The conference, one of a series to be conducted by the national AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education, is designed to drive home the critical importance of this year's congressional and state legislative district elections.

John F. Henning, Secretary-Treasurer of California Labor COPE this week urged all COPE affiliates to send as many dele-

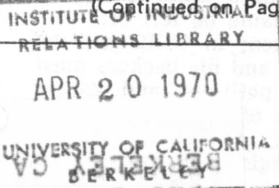
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Special Notice

Further hearings have been scheduled for Item 133 of the State Budget dealing with the Department of Industrial Relations' Divisions of Industrial Safety, Industrial Welfare, and Labor Law Enforcement.

The Assembly Ways and Means Subcommittee will take up Item 133 on Tuesday, April 21, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2117 at the State Capitol.

The Senate Finance Subcommittee No. 3 will hear testimony on Item 133 the following day on Wednesday, April 22, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 3191 at the State Capitol.



Assembly Panel Takes Fed's U.I. Bills Under Submission

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and then took the measures under submission.

The bills, AB 842 through AB 848, were introduced by Assemblyman Leon Ralph (D-Los Angeles) and were heard by the Sub-committee on Unemployment Insurance and Disability Insurance chaired by Assemblyman Carlos Moorhead (R-Glen Dale) on Wednesday.

Among other things, the Federation's bills seek to hike maximum weekly jobless benefits from \$65 to \$150 and to increase the maximum duration of benefits during any one year from 26 to 39 weeks.

Other labor spokesmen on hand for the hearing included Herman Soloman of the Boilermakers, John Meritt of the State Council of Culinary Workers and Elmo Rua of the Waiters Union.

Basically the Federation's UI measures are designed to help California workers from being wiped out financially by unemployment and at the same time protect the state's economy by helping to stabilize purchasing power during periods of economic recession.

The specifics of the Federation's bills are as follows:

AB 842 would hike the amount of wages that could be earned by an individual eligible for unemployment benefits without affecting the amount of the benefit from \$12 to \$25 per week.

AB 843 would increase the maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefit to \$150 in \$25 brackets.

AB 844 would set \$15,000 as the maximum in wages per year to be subject to unemployment insurance contributions.

AB 845 would limit disqualification from benefits for unemployment insurance to five weeks if a person leaves his job during a trade dispute.

AB 846 would include wages received by an employee in tips in the computation of his unemployment insurance benefits.

AB 847 would increase from 26 weeks to 39 weeks the maxi-

mum duration of benefits obtainable during one year. The current 26 weeks of eligibility is not long enough for many unemployed persons with families to support.

AB 848 would extend unem-

ployment insurance coverage to agricultural, domestic, non-profit and public employees.

Chairman of the full 15-member Finance and Insurance Committee is Assemblyman Robert G. Beverly (R-Redondo Beach).

Labor at the Legislature

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Industrial Relations Committee. Federation affiliates are urged to watch the California AFL-CIO News for the dates when bills are to be heard, and to be ready to communicate with legislators from their areas on vital issues.

On April 7, the Senate acted on two bills the Federation has supported in their legislative journey.

By a vote of 21 to 0, SB 441, a bill by Senator Whetmore (R-Garden Grove), was sent to the Assembly. As introduced SB 441 would authorize the court to pay a witness fee of \$50 per day to a material witness to an alleged felony when held in protective custody.

In a similar action, Senator Milton Marks (R-San Francisco) won a battle for 18-year-olds when the Senate passed his much delayed bill permitting them to obtain voter signatures to a proposed initiative giving them the right to vote. SB 524 was approved and sent to the Assembly by a 21 to 13 vote.

Legislation to install the so-called "Oregon Plan" in California's presidential primary elections reached the floor of the Senate on April 13. A bill, SB 3, and a constitutional amendment, SCA 3, were approved 7-2 by the Senate Finance Committee and sent to the floor.

The "Oregon Plan" calls for automatically placing the names of all prominent presidential candidates on the ballot unless the candidate asks in writing that his name be left off.

At present in California the candidate and his backers must circulate petitions and gather thousands of names to get on the ballot.

If the legislature and the gov-

ernor approve the proposal, it still must be passed by the voters to become effective for the 1972 election.

AB 565, a Federation bill dealing with food additives, came out of the Assembly Health and Welfare Committee on April 14, with a "Do Pass" recommendation to the full Assembly. Appearing in support of the measure were representatives from the California Labor Federation and Mr. John Meritt of the California State Council of Culinary Workers.

Testimony was heard on April 13 in the Education Committee of the Assembly on AB 279, which would amend the Education Code to provide that faculty members could not be terminated if their absence were due to a labor dispute. Although this bill, authored by Assemblyman Willie Brown (D-San Francisco), was supported by the Federation and the College and University Council of the American Federation of Teachers, it was held in committee, killing it for this session.

The Assembly Labor Relations Committee on April 23 will have under consideration three bills opposed by the California Labor Federation. These are AB 575 on payment of wages, AB 1198 on employment of minors and AB 1273 on employment agencies. All three in their various fields, represent regressive legislation inimical to the best interest of the wage earners of California.

In that same committee are two bills supported by the Federation. These are AB 268 on employee union dues, and AB 281 on discrimination against older workers. Both of these bills are designed to improve the status of Labor's members.

Kirkland Due At COPE Parley In S.F. May 2

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gates as possible to the conference. There is no limit on the number of delegates a local union or other affiliated organization may send, he explained.

The conference will open at 9:00 a.m., at the Sheraton Palace Hotel at Market and Montgomery Streets. It will feature panels of lawmakers from California, Arizona, Hawaii and Nevada who will discuss legislative goals and review both the accomplishments and shortcomings of recent congressional activity.

Credentials for the conference were mailed to all affiliates last January but delegates may attend and register at the conference even if they have not returned their advance credentials to National COPE.

The registration desk for the conference will be open at the Sheraton Palace from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, May 2, 1970.

3 More Counties Rate Disaster Jobless Aid

Individuals who became unemployed because of the disaster that resulted in Northern California from heavy rains and flooding that began December 17, 1969, and affected Alameda, Del Norte and Mendocino Counties as well as 14 other counties listed early in January may be eligible for disaster unemployment insurance even though they may not be eligible for regular unemployment insurance.

Gilbert L. Sheffield, director of the California Department of Human Resources Development (HRD), announced recently that State unemployment insurance offices will accept applications for disaster unemployment insurance through May 28, 1970 and disclosed that Alameda, Del Norte and Mendocino Counties had been added to the list of eligible counties.

Those eligible will include some persons not now eligible for unemployment insurance payments, such as farm workers, government workers (city, county or state), and some self-employed individuals.

DIGEST OF BILLS

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No bill may be taken up until 30 days after the date of introduction indicated in Digest, except by ¾ vote

Key to Symbols

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

The bills are classified "Good," "Watch," "Bad" and "N.C." With respect to the classification, "N.C.," the proposed legislation is class or special legislation and the information relative to the bills so designated 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 such measures. "H.A.D." designates a bill "Held At Desk" and indicates that the bill has not yet been assigned to a committee.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 1513 Beverly (Fin. & Ins.) Provides Commissioner of Corporations, rather than Superintendent of Banks, is responsible for authorizing investment by savings bank in a particular security. Makes related changes. March 30. **SL—Watch**

AB 1514 Karabian (Jud.) Enacts provisions for indemnification by the state of innocent bystanders injured by governmental action. March 30. **MI—Watch**

AB 1515 Wilson (Urban A. & H.) Transfers responsibility for manpower training services under the Federal Manpower Training and Development Act from the Department of Education to the Department of Human Resources and Development, and declares intent of Legislature. Instructs the Division of Job Training and Development to provide for training with educational institutions, including experimental and innovative programs. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1517 Badham (Trans.) Increases use fuel tax from 7 cents to 9 cents per gallon and tax on fuel used by certain local transit operators from 1 cent to 3 cents per gallon.

Abolishes the motor vehicle transportation license tax and increases motor vehicle weight fees. March 30. **TA—Watch**

AB 1523 Powers (Labor R.) Authorizes the State Fair Employment Practice Commission to refuse to accept a complaint if on its face it does not state a valid claim of discrimination.

Incorporates additional changes to Sec. 1422, Lab.C., re discrimination based on sex, to reflect changes in law proposed by AB 22, to be operative only upon enactment of AB 22. March 30. **LC—Watch**

AB 1528 Chappie (C. & P.U.) Creates a State Board of Certified Building Construction Inspectors composed of 10 members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. Specifies the powers and duties of the board.

Provides for the certification by the Board of Construction Building Inspectors, as defined. Specifies the procedure for obtaining a certificate and the grounds for the suspension or revocation thereof. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1542 Chappie (Rev. & Tax.) Deletes provisions establishing criteria for determining taxable value of certain oil and gas leases. March 30. **TA—Watch**

AB 1544 Chappie (Rev. & Tax.) Repeals provisions imposing tax on certain bovine animals and sheep, in lieu of the property tax. March 30. **TA—Watch**

AB 1546 Chappie (Rev. & Tax.) Clarifies homeowner's property tax exemption with respect to two-dwelling units. March 30. **TA—Watch**

AB 1548 Chappie (Rev. & Tax.) Revises definition of personal property and taxes the use or possession of tax exempt personal property, declaring that if such taxation cannot be imposed constitutionally on a local basis that this shall be a state tax allocated to local governments for state purposes.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. March 30. **TA—Watch**

AB 1549 Veysey (Ed.) Adds educational material to definition of supplementary textbook for purposes of provisions relating to state-furnished textbooks and materials for elementary schools. March 30. **ED—Watch**

AB 1556 Britschgi (G.O.) Provides for imposition of a monetary fine, rather than criminal penalties or the suspension or revocation of a license, upon a licensee who sells to a retailer or consumer any wine in violation of an effective price schedule or an effective fair trade contract. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1560 Britschgi (L.Gov.) Requires building department of city or county to maintain official copy of plans and specifications of buildings for which such department has issued building permit. Limits such requirement to specified buildings.

Specifies that such copy open to inspection only on premises of building department as a public record. Prohibits duplication in whole or in part of such copy except with written permission of certified, licensed or registered professional or successor, if any, who signed original documents and written permission of owner of building or on order of proper court.

Authorizes governing body of such city or county to prescribe fees to cover expenses its building department incurs for maintaining such copy. March 30. **HO—Watch**

AB 1564 Ralph (G.O.) Makes discrimination by the holders of a club license or a veterans' club license on account of race, color, religion, or national origin a ground for the suspension or revocation of such license. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1572 MacGillivray (N.R. & Con.) Reduces the penalty for failure to pay privilege taxes imposed by the article on packaging and processing licenses and taxes for failure to pay taxes due within 60 days after the close of the month in which they were due from 10 percent to 5 percent of the tax due. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 1573 MacGillivray (N.R. & Con.) Extends from 61st day after 1970 Regular Session to 61st day after 1972 Regular Session, the use of trawls between Point Arguello and a line running due south from El Capitan Point. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1576 MacGillivray (Fin. & Ins.) Includes University of California Police Department within (1) specified disputable presumptions under workmen's compensation law with regard to heart trouble and pneumonia "injuries" arising out of and in the course of employment and (2) specified disability benefits for persons falling within the "law enforcement" class, and makes related changes in regard to the payment of such compensation and disability payments.

Redefines authority of member of University of California Police Department as a peace officer by extending his authority to any place in the state, provided he not otherwise act as a peace officer in enforcing the law except under specified circumstances, while maintaining his primary duty as the enforcement of the law on and around the campuses of the University of California. March 30.

LS—N.C.

AB 1581 Beverly (Fin. & Ins.) Requires that borrower of loan secured by real property must be notified in writing of any charge for default, delinquency, or late payment, and allowed 5 days, as specified, to cure the delinquency. No such notification is required for a subsequent delinquency but borrower must be notified within specified period after charge has been imposed. March 30. **MI—Watch**

AB 1583 Beverly (Fin. & Ins.) Provides loan secured by real property containing variable interest rate provision shall contain specified provisions.

Provides that Savings and Loan Commissioner with respect to savings and loan associations, Superintendent of Banks with respect to banks, and Insurance Commissioner with respect to insurers, may adopt regulations establishing standard upon which variations in interest rate shall be based. March 30. **MI—Watch**

AB 1587 McCarthy (Rev. & Tax.) Limits for purposes of Personal Income Tax and Bank and Corporation Tax Laws deduction for depletion of oil and gas wells to five times the adjusted cost of the taxpayer's interest in such property. Applicable to taxable and income years beginning after December 31, 1969.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. March 30.

TA—Watch

AB 1594 Hayes (Fin. & Ins.) Prohibits retail installment contract for goods from providing for lien on real property unless goods sold are to be attached to such real property. March 30. **MI—Watch**

AB 1596 Hayes (Jud.) Provides rules with respect to proceedings involving prosecutions for contempts of court presented pursuant to affidavits or statements of facts. March 30. **MI—Bad**

AB 1597 Brathwaite (Fin. & Ins.) Prohibits, with regard to any policy of comprehensive family disability insurance issued or renewed, or family hospital service contract entered into, on or after effective date of act, inclusion in such policy or contract of any disclaimer, waiver, or other limitation denying coverage of newborn infant of insured from and after moment of birth. Requires each such policy or contract to contain provision granting immediate coverage, from and after moment of birth, to each newborn infant of insured. March 30. **IN—Watch**

AB 1598 Brathwaite (Ed.) Includes officer or employee of county agency responsible for protective services to children in exceptions to provisions prohibiting access to written records concerning any particular pupil enrolled in school. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1600 Brathwaite (C. & P.U.) Makes every person licensed under the Business and Professions Code subject to disciplinary action if, because of race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin, he refuses to perform his licensed activity, or aids or incites the refusal to perform such licensed activity by another licensee, or makes any discrimination, distinction, or restriction in the performance of his licensed activity. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1601 Brathwaite (Fin. & Ins.) Provides balance of principal due with interest accrued on loan secured by real property may be paid off in full satisfaction of borrower's obligation upon giving lender or assignee 30 days notice of intention to pay balance due. March 30. **MI—Good**

AB 1602 Brathwaite (Jud.) Deletes provisions authorizing plaintiff to request court clerk not to make public the fact of filing complaint or issuance of attachment for specified time. **MI—Good**

AB 1605 Cory (Ed.) Authorizes elementary schools to use in special programs supplementary textbooks adopted by the governing board of a high school district.

Authorizes high schools to use in special programs supplementary textbooks adopted for use in elementary schools. March 30. **ED—Watch**

AB 1608 Beverly (H. & W.) Requires State Fire Marshal to adopt minimum standards for installation and maintenance of appliances, equipment, decorations and furnishings that present not only a fire, explosion, or panic hazard, but also conditions which present a suffocation hazard. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1611 Leroy F. Greene (Ed.) Deletes architecture from the fields of graduate instruction that the University of California has exclusive jurisdiction over in public higher education. March 30. **ED—Watch**

AB 1615 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 voters possessing such a card to vote in any county on candidates and measures on which voters of whole state will vote.

Requires voter to surrender card at time he votes to county clerk to whom card presented for purpose of voting. March 30. **EL—Watch**

AB 1616 Z'berg (P.E. & Ret.) Provides that term "employment" for purposes of determining, under Meyers-Geddes State Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act, completion of six months of employment for commencement of employer contributions for an employee, shall include service in a status in which he was not an "employee" within the meaning of the act or was ineligible to enroll because contribution was made for him by his employer to another plan or program offering prepaid hospital and medical care. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1622 Townsend (P.E. & Ret.) Provides that in the event public agency and recognized employee organization or organizations cannot reach agreement on selection of a mediator, any party can require submission of the disagreement for mediation by the Division of Conciliation of the Department of Industrial Relations. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1627 Belotti (Gov. Adm.) Makes technical nonsubstantive change re commercial packing and processing. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1630 Lanterman (Trans.) Authorizes Department of Public Works to reimburse owner of 1- to 3-family dwelling for refinancing cost in acquiring similar property if property is acquired for state highways.

Requires such acquired property to be subject to a bona fide and recorded first mortgage or deed of trust for a minimum of 2 years before first offer by department.

Specifies payments to be made in accordance with schedule, to be computed on specified factors, adopted by department.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. March 30. **HO—Watch**

AB 1632 Lanterman (C. & P.U.) Requires that individuals meeting designated qualifications be permitted to take examination for certificate of registration as an optometrist. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1643 Moorhead (Ed.) Authorizes the State Board of Education to secure records, information, reports, and other relevant data relating to identification and fitness of any holder of, as well as applicant for, a certification document.

Specifically requires the State Department of Mental Hygiene to furnish relevant information on such persons, as Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation is required to do. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 1647 Crown (Fin. & Ins.) Prohibits two or more employers as a group or association from self-insuring their liability to pay workmen's compensation. March 30. **WC—Watch**

AB 1657 Gonsalves (Gov. Adm.) 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. March 30. **MI—Watch**

AB 1660 Foran (C. & P.U.) Creates a State Board of Certified Construction Inspectors composed of 10 members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. Specifies the powers and duties of the board.

Provides for the certification by the board of construction inspectors, as defined. Specifies the procedure for obtaining a certificate and the grounds for the suspension or revocation thereof. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1661 Bagley (Gov. Adm.) Changes Good Friday holiday from Good Friday from 12 noon until 3 p.m. to Good Friday commencing at 12 noon. March 30. **SL—Watch**

AB 1662 Roberti (Elec. & C.A.) Provides that whenever partial results of an election are made public, the precinct numbers of the precincts counted in the partial returns shall be included. March 30. **EL—Watch**

AB 1669 Sieroty (Gov. Adm.) Provides that Public Utilities Commission shall set standard for maximum allowable amount of radiation which may be emitted from atomic powerplants at not more than 10 percent of the federal standard. March 30. **S—Watch**

AB 1670 Beverly (Fin. & Ins.) Increases weekly benefit amount to maximum of \$90 from \$65 on a graduated scale for those persons who earn between \$1,788.00 and \$2,748.00 in wages in the highest quarter of their base period. March 30. **UI—Watch**

AB 1681 Quimby (C. & P.U.) Repeals provision relating to prescription and distribution of "Notice to Owner" form established by Contractors State License Board. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1683 Roberti (C. & P.U.) Requires all transmission lines to be put underground or underwater as soon as is feasible except in case of hazard or physical impossibility. March 31. **MI—Good**

AB 1684 Roberti (Rev. & Tax.) Allows deduction from personal income for child care expenses while parents are working for purposes of personal income tax. March 31. **TA—Watch**

AB 1689 Harvey Johnson (G.O.) Establishes a code of ethics law for state legislators and legislative employees and provides standard of conflict therefor.

Establishes Committees on Ethics in the Assembly and Senate to receive and hear complaints concerning alleged violations of the act. March 31. **SL—Watch**

AB 1690 Harvey Johnson (G.O.) Establishes a code of ethics law for state officers and employees and provides standard of conduct therefor. Requires disclosure by any officer or employee of any financial interests affecting his official activities.

Creates Executive Ethics Commission to enforce the provisions of the act. March 31. **SL—Watch**

AB 1703 MacGillivray (N.R. & Con.) Changes minimum size limits on green abalone from 7¼ to 7 inches and pink abalone and white abalone from 6 to 6¼ inches.

Provides that abalone may be taken for drying purposes. Prohibits canning or drying black abalone. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1704 MacGillivray (N.R. & Con.) Changes closed commercial abalone season from January 14th through March 16th to the months of February and August. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1713 Fenton (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that the payment of any additional compensation payable by the state pursuant to the article on subsequent injuries payments shall commence immediately upon termination

of benefits, if any, payable to the injured employee by the employer, and any required reduction of such additional compensation shall not be achieved by delaying payment of such additional compensation. March 31. **WC—Good**

AB 1714 Fenton (Fin. & Ins.) Authorizes Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board to commute subsequent injuries compensation payments into a lump sum with respect to amount determined to constitute reasonable attorneys' fees. March 31. **WC—Good**

AB 1716 Wilson (Rev. & Tax.) Specifies that various tax liens and liens filed with respect to unemployment compensation shall not be valid as against a purchaser of personal property for value without actual knowledge of the lien, commencing with liens filed on and after January 1, 1971. March 31. **UI—Bad**

AB 1717 Wilson (H. & W.) Makes it unlawful, punishable as a misdemeanor, for specified licensee or clinical laboratory to charge, bill, or otherwise solicit payment from any patient, client or customer for any clinical laboratory service not actually rendered by such licensee or clinical laboratory or under his or its direct supervision unless specified conditions are complied with. March 31. **MI—Good**

AB 1718 Wilson (Urban A. & H.) Authorizes formation of area housing councils composed of cities and counties. Sets forth composition of board of commissioners of such councils. Requires such councils to develop area housing plan, as defined. Permits councils to require payment of limited surcharge on building permits issued by member cities and counties, to be returned in specified increments for specified purposes to member cities and counties which adopt and implement area housing plan as housing element of their general plan. March 31. **HO—Watch**

AB 1721 Crandall (Rev. & Tax) Exempts from use tax tangible personal property loaned for purposes of a driver education program, instead of exempting personal property loaned to a school district for an educational program conducted by the district. March 31. **TA—Watch**

AB 1722 Crandall (Gov. Adm.) Makes nonsubstantive technical change re work permits for minors. March 31. **ED—Watch**

AB 1725 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Provides that commercial fishermen shall be permitted to harvest anchovy resources for any purpose under specified permits for minors. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1726 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Prohibits the taking or possessing of more than 10 albacore per day by sports fishermen. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1727 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Permits use of purse and round haul nets in specified districts and repeals provisions permitting limited use of purse seines and ring nets in portions of specified districts. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1728 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Extends Fish and Game District 19A from a line between the southerly extremity of Malibu Point and the westerly extremity of Rocky Point to a line extending three miles from the southerly extremity of Malibu Point and a line extending west three miles from the westerly extremity of Rocky Point, following the shoreline contour. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1729 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Provides for permit for reduction of 200,000 tons of anchovies per year for 3 years, to terminate on December 31, 1973. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1730 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Provides white seabass, barracuda, yellowtail, and California halibut, under a specified size, may not be taken under a sport fishing license, to be operative only until December 31, 1972. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1731 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Suspends for two years provisions authorizing the taking or possession of yellowtail for either sport or commercial purposes. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 1732 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Suspends for two years provisions authorizing the taking or possession of Pacific mackerel except for 10 fish per day for sport fishermen and for 250 tons of fresh fish under permit of the Department of Fish and Game and load of fish taken for commercial purposes may contain up to 25 percent by weight of Pacific mackerel, incidentally taken with other fish. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1733 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) States legislative intent that the Legislature shall regulate marine fisheries.

Provides Legislature, and not the Fish and Game Commission, shall establish regulations and provisions in designated areas. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1738 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Creates the Ocean Fish Commission to regulate the taking of fish, mollusks, crustaceans, kelp or other aquatic life in the ocean. Provides for composition and powers and duties of such commission. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1741 Bagley (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts from sales and use tax rate increases occurring on and after July 1, 1970, the sale or use of material and fixtures obligated prior to the effective date of any such increase pursuant to a project contract under the State Contract Act.

To take effect immediately as a tax levy, but to be operative on and after July 1, 1970. March 31. **TA—Watch**

AB 1744 Z'berg (Fin. & Ins.) Prescribes requirements for home solicitation sales contracts for goods and services, as defined, and prescribes procedure for cancellation thereof. Requires such contracts to contain specified notice of buyer's right to cancel. Prescribes buyers' and sellers' duties, after cancellation. Specifies exempted sales transactions. March 31. **MI—Watch**

AB 1750 Cullen (H. & W.) Makes it unlawful to sell, dispense, replace, duplicate, or deliver any ophthalmic lens having refractive values without prescription, rather than make it unlawful to dispense, replace, duplicate or deliver ophthalmic lens without prescription. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1753 Briggs (Agr.) Provides that the sale of meat, meat products, or poultry products to public institutions or restaurants shall be from establishments operating under state or federal meat or poultry inspection, unless contents are specifically identified on an invoice by percentage. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1757 Briggs (Fin. & Ins.) Excludes from the definition, "employee," for the purposes of the workmen's compensation law, any person performing unpaid volunteer services for a nonprofit, charitable, religious, or relief organization. March 31. **WC—Bad**

AB 1758 Briggs (Labor R.) Makes provisions that authorize employers of employees covered by Fair Labor Standards Act to employ females for up to 10 hours per day and 58 per week if paid specified overtime pay applicable to employers whose employees are engaged in laundering, cleaning, or repairing of clothing. March 31. **LC—Bad**

AB 1772 Mulford (Ed.) Requires notice of termination of services be given certificated school district employees before 15th of May where termination is due to reduction or discontinuance of particular school services, rather than only when termination due to reduction in pupil attendance. Specifies that such notice must be in writing, delivered in person, or by certified mail. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1775 MacDonald (H. & W.) Expands provisions of section prohibiting advertisements or representations by any persons relating to cost, price, charge, or fee to be paid for any commodity furnished or service performed by certain persons licensed pursuant to the Business and Profession Code to include pharmacists therein. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1784 Russell (Rev. & Tax.) Removes the requirement that the Controller audit records of Department of Finance and instead requires the Controller to make a yearly financial analysis to ascertain specified facts. March 31. **SL—Bad**

AB 1785 Russell (Ed.) Authorizes community college governing boards to impose fee for services relative to adding or dropping classes after initial enrollment period has passed. March 31. **ED—Watch**

AB 1788 MacDonald (Ed.) Permits specified school districts, which were required to fill vacancies in classified service from first two applicants on the eligibility list, to fill such vacancies from first three applicants on such list, if local board of trustees and the personnel commission approve, and majority of classified employees of district agree to, such extension of eligibility list. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1790 Wilson (Fin. & Ins.) Requires to be set forth in both Spanish and English or to be available in either Spanish or English, sales, service, and secured loan contracts otherwise required by law to be in writing or which relate to extension of credit to a purchaser, where such contracts are made by any person who advertises through any medium, including verbal solicitation, either in Spanish the sale of specific goods or services or the doing of business, or in Spanish, and English that business is conducted in Spanish or in Spanish that money will be loaned if secured by real property, personal property, or wages. Requires conspicuous display of notice of availability of contracts in Spanish. Makes non-compliance unlawful and, in such cases, makes such contracts voidable at the option of the purchaser.

Defines "contract" and "advertises through any medium."

Exempts from such requirements and provisions, service and related contracts of public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. March 31. **MI—Good**

AB 1804 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. March 31. **WC—Good**

AB 1806 Vasconcellos (Fin. & Ins.) Requires that mortgagee, beneficiary of a deed of trust, or assignee of a seller of real property deposit money received in advance for payment of taxes on the property, insurance, or other purposes relating to the property subject to a mortgage, deed of trust, or real property sales contract, in a federally insured interest-earning impound or trust account and that all interest earned on such account be deposited therein unless or until needed in fulfillment of the conditions of the mortgage, deed of trust, or contract of sale.

Prohibits service charge with respect to such impound or trust accounts. March 31. **MI—Good**

AB 1813 Stull (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes a 25% deduction for 1971 income years, a 50% deduction for 1972 income years, a 75% deduction for 1973 income years, and a 100% deduction for income years thereafter under the Bank and Corporation Law in specified circumstances for dividends received by a corporation from an affiliated corporation.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. March 31. **TA—Watch**

AB 1816 Stull (Ed.) Excepts city school districts from requirement that school districts file courses of study with county superintendent of schools. March 31. **ED—Bad**

AB 1818 Stull (Urban A. & H.) Requires permit to be obtained from appropriate enforcement agency each time a mobilehome is installed on a site for purpose of human habitation or occupancy. Directs Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt regulations, as specified, governing installation of mobilehome on site.

Makes provision for enforcement. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1835 Sieroty (Crim. Pro.) Permits Director of Corrections to temporarily remove inmate from institution under jurisdiction of Department of Corrections for any purpose, rather than only for specified purposes. Removes requirement that such removal be under custody. Deletes provision which permits director to require inmate to reimburse state for expenses incurred in temporarily releasing him for purpose preparatory to return to community. March 31. **MI—Bad**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 1845 Sieroty (N.R. & Con.) Deletes provisions providing for the taking of fur-bearing mammals by means of trapping, for commercial purposes.

Provides that it is unlawful to take or possess wild birds, mammals, amphibians, or reptiles for purposes of commercial sale.

Provides that one may take or possess such birds, mammals, amphibians, or reptiles for the purpose of a private collection.

Makes related changes. March 31.

LS—N.C.

AB 1851 Wakefield (Ed.) Authorizes junior college governing board to charge up to \$1 per unit tuition fee of any student attending a junior college. March 31.

ED—Bad

AB 1861 Crandall (Ed.) Prohibits county board of education to issue temporary certificate to teacher or person employed in children's center or other preschool educational program, whose credential or permit application is being processed, if temporary certificate was denied by another county board of education or teacher's application for credential has been denied by Committee of Credentials.

Requires applicant for such temporary credential to make statement under oath, among other prescribed statements, that he has not been denied certificate by another county board of education. April 1.

LS—N.C.

AB 1869 Thomas (N.R. & Con.) Permits the Director of the Department of Fish and Game to investigate the habits, supply and economic use of, and classify, the food fish and shellfish in the waters of the state and the offshore waters, and further permits the director to make, adopt, amend, and promulgate rules and regulations as to such matters, including setting seasons and bag limits. April 1.

LS—N.C.

AB 1873 Dent (N.R. & Con.) Provides that regional park district manager may provide for payment for supplies, labor or other valuable consideration without written contract or advertising in amounts not to exceed \$6,500 rather than \$2,000. Provides that all contracts of such district for furnishing materials or supplies, or for constructing any building, structure or improvement in excess of \$6,500, rather than \$2,000, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after specified notice. April 1.

LS—N.C.

AB 1884 MacGillivray (N.R. & Con.) Provides in District 19, within one mile of the shores of Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara, San Nicolas, and San Miguel Islands, abalones may be taken for commercial purposes in water less than 20 feet deep. April 1.

LS—N.C.

AB 1885 Roberti (Fin. & Ins.) Prohibits person who advertises willingness to negotiate retail installment contract in Spanish and who negotiates such contracts in Spanish to use contracts not set out in English and Spanish. April 1.

MI—Watch

AB 1891 Arklin (Labor R.) For purposes of wages, hours, and working conditions, redefines "minor" as anyone under 18 years of age, rather than 21 years. April 1.

LC—Bad

AB 1897 McCarthy (Rev. & Tax.) Eliminates election to pay sales and use taxes measured by purchase price of, rather than by rental receipts from, tangible personal property leased in substantially the same form as acquired.

Grants a credit against sales and use taxes on leased property for such taxes paid which were measured by the purchase price of such property.

To take effect immediately as a tax levy but to become operative on January 1, 1971. April 1.

TA—Watch

AB 1898 Foran (C. & P.U.) Regulates specified aspects of travel promoters' financial operations and advertising. Defines terms used. April 1.

MI—Good

AB 1900 Townsend (Ed.) Enacts "Teachers of the Deaf Emergency Training Act."

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with state colleges offering preparation for teachers of the deaf, to provide up to \$3,000 for each student, \$1,500 of such as a student stipend for one

year and \$1,500 for personnel and services.

Provides that student recipients of such stipends are obliged to secure a credential to teach the deaf and to serve in that capacity in California schools for a minimum of two years.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to report annually to Legislature on progress of program.

Appropriates \$216,000 annually, or so much thereof as is necessary, for purposes of act.

Provides for termination of act on August 31, 1975.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 1.

LS—N.C.

AB 1901 Townsend (C. & P.U.) Establishes safety requirements for transportation of workers by railroad company in motor vehicles to and from or during work. April 1.

LS—N.C.

AB 1912 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that earnings after the date of injury shall not be considered in determining employee's average annual or weekly earnings for disability indemnity purposes. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1913 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Limits the 10 percent increase on compensation for unreasonable delay or refusal of payment of the award to cover disability payments only, rather than on the entire compensation payment, and further limits such increases to that portion of compensation unreasonably delayed or refused rather than on the full amount of the award. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1914 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that an employer is liable only for such portion of the death benefit under workmen's compensation law as is proportional to the percentage in which the injury was a contributing cause of the death where a compensable injury and a disease concurrently cause or contribute to death. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1915 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Revises standard for the determination of reduction of compensation in cases where the injury is combined with a previous disease, condition, impairment, anomaly or disability, as to the proportion these contribute to the injury. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1916 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Deletes injury or death proximately caused by act of another employee which evinces a reckless disregard for the safety of the employee injured and a calculated and conscious willingness to permit injury or death as an act which will sustain an independent action for damages against an employee. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1918 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that where injury causes permanent disability, the number of continuous weeks for which compensation shall be paid shall begin on the eighth day after the disability has been agreed upon between the parties or adjudicated by the Appeals Board, rather than on the eighth day after the injury becomes permanent or the date of the last payment for temporary disability. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1919 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that the term "injury," as used in the provisions relating to workmen's compensation, does not include disability or death due in whole or in part to pulmonary emphysema, or to any other respiratory ailment, unless it is established that the employment was the sole and exclusive cause of such emphysema or other respiratory ailment. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1920 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that cardiac, cardiovascular, or circulatory diseases shall not be held to be an injury or to be caused or aggravated by the employment; and also provides that disability or death due to aggravation of cardiac, cardiovascular or circulatory diseases may be held to be an injury if caused solely and exclusively by an extraordinary or unusual incident or condition arising out of and in the course of employment.

Allows person with known cardiac, cardiovascular or circulatory disease to waive his rights against the employer for aggravation or death due to his condition, as a condition of employment. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1921 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that cancer shall not be held to be an injury or a disability arising out of injury for the purposes of Workmen's Compensation Law, unless caused solely and exclusively by carcinogenic radiation or carcinogenic chemical exposure arising out of, and in the course of the employment. April 1.

WC—Bad

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 1922 Russell (Ed.) Authorizes, and provides procedure for, exemption by State Board of Education of kindergarten classes and classes in grades 1 to 3 in elementary school, and school district maintaining such school, from specified penalty provisions pertaining to maintenance of class size standards and pupil-teacher ratios if such provisions are found to prevent the school from developing more effective educational programs in such classes to improve instruction in reading and mathematics. April 1. **ED—Watch**

AB 1929 Dunlap (Ed.) Authorizes any certificated or classified employee of a school district who transfers under prescribed conditions to another school district to request and receive lump sum payment for specified unused and accumulated leave of absence for illness or injury. Requires school district to make such payment if employee so requests. Provides for computation of such lump-sum payment.

Provides that upon termination of employment, any certificated or classified employee of a school district is entitled to receive lump-sum payment for specified unused and accumulated leave of absence for illness or injury. Provides for computation of such lump-sum payment. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1932 Zenovich (Elec. & C.A.) Revises voting hours where ballots counted in a central place to close polls at 7 p.m. rather than 8 p.m. and provides that results shall not be released until 8 p.m. April 1. **EL—Bad**

AB 1938 Quimby (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes cities and counties, whether chartered or general law, unless prohibited by charter provision, to license banks for revenue purposes, commencing January 1, 1971. Subjects banks to state and local sales and use taxes to vehicle fees and licenses, and to local real property transfer taxes, effective the same date, and subjects the tangible personal property of banks to property taxation, commencing with the lien date in 1971. Permits banks to offset some of such taxes against the franchise tax.

Makes the operative effect of all of the above provisions contingent upon the approval by the voters of an unspecified Assembly Constitutional Amendment at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1970. Places such amendment on the ballot at such election.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 1. **TA—Watch**

AB 1939 Quimby (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes local agency service tax on taxpayers at the rate of 10 percent of tax liability under Personal Income Tax Law which is continuously appropriated under specified formula to counties and cities which adopt resolutions requesting funds under such tax.

Imposes local agency service tax on taxpayers at the rate of 10 percent of tax liability under the Bank and Corporation Tax Law which is

to be deposited in the State School Fund, to be expended, when appropriated by the Legislature for the support of the public school system.

To take effect immediately, tax levy; but operative on January 1, 1971. April 1. **TA—Bad**

AB 1940 Quimby (Rev. & Tax.) Deletes provisions of law prohibiting local governmental agencies from levying or collecting any tax upon the income of any person. April 1. **TA—Bad**

AB 1943 Russell (W. & M.) Requires the Controller to compute the reserve for working capital to be used by the Governor in preparing the budget by subtracting the cash in the State Treasury at the end of the preceding fiscal year from the gross estimate of surplus available for appropriation for the previous fiscal year and rounding the result to the nearest million dollars.

Requires the Governor to use figures for reserve for working capital determined by the Controller for the preceding fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and the budget year in preparing the budget. April 1. **SL—Watch**

AB 1944 Townsend (Fin. & Ins.) Includes state forestry members under provisions allowing special payments to state "law enforcement" members who are injured while in the course of their duties.

Permits permanent forestry member to return to work after 5 days in a limited capacity or otherwise. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

AB 1945 Hayes (Jud.) Provides that public school employee organizations shall have standing to sue in any action or proceeding heretofore or hereafter instituted by it as representative and on behalf of one or more of its members with respect to any matter within the scope of its representation. April 1. **LU—Good**

***AB 1952 Crown (Labor R.)** Provides that no employer shall permit or require any employee to work underground unless another employee is stationed at the manhole entrance where the employee is performing services underground. April 1. **LC—Good**

AB 1954 Crown (H. & W.) Creates in state government the California Commission on Medical Care to study and recommend health care programs. April 1. **PH—Good**

AB 1961 Lewis (Fin. & Ins.) Extends the time within which an employing unit is required to file a final return and report of wages to 30 days after quitting business from 10 days after quitting business, with discretion in the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development to extend the time to 30 days for good cause. April 1. **UI—Bad**

SENATE BILLS

SB 228 Dymally (E. & R.) Permits electors literate in a language other than English to register to vote at the June 1970 primary election on or before 5:00 p.m. May 22, 1970.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. As amended. April 8. **EL—Good**

SB 707 Sherman (B. & P.) Revises law relating to licensing of clinical laboratories, and persons working therein. Transfers licensing duties from State Board of Public Health to State Department of Public Health and makes various related changes. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 710 Sherman (Jud.) Provides that complaint charging felony may not be filed without consent of district attorney or Attorney General; and that complaint charging misdemeanor may be filed only by public officer charged with duty of enforcing law alleged to have been violated, the district attorney, or Attorney General.

Makes other technical, nonsubstantive change. March 30. **CR—Bad**

SB 712 Sherman (Rev. & Tax.) Allows a deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law, not in excess of an unspecified amount, for the costs of higher education paid during the taxable year for the taxpayer, his spouse, or his dependent, commencing with taxable years beginning after December 31, 1969.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. March 30. **TA—Watch**

SB 714 Sherman (Ed.) Authorizes use of funds provided by increase in tax rate of school district for lease of temporary portable buildings for housing of pupils displaced by the repair, reconstruction, or replacement of school buildings required in order to meet earthquake safety standards. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 715 Sherman (Rev. & Tax.) Sets method for determining amount of property tax exemptions for qualified property used for housing and care of aged persons. Provides for annual adjustments of exemption keyed to cost of living. March 30. **TA—Watch**

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 718 Sherman (I.R.) Makes cash tips and gratuities received by a worker from persons other than his employer "wages" for purposes of the unemployment insurance law if equal to or greater than \$20 per month.

Requires worker to report such wages to employer in writing, and to pay worker contribution of 1 percent of wages reported.

Authorizes employer to withhold in trust worker contributions on such wages from wages under employer's control and pursuant to authorized regulations to estimate wages which will be reported and withhold worker contributions on basis of the estimate and to withhold contributions necessary to adjust amounts required to be withheld.

Makes employer liable for contributions required of workers on account of such wages under specified conditions.

Authorizes the worker to furnish the employer excess worker contributions under certain conditions and requires worker to pay excess worker contributions to Department of Employment under certain conditions. Authorizes the Director of Employment to make an assessment for excess contributions if the worker fails to pay and to offset amounts assessed against refunds and benefits.

Requires the employer to keep certain records and furnish the worker certain information. March 30 **UI—Good**

SB 719 Richardson (I.R.) Specifies that public employees' right to refuse to join or participate in the activities of employee organizations include the payment of any type of dues, fees, assessments or service fees of any type. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 720 Richardson (Ed.) Prescribes minimum requirements for junior college credential with a specialization in vocational trade and technical teaching. Authorizes granting of such credential on partial fulfillment of requirements, as specified, and makes related changes.

Revises minimum requirements for junior college librarian, counselor, and student personnel worker credential and authorizes such credential to be granted on a partial fulfillment of requirements basis. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 736 Wedworth (Ed.) Adds reduction or discontinuance of a particular kind of service to enumerated circumstances under which notice must be given prior to May 15 before termination of employee. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 741 Wedworth (I. & F.I.) Requires insurance rating organizations to hold public meetings and have member representing general public. March 30. **IN—Good**

SB 763 Marks (I.R.) Provides that presumption that heart trouble arose out of and in the course of employment of certain types of public employees shall be conclusive, rather than disputable, after 10 years employment. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 771 Moscone (Jud.) Enacts the "Unconscionable Trade Practices Act" which provides specific legal remedies for consumers who suffer damages as a result of an unconscionable trade practice. March 30. **MI—Watch**

SB 772 Moscone (I.R.) Requires that normal workweek for permanent "Schedule A" employees in fire suppression classes of Department of Forestry not exceed 84 hours a week.

Defines "Schedule A" employee as employee of Department of Forestry involved in contract services with counties.

To become operative July 1, 1971. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 773 Marks (Ed.) Provides that certificated employee employed 5 days a week by school district shall be entitled, at regular pay, to 2 days of absence in any school year, which may not be accumulated from year to year, or proportional ratio of 2 days per year if he is employed less than 5 days per week, for personal business, as described, in addition to any days which governing board of school district may allow.

Requires governing boards of school districts to adopt rules and

regulations prescribing method by which employee shall notify school district that he is taking such leave.

Makes personal business leave and sick leave in cases of personal necessity, as prescribed, applicable to certificated employee employed by county superintendent of schools. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 774 Marks (I.R.) Provides notwithstanding any other provision of the division on unemployment and disability compensation, no work or employment shall be deemed not suitable and benefits shall not be denied any otherwise eligible and qualified individual for refusing new work if the individual is a member of a bona fide labor organization and the work or employment is not subject to a collective bargaining agreement between the employer and the bona fide labor organization. March 30. **UI—Good**

SB 775 Dills (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 qualifications. Requires State Board of Equalization to provide exemption certificates for such purposes. March 30. **TA—Watch**

SB 777 Schmitz (L.Gov.) Deletes existing provisions relating to mobile-home accommodation structures. Establishes procedures to govern construction and operation of such structures, including promulgation of regulations by both state and local government and provision for nullification of state regulations by local appeals boards. Sets forth standards for administration and enforcement of act, including penalties for violations thereof. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 779 Schmitz (Ed.) Deletes prohibition against offering, prior to approval, certain educational courses to adults, and allows retroactive approval for up to two years for courses which had not previously been approved. March 30. **TR—Bad**

SB 784 Mills (I.R.) Provides public employers must meet with recognized employee organizations within 30 days of receipt of a request for such meeting and consider presentations made within 90 days of meeting. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 794 Beilenson (I.R.) Requires public employees be given time off with pay when answering a subpoena. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 795 Beilenson (P.U.C.) Provides specified liability for public utility which fires, suspends, or terminates an employee for testifying or notifying his employer he will be testifying before governmental body authorized or appropriate to hear such testimony.

Provides that if testimony is not given in good faith it shall be a defense for the public utility. March 30. **LS—N.C.**

SB 802 Whetmore (G.O.) Provides for waiver of conditions imposed on the performance of publicly supported marching bands at private profit-making events by more than 50% of the professional musicians in the county of the performance or organizations representing more than 50% of such musicians. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

SB 805 Carrell (H. & W.) Exempts from the prohibitions against sale of intoxicating liquors within prescribed distances of university grounds or campus, a sale or offering for sale of any liquor by a holder of a retail off-sale license, outside one mile measured by shortest road or roads of the closest building of the University of Santa Clara, as well as Claremont Colleges, to the place of sale. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

SB 806 Nejedly (Jud.) Specifically includes obscene live conduct, as defined, and persons connected with its presentation, within certain provisions applying criminal sanctions in the field of obscenity. March 31. **LS—N.C.**

SB 815 Dymally (E. & R.) Requires all affidavits of registration to be printed on tabulating cards of a uniform size and shape, as prescribed by the Secretary of State. March 31. **EL—Watch**

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 819 Dymally (B. & P.) Provides that the practical examination for a cosmetology license is to include the standard methods for dressing all textures of hair and that the written and oral portion of the examination test the applicant's knowledge of chemical hair straighteners with lye base.

Provides for the issuance of a restricted cosmetology license at the election of an applicant if he meets certain requirements. March 31.

LS—N.C.

SB 820 Kennick (Ed.) Contains legislative declaration with respect to significant increase in responsibilities of the public school nurse.

Requires school nursing consultant be appointed to serve in Department of Education with specified duties. March 31.

LS—N.C.

SB 826 Burgener (G.O.) Creates unspecified state agency responsible for certain federal programs. March 31.

SL—Bad

SB 833 Beilenson (H. & W.) 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. March 31.

MI—Watch

SB 836 Beilenson (B. & P.) Provides for three public members of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers on State Cemetery Board.

Requires funeral directors to provide specified printed statement to persons entering into agreement for funeral services, prior to entering into agreement.

Requires that printed list of prices for each distinct service offered be provided prior to funeral services agreements, and requires that this list be filed with the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and be open for public inspection. Requires also that the funeral director provide a final statement of services rendered and the prices charged. Makes failure to comply with these requirements grounds for disciplinary action.

Prohibits embalmers from embalming remains without consent of person having right of disposition, and in no case when decedent's known instructions provide otherwise. Violation is made ground for disciplinary action.

Provides that violation of decedent's known instructions concerning preparation for, type, or place of interment of his remains is ground for disciplinary action unless cost incurred is the same or less than reasonably estimated cost if decedent's instructions followed.

Creates civil liability and specifies damages for violation of decedent's known instructions by a funeral director, embalmer, cemetery authority or crematory or their agents.

Prohibits any cemetery or crematory or their officers or agents from enforcing any rule or arrangement which limits to specified class the the parties with whom it may deal concerning acceptance of remains for interment or cremation. Makes violation misdemeanor.

Prohibits crematory from making or enforcing rule that human remains must be placed in a casket, be cremated in a casket, or be in a casket before acceptance for cremation. Makes violation a misdemeanor.

Allows disposition of cremated remains in place other than cemetery if permit is obtained.

Makes related changes. March 31.

LS—N.C.

SB 853 Cologne (I.R.) Makes technical, nonsubstantive change re D.I. voluntary plans. April 1.

DI—Watch

SB 854 Cologne (Rev. & Tax.) Adds junior colleges, state colleges and schools of less than collegiate grade owned by religious, hospital or charitable organization as institutions to which retailer may loan tangible personal property for educational purpose and be exempt from use tax on such property. April 1.

TA—Watch

SB 864 Grunsky (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts schools from sales and use tax on food sold within a place where admission is charged to enter. April 1.

TA—Watch

SB 871 Grunsky (Ed.) Allows to school districts actual current expense incurred in participating with colleges and universities specifically accredited for graduate internship teacher education programs. Specifies minimum criteria of eligibility of school districts for such reimbursements. Declares legislative intent. Appropriates unspecified amount for purposes of the article. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 873 Whetmore (H. & W.) Makes it misdemeanor for person employed in collection of garbage and refuse not to collect all clearly visible garbage and refuse placed in container of required type under designated circumstances.

Specifies that fine up to \$1,000 may be imposed on employer of such person. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 874 Marks (L. Gov.) Provides that committees, and subcommittees of the legislative bodies of local agencies are subject to Ralph M. Brown Act. April 1.

SL—Good

SB 875 Marks (G.O.) Requires a subcommittee of any state board, commission or agency required to have public meetings to make its meetings public. April 1.

SL—Good

SB 876 Marks (G.O.) Requires that each member of a local public agency required to hold public meetings shall, in the event of his attendance at an executive session, execute an affidavit that the only matters discussed were those within the scope of the exception allowing the executive session. Requires such an affidavit from the executive secretary, if applicable, or the presiding officer at an executive session of a state agency. Provides that such affidavit shall be filed as public records of the agency. April 1.

SL—Good

SB 887 Burgener (I. & F.I.) Authorizes Trustees of California State Colleges to enter into contracts of group motor vehicle liability and auto-insurance with respect to their employees, or any class thereof, provided applicable provisions of Insurance Code are satisfied. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 888 Burgener (Ed.) Provides in any district which has an a.d.a. of over 50,000, that governing board may elect to be covered by provisions governing employer-employee relationship which are alternative to the so-called Winton Act.

Provides procedures for determination of representation by employee organizations. Specifies that representatives of employee organization and public school employer have an obligation to meet and confer in good faith on specified subjects. Provides for mediation of disputes.

Provides penalties for public school employees and public school employee organizations that participate in strikes. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 893 Bradley (Rev. & Tax.) Lowers state sales and use taxes from 4 percent to $3\frac{7}{8}$ percent.

To take effect immediately, tax levy; however, operative on and after July 1, 1970. April 1.

TA—Watch

SB 894 Bradley (Rev. & Tax.) Reduces the rates of the state's sales and use taxes from 4 to $3\frac{3}{4}$ percent, commencing July 1, 1970.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. April 1.

TA—Watch

SB 896 Bradley (Rev. & Tax.) Provides for a total, rather than a partial, property tax exemption for business inventories, commencing with the lien date in 1971.

Imposes an additional tax in an unspecified amount on taxpayers under the Personal Income Tax Law and on corporations under the Bank and Corporation Tax Law, if such taxpayer or corporation has any such inventory, commencing with taxable and income years beginning after December, 31, 1970.

Increases the continuously appropriated subventions to local government to compensate for revenues lost by reason of the exemption for business inventories and provides that revenues for such subventions shall be derived from the new tax, rather than from bank and corporation taxes generally. April 1.

TA—Watch

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 897 Bradley (Rev. & Tax.) Specifies that for income and taxable years beginning after December 31, 1969, the depletion allowances for oil and gas wells under the Personal Income Tax Law and under the Bank and Corporation Tax Law shall be limited to an accumulated deduction of five times the adjusted cost of a taxpayer's interest in the property, rather than allowing a continuing annual allowance for depletion of 27½ percent of the gross income derived from such property.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. April 1.

TA—Watch

SB 899 Bradley (Jud.) Provides that every candidate for a salaried public office who accepts a campaign contribution more than six months before or after an election at which he is a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor. April 1.

SL—Watch

SB 900 Bradley (G.O.) Allows any person to file a complaint with the Joint Ethics Committee about an alleged violation of the Code of Ethics within one year of discovery of alleged violation, rather than within six months of the alleged violation. April 1.

SL—Watch

SB 907 Dymally (Ed.) Requires state college trustees to immediately use compensatory hiring methods to integrate women into faculty, administrative, and support services personnel at every level until such faculty, administration, and support service staff more nearly represent the ratio of women to men in our society. Requires trustees to report to Legislature in January, 1971, on progress. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 908 Dymally (Ed.) Requires California State Colleges to take steps to increase the percentage of women in each graduate school to a percentage more nearly equal with the percentage of women in California.

Requires the Chancellor of the California State Colleges to report to the Legislature in January of 1971 on the steps that have been taken. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 909 Dymally (Ed.) Requires state college trustees to immediately institute for each state college free full-time day care centers for the children of male and female students, faculty, and staff. Specifies centers not to be limited to preschool children, to use all available student help, and to provide preschool education with the most modern methods of child development. Provides that students shall receive course credit for development and training in such centers. Requires trustees to report to Legislature in January, 1971, on progress in implementation. April 1.

ED—Watch

SB 910 Dymally (Ed.) Requires governing board of each school district to provide library services for pupils and teachers by either establishing and maintaining school libraries or by contracting for library services.

Requires State Board of Education to adopt rules and regulations governing school library services; and requires school district governing boards to adopt additional necessary rules and regulations.

Eliminates provisions whereby school library may be made a branch of a county library, and authorizes contracts with county authorities for provision of library services to districts.

Makes numerous related technical and other changes in provisions relating to library services provided by county superintendents, employment and certification of library personnel, care and custody of library books and materials, and related matters.

Includes in the definition of "salaries of classroom teachers" in provisions relating to school accounting, the salary paid to each librarian employed full time by the district in teaching pupils or in performing library duties, or both, and who qualifies as a librarian by meeting specified credentialing requirements. April 1.

ED—Watch

SB 911 Dymally (Ed.) Revises provisions re personnel files of school district employees. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 912 Dymally (Ed.) Requires public agency having jurisdiction of public streets, walkways, buildings, and facilities, as a condition of use of building or facility, for a meeting, parade, or similar purpose, to require that organization or group desiring to use it certify that it has a nondiscrimination policy re membership and participation in its activities. Specifically includes such requirement in community recreation provisions of Education Code. April 1.

CR—Bad

SB 915 Dymally (Rev. & Tax.) Increases from 10 percent to 12 percent, the rate of tax imposed under the Personal Income Tax Law on taxable income over \$14,000 of persons other than heads of a household and on taxable income over \$15,000 of heads of a household and specifies that such funds be expended, when appropriated by the Legislature, for improved reading programs in the public school system. April 1.

TA—Watch

SB 916 Dymally (G.O.) Requires the State Fair Employment Practice Commission to adopt a plan requiring that all persons who sell goods to the state or perform services for the state comply with the California Fair Employment Practice Act. April 1.

CR—Watch

SB 917 Dymally (B. & P.) Creates within the jurisdiction of the California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration a Practical Nurse Examining Committee composed of nine members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms.

Provides for the licensing and regulation of persons engaged in practical nursing as defined. Sets forth qualifications for such licensing, grounds upon which licensees can be disciplined, procedure for approving schools of practical nursing, and the fees due for licenses.

Creates a Practical Nurse Examiners Fund and continuously appropriates money therein to the examining committee to carry out its duties under this act. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 918 Danielson (G.O.) Impresses trust on gains or profits made by an officer or employee of the state or of a local public agency who purchases and sells property whose value has been enhanced by governmental action of which he has advance knowledge due to his public office or employment.

Provides for enforcement of trust. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 920 Marks (B. & P.) Provides that manufacturer or seller of goods who issues written warranty or guarantee as a condition or quality of goods shall repair, and shall be liable for all costs incurred in repairing, any defect which constitutes breach of warranty or guarantee. Specifies that such costs include labor, parts, and transportation. Specifies that waiver of provision which is not in writing is void and unenforceable.

Applies only to retail sales consummated on or after effective date of act. April 1.

MI—Good

SB 921 Marks (B. & P.) Provides that if manufacturer or seller of goods issues written warranty or guarantee as to condition or quality of goods which requires buyer to complete and return any form as proof of purchase, such warranty or guarantee is not unenforceable solely because buyer fails to complete or return form. Specifies that buyer is not relieved from proving fact of purchase and date in any case in which such fact is in issue. Specifies that waiver of provision which is not in writing is void and unenforceable.

Applies only to retail sales consummated on or after effective date of act. April 1.

MI—Good

SB 923 Marks (Rev. & Tax.) Allows a deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law for expenses paid during any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1969, by handicapped persons to commute to and from work, if such persons are unable to use public transportation for such purpose by reason of physical impairment.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. April 1.

TA—Watch

SB 924 Dolwig (G.O.) Expresses consent of Legislature to division of state and describes boundaries of two new states.

To become operative upon adoption of constitutional amendment authorizing Legislature to consent to division of state. April 1.

SL—Watch

SB 925 Dolwig (Ed.) Provides that no pupil shall be refused admission into or be excluded from any public elementary or secondary school in this state for any purpose involving race, creed, color, or national origin.

Provides further that, except with the express approval of his parent or guardian, 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 1.

ED—Watch

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 927 Dolwig (Rev. & Tax.) Extends exemption from sales and use taxes from liquefied petroleum gas to all motor vehicle fuel which is subject to the use fuel tax. April 1. **TA—Watch**

SB 930 Dolwig (B. & P.) Requires wig salons, as defined, to be licensed by State Board of Cosmetology. Operative January 1, 1972. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 931 Dolwig (I.R.) Provides that additional hospital benefit requirements are satisfied by certification by an individual authorized by any bona fide church, sect, denomination or organization which depends for healing entirely upon prayer or spiritual means, and adds a sanatorium accredited by such church, sect, denomination or organization to the definition of "hospital" for purposes of these sections. April 1. **DI—Bad**

SB 933 Dolwig (B. & P.) Authorizes the California State Board of Pharmacy to enter into contracts of reciprocity with other states for the issuance of reciprocity certificates to practice pharmacy. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 934 Dolwig (H. & W.) Eliminates alcoholic beverage fair trade laws. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 939 Moscone (I.R.) Makes prime contractor responsible, in all cases not covered by the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, for payment of the agreed-upon wages of the employees of his subcontractor if the subcontractor fails to pay such wages. Defines wages to mean the minimum wage law if the agreed-upon wages are less than the minimum wage rate required to be paid to such an employee. April 1. **LC—Good**

SB 941 Moscone (I.R.) Provides for specified wages, hours, and vacation time for policemen of local agencies. Defines terms used. To become operative on January 1, 1972. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 942 Moscone (B. & P.) Entitles designated persons to be licensed as physical therapists without examination. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 953 Beilenson (H. & W.) Provides for development of a program for the prevention and control of injury caused by economic poisons. April 1. **PH—Watch**

SB 954 Beilenson (P.U.C.) Requires that Public Utilities Commission prepare and adopt by December 30, 1971, a plan and schedule for the state for undergrounding electric and communication distribution facilities. April 1. **WP—Watch**

SB 957 Stevens (I.R.) Extends time during which director is required to approve of specified amendments to voluntary unemployment compensation disability insurance plans to January 1, 1975, from January 1, 1971. April 1. **DI—Bad**

SB 960 Walsh (G.O.) Makes technical change, re public work and public purchases. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 961 Walsh (Rev. & Tax.) Specifies that special construction equipment and special mobile equipment shall be assessed for property tax purposes in the county where it has situs on the lien date. April 1. **TA—Watch**

SB 971 Coombs (B. & P.) Provides that city which requires employee of licensee of Contractor's State License Board to be licensed, shall grant such license without payment of fee to any person who holds similar valid and unrevoked license by another city.

Specifies that no employee of such a licensee shall be required by city to pass an examination in order to perform duty for which he was hired, or to possess qualifications beyond scope of duty for which he was hired.

Requires board to establish qualifications for various categories of employees of licensees required to be licensed by cities. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 974 Coombs (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes county tax on implements of husbandry at a rate, not in excess of 1.5 percent of market value of such implements, established by the board of supervisors and declares such tax to be in lieu of all other county property tax. Provides for administration of the tax by county officials pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Equalization.

Provides formula for allocating revenues derived from the tax between school districts, cities, and counties. April 1. **TA—Watch**

SB 975 Coombs (L.Gov.) Establishes bidding system for awarding construction contract for any public project over \$3,000 by a public lease-back corporation. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 976 Coombs (Ed.) Establishes not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the proceeds of bonds to be issued under State School Building Aid Bond Law of 1966 for expenditure by State Allocation Board to acquire, install, and maintain portable or mobile classrooms for lease, sale or transfer to districts experiencing such increases in school enrollment as to make it impractical to accommodate the additional pupils in existing school buildings, with priority to be given to school districts otherwise eligible for state school building aid and school districts eligible for school housing aid for districts impacted by seasonal agricultural employment. Provides for crediting to, and augmentation of, such appropriation, of moneys received from the rental, lease or sale of such portable or mobile classrooms.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 979 Petris (L.Gov.) Prescribes that regional park districts may enter into agreements with concessionaires to provide park-related services for use and convenience of park users, when they are licensed to use park lands in operation of such concessions for period in excess of 25 years. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 981 Petris (L.Gov.) Authorizes regional park districts to enter into contracts, as specified, with any person or corporations to construct, maintain, and operate concessions, or to operate existing programs or concessions, on district lands for the safety, convenience, and enjoyment of the general public. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

SB 989 Stevens (L.Gov.) Deletes specific provisions re petitions for the initiation of proceedings for the conversion of existing overhead electric and communication facilities to underground locations under the Improvement Act of 1911. April 1. **WP—Bad**

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ACA 50 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Extends exemption from interest rate limitations to a loan made or forbearance granted to any corporation or partnership. March 30. **MI—Bad**

ACA 51 Bagley (L.Gov.) Requires Legislature to provide for uniform statewide city budget procedures.

Adds additional section to conform to ACA 29 of the 1969 Regular Session to be operative only upon approval by electorate of ACA 29. April 1. **SL—Watch**

ACA 52 Quimby (Rev. & Tax.) Specifies that the Legislature may provide for any form of taxation on banks which is permitted by Congress with respect to national banking associations, rather than specifying that

banks shall pay a tax according to or measured by their net income, which is in lieu of all other taxes with various exceptions. Provides that taxes on, according to, or measured by net income of banks and corporations shall be under an act passed by a two-thirds vote, rather than requiring a two-thirds vote for all taxes imposed under the section. April 1. **TA—Watch**

ACA 53 Bill Greene (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts dwellings occupied by an owner thereof on the lien date as his principal place of residence, if such owner is totally disabled or 65 years of age or older. Authorizes the Legislature to define "dwelling" and "ownership" for purposes of the exemption. April 1. **TA—Watch**

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SCA 23 Richardson (G.O.) Reduces term of appointment from 16 to 10 years for all members appointed after January 1, 1971, to the Board of Regents of the University of California. Provides that all appointments made after such date must receive a two-thirds vote of approval by Senate.

Deletes president of the Mechanics Institute of San Francisco as an ex officio member of the regents and substitutes President pro Tempore of the Senate. March 30. **ED—Bad**

SCA 24 Cologne (Jud.) Provides that in all criminal trials, a guilty verdict, agreed upon by 10 out of 12 jurors, shall be insufficient for conviction. April 1. **CR—Watch**

SCA 25 Dolwig (G.O.) Authorizes Legislature to consent to division of state, and describes boundaries of two new states. April 1. **SL—Watch**

SCA 26 Schmitz (E. & R.) Permits candidates for appellate courts, as well as incumbent appellate court justices, to appear on ballot. April 2. **SL—Good**

SCA 27 Nejedly (Fin.) Provides that notwithstanding anything in the respective bonds acts to the contrary, if any general obligation bonds of the state authorized before or after effective date of the measure have been offered for sale and not sold the Legislature may raise to an amount not to exceed 7 percent the maximum rate of interest payable on all general obligation bonds authorized but not sold, whether or not such bonds have been offered for sale, except bonds authorized under the California Water Resources Development Bond Act, by a 2/3 vote of members elected to each house.

Ratifies provisions of Senate Bill No.

Not to be submitted to the electorate if Proposition 7 of the 1970 primary election is approved by the people. April 2. **MI—Watch**

SCA 28 Sherman (Rev. & Tax.) Specifies that the Legislature may provide for any form of taxation on banks which is permitted by Congress with respect to national banking associations, rather than specifying that banks shall pay a tax according to or measured by their net income, which is in lieu of all other taxes with various exceptions. Provides that taxes on, according to, or measured by net income of banks and corporations shall be under an act passed by a two-thirds vote, rather than requiring a two-thirds vote for all taxes imposed under the section. April 2. **TA—Watch**

SCA 29 Sherman (G.O.) Creates 120-member Senate as California Legislature with members having staggered four-year terms. Deletes provision relating to Assembly. April 2. **SL—Watch**

SCA 30 Rodda (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that the ratio of assessed to full cash value of taxable improvements shall be decreased by specified percentages each year, commencing in 1971, except that the Legislature, by a two-thirds vote, may provide that such percentage shall not be reduced below 40 percent of the ratio applied to land in some or all counties or to specify different reductions below 40 percent in some or all counties. Specifies that the tax burden on personal property shall not exceed the tax burden on improvements rather than on real property generally. Authorizes the Legislature to provide that factors other than market value shall be used when assessing land for tax purposes.

Changes the homeowners' exemption from a minimum of \$750 of the assessed value of an owner-occupied dwelling to a minimum tax reduction of \$75 and changes the veterans' exemption from an exemption for \$1,000 of a veterans' property to a tax reduction of \$100. Provides that the property limitations for purposes of the veterans' exemption shall be determined on the basis of the assessed value of improvements.

Authorizes the Legislature to empower the State Board of Equaliza-

tion to raise or lower the assessed value of land, improvements, or personal property on the assessment roll, as well as the entire roll, and to provide for a transfer of the board's assessing functions to county assessors, if all improvements become exempt from taxation.

Provides that if the Legislature determines that the tax base of an entity of local government is inadequate, the Legislature may make subventions to such an entity and the entity must reduce its taxes in a corresponding amount. Specifies that such subventions may be used for local purposes. April 3. **TA—Watch**

SCA 31 Rodda (E. & R.) Revises article on suffrage according to proposals of the Constitutional Revision Committee, except does not lower voting age from 21 to 19. April 3. **SL—Watch**

SCA 32 Rodda (E. & R.) Reduces the minimum voting age from 21 years to 19 years. April 3. **CR—Good**

SCA 33 Rodda (E. & R.) Requires person to be resident of the state six months, rather than one year, of the county 30 days, rather than 90 days, and of the precinct 30 days, rather than 54 days, to be eligible to vote.

Permits person residing in California less than six months, rather than one year, who was eligible to vote in another state immediately prior to removal to California to vote for presidential electors upon being a resident of this state for 30 days, rather than 54 days; provided he is otherwise qualified as an elector in this state. April 3. **EL—Good**

SCA 34 Coombs (Rev. & Tax.) Revises various provisions of the Constitution to provide that such provisions will have no effect on any gross margins and services taxes enacted by the Legislature or pursuant to legislative authorization or to revenues derived therefrom. Provides that insurance companies and banks may be subjected to such taxes.

Limits the amount of taxes and ad valorem assessments on real property to 1 1/2 percent of property's value, and specifies that value shall be determined in accordance with the existing use of the property in the manner prescribed by law. Authorizes the Legislature also to provide by law for the manner in which all taxes, including state taxes, shall be imposed and used for the support of local government, and provides that local taxes, including taxes imposed by chartered cities, may only be imposed pursuant to legislative authorization. Provides that maximum limit set on all taxes and assessments cannot be raised without two-thirds vote of the people.

Permits the Legislature to regulate local bond issues and to use state funds to pay principal and interest on such bonds and to pledge state funds to be used therefore without a vote of the people.

Provides that Legislature cannot raise sales and use tax imposed by state above the rate of 4 percent without two-thirds vote of the people. April 3. **TA—Watch**

SCA 35 Coombs (G.O.) Provides that on and after July 1, 1972, taxes imposed on insurers and with respect to the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic beverages shall be assessed in the manner prescribed by law, rather than by the State Board of Equalization. April 3. **TA—Watch**

SCA 36 Sherman (P.U.C.) Proposes technical, nonsubstantive change, to Sec. 1, Art. XII of Calif. Constitution re: corporations. April 3. **MI—Watch**

SCA 37 Sherman (G.O.) Replaces State Board of Equalization with Superintendent of Finance, elected at same time and for same term as the Governor.

Creates State Assessment Appeals Board of five members appointed by the Governor to equalize property tax assessments. April 3.

SL—Watch

KEY TO ASSEMBLY ABBREVIATIONS

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

KEY TO SENATE ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Committee</u> <u>Abbreviations</u>	<u>Committee</u>
(Agr.)	Agriculture
(B. & P.)	Business and Professions
(Ed.)	Education
(E. & R.)	Elections and Reapportionment
(Fin.)	Finance
(G.O.)	Governmental Organization
(H. & W.)	Health and Welfare
(I.R.)	Industrial Relations
(I. & F.I.)	Insurance and Financial Institutions
(Jud.)	Judiciary
(L. Gov.)	Local Government
(Rev. & Tax.)	Revenue and Taxation
(Rls.)	Rules
(Trans.)	Transportation
(W., W. & N.R.)	Water, Wildlife, and Natural Resources

U.S. Court Calls On NLRB To Stiffen Its Penalties

In a decision of major significance, a U.S. Court of Appeals has directed the National Labor Relations Board to consider stiffening its penalties against an employer found guilty of "brazen refusal to bargain" with a union.

The appeals court for the District of Columbia enforced an NLRB bargaining order against Tiidee Products, Inc., a Dayton, O., maker of house trailer parts. At the same time it sent the case back to the labor board for further hearings on additional remedies requested by the Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers.

COMPENSATION ISSUE

The remand makes it possible for the NLRB to reconsider its present policy of refusing to compensate employees for potential benefits lost while the employer battled their union in the courts. Until now, the board has refused to consider AFL-CIO appeals for such remedies against deliberate delays by a lawbreaking management.

Appeals Judges Harold Leventhal and Spottswood W. Robinson III ruled that Tiidee's refusal to bargain, after the union won an election 30 months ago, was a "clear and flagrant violation" of the law.

Management's objections to the election were "patently frivolous," they said, and violated the "express terms" of the consent agreement they had entered into with the union only 13 days before the election, to abide by the decision of the NLRB regional director.

EXTRA REMEDIES

The court ordered the board to decide whether the extra remedies sought by the union are justified, and if not, to suggest alternate remedies so the employer cannot profit from his illegal conduct.

IUE Pres. Paul Jennings called the decision "a complete vindication of the concept of collective bargaining." It means, he said, that "no longer will anti-union employers enjoy the luxury" of profiting while breaking the law.

The IUE won a representation election at the Dayton firm, 19-6, on Sept. 14, 1967. The next day, the court noted, the company began a series of tem-

porary and permanent layoffs.

Production quotas of certain employees were increased, to a degree that one employee called "impossible" to reach. The IUE filed charges and the board upheld them, but failed to act on the union's request for special remedies. These called for pay raises and cost-of-living increases lost because of the employer's foot-dragging, reimbursement for dues and initia-

tion fees it would have collected had the employer bargained in good faith and reached agreement, and relief in such areas as additional organizing costs.

The judges affirmed the board's order that Tiidee must bargain with the union and revoke its layoffs, discharges and changes in production quotas. But they questioned the board's failure to use its powers more fully.

The "affirmative action" clause of the labor law, they said, is not a "mere charter of authority that the board has the option to exercise or ignore." It is, as the Supreme Court recently stated, a "broad command."

Effective redress for a broken law, they reasoned, should compensate the party wronged and withhold from the wrongdoer the fruits of its violation.

Legislative Parley To Zero In On State's Jobless Crisis

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The Conference will be sponsored jointly by the Federation and the State Building and Construction Trades Council, Henning said.

A major emphasis at the conference will be an examination of "the jobless crisis and its relationship to the legislature as well as the status of other labor issues in Sacramento," Henning explained.

"Unemployment in California," he noted, "threatens to become the state's major industry. It is an industry of destruction and despair and yet there are those in Washington and Sacramento who believe that planned unemployment is good for both California and the nation."

Pointing out that more than

half a million California workers were jobless in February and that "the predictions for the rest of the year are grim," Henning said, "the time has come for a labor review of what the State Legislature is doing about the problem."

An official call along with credential forms for the conference is being sent to all Federation affiliates. Registration fee for the conference will be \$20 which will include the cost of a joint dinner to which all of the state's legislators will be invited.

Henning urged all local unions and councils to select delegates to participate in the conference to help forge the unity needed to win significant improvements in unemployment legislation and other worker legislation.

Labor Pledges Fight To Expand Trade And Preserve U.S. Jobs at Conference

Organized labor will fight for a "healthy expansion" of U.S. trade that "enhances the well-being of the American people, in place of one that enhances corporate greed," AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Lane Kirkland has declared.

The AFL-CIO also will help process the "grievances" of workers adversely affected by the present deterioration of the nation's position in world trade, Kirkland said.

"This is the problem of the entire trade union movement, not just the problem of some workers," he told 500 representatives of 45 unions who par-

ticipated in the conference.

Kirkland was the final speaker at a two-day conference on "The Developing Crisis in International Trade," sponsored by the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Dept. in Washington, D.C.

Kirkland emphasized that labor always has supported trade expansion. "We are not isolationist and have no intention of becoming isolationist," he asserted. But, he added, "expansion of world trade must be made orderly. It must be regulated to prevent the loss of American jobs and the exploitation of American workers or workers in other countries."

U. S. Senate Plugs Loophole In Farm Jobless Pay Bill

A loophole that could have been used to exclude more than 250,000 seasonal farm workers in California from eligibility for unemployment compensation has been plugged by an amendment to the Employment Security Amendments Act of 1970 that was adopted by the U.S. Senate last week.

The amendment, introduced by Senator Walter Mondale (D-Minn.) and co-sponsored by Senator Alan Cranston, brought transient workers employed by crew leaders or labor contractors under the bill, H.R. 14705.

Such workers had been specifically excluded from coverage by the Senate Finance Committee because of what it called "administrative and cost problems."

The amendment, adopted by the Senate by a 42 to 36 vote on April 7, extends unemployment compensation to laborers working for contractors and also "eliminates the possibility that an unscrupulous grower could circumvent the law and deny compensation to his employees," Cranston said.

Before all farm workers were brought under the law, he explained, "a grower who wanted to avoid contributing to the unemployment compensation fund could do so by hiring all of his workers only through contractors."

If the measure as amended in the Senate wins final passage and is signed into law it would go into effect on January 1, 1972.

Cranston noted that seasonal farm labor in California averaged 144,000 a month last year.

Printers' Strike at San Rafael Merits Support of All

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Another employee was fired for attending a funeral and the fifth, a union vice president was discharged for being absent from work on union business even though under the old contract it was the job of the foreman, not the employee, to find a replacement for him.

SIMILARITIES NOTED

But in the union's view these were only the final straws in a deliberate campaign by management to provoke a strike. And since this campaign bears striking similarities with the illegal "take it or leave it" bargaining tactics employed by the General Electric Company that provoked a nationwide strike last year and also closely parallels the union-busting tactics employed at the Hearst Corporation's Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, it's time all trade unionists and fair-minded citizens learned the facts about what's going on in San Rafael.

The union had sought to negotiate a contract with the "I-J's" management for 15 months prior to the start of the strike, operating without a contract in the interim.

OTHER PACTS OK'D

It had negotiated contracts containing the same terms it sought to renew at the "I-J" at the San Mateo Times, the San Francisco Printing Company, the Redwood City Tribune, and the Santa Rosa Press Democrat.

Contrary to the "I-J" management's claims, the major issues are not wages or the so-called "bogus type" issue. Management has attempted to convince its employees and the general public that the union is insisting on perpetuating a system that was initiated by publishers years ago in an effort to protect themselves. This is the requirement that type be set for copy that is received in mat or camera-ready form even though the setting of the type is unnecessary. That's "bogus type." But this is not the case. The union has repeatedly emphasized that the "bogus type" issue is a completely negotiable item.

The real major stumbling block in negotiations has been on the issue of union security. The "I-J's" management wants either to eliminate or severely

weaken such traditional union provisions as those that assure that firings may be submitted to arbitration. Such provisions protect workers from arbitrary, capricious or vindictive actions by management. They represent one of the basic reasons why workers find it necessary to form unions.

In addition, the "I-J" management also refused to agree that the old contract would be honored while a new one was being negotiated, an action which left the workers subject to whatever whims of interpretation of working conditions management chose to apply while the employees continued to work.

Beyond that, the "I-J" management refused even to agree to the arbitration of grievances, long a standard provision in the union's contract.

All three of these provisions are vital to the protection of the freedom and dignity of employees and help assure that workers won't be subjected to overt or covert intimidation or harassment by management personnel.

And that's what the strike is all about.

Early last month, on March 2, the San Rafael City Council unanimously adopted a resolution calling for either the resumption of collective bargaining or arbitration of the dispute

by both parties. The Council's action was taken after Duane Beeson, the union's attorney, addressed the council accompanied by a delegation of ITU and other trade union leaders.

Significantly the "I-J's" management didn't even bother to send a representative to argue its case to the Council.

One day later on March 3, when a "negotiating session" was scheduled under the auspices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, neither Wishard Brown, the "I-J's" publisher nor Norwin Yoffie, the paper's general manager, bothered to show up despite the fact that the federal mediator had made a point of urging management to send its own key spokesmen to the meeting.

Leon Olson, the union's president said that "the refusal of the Independent Journal to negotiate, mediate, or arbitrate was proof of their union-busting intention."

Earlier Yoffie had conceded that several weeks prior to the strike the union had suggested that the dispute be submitted to labor arbitrator and mediator Sam Kagel, a San Francisco professor of labor law who mediated a successful settlement of the 1968 San Francisco Newspaper strike.

But in a letter to Charles B. Weers, secretary of the Marin

County Labor Council, Yoffie had stated flatly that "binding arbitration was not and is not acceptable to the Independent Journal."

More recently at a negotiating session held at the offices of the Western Newspaper Industrial Relations Bureau, Yoffie said that Howard Looney and William Clemens, representatives of the WNIRB, were serving as the "I-J's" official bargaining representatives and had full authority to negotiate. But after Yoffie left the meeting, union representatives asked whether it could be assumed that the many sections of the contract that had been tentatively agreed to prior to the strike were still acceptable.

WHO CAN NEGOTIATE?

Looney said no such assumption could be made because the employer might have a different position on some of the previously agreed to sections, a position that clearly suggested that Looney lacked the full authority to negotiate that Yoffie had just said he had.

Another negotiating session has been scheduled for Friday, April 24.

Meanwhile scores of advertisers have recognized the validity of the union's cause and withdrawn their advertising from the strikebreaker-produced Independent Journal.

And a group of 15 Marin County clergymen recently called upon the Board of Supervisors to appoint a Citizen's Committee to serve as a fact-finding agency in the dispute.

STRIKE SANCTIONED

Prior to commencement of the strike, the union received strike sanction from the Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Central Labor Councils as well as from the Joint Council of Teamsters No. 7. In addition all other affected unions have been respecting the ITU picket lines including the Web Pressmen, the Photoengravers and Lithographers, the Stereotypers and Electrotypers and the Newspaper and Periodical drivers.

All California trade unionists are urged to support the strike in every way possible. Further information may be obtained from Marin Strike Headquarters at 701 Mission Avenue, San Rafael (phone 415-454-8697).

Farm Workers Vote For UFWOC By Huge Margin

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that their workers also favor being represented by the union."

The election was held on ranches owned by Kevin K. Larson and Cecil C. Larson in Riverside County and came less than two weeks after the UFWOC won contracts at three other Coachella ranches.

The new union farm workers will receive a minimum wage of \$1.75 an hour plus 25 cents for every box of grapes picked.

In addition the growers will put a total of 12 cents per hour worked into health and welfare benefit funds.

A UFWOC spokesman said

the contracts for the workers will be similar to contracts negotiated at three other Coachella Valley farms on April 1.

Heroes of the Earth

"The chosen heroes of this earth have been a minority. There is not a social, political, or religious privilege that we enjoy today that was not bought for us by the blood and tears and patient suffering of the minority. It is the minority that have stood in the van of every moral conflict and achieved all that is noble in the history of the world."—John Bartholomew Gough, 1817-1886.