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Labor at the Legislature

From The Capitol Office Of The Executive Secretary

Seven "bread and butter" bills proposed by the California Labor Federation will be presented to the Senate Industrial Relations Committee Tuesday, April 28, at the Capitol. These bills, all authored by Senator Milton Marks (R-San Francisco), are SB 364, SB 365, SB 366, SB 367, SB 368, SB 369 and SB 370 on workmen's compensation insurance.

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An important consumer protection measure will have a hearing before the Senate Agriculture Committee that same day, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 4040. This is SB 501 by Senator John McCarthy (R-San Rafael). SB 501 prohibits the net weight statement required by law on certain packaged poultry, fowl, rabbit, fish, and meat, from including the weight of any moisture, juice or brine in the package or container.

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Two other good consumer bills are to be heard in the Business and Professions Committee of the Senate on April 30. SB 920 and SB 921, both authored by Senator Milton Marks, deal with retail sales warranties. Their passage would further protect the consumer against defective merchandise.

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A bill the Federation is opposing has been scheduled for the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly on April 27. AB 1454, authored by Assemblyman Edwin Z'berg (D-West Sacramento) would enact a "Uniform Minor Student Capacity to Borrow Act." This Act would allow a minor, 16 years or more, to sign an obligation for an education loan which would be enforceable just as if he were an adult at the time of signing.

Reagan Seeks to Ax Safety Engineers as Deaths Climb

Despite the fact that 759 California workers died as a result of on-the-job injuries last year, and that the lost time injury rate rose between 1968-69 and both the number of workers killed and the number injured have risen steadily since 1967, the Reagan Administration wants to wipe out the jobs of 23 safety engineers and make a number of other drastic slashes in

the Department of Industrial Relations that would cripple worker protections.

These proposed slashes were the focal point of a hearing before the Senate Finance Subcommittee Wednesday at which John F. Henning, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, protested the proposed cutbacks.

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Big Calif. Farms Get Lion's Share of Federal Handout

Further proof that big California corporate farms are grabbing the lion's share of federal government handouts that were initially intended to help small farmers has just been disclosed by figures published in the Congressional Record. The figures, inserted by Rep. Paul Findley (R-Ill.),

indicate that federal subsidies totaling \$76.3 million were passed out to 1,397 California farms last year and that 85 percent of this money went to recipients who got \$25,000 or more.

Some 783 California growers shared in \$64.5 million in federal production control payments that went to growers who received \$25,000 and up while 614 California growers received payments ranging between \$15,000 and \$25,000 which totaled \$11.8 million.

In fact, six California companies received more than \$1 million apiece in farm subsidies last year, with two of these receiving more than \$3 million.

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Here's Fed's Stand On Ballot Props.

Here is a rundown of the California Labor Federation's recommendations on the eight statewide ballot propositions to appear on the June 2 primary election ballot:

Prop. 1	Vote Yes.....
Prop. 2	Vote Yes.....
Prop. 3	Vote Yes.....
Prop. 4	Vote Yes.....
Prop. 5	Vote Yes.....
Prop. 6	No Recommendation
Prop. 7	Vote Yes.....
Prop. 8	Vote No

Meany Hails New Postal Reform Plan

Prompt congressional approval of a postal reorganization plan providing full collective bargaining rights and higher

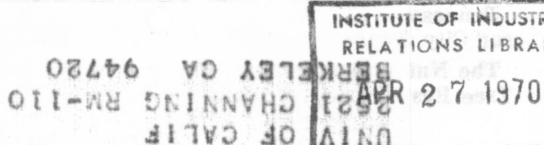
pay for the nation's 750,000 postal workers is being urged by both President Nixon and AFL-CIO President George Meany.

Agreement on the plan was the product of precedent-setting negotiations between an AFL-CIO-led coalition of unions and the Post Office Department.

Meany described the agreement as "one of the most significant events in the history of collective bargaining."

Asserting that the legislation

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Signed Up Yet For Legislative Parley May 11-13?

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lake Inn in Sacramento May 11-13 to "examine the effects of the state's (jobless) crisis and direct attention to California's outmoded insurance law."

The conference, sponsored jointly by the Federation and the State Building and Construction Trades Council, will stress the need for the executive and legislative branches to act on a series of bills sponsored by the Federation that call for modernization of the state's unemployment insurance program. It will also review other key labor issues before the legislature.

Federation affiliates are urged to return the duplicate of the credential form to the Federation as soon as possible. All credentials must be accompanied by a registration fee of \$20 per delegate, which includes the cost of the joint dinner with the legislators on Tuesday night, May 12.

Additional credentials may be obtained by writing to the California Labor Federation at 995 Market Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94103. Delegates should make their own reservations directly with the hotel. Hotel reservation cards were sent out along with the credential forms.

Dinner To Honor Thomas L. Pitts

A testimonial dinner honoring Thos. L. Pitts, who retired last March as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the California Labor Federation after more than 30 years service to the labor movement, will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco on Thursday, June 11, 1970.

Two weeks later, on Thursday, June 25, a similar testimonial dinner for Pitts will be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

Jobless Indians

Current estimates indicate that the Indian population in America is about 600,000, with about 400,000 living on reservations. About half of the Indians living on reservations who are able and want to work can't find jobs.

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will "bring to postal workers a measure of economic justice which has been too long delayed," Meany said:

"As soon as it becomes law—and we trust that day will be soon—postal workers will receive an eight percent wage increase and the time it takes a worker to reach the top of his grade will be compressed from an intolerable 21 years to a realistic eight—or fewer—years."

In calling on Congress to approve the plan, Nixon explained that it would "convert the Post Office Department into an independent establishment in the executive branch of government, freed from direct political pressure and endowed with the means of building a truly superior mail service." It will not be an independent corporation as Nixon first proposed.

It will also provide a framework within which postal employees in all parts of the country can bargain collectively with postal management over pay and working conditions," Nixon said.

The new legislation would authorize collective bargaining over wages, hours, grievance procedures, seniority rights, holidays, vacations, in-

surance, overtime, training, safety, promotions, demotions, transfers and other matters subject to collective bargaining in the private sector.

Postal workers would remain bound by federal law prohibiting strikes by government employees but the legislation provides for impartial, outside-the-government arbitration of all bargaining disputes.

In response to a reporter's question, Postmaster General Winton M. Blount said that a union shop for postal workers "is a bargainable issue."

The plan calls for postal workers to remain under the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Workmen's Compensation law and to continue to be covered by the Veterans Preference Act.

Present government fringe benefits would be retained as a floor subject to improvement through collective bargaining.

In a major breakthrough in the public employment sector, the new United States Postal Service would come under the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board.

Determination of national collective bargaining units, certification of unions and adjudication of unfair labor practice

charges would be handled by the NLRB under procedures similar to those for the private sector of the economy.

In commenting on the plan following its negotiation at the White House, Meany said:

"We in the AFL-CIO quite candidly see these negotiations as setting the stage for the future. We believe that collective bargaining can be—and should be—extended to all workers in the federal government."

After expressing his appreciation to the President, the Postmaster General and the leaders of the seven postal unions involved, Meany added:

"We join with the President in urging the Congress to give this measure, in its entirety, the prompt and favorable support it deserves so that the President can sign the bill into law in the very near future."

More Union Pacts Put Time Limit on Grievance Filings

An increase in the number of union-negotiated labor agreements carrying a time limit of five days or less in which grievances may be filed has shown up in an analysis of grievance and arbitration procedures just completed by the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. (BNA)

The study found time limits written into 84 percent of the contracts studied, only slightly above the 82 percent found in a similar survey in 1966. But stipulations providing for five days or less for the initial filing appear in 17 percent of the contracts sampled recently compared to only five percent four years ago.

About 43 percent of the contracts require management replies to grievances to be in writing compared to 48 percent in 1966, with a little less than half of these calling for written responses at the first step of the grievance procedure.

The proportion placing time limits on management replies rose from 45 to 48 percent.

The expense of arbitration is currently considered in 86 percent of arbitration clauses, with 95 percent of these specifying that the expenses of an arbitrator be shared equally.

"WE DON'T PATRONIZE"

Here are the firms currently on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO. Firms are placed on the list in response to written requests from affiliates upon approval of the Federation's Executive Council.

Affiliates involved are urged to inform the Federation of any future contract settlements or other developments that would warrant the removal of any of these anti-union firms from the Federation's list.

Giumarra Vineyards, including products marketed under such various labels as: Grape King; ARRA; Uptown; Mr. G.; GBC; Honeybunch; Ar-Cal; Blue-Jay; Del-Ora; Haddad; J.J.; Pow Wow; and Royal K.

Tennessee Plastics of Johnson City, Tennessee.

The Nut Tree and the Coffee Tree Restaurants, on Highway

40 between San Francisco and Sacramento.

Coors Beer.

MacMillan Ring Free Oil Company.

The following San Diego Motels:

Bahia Motel and Motor Lodge
Catamaran Motor Hotel and Restaurant

Town and Country Hotel and Restaurant

King's Inn Motel and Restaurant.

Mission Valley Inn Motel and Restaurant

Islandia Hotel and Restaurant

In addition the Federation is supporting such national AFL-CIO consumer boycotts as those in progress against non-union California table grapes; the Los Angeles Herald Examiner and the Kingsport Press of Kingsport, Tenn., publishers of the "World Book" and "Child Craft" series.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ vote

Key to Symbols

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

LC Labor Code Changes, General
LI Liens, Attachments & Writs
LS-N.C. Labor Unions, Special
LU Labor Unions, General
MI Miscellaneous
PH Public Health
RE Recreation

S Industrial Safety
SL State & Local Government
TA Taxation
TR Training & Retraining
UI Unemployment Insurance
WC Workmen's Compensation
WP Water and Power
H.A.D. Held at Desk

The bills are classified "Good," "Watch," "Bad" and "N.C." With respect to the classification, "N.C.," the proposed legislation is class or special legislation and the information relative to 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 838 Ray E. Johnson (Ed.) Authorizes school district governing boards to enter into contracts for any services which could be performed by district employees, provided specified standards are met by persons engaged by contractors.

Increases from \$2,000 to \$3,000 the limit on the cost of labor and material under which the governing board may make repairs, alterations or additions to school buildings, repair or build apparatus or equipment, make improvements on school grounds, and erect new buildings by day labor or by force account, and increases such limit from \$3,000 total cost of labor to \$4,500 total cost of labor and material in the case of a district situated wholly or partly within a city containing a population of over 1,900,000 in 1950. Defines day labor for such purpose to include district employees, whether on a permanent, temporary, or short-term basis, as well as the use of maintenance men employed by district. As amended in Assembly April 9. **LS-N.C.**

AB 1586 McCarthy (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes a tax of 1.5 percent under the Personal Income Tax Law and Bank and Corporation Tax Law on various types of income presently not subject to tax under such laws, commencing with income and taxable years beginning after December 31, 1969, if such income exceeds specified amounts.

Revises the law relating to the taxation of moving expenses under the Personal Income Tax Law, and the law relating to payments to officers and employees of government under the Personal Income Tax Law and Bank and Corporation Tax Law.

Makes related and conforming changes.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. March 30.

TA-Watch

AB 1765 Chappie (Rev. & Tax.) Redefines house trailers as travel trailers and mobilehomes and deletes definition of trailer coaches. Subjects house trailers which have been located within a single county and used for human habitation for over 90 days to property taxation and removes them from in-lieu vehicle tax. Increases percentage rates for determining market value of mobilehomes for the purpose of vehicle license fee. Operative January 1, 1971. March 31. **TA-Watch**

AB 1797 Ryan (Ed.) Authorizes Board of Governors of California Community Colleges and Department of Education to enter into written agreement under which department will perform administrative tasks relating to credentials and qualification certificates issued by board. Provides for disposition of fees in connection therewith and provides that such fees constitute full payment to department for such services.

Adds credentials for community college personnel in provision defining "education position" or "position requiring certification qualifications."

Specifies functions which may be performed by holder of community college instructor credential.

Makes various technical changes. March 31.

LS-N.C.

AB 1881 Zenovich (Rev. & Tax.) Provides for purposes of Personal Income Tax Law for recapture as ordinary income, gain on sale or other disposition of certain classes of farm business property to the extent post-1970 accumulated farm losses have been used to reduce non-farm income; recaptures as ordinary income percentage of post-1970 deductions for soil and water conservation expenditures on farm land held less than ten years and disposed of after 1970; recaptures depreciation of livestock as ordinary income upon sale and increases period for long-term capital gains treatment on sale of cattle and horses from one year to two years; declares livestock of different sexes is not property of a like kind for purposes of provisions permitting tax-free exchange of like kind property; limits deductions for losses attributable to activities not engaged in for profit to the extent of income from activities not engaged in for profit and deletes provisions prohibiting deduction of losses from business in excess of \$50,000 if the business suffered losses in excess of that amount in five consecutive years.

For purposes of Personal Income Tax Law and Bank and Corporation Tax Law, requires capitalization of all amounts spent for purchase, planting, cultivation, maintenance or development of citrus grove within four years after the trees are planted; and permits cash basis taxpayer who receives insurance proceeds as a result of destruction or damage to crops to elect to include such proceeds as income in the year after year of destruction or damage where he can show that income from the crops would normally have been reported in such following year.

To take effect immediately, tax levy, but operative with respect to computation of taxes for years beginning after December 31, 1970. April 1. **TA-Watch**

AB 1894 McCarthy (Rev. & Tax.) Makes various technical, clarifying and conforming changes in the sales and use tax law, the cigarette tax law, and the alcoholic beverage tax. April 1. **TA-Watch**

AB 1907 Unruh (Fin. & Ins.) Revises and substitutes for present provisions relating to fixing and use of insurance rates by rating and other organizations, provisions on following: insurance rate standards; filing by insurers with Insurance Commissioner of insurance classifications, rules and rates; issuance of policies in compliance with filings; disapproval of filings by commissioner; issuance of rules and regulations by commissioner; furnishing of information to insured; other related matters. April 1. **IN-Watch**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 1917 Priolo (Fin. & Ins.) Revises permanent disability payment computation provisions to differentiate between disabilities of more than 40 percent and 40 percent and less.

Specifies that for disabilities of 40 percent and less amount computed and allowed shall be 65 percent of the average weekly earnings for four weeks for each 1 percent of disability until the employee has returned to work, and thereafter 65 percent of any amount by which, as a result of injury, current weekly earnings fall below average weekly earnings computed for purposes of permanent disability. Specifies that payments shall not be subject to computation, and shall not extend beyond the continuous number of weeks specified.

Provides that the number of continuous compensable weeks shall begin on the date of agreement between the parties or adjudication by Appeals Board than the eighth day after disability becomes permanent.

Makes various related changes. April 1.

WC—Bad

AB 1974 Vasconcellos (Ed.) Declares legislative intent re equality of opportunity in higher education. Defines "disadvantaged student" for such purposes.

Establishes program, to be administered by Director of Compensatory Education, to provide for special college advisers for disadvantaged students in public secondary schools. Prescribes duties and selection of advisers.

Establishes program of special advisers for disadvantaged college students at public junior colleges, state colleges, and University of California.

Provides for campus study, advisement, and tutorial centers at public junior colleges, state colleges, and University of California where substantial number of disadvantaged students reside off-campus.

Authorizes governing boards of school districts maintaining high schools to establish special college preparatory programs for students who in 11th or 12th grade decide they want to go to college but are kept from doing so by insufficient curricular preparation. Allows excess cost allowance to school district of up to \$200 per student so enrolled.

Authorizes public junior colleges, the state colleges, and the University of California to establish special college preparatory programs for students who have completed high school and who seek to go on to higher education but are kept from doing so by insufficient curricular preparation.

Provides for establishment at a selected state college of a demonstration and research center for the teaching of verbal skills, prescribes scope of such centers, and provides for utilization of resources and personnel from all three segments of public higher education in programs of research and development.

Authorizes Trustees of California State Colleges to establish, on an experimental basis on one state college campus, a student-operated and supplemental student transportation system. Authorizes Board of Governors of California Community Colleges to provide for establishment of similar experimental supplemental transportation program to serve one or more junior colleges located in a major metropolitan area.

Establishes comprehensive financial aid program for disadvantaged college students, to be administered by the State Scholarship and Loan Commission. Specifies elements of such program and financial aspects thereof.

Authorizes governing board of school district maintaining junior colleges to provide financial aid for qualified junior college students from moneys received by district from any source. Declares such expenditures not to be gift of public funds.

Appropriates \$16,325,000 for purposes of such programs and prescribes allocations thereof.

Requires annual reports to Legislature re such programs.

In effect until 61st day after final adjournment of 1974 Regular Session of Legislature.

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

AB 1980 Bagley (G.O.) Provides that any person in the state instead of any citizen of the state has a right to access to public records.

Defines "public record" to be any writing as defined.

Allows person to receive copy of copy of public record as well as copy of public record.

Specifies that declaratory or injunctive relief is available to enforce right of inspection of public record or class of public records. April 1.

SL—Good

AB 1981 Bagley (G.O.) Revises laws relating to status of records of the State Banking Department, Department of Savings and Loan, Department of Corporations, and the Department of Insurance as public records to bring departments within the provisions of law relating to public records generally.

Removes trade secrets exception to the definition of public records and adds exception for application for licensing and examination, operation, or condition reports of financial or commercial institutions used by state agency that regulates or supervises such institutions. April 1.

SL—Watch

AB 1982 Bagley (G.O.) Requires all state and local agencies adopt regulations stating procedures to be followed when making its public records available.

Provides every person has right to read and copy any record or writing, whether public or confidential, pertaining directly to him and to add to or correct any such record or writing on presenting specified information.

Requires recording on such records the fact and purpose of a reading thereof by any state or local agency or person.

Requires state agencies to file statement of all personal information maintained in computer systems with Office of Management Services and update statement every six months. Directs this office to report annually to Legislature on efforts to maintain privacy for personal data held by the state.

Adds two members of public and two legislators to Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing.

Makes certain eavesdropping on computer system punishable by criminal penalties.

Makes certain attempts to obtain personal data of another from computerized record a misdemeanor. April 1.

SL—Good

AB 2001 McGee (G.O.) Makes it misdemeanor to sell or expose for sale intoxicating liquor within one mile of the grounds of the University of Santa Clara in the City of Santa Clara. April 1.

LS—N.C.

AB 2002 Bill Greene (G.O.) Prohibits officer or employee of executive branch agency which licenses or regulates business activity from accepting employment with a business licensed or regulated for a period of two years after termination of employment with the public agency. April 1.

SL—Good

AB 2008 Bill Greene (Gov. Adm.) Makes technical nonsubstantive change re "underemployed person." April 1.

UI—Watch

AB 2011 Bill Greene (Crim. Pro.) Specifically authorizes counties to conduct or participate in training, education or rehabilitation programs for adult probationers and juvenile court wards. April 1.

MI—Bad

AB 2018 Bill Greene (Ed.) Provides that the State of California accepts the provisions of, and each of the funds provided by, specified acts of Congress re vocational education. April 1.

TR—Watch

AB 2019 Bill Greene (Urban A. & H.) Provides that until such time as unemployment has been eradicated among able-bodied persons in the state 10 percent of the state budget shall be allocated to job training and placement in either or both the private and public sectors of the state's economy. April 1.

TR—Watch

AB 2021 Cory (P.E. & Ret.) Provides that any deputy marshal not over 35 when first employed in a position, the duties of which regularly include those of matron or the transportation of physical custody or care of female arrestees or juvenile witnesses shall, irrespective of the title of the position first held, be determined eligible for safety membership for purposes of the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937. April 1.

LS—N.C.

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 2022 Leroy F. Greene (Ed.) Re mathematics improvement programs in the public schools:

Provides that such programs shall be afforded pupils in grades 7-12, rather than specified grades from 2-12.

Makes changes in prescribed objectives of mathematics achievement tests.

Extends from 1971 to 1972, the final year in which State Board of Education must report to Legislature on progress of such programs.

Revises timetable for the operation of various component parts of such programs.

Authorizes the nomination of supervisory and administrative personnel, as well as teachers, for participation in regional in-service training programs. Requires participating school districts to bear costs incurred in training supervisory and administrative personnel.

Makes changes in the qualifications of, and duties required of, participants in mathematics specialist program.

Requires State Board of Education to direct testing of pupils for evaluation of mathematics specialist programs.

Specifies 7-12, rather than 8-12, the grades in which an accelerated mathematics instruction program may be maintained. April 1. **ED—Watch**

AB 2023 Leroy F. Greene (Ed.) Requires State Board of Education, re Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act of 1965, and the Department of Education, re California School Testing Act of 1969, to submit annual reports to the Legislature on the compatibility and results of existing tests and any new test adopted to be administered under either of the foregoing programs. Prohibits use of test scores or results under the School Testing Act to rank school districts in any other than necessary publications. April 1. **ED—Watch**

AB 2026 Stull (Ed.) Revises procedure regarding dismissal of permanent certificated employees. Deletes provisions relating to superior court jurisdiction and procedures, and requires that dismissal procedure be conducted by a hearing officer who prepares a proposed decision. Provides for payment of costs of hearing. Requires governing board to make final decision regarding dismissal of employee.

Requires, in event employee is charged with incompetency, appointment of three-member professional competence committee to file report thereon with hearing officer.

Requires school districts to develop and adopt prescribed objective evaluation and assessment guidelines and procedures regarding certificated employees. Requires annual evaluation of performance of each certificated employee, both prior to and after granting of permanent status to the employee.

Provides procedure whereby governing board may undertake proceedings to alter employment status of permanent certificated employee. Makes numerous related changes.

Operative one year after effective date of act. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2032 Campbell (Ed.) Permits students 16 and 17 years of age who are enrolled in an approved work experience education program to work until 12:30 a.m. on a day in which there is no school, provided there is a written agreement to this effect between the student, parent, employer, and work experience officer on file at the school. April 1. **ED—Bad**

AB 2035 Harvey Johnson (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes a tax on sale of new vehicles measured by emission of air pollutants, commencing January 1, 1971.

Allows deduction of \$100.00 from sales and use taxes for vehicles taxed by this act, effective the same date. April 2. **TA—Watch**

AB 2037 Ray E. Johnson (P.E. & Ret.) Gives state employees who were employees of state college auxiliary organizations immediately prior to becoming state employees credit for prior service with the auxiliary organization in connection with the accumulation of sick leave and vacation credits and employer contributions to a health plan. Allows such employees to retain accumulated sick leave. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2039 Deddeh (H. & W.) Makes it a misdemeanor, unless otherwise provided, to violate that portion of the Pharmacy Law which relates to dangerous drugs. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2047 Powers (C. & P.U.) Enacts "Builders' Control Disbursement Services Law." Requires Commissioner of Corporations to license builders' control disbursement services, as defined, and prohibits engaging in business as such service unless licensed. States requirements for licensing of such services, and fees therefor. Specifies powers and duties of Commissioner of Corporations with regard to such services. Adds related provisions. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2048 Powers (C. & P.U.) Provides for licensing of professional analytical chemists. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2051 Badham (P.E. & Ret.) Revises state employees' medical and hospital care law by deleting provision limiting major medical and comprehensive benefit plans to employees and annuitants who are covered under basic plans, deleting provision limiting board of administration contracts for comprehensive benefit plans to such employees and annuitants, and changing date for contracting agencies to file resolutions electing to cease coverage under the law from August 1 to a date provided by board regulation. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2055 Warren (Urban A. & H.) Enacts Job Training and Placement Act of 1969 requiring state agencies contracting under the provisions of the State Contract Act or for certain purchases and services, and leasing state tide and submerged lands, to contract, purchase, and lease only with persons who have a plan of affirmative action for training or employment of disadvantaged persons that is approved and certified by the Division of Job Training and Development of the Department of Human Resources Development and establishes the procedure therefor.

Authorizes the Department of Public Works by appropriate resolution of the California Highway Commission to adopt federal law in the area of equal employment opportunity, relating to federally aided highway contracts, in lieu of act's provisions on all contracts it awards under the State Contract Act. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2067 Crandall (Ed.) Authorizes establishment of specialized teacher program in mathematics for grades 2 through 6, rather than specified grades. Appropriates unspecified sum from General Fund for purposes of act. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2071 Crandall (Fin. & Ins.) Appropriates \$3,500,000 to Trustees of the California State Colleges for purpose of procuring and maintaining group life and disability insurance for academic employees of the trustees for 1970-1971 fiscal year.

To take effect immediately, usual current expenses. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2079 Knox (Fin. & Ins.) Imposes additional requirements on health care service plans subject to the provisions of the Knox-Mills Health Plan Act. Defines various terms set forth in act. Provides that violations of rules and regulations adopted by Attorney General shall be deemed a violation of the act. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2087 Z'berg (G.O.) Adds provision to Ralph M. Brown Act authorizing legislative bodies of local agencies to hold executive sessions to discuss matters exempted from public disclosure by California Public Records Act. April 2. **SL—Watch**

AB 2089 Hom (Labor R.) Authorizes member of State Fair Employment Practice Commission designated to investigate and attempt to eliminate unlawful employment practice to file with commission verified written complaint, to contain specified information, where unlawful employment practice cannot be eliminated by conference, conciliation, and persuasion.

Allows any employer to file verified complaint requesting assistance of commission if his employees refuse or threaten to refuse to cooperate under California Fair Employment Practice Act. April 2. **LC—Watch**

AB 2097 Bagley (Rev. & Tax.) Conforms taxation of banks to that of corporations by removal of special considerations applicable to banks. Makes act effective only on adoption of unspecified Assembly Constitutional Amendment relating to banks. April 2. **TA—Watch**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

AB 2134 Dent (Ed.) Eliminates provisions re state selection, adoption, and provision of supplementary textbooks, and provides that local boards select the same and utilize district funds and any state subventions which may be provided to purchase them.

Provides for state adoption and provision of "teachers' editions" containing instructions and directions and accompanying basic textbooks.

Provides that the State Board of Education shall provide specified annual amounts per pupil in a.d.a. for supplemental textbooks and materials on an increasing graduated scale.

Requires the state to provide no more than one basic textbook per student per course.

Redefines various terms.

Makes various related changes. April 2.

ED—Watch

SENATE BILLS

SB 825 Burgener (Ed.) Repeals the Licensing of Certificated Personnel Law of 1961 and enacts Teacher Preparation and Licensing Law of 1970. Declares findings and intent of Legislature.

Abolishes the Teachers Professional Standards Commission and creates the Commission on Professional Standards and Practices within the Department of Education as an agency of, and under the exclusive control of, the State Board of Education. Prescribes membership and functions of such commission. Provides that State Civil Service Act shall apply to personnel of the commission.

Creates Research and Development Committee within the Department of Education and prescribes membership and functions of such committee.

Specifies types of credentials that may be issued, minimum requirements for credentials, and functions of the State Board of Education with respect to the issuance of credentials.

Makes other related changes.

To be operative, with certain specific exemptions, January 1, 1972. March 31.

LS—N.C.

SB 945 Grunsky (N.R. & W.) Revises provisions governing cultivation of shellfish, including oysters and establishes provisions governing the cultivation of mollusks and crustaceans.

Provides procedure for leasing of state water bottom for cultivation of crustaceans and mollusks.

Makes related changes. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 950 Lagomarsino (Jud.) Deletes provisions of Code of Civil Procedure relating to actions against vessels and adds such provisions to the Harbors and Navigation Code.

Prescribes possessory vessel lien procedures. Requires keeping of records and rendering of reports with respect to stored vessels.

Makes related changes and certain clarifying or nonsubstantive, technical changes. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 952 Moscone (G.O.) Repeals State Building Standards Law. Creates Board of Building and Safety Standards, as sole state agency with power to adopt building regulations to be published as State Building Standards Code as minimum standards for state. Creates Board of Building Regulation Appeals as sole state agency with power to consider appeals with regard to interpretation and enforcement of building regulations. Creates Department of Building and Safety Standards, as sole state agency with power to enforce building standards throughout state. Sets forth additional powers and duties of such bodies and otherwise prescribes their organization.

Reserves powers of local jurisdictions to enact and enforce equal or more restrictive regulations. Prescribes penalty for violation of provisions of act.

Makes corresponding changes.

To become operative July 1, 1971. April 1.

LS—N.C.

SB 955 Stevens (Rev. & Tax.) Limits, for purposes of Personal Income Tax and Bank and Corporation Tax laws, use of double-declining balance and sum-of-the-years digits methods of depreciation with respect to real estate; and permits 60-month useful life and no salvage value for purposes of depreciation of expenditures to rehabilitate low income rental housing. For purposes of Bank and Corporations Tax Law, restricts use of accelerated depreciation by regulated public utilities; permits 5-year amortization for coal mine safety equipment; and provides that straight-line depreciation must be used to compute earnings and profits for every income year beginning after June 30, 1972. April 1. TA—Watch

SB 1002 Cusanovich (I.R.) Gives disability benefits to trainee who is disabled in service or within 270 days of release from active duty at the maximum rate. Requires repayment within one year of last disability payment. April 2.

DI—Watch

SB 1003 Cusanovich (Ed.) Authorizes appointments to be made from other than the first three applicants on an eligibility list where possession of a driver's license is required, as well as where facility in a foreign language is required.

Makes related technical changes. April 2.

LS—N.C.

SB 1004 Cusanovich (Ed.) Permits governing board of any school district which has children holding work permits in entertainment field who are exempt from full-time school provisions, or a county superintendent of schools, to contract with persons responsible for the education of such children, to provide eligibility lists and placement services for teaching and allied personnel for tutoring of such children while so employed. States such personnel shall not for these purposes be deemed public employees. Requires such contract to require payment of all costs incurred by the school district or county superintendent of schools in providing such services. April 2.

ED—Watch

SB 1005 Cusanovich (Ed.) Authorizes school district which releases children to work temporarily in entertainment and allied industries to provide supervisory services for selection and assignment of certificated teacher-welfare workers to serve as tutors in studios, theaters, or at locations where such children are employed. Provides that selection and assignment functions shall not be construed as placing such teacher-welfare workers in employment of school district.

Provides for undesignated allowances to school districts providing such supervisory services. April 2.

ED—Watch

SB 1009 Schmitz (E. & R.) Requires electronic or electromechanical voting tapes to be kept under lock and seal as provided for voting machines with counting or recording devices and requires officer entrusted with the tapes to submit his affidavit that they are the true tapes and are unaltered if there is a recanvass. April 2.

EL—Good

SB 1014 Coombs (G.O.) Provides that the amount of money withheld from payment on contract under State Contract Act shall not exceed amount of work yet to be completed. April 2.

LS—N.C.

SB 1028 Bradley (Ed.) Requires Trustees of California State Colleges, by December 31, 1975, to appoint at least three business executives with specified qualifications as state college presidents. April 2.

ED—Bad

SB 1030 Bradley (I.R.) Prohibits use of testimony of any party or testimony or other evidence based upon his declarations or statements, as evidence in his behalf in any case in which such party has knowingly testified falsely concerning any material fact. April 2.

WC—Bad

SB 1031 Bradley (I.R.) 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. April 2.

WC—Bad

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 1033 Bradley (I.R.) Allows issuance to nonprofit organizations of license to employ handicapped women and minors at less than minimum wage instead of requiring such employees to be individually licensed. April 2. **LC—Bad**

SB 1034 Bradley (G.O.) Provides exemption for matters involving the acquisition or disposition of property from the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act requiring meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies to be open to the public. April 2. **SL—Bad**

SB 1035 Bradley (Jud.) Repeals provision prohibiting conviction of defendant upon uncorroborated testimony of accomplice. April 2. **CR—Bad**

SB 1037 Bradley (I.R.) Provides public entity or employee shall not be liable for damages for an injury to the extent compensation has been paid, or to the extent there is a right to receive compensation from collateral sources. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1040 Alquist (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes annual 14 percent tax on gross revenues of privately owned public utilities received from sale of electric power purchased from a public agency. April 2. **TA—Watch**

SB 1041 Alquist (Ed.) Authorizes Board of Governors of California Community Colleges to issue a community college instructor credential, librarian credential, counselor credential, and student personnel worker credential to any person who has partially fulfilled the minimum requirements for the particular credential on the condition that such person completely fulfill such requirements within a reasonable period of time. Authorizes board to adopt rules and regulations for such purposes.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1045 Dills (B. & P.) Enacts "Marine Engineers Act." Establishes Board of Registration of Marine Engineers in Department of Professional and Vocational Standards. Makes every person engaged in profession of marine engineer on effective date of provisions of act eligible for registration upon application to board. Provides that such persons shall not be required to meet any other requirements of such provisions. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1048 Walsh (B. & P.) Specifies that technician in office of physician or optometrist who is employee and working under direct responsibility and supervision of physician or optometrist may fit prescription lenses rather than authorizing technician in such an office working under direct responsibility and supervision to so do. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1057 Dolwig (B. & P.) Requires coin-operated laundries to be licensed. Prohibits cities and counties, whether chartered or not, from imposing tax on the privilege of owning, operating, or using a coin-operated laundry machine. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1060 Short (H. & W.) Requires State Building Standards Commission to adopt by reference, as part of State Building Standards Code, applicable national specifications, published standards, and model codes, where appropriate, with exceptions where necessary. Extends from 90 days to one year period which must elapse between approval and publication of amendments to code. Provides for recommendation of specified committee prior to commission's rewriting, editing, or amendment of proposed or existing building regulations of state agencies. Directs commission to notify certain groups, of proposals under consideration, at least 60 days prior to notice of public hearings on such proposals. Makes related changes. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1061 Short (B. & P.) Prohibits an employment agency from accepting a fee from an employer, as well as from an employee, without having a bona fide order for employment.

Permits, when an interagency dispute concerning the earning of a fee or the placement of an applicant arises, agreement between the agencies to refer the matter to the California Advisory Board to the Bureau of Employment Agencies. Requires that board, if a dispute is referred to it, to select three persons to sit as a board of arbitration to settle the dispute. April 2. **EA—Good**

SB 1062 Short (B. & P.) Deletes provision which requires the Bureau of Employment Agencies to refuse an employment agency license when the agency is to be located in conjunction with other specified activities.

Requires the bureau to adopt regulations specifying the type of premises which it will reject because the premises would endanger the health, welfare, safety, or morals of applicants for employment or would reflect unfavorably on the employment agency business. April 2. **EA—Watch**

SB 1085 Way (Jud.) Provides that, subject to specified exceptions, no record, paper, document, or other writing which contains description or evaluation of any or all of the assets and liabilities of an estate and which is on file in a proceeding under provisions relating to probate, guardianship, or conservatorship administration, no copy of any such writing which has been so filed and which is in custody of public entity, and no inventory and appraisal or copy thereof which is on file or in custody of person directly concerned with the administration of the estate, shall be open to public inspection.

Permits inspection of such writings by persons who are directly concerned with administration of estate or who are determined by court to have legitimate interest in such writing. Specifies procedure for such determination. April 2. **MI—Bad**

SB 1091 Sherman (I.R.) Provides that no employer shall knowingly employ an alien who is not entitled to lawful residence in the United States or, directly or through an agent, employ a person who by reasonable inquiry would have been found to be without indicia of lawful United States residence status other than a social security registration card. Specifies penalties for violation of such provisions, and specifies that such provisions shall not be a bar to civil action against the employer based upon violation of such prohibitions. April 2. **LC—Watch**

SB 1093 Sherman (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes the imposition of property taxes on the tangible personal property of banks, commencing on the lien date in 1971, and subjects the vehicles of banks to vehicle registration and license fees, commencing January 1, 1971. Permits banks to offset such taxes against the franchise tax.

Makes the operative effect of all of the above provisions contingent upon the approval of the voters of an unspecified Senate constitutional amendment at the general election on Tuesday, November 3, 1970, and places such amendment on the ballot for such election.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 2. **TA—Watch**

SB 1095 Marler (I.R.) Includes California State College police within scope of provisions affording designated law enforcement personnel leaves of absence at regular salary in lieu of other workmen's compensation coverage in connection with specified disabilities, and affording various other benefits. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1096 Bradley (L.Gov.) Declares participation by urban areas of state in federal "Model Cities" programs to be matter of statewide concern. Requires that electors resident in model cities area approve participation in such programs by majority of those voting at election to be held for such purpose. Prohibits city demonstration agency to be composed of other than elected public officials of city, county, or city and county. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1101 Wedworth (I.R.) Makes technical nonsubstantive change in unemployment insurance. April 2. **UI—Watch**

SB 1111 McCarthy (B. & P.) Permits creation of county offices of consumer affairs and director of consumer affairs, and for consolidation of latter with Office of County Sealer of Weights and Measures. Prescribes duties of person serving as Director of Consumer Affairs. Makes related changes. April 2. **SL—Watch**

SB 1114 McCarthy (L.Gov.) Provides that no city, county, or district shall impose residence requirements on its employees or officers. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1116 McCarthy (I.R.) Makes technical nonsubstantive change in Sec. 3365 L.C. April 2. **WC—Watch**

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 1127 Song (B. & P.) Revises the provision in Employment Agency Act that exempts persons engaged in the business of management consulting to provide that such exemption applies if the individual who is recommended for consideration for an executive or professional position is not charged a deposit, retainer or fee, rather than applying if such individual is not charged a fee. April 2. **EA—Watch**

SB 1128 Song (B. & P.) Designates circumstances under which applicant for license as physical therapist may be issued license without written examination. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1129 Song (B. & P.) Provides for the issuance of a physical therapist assistant license. Prescribes qualifications for issuance of such license, including passing an examination. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1135 Song (Jud.) Deletes provision for deduction of \$25 in computing refund of unearned finance charge on prepayment of contract subject to Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act. April 2. **MI—Watch**

SB 1136 Song (I. & F.I.) Provides assignee of credit sale contract or account is barred from recovery of specified charges whether or not such person acquires contract or account with knowledge of noncompliance with terms of Unruh Act. April 2. **MI—Good**

SB 1137 Song (Jud.) Revises provisions of Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act relating to rights of purchasers and assignees of contracts. April 2. **MI—Watch**

SB 1138 Song (Jud.) Provides buyer under credit sale arrangement may assert claim arising out of sale against assignee of seller. April 2. **MI—Good**

SB 1139 Song (B. & P.) Requires licentiates post sign with statement that customer complaints may be submitted to licensing authority and with address of such authority. Makes noncompliance grounds for suspension or revocation of license. April 2. **MI—Watch**

SB 1140 Song (Jud.) Modifies provisions relating to security for loans to purchasers of motor vehicles subject to Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act. April 2. **MI—Good**

SB 1142 Song (I. & F.I.) Requires each insurer issuing specified types of policies to provide sample copies thereof to its production agencies and to brokers from whom insurer continually accepts orders, and requires delivery of sample copy to person solicited by agent or broker to purchase such types of policies. Makes violation punishable by suspension of certificate of insurer or license of agent for maximum period of six months. April 2. **IN—Good**

SB 1143 Song (I. & F.I.) Requires that within six months after effective date of statute requiring any type of insurance policy to be in English and any other language, prescribed portions of license qualifying examinations for production agencies be given in English and such other language. Permits applicant to choose which language he will seek qualification. Requires Insurance Commissioner to prepare appropriate qualifying examinations. April 2. **IN—Good**

SB 1144 Song (I. & F.I.) Requires on and after January 1, 1972, all insurance policies issued or renewed in state containing specified coverage to be written in both English and Spanish languages, to appear in specified places in policy. April 2. **IN—Good**

SB 1154 Petris (Jud.) Specifies that records of investigations in connection with the enforcement of ordinances or laws regarding the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance, sanitation, ventilation, or occupancy of buildings are subject to disclosure pursuant to California Public Records Act. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1159 Petris (G.O.) Declares Yom Kippur as a school holiday. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1161 Petris (H. & W.) Exempts designated persons from provisions prohibiting sale of alcoholic beverages within one mile of grounds belonging to University of California at Berkeley. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1166 Harmer (Jud.) Permits chief administrative officer of a state supported educational institution to declare a "state of emergency" on campus if disruption of normal operations occurs or is threatened.

Permits chief administrative officer to restrict access to campus when a "state of emergency" exists.

Makes violation of such restriction a misdemeanor. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1184 Dolwig (B. & P.) Prohibits a city from imposing a license fee for the privilege of renting, leasing, or operating coin-operated laundry equipment upon any individual or firm whose business is limited exclusively to renting, leasing or operating such equipment as a public service if the license fee exceeds any license fee imposed by the city in which the individual or firm has its permanent place of business. Defines "permanent place of business."

Excludes from prohibition coin-operated laundry equipment owned and operated by a retail establishment providing coin-operated laundry equipment for general public use. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1189 Moscone (I.R.) Provides for unemployment compensation benefits and unemployment compensation disability benefits for inmates of state prisons or institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections as permitted in the Constitution. Provides that the additional cost of these benefits is to be paid by the state. Imposes specified duties upon the Director of Employment and the Department of Corrections in connection with such payments and benefits. Provides that the Department of Human Resources and Development, in cooperation with the Department of Corrections, shall report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of these provisions by the fifth legislative day of the 1974 Regular Session. Specifies content of such report.

Operative July 1, 1971.

Provides that act shall become inoperative on the 61st day after final adjournment of the 1974 Regular Session except that state shall continue liable for its proportionate share of cost of benefits paid after this act becomes inoperative which are based upon wages of inmates paid prior to date act becomes inoperative. April 2. **UI—Watch**

SB 1190 Moscone (B. & P.) Revises requirements as to experience outside this state required for admission to examination for certificate and license as an electrologist. Deletes limitations as to number of licensed junior electrologists that may engage in electrology under supervision of licensed electrologist. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1193 McCarthy (Ed.) Effects comprehensive revision of provisions governing employer-employee relations in public school employment.

Provides for certification of specified employee organizations as the exclusive bargaining representatives of school employees for a minimum period of 12 months after certification, and authorizes such representation to be established with reference to particular employment relation units.

Provides for contracts to be entered into covering all terms and conditions of employment. Requires negotiation in good faith with employee organizations.

Establishes a State Commission of Public School Employee Relations with seven members appointed by the Governor.

Empowers commission to prevent violations of contract or good faith bargaining and establishes procedures to settle any impasse in negotiation and provides for factfinding and related procedures in event no voluntary settlement is made. Prescribes procedures and legal remedies which may be utilized by commission. Authorizes commission to initiate enforcement and other legal proceedings.

Makes various related changes. April 2.

LS—N.C.

SB 1197 Whetmore (Ed.) Provides that any state college employee or student who has been suspended or dismissed, or had discipline imposed for campus disruption three or more times in a five-year period shall, as additional penalty, be suspended for 30 days. April 3. **ED—Watch**

SB 1198 Rodda (Ed.) Requires Board of Governors of California Community Colleges to prescribe by administrative regulations such additional requirements deemed appropriate to assure minimum competence of specified certificated employees and such other standards as needed.

Directs board to review additional requirements which are to be prescribed by July 1, 1971, periodically to insure their adequacy. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 1201 Moscone (Ed.) Requires county superintendent of schools to provide specified services to nonpublic schools and to nonpublic school pupils on same terms and in same manner as provided public elementary and secondary schools and pupils.

Requires governing board of every school district to provide services authorized or required by the Education Code to nonpublic school pupils on same terms and in same manner as provided public elementary and secondary school pupils.

Requires State Board of Education to make available to nonpublic elementary school pupils free of charge basic textbooks, other textbooks, and supplementary textbooks adopted by board for use in public elementary schools.

Requires governing board of school district maintaining one or more high schools to make available to nonpublic high school pupils free of charge adopted and purchased textbooks and supplementary textbooks.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to make available to nonpublic elementary and high school pupils free of charge specialized materials for visually handicapped minors.

Requires, rather than authorizes, governing board of school districts to allow nonpublic school pupils transportation upon the same terms and in same manner as pupils attending district schools. Deletes provision that such transportation be over same routes of travel as is permitted pupils attending district schools. Deletes provision restricting allowance to actual transportation furnished, and authorizes governing board to pay parent or guardian a sum not to exceed actual and necessary cost re such transportation. April 3. **ED—Watch**

SB 1204 Moscone (Ed.) Enacts Children's Education Act and declares public policy of state with respect thereto.

Establishes educational grants to be paid to parent or guardian of each child in this state attending nonpublic elementary schools or high schools to assist them in defraying part of cost of educating their children enrolled in nonpublic elementary and high schools. Prescribes amount of educational grants and requirements to be met to receive such grants.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer provisions and to adopt rules and regulations, including specified elements, for efficient administration of educational grants system.

Requires county superintendents of schools to allow to each pupil attending a nonpublic elementary or high school an amount equal to the cost of material and equipment such pupil is required to purchase while attending the nonpublic school which are furnished free of charge to pupils at same grade level attending public schools.

Appropriates unspecified amount for administration and educational grants. April 3. **ED—Watch**

SB 1206 Rodda (Ed.) Deletes provisions relating to minimum requirements for standard teaching credential with specialization in elementary teaching or secondary teaching and deletes provisions relating to service authorized by holder of such credential.

Specifies minimum requirements for standard teaching credential for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and specifies service authorized by holder of such credential.

Requires for purposes of granting specified credentials for public school services, that majors and minors be in subject matter areas, rather than in academic subject matter areas.

Defines subject matter areas.

Substitutes a "major in subject matter areas" for a "major in an academic subject matter area" as a requirement in granting credentials for junior college teaching.

Authorizes State Board of Education to define such "major."

Deletes requirement that board must prescribe such additional requirements by July 1, 1963, for standard designated services credential with specialization in pupil personnel services and standard administration credential.

Removes requirement that person appointed to serve in administrative or supervisory position without supervisory or administrative credential, must have taught in an academic subject the immediate preceding 10 years prior to such appointment.

Makes other related changes.

To be operative July 1, 1972. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1213 Rodda (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes a tax on users of intrastate telephone communication services, electrical energy and gas at the rate of 5 percent of the amount of the charges made for such services commencing January 1, 1971. Provides for the administration of such taxes by the State Board of Equalization and makes provision for the collection of the taxes by the companies furnishing the utility services.

Places revenues derived from the taxes in the Utility Users Tax Fund, which the enactment creates in the State Treasury, and appropriates the revenues, less refunds and state costs in administering the tax, for allocation to cities, cities and counties, and counties on the basis of specified formula. Provides that any city, city and county, or county which imposes a tax on utility services covered by the state taxes shall receive no such allocation. April 3. **TA—Watch**

SB 1220 Kennick (Jud.) Authorizes petition for sealing of records in juvenile court one year or more, rather than five years or more, after jurisdiction of juvenile court has terminated or, in cases where no petition was filed, one year or more, rather than five years or more, after any of specified events occurred. Provides that, for purposes of such sealing, no conviction of petitioner for sealing which was set aside under specified Penal Code provisions shall be deemed a conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

Makes it misdemeanor for any employer or prospective employer, including person acting as employing agent of state, county, city and county, city, district, or other public entity of state, to ask employee or applicant for employment whether any juvenile court record concerning the employee or applicant has ever been sealed. April 3. **LC—Watch**

SB 1225 Kennick (P.U.C.) Prohibits common carrier or freight forwarder subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission from making certain C.O.D. deliveries. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1240 Rodda (E. & R.) Requires registrar to cancel voter registration of person who has not voted in either of the two immediately preceding general elections, rather than not voting in the immediately preceding general election. April 3. **EL—Good**

SB 1241 Rodda (E. & R.) Provides procedure for late registration after the close of regular registration for any election. Makes related changes. April 3. **EL—Watch**

SB 1243 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 is eligible to vote in another state immediately prior to removal to California, to be eligible 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. To be operative only if Senate Constitutional Amendment No. of the 1970 Regular Session is approved by the voters.

Places Senate Constitutional Amendment No. on the November, 1970, general election ballot.

To take effect immediately, urgency statute. April 3. **EL—Good**

SB 1245 Grunsky (Ed.) Creates State Board of Teachers Standards and Practices and prescribes its organization, composition, powers, and duties. Declares findings and intent of Legislature.

Transfers, commencing January 1, 1972, functions of State Board of Education, Department of Education, Director of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges with respect to accrediting or approving of any teacher education institution or program and the granting, insurance, suspension, or revocation of credentials.

Provides that State Civil Service Act shall apply to personnel of the board. Makes related changes. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1250 Schmitz (Ed.) Requires Regents of the University of California and Trustees of California State Colleges to include in any annual budget requests itemized proposed expenditures for activities for the purpose of attempting to influence the passage or defeat of federal or state legislation. April 3. **SL—Watch**

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

SB 1261 Nejedly (I.R.) Makes it a misdemeanor for any employer who is a party to any agreement to pay or provide benefits or wage supplements to an employee, to fail, neglect, or refuse to pay the amounts necessary to provide such benefits or furnish such supplements within 30 days after such payments are required to be made. April 3.

LC—Good

SB 1266 Coombs (Ed.) Includes in-school nurses in definition of "full-time equivalent classroom teacher" for purposes of provisions requiring school districts to report to Superintendent of Public Instruction the number of personnel employed in various categories and provisions prohibiting school districts from increasing the number of administrative positions above the ratio of administrative to nonadministrative positions as reported in 1968-69 fiscal year. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1274 Bradley (Rev. & Tax.) Specifies that the provision requiring every assessor to assess all property subject to general property taxation at 25 percent of its full cash value, commencing with the lien date in 1971, shall apply to chartered cities on and after such date. April 3.

TA—Watch

SB 1275 Short (B. & P.) Requires pharmaceutical representatives to be licensed by California State Board of Pharmacy on or after July 1, 1971. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1282 Walsh (Trans.) Prohibits sale of motor vehicles on Sundays. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1286 Walsh (G.O.) Defines "mobilization" and authorizes partial payments of mobilization cost of contracts under State Contract Act for unspecified percentages of completion of project. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1288 Sherman (G.O.) Makes May 15th state holiday known as "Police Memorial Day." April 3.

SL—Watch

SB 1291 Sherman (H. & W.) Requires that foods contain quantity of vitamins and minerals established as standards by federal Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Requires State Director of Public Health to publish such standards in departmental regulations. Makes unlawful commercial manufacture, baking, selling or offering for sale, such foods, unless specified content requirements are met. Requires prescribed labels to be placed on such foods. Specifies products required to be enriched shall be deemed to be misbranded unless label contains specified information.

To become operative January 1, 1971. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1293 Dills (I.R.) Requires that, upon request, public agencies meet and confer with recognized employee organizations representing a majority of the local law enforcement employees and requires parties to attempt to reach agreement on matters under consideration. Specifies that such employees do not have the right to strike or to recognize a picket line of a labor organization while in the course of the performance of their official duties.

Defines "local law enforcement employee," "recognition," and "to meet and confer."

Specifies that failure to give certain information and notices shall invalidate any action of a governing body.

Provides procedure to be followed when parties reach agreement or fail to reach agreement, including provisions for binding findings and recommendations by a board of review in the event agreement cannot be reached.

Requires public agencies to allow officers and representatives of employee organizations of local law enforcement employees reasonable time off without loss of any benefits to prepare for representation and to represent employees of the public agencies within the scope of the employee organizations' representation of local law enforcement employees of public agencies.

Provides that enactment of provisions shall not be construed to alter any right granted to, or withheld from, public employees, other than local law enforcement employees, under any constitutional or statutory law or judicial decision. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1294 Dills (I.R.) Requires that, upon request, public agencies meet and confer with recognized employee organizations representing a majority of the local safety employees and requires parties to attempt to reach agreement on matters under consideration. Specifies that such employees do not have the right to strike or to recognize a picket line of a labor organization while in the course of the performance of their official duties.

Defines "local safety employee," "recognition," and "to meet and confer."

Specifies that failure to give certain information and notices shall invalidate any action of a governing body.

Provides procedure to be followed when parties reach agreement or fail to reach agreement, including provisions for binding findings and recommendations by a board of review in the event agreement cannot be reached.

Requires public agencies to allow officers and representatives of employee organizations of local safety employees reasonable time off without loss of any benefits to prepare for representation and to represent employees of the public agencies within the scope of the employee organizations' representation of local safety employees of public agencies.

Provides that enactment of provisions shall not be construed to alter any right granted to, or withheld from, public employees, other than local safety employees, under any constitutional or statutory law or judicial decision. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1297 Dills (N.R. & W.) Permits use of trawlnets not less than one nautical mile from shore in District 18 between Point Lobos and Point Sur rather than between Point Sur and Point San Martin.

Deletes provision limiting the application of this section until the 61st day after adjournment of the 1970 Regular Session. April 3.

LS—N.C.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ACA 54 Chappie (Rev. & Tax.) Permits Legislature to exempt property used exclusively for civic purposes, and owned by organization organized and operated for civic purposes, not conducted for profit and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any individuals. April 2.

SL—Watch

ACA 55 Assembly Select Committee on Environmental Quality. Declares that it is a policy of the state and a matter of statewide concern to develop and maintain a high-quality environment. Provides that Legislature shall enact legislation to implement such policy and, notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution, may make such legislation applicable to any state agency, to any chartered or general law city, city and county, county, and to any public district or other local agency. April 2.

MI—Watch

ACA 56 Murphy (Rev. & Tax.) Authorizes taxation of banks in same manner as other corporations. Deletes provision for levy of in-lieu tax on banks based upon net income. April 3.

TA—Watch

ACA 57 Z'berg (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that companies engaged in the transmission or sale of gas or electricity be taxed at an unspecified rate on their gross revenues from operations in the state in lieu of all other state and local taxes on the property of such companies and licenses other than amounts for special privileges or franchises granted by a municipal authority and that such revenues be deposited to the State School Fund. April 2.

TA—Watch

ACA 58 Z'berg (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that a specified apportionment, according to population be made of the assessed value of the total electric utility property attributable to dams used for the generation of hydroelectric energy, electric generating plants and electric transmission systems to the counties in which the properties of such utilities are located. April 2.

TA—Watch

Fed Protests PG&E's Demand For Big Rate Hike

The California Labor Federation this week formally protested the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's demand for a 9.5 percent increase in electric rates that would cost PG&E subscribers \$67.4 million.

In a statement submitted to the State Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco yesterday, the State AFL-CIO said:

"The proposal of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to increase its rates for electric services in California in excess of \$60 million a year is highly untimely. Since the cost of living continues to rise at an alarming rate, any major increase in the public utility charges laid to this state's consumers is coercive since the consumer has no reasonable alternative to the use of electricity."

Pointing out that the PG&E has "enjoyed a steady and sizable increase in operating revenues and profits since 1960," the Federation questioned the "appropriateness" of the PG&E's rate hike demand and charged it was an "overzealous move in behalf of the company's corporate directors."

The Federation maintained that an increase of the magnitude sought by PG&E "is unthinkable" and made it clear that the Federation plans to fight such an increase in behalf of the 1.5 million AFL-CIO union members in California.

On Wednesday, Donald B. Bell, the public utility's vice president for finance, was cross-examined on PG&E's demand for a 7.8 percent rate of return on its capital investment. He said the firm is currently making 6.62 percent.

The Federation's statement had pointed out that such a demand by "a virtually riskless company" demonstrated "a questionable amount of concern for the ratepaying public."

Youths Seeking Jobs

Young people make up more than 40 percent of all new applicants at local employment service offices. The number of jobseekers between the age of 16 and 22 years is expected to be about 15 million in 1975.

AFL-CIO Opposes Nixon's New Labor Disputes Plan

Congressional rejection of President Nixon's proposal for new permanent legislation to deal with major labor disputes in five industries affecting transportation is being urged by the AFL-CIO.

AFL-CIO President George Meany described a key provision of the Administration's bill as "a novel form of compulsory arbitration" which labor considers incompatible with "the principles of democracy."

Nixon's bill would allow the President to go beyond the Taft-Hartley Act and the Railway Labor Act to intervene in "national emergency disputes" in the airline, railroad, longshore, maritime, and trucking industries.

It would virtually repeal the Railway Labor Act and add a new section to the Taft-Hartley Act applying only to the five transportation-linked industries.

If a dispute allegedly affecting the national health or safety were not settled within the 80-day no-strike injunction period of the Taft-Hartley Act, it would give the President a choice of three "options."

The most controversial of these options would empower the President to refer the final proposals of both union and management to a neutral board. The board would choose what it considered "the most reasonable" of the rival contract proposals and impose it "as the final and binding settlement."

Before the neutral board handed down its decision, however, the parties would have five days to negotiate on the basis of the "final" proposal.

Unlike customary arbitration, the board would not be able to split the difference or impose a compromise solution.

The two other presidential options would be:

- To extend the no-strike "cooling off" period of Taft-Hartley for as long as 30 additional days.

- To require partial operations of the industry for up to six months, allowing the strike or lockout to continue in most segments but keeping essential services operating. A neutral board would determine what operations were to be continued during a 30-day study

period in which there could be no strike or lockout.

Either house of Congress could cancel out the President's decision within 10 days and either a partial operation plan or a "final offer selection" could be voided in the courts if found to be "arbitrary and capricious."

Asserting that the AFL-CIO has "always opposed and will continue to oppose any scheme of compulsory arbitration, no matter what administration proposes it and regardless of whether it is openly labeled as 'compulsory arbitration' or called by some other phrase," Meany said that the Administration's bill "would be on balance, even less satisfactory than existing legislation, since it involves a large measure of government compulsion."

And, he added:

"The AFL-CIO does not believe nor has it ever believed that the government should be permitted to set the terms of collective bargaining agreements in private industry."

"We do not think it is compatible with the principles of democracy to compel employees to work on terms which are imposed on them by the government."

Under Nixon's proposal, practically the only remnant of the Railway Labor Act that would be retained would be the determination of collective bargaining units and conducting elections.

In announcing the Administration's proposals, Nixon noted that the Taft-Hartley Act has not prevented recurrence of strikes after the 80-day injunction in eight of the 29 cases in which the Act has been invoked since 1947.

Wm. C. Birthright Succumbs at 82

William C. (Bill) Birthright, President Emeritus of the Barbers and Beauticians International Union, died Friday, April 17 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Birthright, 82, served on the Executive Council of the AFL and the AFL-CIO for many years and had been associated with the Barbers' International Union for more than 50 years. Funeral services were held last Tuesday.

Meatcutters Win Pact At Iowa Beef Packers

A seven and a half month strike against Iowa Beef Packers Inc. of Dakota City, Nebraska, the nation's largest beef producer, has just been settled by a contract negotiated by the AFL-CIO Meatcutters Union that includes wage and fringe benefits valued at more than \$1 an hour.

The settlement constitutes a substantial advance over the company's pre-strike offer of 30 cents an hour in wages, a joint statement by Meatcutters' President Thomas J. Lloyd and Secretary-Treasurer Patrick E. Gorman, said.

The contract terms were agreed to by union and management with the aid of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The union's officers credited labor solidarity with helping the company's 1,200 employees win their first union contract.

The pact calls for wage increases of 58 cents an hour immediately; an additional 15-cent

hike in each of two succeeding years and a cost of living clause that provides for additional increases.

The living-cost clause will go into effect after a two percent rise in the consumer price index in one year, after which wages will go up by one cent for each CPI increase of four-tenths of one percent.

Iowa Beef agreed to contribute \$3 more per month for sickness-and-accident benefits and for hospital room charges of up to \$39 a day this year. It was also agreed that the union and management would review hospital room costs a year from now and if they exceed \$39 a day, the benefits will be increased accordingly.

The contract also stipulates that all the strikers will return to work with no loss of seniority.

Settlement of the strike means the end of labor's consumer boycott of Iowa Beef products.

I-J Publisher Spurns Move To End Strike

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group of clergymen, the supervisors offered to appoint a citizens' committee to study the dispute and propose a settlement if both the newspaper's management and the union would agree.

The union promptly endorsed the proposal.

But Wishard Brown rejected it as "inappropriate" on grounds that negotiations have resumed.

MEETING SET TODAY

A negotiating session was scheduled for today but it was still unclear whether the representatives of the Western Newspaper Industrial Relations Bureau, who have been designated as the "I-J's" official bargaining representatives, really have the full authority to negotiate for the paper, a union spokesman said.

Some trade unionists question the reality or good faith aspect of Brown's claim that negotiations are in progress, pointing out that during the first 24 days of April union negotiators met with the publishers for only two hours and the only thing accomplished at that meeting was the publisher's delegation of bargaining authority to representatives of the WNIRB.

BASIC ISSUES CITED

Among the basic issues in the strike is the management's refusal to agree that the old contract would be honored while the new one is being negotiated; management insistence on attempting to weaken such traditional union provisions as those that assure that firings may be submitted to arbitration; and its refusal to agree to the arbitration of grievances.

The strike has the sanction of the Marin, San Francisco, and Sonoma Central Labor Councils as well as the Joint Council of Teamsters No. 7 and all other affected unions are respecting the ITU picket lines.

All California trade unionists are urged to lend all the support they can to this strike. For further information, contact the Marin Strike Headquarters at 701 Mission Avenue, San Rafael (phone 415-454-8697).

Reagan Seeks to Ax Safety Engineers as Deaths Climb

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Henning pointed out that work deaths rose four percent—from 730 to 759—last year and that Californians hurt on the job rose 2.2 percent from 930,000 to 950,000.

William C. Hern, Governor Reagan's Director of the State Department of Industrial Relations admitted under questioning that in the Oakland office of Labor Law Enforcement five deputy labor commissioners have a backlog of 300 cases each and that in Fresno each of three deputy labor commissioners have a backlog of 450 cases each.

In connection with similar slashes proposed in the Division of Industrial Welfare, all 12 IWC agents present at the hearing indicated they each had a backlog of six months' of work.

Reagan Administration spokesmen at the hearing attempted to justify the cutbacks on grounds that an absolute increase in the number of on-the-job deaths and injuries was inevitable so long as the population of the state increased.

Henning said he was appalled at such a contention and pointed out that the very function of the Department of Industrial Relations and its Division of Industrial Safety and Division of Industrial Accidents was to combat on-the-job injuries and deaths both in terms of reducing their absolute numbers and in reducing the percentage of California workers adversely affected by them.

At least a dozen state, county and municipal workers took time off from their jobs without pay or used vacation time to

appear at the hearings.

Henning also called the Committee's attention to the fact that the number of lost-time injuries climbed 6.3 percent—from 204,559 in 1968 to 217,500 last year.

Another fact that was available to Hern but was not brought out by him at the hearing even though a major aspect of the Administration's case favoring the cutbacks was that lost-time injuries were not increasing beyond what could be expected by the state's increase in population was the fact that the state's job injury rate did in fact increase two percent between 1968 and 1969—from 30.9 lost-time injuries for 1,000 workers in '68 to 31.6 last year.

180 JOB CUTBACK

All told the Reagan Administration is seeking to wipe out more than 180 positions in the Department of Industrial Relations either by attrition or staff reduction.

In the Department's Division of Industrial Safety, Reagan wants to eliminate 23 safety engineers, including 10 in the construction field, 10 in industrial, 2 electrical and 1 pressure vessel.

Henning estimated that such a cutback would mean that the Division would conduct about 10,000 fewer inspections and that tens of thousands of unsafe conditions would be left uncorrected.

OTHER CUTS NOTED

The Reagan budget also proposed lopping 19 professional positions out of the budget of the Division of Industrial Accidents and would sharply cut the Division of Industrial Welfare's capacity for enforcing its 14 wage orders by eliminating 10 field agents and 11 clerical personnel.

In the Division of Labor Law Enforcement, the Reagan Administration is calling for elimination of 20 professionals and 25 clerical personnel, an action which is expected to result in the layoff of four deputy labor commissioners and four investigators.

Big Calif. Farms Get Lion's Share of Federal Handout

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Disclosure of these figures point up the need for the AFL-CIO backed legislation to limit subsidy payments to \$20,000 a year, a proposal that California's Senior Senator George Murphy voted against last year.

Ironically, a number of the firms receiving these huge federal handouts are also vigorously opposed to any realistic moves to give farm workers full and effective collective bargaining rights.

\$3 MILLION EACH

The two California firms receiving more than \$3 million each were: the J. G. Boswell Co., of Corcoran, \$4,370,657; and Griffin, Inc., of Huron, \$3,412,867.

The other four California firms receiving over \$1 million are: South Lake Farms, Fresno, \$1,807,690; Salyer Land Company, Corcoran, \$1,637,961; Mt. Whitney Farms, Five Points, \$1,152,294; and the Kern County Land Co. of Bakersfield, \$1,080,533.

Another five California corporate farms that were among

the 14 that received more than \$500,000 were:

S. A. Camp Farms, Shafter, \$928,917; Vista Del Land Farms, Firebaugh, \$778,586; Sista Del Llano Farms, Firebaugh, \$673,410; Boston Ranch Co., Le-moore, \$643,006; and Telles Ranch, Inc., Firebaugh, \$503,285.

Rep. Findley has introduced a bill to limit individual payments to \$20,000 a year each year for the past two years. The House approved such a limit last year but it was killed in the Senate. Findley has indicated he will press for adoption of a similar limit on farm supports for this year.

Higher Education Costs

"In terms of the percentage of our personal income that we spend on public higher education, we pay less than one percent. In fact we rank behind all the 13 western states except one, and below the average in the African countries."—California State Senator Nicholas Petris, February 13, 1970.