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Labor at the Legislature

From the Capitol Office
of the Executive Secretary

Added to other assaults on Labor's position under the law are numerous proposals adversely affecting the established social insurance programs of the state. The Subcommittee on Workmen's Compensation of the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee has slated hearings on Wednesday, May 6, on 11 bad bills, one of which is authored by Assemblyman John Briggs (R-Fullerton), and 10 authored by Assemblyman Paul Priolo (R-Los Angeles). These bills are aimed at restricting benefits to California wage earners. They will be firmly opposed by the Federation. The measures are: AB 1757, AB 1912, AB 1913, AB 1914, AB 1915, AB 1916 AB 1917, AB 1918, AB 1919, AB 1920 and AB 1921.

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Another attempt to break down the women's 8-hour law is embodied in AB 1758, author-

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Fed's Safety Bill Wins Assembly Committee's OK

Legislation sponsored by the California Labor Federation to require the Division of Industrial Safety to give the complaining party or organization a copy of its report and findings on charges of safety violations has won a unanimous "Do Pass" recommendation from the Assembly Labor Relations Committee.

The measure, AB 487, was introduced by Assemblyman Eugene A. Chappie (R-Cool).

Chappie as well as representatives of the California Labor

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Editorial

Tom Pitts will be honored by hundreds of his friends at retirement dinners to be held June 11 in San Francisco and June 25 at Los Angeles.

It will not be possible at these testimonials to acknowledge fully the 34 years of dedication and leadership Tom gave to organized labor in California. However, they will indicate the appreciation and affection felt by all of us who admired his mind and courage and dynamism over the years.

His leadership of the California Labor Federation took the AFL-CIO through one of the most tumultuous decades in American history. The Federation emerged from the divisions of California liberalism as the one constant and certain force for progress in the fight for a democratic society of abundance and equality for all.

Tom Pitts has met disabling illness with the same iron will and steady heart that identified his career in the labor movement.

The dinners in San Francisco and Los Angeles will be symbols of the respect due a union brother who never failed the cause.

Union Wins Table Grape Pact in San Joaquin Valley

Negotiations with other San Joaquin Valley table grape growers were under way this week following announcement late last week that the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee had signed its first contract with a San Joaquin Valley table grape grower.

The new UFWOC contract, the sixth pact signed with table grape growers since March 31, brought union protections to farm workers at the William Smeds & Sons ranch of Reedley, a grower of Thompson seedless grapes near Fresno.

The Smeds Ranch, in the heart of the nation's largest

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Anti-Scab Bill To Be Aired May 28

The California Labor Federation's proposal to outlaw use of professional strikebreakers in labor disputes is scheduled to be taken up by the Assembly

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Affiliates Urged to Join Job Crisis Parley

Full representation of Federation affiliates at the three-day Joint Legislative Conference at the Woodlake Inn in

Sacramento on the state's jobless crisis is being urged by John F. Henning, executive officer of the State AFL-CIO.



PAUL S. TAYLOR
Expert Joins Fed. Staff

Paul Taylor Named to State AFL-CIO Post

Paul S. Taylor, former chairman of the Department of Economics at the University of California at Berkeley, has just been appointed to the post of Economist and Research Director of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, John F. Henning, the Federation's executive officer, announced Tuesday.

Dr. Taylor, currently emeritus professor on the U.C. Berkeley campus, is a recognized authority on U.S. reclamation law and has served as a consultant to the United Nations, the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Department of Interior.

In announcing the appointment
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The conference, sponsored jointly by the California Labor Federation and the California State Building and Construction Trades Council, will examine the impact on the State's economy of a half a million workers unemployed and direct attention to California's outmoded unemployment insurance

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ed by Assemblyman John V. Briggs (R-Fullerton). As introduced AB 1758 contains provisions that would authorize employers to employ females for up to 10 hours per day and 58 per week in laundering, cleaning or repairing of clothing. The Federation is staunchly opposed to this and any similar legislation which chips away at hard-won protections.

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Assemblyman Willie Brown (D-San Francisco) is carrying the California Labor Federation's bill to increase the minimum hourly wage for California workers. AB 775 would establish a minimum wage of \$2.25 per hour with a maximum 35-hour work week set for all public and private employees in the state. Overtime compensation would be at twice the regular rate.

AB 775 has been assigned to the Assembly Labor Relations Committee and is scheduled for a hearing on June 11.

Anti-Scab Bill Due For Hearing in Assembly May 28

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Labor Relations Committee at 1:45 p.m., Thursday, May 28, in Room 2117 of the Capitol.

The bill is AB 559 by Assemblyman David Roberti (D-Los Angeles).

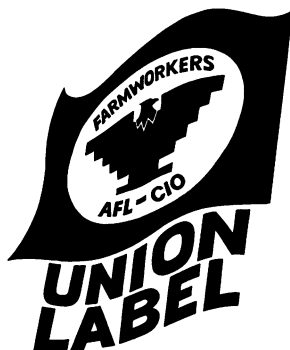
There is strong statewide interest in the passage of this key proposal and a large delegation of supporters is anticipated. Contact your assemblymen for their support of AB 559.

Three anti-labor bills opposed by the Federation are also scheduled to be taken up by the Assembly Labor Relations Committee. They are: AB 755 by Robert Badham (R-Newport Beach), which would prohibit professional picketing; AB 1096 by Robert Wood (R-Salinas), relating to the employment of minors; and AB 1501 by Clare Berryhill (R-Modesto) relating to the delay of payment of wages.

Union Wins Table Grape Pact in San Joaquin Valley

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production center of grapes, produces nearly 50,000 boxes of the white seedless Thompson grapes. They are expected to be harvested in mid-July and the boxes will carry the new United Farm Workers union label shown below.



The three-year contract negotiated at the Smeds ranch is similar to agreements made earlier at five ranches in the Coachella Valley except that it calls for a minimum hourly wage of \$1.90, 15 cents higher than the pay floor set in the Coachella Valley contracts.

It also includes incentive pay of 25 cents per box; an employer contribution of 10 cents per hour per worker for health and welfare funds, and an additional two cents to go into an economic development fund to aid workers displaced due to age or mechanization of the industry.

Like the five earlier contracts negotiated in the Coachella Valley, the Smeds contract also includes a proviso that the growers will not use "hard" pesticides such as DDT and a successor clause to assure continuation of the contract if the property changes hands.

Support Urged for Cancer Crusade

Affiliates and union members have been urged by AFL-CIO President George Meany to take part in the 1970 crusade of the American Cancer Society that is held annually in April.

"We want to do our part to help fight this disease," Meany said in his letter of endorse-

ment to the Cancer Society national chairman.

Meany pointed out that the fight against cancer is vital because 1.5 million Americans who were cured of the disease are living today — although 100,000 cancer patients died last year. They might have been saved by earlier and better treatment, he said.

At press time union negotiators were meeting with representatives of the Bianco Fruit Company and the Bruno Disposito & Company, two major San Joaquin Valley table grape growers.

The breakthrough in San Joaquin Valley came after the UFWOC won a special election on April 11 on two adjoining farms owned by Kelvin K. Larsen and his brother Cecil C. Larsen.

Kelvin Larsen had stumped the country charging that farm workers would repudiate the union if given a chance to vote. But his confidence was shattered when non-striking Larsen employees voted 152 to 2 in favor of the union.

Their vote was so overwhelming that the strikers did not bother to mark their ballots.

UFWOC Bolsters Pacts At Calif. Wineries

The UFWOC has just renegotiated its contract with the Gallo Wine Co. to bring the top minimum to \$2.25 an hour immediately and to \$2.45 at the end of the second year of the three year contract. This means an increase of 20 cents to 40 cents an hour.

The new Gallo contract also includes the ban on "hard" pesticides as does a similar contract recently renegotiated with the Perelli-Minetti Company, another wine grape grower.

Just last month, John F. Henning, Executive Officer of the California Labor Federation, reiterated the State AFL-CIO's pledge of full support for the UFWOC's organizing campaign and boycott of non-union grapes.

Workmen's Comp. Measures Taken Under Submission

A package of workmen's compensation bills sponsored by the California Labor Federation was heard before the Senate Industrial Relations Committee on Tuesday, April 28, and subsequently taken under submission.

The measures were all authored by Senator Milton Marks (R-San Francisco). They include:

SB 364, relating to death benefit payments; SB 365, regarding selection of physicians; SB 366, on weekly temporary disability increase; SB 367 on weekly permanent disability increase; SB 368 relating to hearing aids to be included among artificial members; SB 369 on reimbursement to employees for travel incurred in giving depositions, etc., required by employer or carrier; and SB 370 on benefit payments.

Presentation of the bills was led by Executive Secretary John F. Henning along with General Counsel Charles P. Scully.

After testimony had been given, the committee members voted to take all of the bills under submission.

Opposition voiced by Senator Clark Bradley (R-San Jose), to SB 368 on hearing aids resulted in it being taken under submission along with the other bills.

The Federation urges all affiliates to contact the members of the Senate Industrial Relations Committee to urge them to lend their support to the Federation's workmen's compensation program.

The committee members are: Chairman Alan Short (D-Stockton), John Harmer (R-Glendale), Clark Bradley (R-San Jose), Lou Cusanovich (R-Sherman Oaks), George Deukmejian (R-Long Beach), Ralph Dills (D-San Pedro), Albert Rodda (D-Sacramento) and Alfred Song (D-Monterey Park).

Test of Progress

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

DIGEST OF BILLS

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ED Education
EL Elections
HO Housing
IN Insurance (Incl. H. & W.)

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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 520 Milias (Elec. & C.A.) Provides that any person who obtains voter registration information and knowingly uses or permits to be used such information for other than election or governmental purposes is guilty of a misdemeanor. As Amended. April 14. **EL—Watch**

AB 1585 McCarthy (Rev. & Tax.) Initiates a system for the withholding of personal income taxes, commencing January 1, 1971, and provides for a credit of 35 percent of the net tax due for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1969, and before December 31, 1970: March 30. **TA—Watch**

AB 2024 MacDonald (L.Gov.) Provides for uniform competitive bidding law in Government Code applicable to cities, counties and districts engaging in construction of public works. April 1. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2102 Fong (Ed.) Requires, rather than permits, Department of Education to pay to foreign teachers employed by a school district under "Foreign Language Teacher Exchange and Recruitment Law of 1963" all, rather than part or all, of the difference between salary paid by their foreign employers and the legal minimum salary for California teachers, rather than difference between their foreign salary and salary paid them by the employing district.

Deletes provision limiting such payment to \$3,000 per year to any such teacher and prohibiting any such payment to more than 500 such teachers in any fiscal year. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

■ **AB 2104 Fong** (Ed.) Permits governing board of a school district to increase the annual salaries of persons employed in positions not requiring certification qualification during the school year at any time, rather than only when board has retained right to increase salaries of such employees by rules and regulations adopted prior to commencement of the school year. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2106 Duffy (H. & W.) Defines an accredited school of vocational nursing as one which, among other things, gives a course of instruction in vocational nursing covering one year, rather than covering 12 months. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2107 Duffy (H. & W.) Creates Allied Health Board within Department of Professional and Vocational Standards and prescribes duties thereof. April 2. **PH—Watch**

■ **AB 2123 MacGillivray** (Fin. & Ins.) Includes University of California Fire 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 "active firefighting and prevention service" class, and makes related changes in regard to the payment of such compensation and disability payments. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2126 Vasconcellos (G.O.) Makes discrimination by specified liquor license holders on account of race, color, religion, or national origin a ground for suspension or revocation of such license. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2127 Vasconcellos (Ed.) Authorizes Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant yearly exemption from certain salary provisions for certificated employees, class size and pupil-teacher ratio penalty provisions, and related provisions, to a unified school district in order that a three-year pilot program in functional reading capability may be conducted in a school within the district. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

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—Bad**

AB 2137 Dunlap (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes a 3 percent tax on winnings on horserace betting. Increases license fees for conducting horseracing meetings.

Increases the homeowners' property tax exemption from \$750 to \$1,250 of the assessed value of each dwelling eligible therefor.

Provides for assessing business inventories on arithmetic average value of such property on 1st day of June, September, December and March preceding the fiscal year for which a tax is levied, rather than assessing such property on one lien date.

Increases documentary transfer tax rate from 55 cents to \$1.10 per \$500 of consideration or value of interest in property conveyed.

Increases tax on casualty insurance from 2.35 percent to 3.50 percent of gross premiums.

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

Limits depletion allowance under Personal Income Tax Law, and under Bank and Corporation Tax Law, to an amount equal to the adjusted basis of the property for the purpose of determining gain upon the sale or other disposition of such property.

Establishes system of personal income tax withholding by employers to be operative on and after January 1, 1971. Provides for forgiveness of a portion of the tax due for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1969 and before January 1, 1971. Provides for filing declarations of estimated income to be operative with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1970, with the first declaration due on or before April 15, 1971. Provides that no estimate is required if a taxpayer's liability for previous year was less than \$40.

Reduces exclusion of capital gains from gross income from 50 percent to 20 percent.

Revises rates schedule under Personal Income Tax Law to add tax brackets of \$830 plus 11 percent of excess over \$15,500 and less than \$17,000 taxable income and \$995 plus 12 percent of excess over \$17,000 taxable income, rather than top bracket of \$680 plus 10 percent of excess over \$14,000. Makes related changes in schedule for heads of households. Operative with respect to taxable income for year 1970.

Revises formula allowing state assistance to certain elderly persons of limited means in accordance with the income of such persons and increases the amount of property taxes paid on their homes to increase the benefits allowed. Operative with respect to property taxes paid for the 1970-1971 fiscal year and fiscal years thereafter.

Imposes tax at the rate of 2 percent of the value upon the privilege of producing or severing oil or gas from the earth of this state, and of refining oil or distributing gas produced or severed outside this state.

To take effect immediately, tax levy, however operative July 1, 1970 except as specified. April 2. **TA—Watch**

AB 2143 Dunlap (H. & W.) Changes definition, duties, and responsibilities of psychiatric technicians. Prohibits a person from practicing or offering to practice as a psychiatric technician, rather than prohibiting a person from performing services of a psychiatric technician, without a license. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2149 Fenton (Fin. & Ins.) Prohibits advertising willingness to negotiate motor vehicle conditional sales contract in Spanish where negotiations which are in fact conducted mainly in Spanish unless contract which is used is set out in both English and Spanish. April 2. **MI—Good**

AB 2152 Lewis (Ed.) Authorizes governing board of any school district, including governing board of junior college district, to contract for services of county hearing officer. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2153 Lewis (Ed.) Increases from 3,000 to 6,000 pupils in average daily attendance, the size of school districts in which the classified employees thereof may petition the governing board requesting an election on the question of adopting a merit (civil service) system in the district. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2154 Lewis (C. & P.U.) Directs Public Utilities Commission to create a Division of Consumer Counsel, to represent consumers in actions involving a public utility or related business regulated by the commission. April 2. **MI—Watch**

AB 2156 McGee (C. & P.U.) Provides for the licensing by Bureau of Electronic Repair Dealer Registration of persons who engage in the business of a coin machine operator. Prohibits transfer of license to any other person. Makes it unlawful, except for stated exception, on and after July 1, 1971, to engage in such business without a license.

Appropriates unspecified amount from the General Fund to the bureau to be used by it during the fiscal year 1970-1971 to carry out the purposes of law. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2163 Burke (Ed.) Removes requirement that additional duties, to which school district governing board may assign certificated employ-

ees, be related to the employees' normal classroom assignment and provides, instead, that such duties be related to the employees' normal assignment. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2166 Burke (Labor R.) Eliminates provisions prohibiting minors under age 16 from being employed in designated occupations, and vests Industrial Safety Board with general authority to adopt safety orders for minors under 18 and to prescribe health and safety regulations for their employment, to be compatible with regulations of Secretary of Labor. Makes numerous related technical changes. April 2. **LC—Bad**

AB 2169 Russell (Ed.) Defines "guidance" and "counseling" for purposes of act.

Requires State Board of Education to contract for analysis and evaluation of the role of school counseling and guidance personnel and quality of the counseling and guidance relationship.

Authorizes school districts to apply to State Board of Education to establish pilot programs relating to counseling and guidance services. Requires Department of Education to prepare manual of instructions for applying for such pilot projects. Requires department to establish review committee to review such applications.

Requires State Board of Education to adopt regulations setting forth standards and criteria to be used in evaluating school district applications.

Provides that Superintendent of Public Instruction, with approval of State Board of Education, may grant school district requests, in applications, to waive the provisions of any section or sections of the Education Code, if necessary to establish and operate a program under the act.

Requires progress report by Superintendent of Public Instruction by specified dates.

Requires State Board of Education to assure allocation of up to \$400,000 for purposes of act from federal funds under Title V, National Defense Education Act, received by state. April 2. **ED—Watch**

AB 2171 Russell (Ed.) Provides that no allocation of state and federal funds combined made in connection with the provisions of the Professional Development and Program Improvement Act of 1968 shall exceed the total of \$1,000 per trainee in in-service and preservice programs. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2174 Mulford (Crim. Pro.) Provides that every person who pickets the home or office of the judge, referee, commissioner, jurors, witnesses, counsel, or other person required to be in attendance at the trial of any criminal or civil action, or the premises in which the court is situated, with the intent to influence the testimony or decision of any such person involved in the trial, or affect the conduct or outcome of such trial, at a time and in a manner which would tend to influence such testimony or decision or affect the conduct or outcome of the trial, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. April 2. **CR—Bad**

AB 2184 Moretti (G.O.) Repeals and reenacts in one article various provisions relating to racing at county fairs, district agricultural association fairs, the California State Fair and Exposition, and the California State Exposition and Fair.

Authorizes, rather than requires, that the racing days allocated to such fairs and expositions be on days on which the general fair activities are conducted.

Prohibits any county or any district agricultural association from conducting horserace meetings with wagering on their results, unless they conducted such meetings in the calendar year of 1969.

Revises provision for Appaloosa horseracing at California State Fair and Exposition and district and county fairs.

Makes other related changes. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2185 Moretti (G.O.) Authorizes in addition to existing 14 authorized racing days at California Exposition and Fair, 8 weeks of harness racing to be conducted by a person other than the California State Exposition and Fair. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2186 Zenovich (Rev. & Tax.) Allows as a deduction from the gross income of individuals, the expenses paid during the taxable year for

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Cont'd)

medical care for dependents under the age of 19 who have, for more than 3 months, suffered from a physical or mental impairment or defect resulting in a substantial impairment of the musculoskeletal system, vision, hearing or speech, and dependents over the age of 19 where such impairment commenced prior to his attaining 19 years. April 2. **TA—Watch**

AB 2187 Zenovich (C. & P.U.) Authorizes establishment of bid processing services to eliminate or diminish bid chiseling, bid peddling and bid shopping, as defined, by subcontractors and prime contractors; establishes procedures under which bid processing services must operate and rules and regulations required to be adopted by bid processing services. Requires the Registrar of Contractors to adopt, amend, and repeal rules and regulations under which bid processing services will operate. Leaves to each prime contractor and subcontractor right to determine whether to use bid processing service on any project. Requires prime contractor or subcontractor electing to submit or receive bids through services to sign specified form to effect that his bid is a good-faith bid.

Specifically exempts from operation of such provisions specified contracts for construction, improvement, or repair.

Requires bid processing service to retain for at least four years all bids or copies thereof submitted to it relative to public construction. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

AB 2199 Briggs (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes an excise tax on the privilege of purchasing chassis and bodies for automobiles, trailers, and semi-trailers and parts and accessories for resale at retail in this state at the rate of 2 percent of the wholesale price of such property, commencing January 1, 1971. Imposes a compensating users' tax. Increases such taxes to 4 percent in 1972, to 6 percent in 1973, and to 7 percent in 1974.

Increases the tax on a standard package of cigarettes from 10 to 15 cents a package, commencing January 1, 1971, and imposes a compensating indicia adjustment and floor stocks tax, effective the same date. Decreases the percentage allocation to counties, cities and counties, and cities from 30 percent of net cigarette tax revenues to 20 percent of such revenues, effective January 1, 1971, and specifies that such entities of local government shall receive no portion of the revenues derived from the indicia adjustment and floor stocks tax.

Places all of the net revenues derived from the above tax increases in the State Environmental Fund, which the enactment creates.

Makes operative effect of all of the above provisions contingent upon approval by the electorate 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 2. **TA—Watch**

SENATE BILLS

SB 895 Bradley (Rev. & Tax.) Increases the tax rates under the personal income tax law to provide for a rate of 1.5 percent, rather than 1 percent, on taxable incomes not over \$2,000 at the lower end of the schedule and for a rate of 10 percent on taxable incomes over \$9,500, rather than \$14,000, at the upper end of the schedule. Revises the brackets in between and the schedule for heads of households to conform to this change.

Repeals the credits against the personal income tax of \$50 for married couples and heads of households, \$25 for single persons, \$8 for dependents, and various other credits for personal exemptions, and restores the pre-1967 deductions of \$3,000 for married couples and heads of households, \$1,500 for single persons, \$600 for dependents and various other deductions for personal exemptions under the Personal Income Tax Law.

To take effect immediately as a tax levy and to apply to the computation of personal income taxes for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1969. April 1. **TA—Watch**

SB 1017 Coombs (Rev. & Tax.) Revises Personal Income Tax Law with respect to certain types of income and deductions, corporate distributions, capital gains and losses, and capital asset holding periods.

Revises Bank and Corporation Tax Law with respect to certain types of income, corporation distributions, and corporate liquidations.

Makes related and conforming changes. April 2. **TA—Watch**

SB 1021 Coombs (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that bank and corporation franchise taxes shall be imposed on basis of net income of one year for privilege of doing business during the same year, rather than imposing such taxes on the basis of net income for the next preceding income year. Specifies that act shall become operative on January 1, 1972, with respect to banks and corporations computing taxes on, or measured by, net income for years ending after December 31, 1971. Provides that income of banks and corporations earned during their final year of operations shall be subject to tax but allows a credit for the double tax paid by such businesses on their income during the first year of their operations.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. April 2. **TA—Watch**

SB 1134 Song (B. & P.) Transfers various functions of the State Fire Marshal with respect to clothes cleaning establishments and spotting, sponging, and pressing establishments to the State Board of Dry Cleaners. April 2. **SL—Watch**

SB 1163 Petris (Rev. & Tax.) Restricts permissible activities of private foundations. Imposes tax of one percent on net investment income of

private foundations. Treats most nonexempt trusts formerly permitted unlimited charitable deductions as private foundations or subjects them to sanctions applicable to private foundations.

Includes new category "unrelated debt-financed income" in definition of unrelated business income. Patterns reporting requirements for exempt organizations and penalties for failure to report or late filing of reports after federal law.

Revises provisions in the Personal Income Tax Law and Bank and Corporation Tax Law relating to deduction for charitable contributions. Phases out the unlimited contribution deduction over five-year period. Provides year in which gift of future interest in property deductible. Limits deduction for gift of appreciated property. Eliminates deduction for gift to charitable organizations of right to use property and eliminates special treatment accorded two-year charitable trust.

Provides special deductible rules for gift of remainder interest. Limits deduction for charitable contribution on bargain sale of property to charitable organizations. Eliminates as deductible charitable contribution gift to organizations participating or intervening in political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office and revises rules as to deduction for amounts set aside by trusts for charity.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. April 2. **TA—Watch**

SB 1164 Collier (L.Gov.) Enacts "Ambulance Service District Act of 1970," which authorizes and prescribes procedure for formation of districts with authority to contract with private ambulance services to provide ambulance service, within or without the district, to levy assessments on real or personal property within the district, and to incur indebtedness. April 2. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1244 Cusanovich (B. & P.) Provides for registration of construction inspectors.

Increases membership of California State Board of Architectural Examiners to include registered construction inspectors.

Provides for Registered Construction Inspectors Advisory Committee. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1262 Coombs (Rev. & Tax.) Imposes a gross margins and services tax at the rate of 4 percent of the value added to goods and professional and other services sold or rendered for a consideration, including those of state and local government when acting in a proprietary capacity, commencing January 1, 1971.

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

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

Relief Fund. Appropriates the Property Tax Relief Fund for the support of the public schools and for various subventions to local government.

Phases out state and local sales and use taxes at the rate of 1 percent a year between 1972 and the beginning of 1974 and requires chartered and general law cities to phase out their license taxes on businesses for revenue purposes thereafter. April 3.

TA—Watch

SB 1263 Coombs (G.O.) Creates a Department of Revenue to be administered by a director appointed by the Governor at a salary of \$30,000 per year.

Transfers to the department the functions of the State Board of Equalization relative to sales and use taxes, gas and diesel taxes, truck taxes, cigarette taxes; the functions of the Franchise Tax Board relative to personal income and bank and corporation taxes and property tax assistance to senior citizens; and the functions of the State Controller relative to inheritance, gift, gas, truck, insurance taxes and oil and gas conservation and subsidence abatement district assessments except that the department shall not succeed to the powers of the Controller regarding inheritance tax appraisers unless the Legislature reforms the power of the Controller to make pleasure appointments of such appraisers prior to July 1, 1972.

Creates a Board of Tax Appeals consisting of three members appointed for 4-year terms by the Governor at a salary of \$25,000 per year for the chairman and \$24,500 for the other two members, such board to hear appeals on various matters decided by the department.

Provides for the right of judicial review regardless of whether an appeal is taken. Provides for the right of the department to bring suit on issues exceeding \$5,000 in tax where board decision is against department.

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

Permits director to be appointed at any time after the effective date of the bill, although department will not assume its duties until July 1, 1972.

Makes necessary changes in related statutes. April 3.

SL—Watch

SB 1296 Dills (G.O.) Creates a California Coin Amusement Machine Commission composed of five members, four to be appointed by the Governor, one to be elected by four appointees, for four-year terms. Specifies the powers and duties of the board.

Provides for the licensing of persons who engage in the business of a coin machine operator. Makes it unlawful on and after July 1, 1971, to engage in such business without a license.

Appropriates unspecified amount from the General Fund to the commission to be used by it during the fiscal year 1970-1971 to carry out the purposes of law. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1301 Beilenson (Trans.) Makes it a felony to land upon any airport in this state any supersonic transport aircraft. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1306 Beilenson (H. & W.) Makes provision for adoption by State Department of Public Health of rules and regulations relating to minimum standards for noise insulation, as defined, of new buildings as described, designed or intended for human habitation. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1308 Beilenson (H. & W.) Requires State Department of Public Health to establish noise contours for freeways. Prohibits construction of new residential housing within a noise contour, and prohibits construction of any freeway within whose noise contour there is existing residential housing. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1309 Collier (Ed.) Expresses legislative declaration that it is in interests of state to provide, from other than ad valorem property taxes, not less than 50 percent of cost of public education.

Completely revises derivation of State School Fund by transferring thereto in fiscal year 1970-1971, an amount equal to 50 percent of the total school district general fund and other agency expenditures for education per pupil in a.d.a. in the state for fiscal year 1968-1969, as adjusted by a cost-of-living computation, and transferring thereto in succeeding fiscal years, an amount equal to the previous year's apportionment to State School Fund.

Further revises derivation of State School Fund by transferring thereto any additional amounts appropriated thereto by the Legislature for various specified purposes. Further revises derivation of State School

Fund by transferring thereto an amount equal to 50 percent of estimated cost of expanded or new educational programs.

Redefines state basic aid as an amount, per unit of a.d.a., equal to 40 percent of the amounts transferred to the State School Fund, rather than \$125 per pupil in a.d.a. Establishes the amount of state basic aid computed for a district with 25 units of a.d.a., rather than an amount not less than \$2,400, as the minimum basic aid apportionment to elementary and high school districts.

Increases from \$325.99 per a.d.a. to \$412.38 per a.d.a., the total specific apportionments from the State School Fund to school districts and county superintendents of schools for various specified purposes, and provides, in addition, for the apportionment of \$0.20 per a.d.a. for purposes of mathematics improvement programs, an amount equal to 3 percent of State School Fund for purposes of Educational Improvement Act of 1969, and the remainder of State School Fund, not specifically allocated, to be proportionately apportioned to school districts on basis of a.d.a.

Increases State School Fund regular foundation program levels per pupil in a.d.a. by \$85 at elementary level, \$72 at the high school level, and \$157 at the junior college level. Increases adult State School Fund foundation program levels per pupil in a.d.a. by \$125 at the high school level, and \$14 at the junior college level.

Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction, in any year in which Legislature has not adjusted foundation programs, computation rates, and apportionments from State School Fund, to make necessary adjustments to produce a balanced distribution of funds required to be transferred to State School Fund.

Increases from \$12,500 to \$16,000 the assessed valuation per pupil in a.d.a. to qualify an elementary school district for state supplemental support. Increases from \$24,000 to \$40,000, the assessed valuation per pupil in a.d.a. to qualify a high school district for state supplemental support. Revises the prescribed tax rates which an elementary or high school district must levy to be eligible for state supplemental support.

Removes limitation on the amount which a school district which received only basic aid in preceding fiscal year may be allowed for specialist teachers under Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act of 1965.

Increases allowances to school districts for mentally gifted minor program.

Revises method of computing allowances to school districts for purposes of Educational Improvement Act of 1969.

Revises upward, the factors used in adjusting a.d.a. computation for kindergarten classes, the authorized minimum school day of which is less than 180 minutes.

Deletes apportionment provisions re amounts appropriated to State School Fund by Items 321 and 321.5 of the Budget Act of 1969.

Makes changes in law re computation of allowances for education of physically handicapped minors to conform to related changes made by Ch. 784, Stats. 1969.

Prescribes unspecified amounts for total support guarantee for physically handicapped, mentally retarded, severely mentally retarded, and educationally handicapped minors.

Increases from \$0.25 to \$0.30 per \$100 assessed valuation of the district, the computational tax rate used to determine district aid of junior college districts.

Provides that unallocated balances remaining in State School Fund from amounts allowed county school service funds shall be apportioned as additional state aid to districts receiving equalization aid, rather than reverting to General Fund.

Makes numerous related changes. April 3.

ED—Watch

SB 1310 Marler (L.Gov.) Requires that expenditure for city public works project exceeding \$10,000, rather than \$3,500, be contracted for and let to the lowest responsible bidder. April 3.

LS—N.C.

SB 1318 Burgener (H. & W.) Requires each minor to be immunized against rubella (German measles) on or before his 8th birthday. April 3.

PH—Watch

SB 1327 Burgener (Ed.) Requires that wage proposals of employee organizations representing teachers or a negotiating council be made to public school employer or governing board thereof at public meeting, and provides that thereafter such proposals shall be a public record. April 3.

LS—N.C.

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SB 1328 McCarthy (B. & P.) Provides for license for educational (school) psychologists. Specifies that persons who are so licensed can perform functions authorized by this bill.

Sets forth qualifications necessary for license, and the functions authorized by the license, including evaluation, diagnosis, counseling, and research, with respect to academic problems.

Adds three members to Social Worker and Marriage Counselor Qualifications Board, two of such new members to be licensed or qualified for such license as provided for by this bill, and the other to be a member of the public.

Makes it unlawful for any person to use any title or letters which imply that he is a licensed educational psychologist unless he is so licensed. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1330 McCarthy (Rev. & Tax.) Increases sales and use tax rates from 4 to 5 percent and makes conforming changes, operative June 30, 1970.

To take effect immediately, tax levy. April 3. **TA—Bad**

SB 1331 Petris (I.R.) Prohibits operation of crane, power shovel or other specified types of equipment within 6 feet of overhead high-voltage lines. Requires such equipment to be effectively guarded in a specified manner whenever it is being operated in proximity of overhead high-voltage lines, such proximity to be defined by Director of Industrial Relations.

Prescribes various precautionary and safety procedures to be followed. April 3. **LC—Watch**

SB 1332 Petris (H. & W.) Enacts provisions regulating sanitation of shellfish shucked intended for resale, including refrigerating the shellfish to a specified temperature until sold and requiring specified packaging and labeling. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1337 Petris (I.R.) Allows girls between 10 and 18 to work in connection with the street occupation of peddling, bootblacking, and the sale and distribution of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, or circulars or any other occupation pursued in any street or public place in cities with population in excess of 23,000. April 3. **LC—Bad**

SB 1338 Petris (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts State Air Resources Board approved pollution reduction systems and vehicles equipped with such systems from sales and use taxes.

Exempts from taxation under Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax or Use Fuel Tax Laws, compressed or liquefied natural gas, or any fuel used with a propulsion system approved and certified by the State Air Resources Board as producing as few or fewer emissions as an approved system using compressed natural gas.

To take effect immediately as a tax levy and to become operative on July 1, 1970, and to continue operative until January 1, 1978. April 3. **TA—Watch**

SB 1347 Petris (Agr.) Enacts Economic Poison Safety Act of 1970, provides conditions that must be met for safety of workers, and the public, in use of economic poisons.

Repeals provisions regulating environmentally harmful materials. April 3. **PH—Watch**

SB 1351 Beilenson (B. & P.) Makes automobile manufacturer liable to dealers for costs of making certain warranty repairs. April 3. **MI—Good**

SB 1352 Beilenson (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that passive business income of religious organization shall not be exempt from corporate taxation. Defines passive business income. April 3. **TA—Watch**

SB 1357 Beilenson (H. & W.) Authorizes persons to submit to the Director of Public Health for approval devices which are designed to be used by the general public and which will test the amount of alcohol in a person's blood. Requires director to approve such devices which meet specified requirements.

Requires the Secretary of Business and Transportation, with advice of certain agencies, to select a test area within three months of the approval of a device.

Requires all on-sale licensees located in such test area to maintain such devices on the licensed premises. Prescribes penalties for failure to maintain the device.

Requires the Secretary of Business and Transportation to report to the Legislature on the use of these devices. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1359 Beilenson (H. & W.) Authorizes Health Planning Council to review and approve, after public hearing, all development, expansion, or modernization of any health facility of any kind within its jurisdiction. Authorizes council to review and approve all rates charged by hospitals, convalescent hospitals, or nursing homes and to conduct public hearings prior to rate approval. April 3. **PH—Watch**

SB 1362 Song (G.O.) Establishes 11-member Medical Price Standards Commission and prescribes membership and its powers and duties, including establishing a fee schedule for common health care services, and certifying licensed hospitals and physicians and surgeons who agree to abide by such fee schedule; provides for disciplinary action against contracting hospitals and physicians and surgeons who violate such agreements and for civil penalty remedy for persons charged thereby in excess of such fee schedule. April 3. **PH—Watch**

SB 1363 Song (I.R.) Makes provisions that authorize employers of employees covered by Fair Labor Standards Act to employ females for up to 10 hours per 24-hour day or up to 58 hours per week if paid specified overtime pay applicable to employers whose employees are engaged in laundering, cleaning, or repairing of clothing. April 3. **LC—Bad**

SB 1364 Bradley (Ed.) Prohibits public agency from paying compensation to teacher or professor at the state college or junior college level for time during which such employee was on strike against the public agency.

Also prohibits public agency from permitting employee to recover such compensation directly or indirectly as a term or condition of settling a labor dispute. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1367 Dolwig (G.O.) Authorizes Director of General Services, with the concurrence of the Governor, to pay the cost of a lease or rental of a suitable residence for the Governor until a Governor's mansion is completed on the site designated in Section 8190 of the Government Code. April 3. **SL—Watch**

SB 1374 Beilenson (B. & P.) Revises provisions licensing and regulating person engaged in the agricultural pest control business. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1375 Beilenson (Agr.) Makes various changes relating to economic poisons including the requirement of permits; registration of economic poisons and testing, as to its environmentally hazardous and injurious properties; registration fees to cover the total cost of the registration program; establishment of a color code for identification purposes; public hearings as to specific violations; and a fine of not less than \$1,000 for mislabeling of pesticides.

Makes related changes. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1376 Beilenson (B. & P.) Creates Board of Agricultural Pest Control Advisers in Department of Professional and Vocational Standards, and prescribes its membership, powers, and duties, including power to license and regulate agricultural pest control advisers, as defined. Create Board of Agricultural Pest Control Advisers Fund in State Treasury. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1390 Cologne (G.O.) Provides that state officials and certain state employees required to file financial disclosure statements under the provisions of Ch. 1512, Stats. 1969 shall file with the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation rather than the Secretary of State.

Provides that such statements shall be open to inspection and investigation by specified officials. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1392 Cologne (Ed.) Requires prior approval of principal or school district superintendent of any fund-raising project to be held on the campus of any elementary, junior high or senior high school. April 3. **MI—Watch**

SB 1396 Stevens (H. & W.) Revises provisions of law relating to prescriptions and furnishing of hypodermic needles and syringes. April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1401 Burgener (G.O.) Specifies that 2 members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for San Diego Harbor be residents of San Diego County, rather than of San Diego, and that one of them shall be a member of the public, rather than a citizen.

Increases maximum pilotage rates for vessels into or out of the Port

SENATE BILLS (Cont'd)

of San Diego from \$2 to \$3 per foot of draft and from 2c to 4c for each ton of registered measurement.

Provides that the act shall be effective until December 31, 1970.
April 3. **LS—N.C.**

SB 1404 Marler (Ed.) Makes any provisions providing for the acquisition of permanent status by school district employee requiring certification qualifications inapplicable to persons, other than superintendents and deputy and associate superintendents, employed by the governing board of a school district maintaining a junior college in connection with grades 13 and 14 of the junior college. Requires the employment of such persons to be made pursuant to contract for a term of not to exceed 5 years, which may be renewed for an additional term of not to

exceed 5 years at any time after the 3rd year of the current term of the contract.

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

SB 1405 Rodda (Jud.) Increases jurisdictional amount of small claims court in case for recovery of money only and in unlawful detainer month-to-month tenancy proceeding from \$300 to \$500. April 3. **SL—Good**

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ACA 59 Lanterman (W. & M.) Provides no bill containing an appropriation, including the Budget Bill, may be enacted if appropriations previously enacted in the current calendar year, when added to the appropriation bill in question, would exceed the appropriations enacted in the previous calendar year.

Not to be submitted to the people if Proposition 7 of the June 2 primary election is approved by the people. April 2. **SL—Bad**

ACA 60 Lanterman (Rev. & Tax.) Declares purpose of the measure to reduce the burden of property taxation with respect to education and social welfare. April 2. **TA—Watch**

ACA 61 Stull (Rev. & Tax.) Permits taxpayer to bring action to review determination of county board of equalization, or assessment appeals board, with respect to equalizing the assessment of property on assessment roll. Permits court in such cases, in its discretion, to conduct trial de novo on all questions of fact, including questions of valuation, on appeals of property tax assessment. April 2. **TA—Watch**

ACA 62 Hom (Urban A. & H.) Provides that nothing in California Constitution shall prohibit use of state money or credit in aiding elderly persons of low income in acquisition of, or payments for, homes, or in the development of such homes for the benefit of such elderly persons. Ratifies AB of 1970 Regular Session. April 3. **SL—Good**

ACA 63 Barnes (Rev. & Tax.) Provides that any bill changing the rate of any state tax or imposing any new state tax must be passed by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, rather than requiring a two-thirds vote only with respect to the insurance tax and bank and corporation taxes. April 3. **SL—Watch**

ACA 64 Hayes (Jud.) Vests judicial power of state in Supreme Court courts of appeal, and superior courts, rather than Supreme Court, courts of appeal, and superior, municipal, and justice courts. Requires person selected to be judge of superior court to have been member of State Bar or judge of court of record for 5 years, rather than 10 years, immediately preceding selection.

Deletes requirement that governing body of each affected county concur before Legislature may provide that judge may serve more than one superior court.

Makes other changes, relative to officers of superior courts and composition of Judicial Council and Commission on Judicial Qualifications. April 3. **SL—Watch**

ACA 65 Deddeh (Elec. & C.A.) Revises various sections of miscellaneous subjects article, California Constitution, relating to the following: seat of government, oath of office, separate property, exclusion from office, mechanics liens, hours of labor, minimum wages, discrimination based on sex, overthrow of the government, elections, and alcoholic beverages.

Repeals provisions relating to the following: duels, reentry to public office after military service, commissioners, fiscal year, marriage contracts, perpetuities, disqualification from office, absence from state, State Board of Health, election by plurality, terms of office, and usury. April 3. **SL—Watch**

ACA 66 Priolo (Elec. & C.A.) Amends provisions relating to harbors and tidelands, state indebtedness, and state boundaries. Repeals provisions reenacting and reviving certain laws relating to social welfare. Transfers provisions relating to sale of certain tidelands and taxation of property upon adjustment of state boundaries.

Provides measure shall not be submitted to voters unless AB is enacted and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. April 3. **SL—Watch**

ACA 67 Roberti (Elec. & C.A.) Revises article on suffrage according to proposals of the Constitutional Revision Commission, except does not lower voting age from 21 to 19. April 3. **CR—Watch**

ACA 68 Roberti (Elec. & C.A.) Reduces minimum voting age from 21 to 19. Incorporates provisions relating to voting in the revision of Article II proposed by Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. of the 1970 Regular Session to be effective only upon the approval of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. by the electors. April 3. **CR—Good**

ACA 69 Campbell (Ed.) Deletes provisions relating to financing of public schools and the State School Fund, and requires Legislature to provide for the annual levy of a statewide property tax to provide for education in kindergarten and grades one to 12, inclusive, to every pupil in this state subject to compulsory school attendance law. Requires Legislature to provide for issuance of vouchers to be redeemable by any public or private school which meets the requirements prescribed by the Legislature.

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

Authorizes the Legislature to classify real property for purposes of imposing taxes for schools providing instruction through the high school grades and to provide for imposing such taxes at different rates and to provide for different ratios of assessed to full cash value. Specifies that such taxes may be imposed on public utilities owned by a city, city and county, or district. April 3. **ED—Watch**

ACA 70 Campbell (Ed.) Requires Legislature to establish the California community colleges, provide for a board of governors of the California community colleges, and determine the powers of the board. April 3. **ED—Watch**

ACA 71 Fong (Ed.) Requires election of the county board of education, except as provided for by county charter; provided that the Legislature may authorize two or more counties to unite and elect one county board of education for the counties so uniting.

Requires, except as provided for by county charter, county board of education of county or combination of counties to appoint a superintendent of schools, and requires the board, rather than the Legislature, to fix the superintendent of schools' salary. April 3. **ED—Watch**

ACA 72 Fong (Ed.) Requires election of the county board of education, except as provided for by county charter; provided that the Legislature may authorize two or more counties to unite and elect one county board of education for the counties so uniting.

Requires, except as provided for by county charter, county board of education of county or combination of counties to appoint a superintendent of schools, and requires the board, rather than the Legislature, to fix the salary of the superintendent of schools. April 3. **ED—Watch**

ACA 73 Biddle (Gov. Adm.) Makes technical nonsubstantive change in Sec. 7, Art. VI Calif. Constitution. April 3. **SL—Watch**

Paul Taylor Named to State AFL-CIO Post

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ment, Henning said:

"We are very proud to have secured the services of a man of Paul Taylor's national professional stature. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the job that will be invaluable in advancing the cause of California workers."

Between 1956 and 1962, Dr. Taylor was also chairman of the Institute for International Studies at U.C. and has done extensive research in the fields of migratory farm labor and rural rehabilitation.

Dr. Taylor has also served on the State Advisory Council of the California State Department of Employment and on the California State Board of Agriculture. He will take up his duties at the Federation on May 1, 1970.

He lives at 1163 Euclid Avenue in Berkeley.

Fed's Safety Bill Wins Assembly Committee's OK

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Federation and the California State Council of Carpenters testified on the ramifications of the bill. Both Assemblymen Walter Powers (D-Sacramento), committee chairman, and committee member Ken Cory (D-Anaheim) expressed strong support for AB 487. The committee members then voted unanimously to recommend its passage.

AFL-CIO Convention Set for Nov. 18, 1971

The next national convention of the AFL-CIO has been scheduled to open November 18, 1971, at Bal Harbour, Florida, according to a report just received from the AFL-CIO International Labor Press Association.

The ILPA, which will hold its 1970 conference June 25-27, 1970, at the Milwaukee Inn in Milwaukee, Wis., will hold its next convention November 13-17, 1971, at the Hotel Plaza, formerly the Hilton Plaza, in Miami Beach.

State Parley Hits Apprentice Plan in Nixon's Manpower Bill

Opposition to provisions in President Nixon's comprehensive Manpower Act that would incorporate state apprenticeship agencies into a comprehensive Manpower Agency was adopted as a recommendation by the California Conference on Apprenticeship during its biennial three-day conference last week at the Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

The conference's recommendation was subsequently concurred in by the conference's parent body, the California Council on Apprenticeship, which held a meeting in Los Angeles Saturday following the windup of the apprenticeship conference.

As reported to the conference with a recommendation for concurrence by the Recommendations Committee chaired by Albin J. Gruhn, President of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, the recommendation voiced opposition to Section 102 (a) of H.R. 13472 (President Nixon's comprehensive Manpower Act) and the comparable section of the companion bill in the Senate, S. 2838. It called for these sections to be amended "to exempt state apprenticeship agencies from mandatory inclusion in state comprehensive manpower agencies."

It also indicated opposition to any federal effort that would force state apprenticeship agencies into some other agency or destroy it or damage the independent and voluntary character of apprenticeship. In addition, it indicated opposition to any similar effort on the state level.

The recommendation pointed out that apprenticeship in California is provided for and paid

for by the more than 700 apprenticeship committees composed of labor and management representatives who operate the system.

It said that California has the best apprenticeship system in the nation, graduating five to six thousand apprentices as skilled journeymen each year.

The recommendation also noted that recent proposals to force the inclusion of state apprenticeship agencies into comprehensive state manpower agencies seem to be predicated primarily on the general notion that a comprehensive agency is efficient, or at least administratively neat, and that state control needs to be exercised over apprenticeship for "unspecified reasons."

Nearly a thousand labor and management representatives involved in apprenticeship throughout the state took part in the conference which was chaired by Clyde B. Ringwood, business manager of Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 108 of Los Angeles.

Charles F. Hanna, Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, reported that the state now has some 28,000 apprentices, an all-time high. It was also reported that 20 percent of all starting apprentices during the first three months of 1970 were from minority groups.

The California Conference on Apprenticeship is a voluntary labor-management organization which operates under the rules and regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council.

The organization's next biennial conference will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco in May, 1972.

Visit the Union-Industry Show!

California trade unionists heading east for spring vacations can give themselves and their families an extra treat by dropping in on the Union-Industry Show to be held at the Rivergate in New Orleans May 22-27.

The annual exhibition of Union-made products and services will feature 300 exhibits.

Admittance is free to the general public and more than \$100,000 in gifts and prizes and souvenirs will be given away. Joseph Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO Union Label and Service Trades Department, said.

The 1970 exhibition marks the 25th anniversary of the Union-Industry Show.

Labor Press Editors' Parley Slated May 8-10

Editors of scores of California labor publications are expected to converge on the Hotel Del Coronado in Coronado for the fifth annual convention of the California Labor Press Association May 8-10.

John F. Henning, Executive Secretary of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, will address the editors on Labor's Role in the Urban Crisis at a luncheon on Saturday, May 8.

Other features of the convention will be a workshop on layout, improving readability and new processes in the printing industry and a special critique of individual labor publications, conducted by Al Fortune, Art Director of Oxford Press.

A panel discussion of "The Urban Crisis" moderated by CLPA President Richard Marriott, who is also Mayor of Sacramento, will be held during the afternoon session Saturday.

The convention will adjourn following a business session Sunday morning.

Delegates' credentials may be picked up at the CLPA registration desk which will be open from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 8. A meeting of the CLPA Executive Council will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friday. This will be followed by a no-host cocktail party from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Registration fee for each delegate is \$25. Labor press editors who are not presently CLPA members are welcome to attend.

All delegates are advised to make their own reservations directly with the hotel and to mention that they will be attending the CLPA convention when doing so. The hotel phone is (714) 435-3161.

Job Aid for the Elderly

Many older workers just don't know how to go about looking for a job. A lot of free, easy-to-read help is available in a pamphlet "Do's and Don'ts for Mature Job Seekers," published by the U.S. Department of Labor. It's available in local offices of the State employment service.

Affiliates Urged To Join Parley On Jobless Crisis

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ance law.

In addition to emphasizing the fact that California workers want their legislators to move on a series of Federation-sponsored bills to modernize the state's jobless insurance program, conference participants will also review other important labor issues now pending in the legislature.

The conference will open at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 11. The secretaries of local labor councils and building and construction councils will be called on to organize participants from their respective districts into delegations to meet with the legislators from their areas on Tuesday to drive home the need for the legislation that will be discussed during the Monday session.

Credential forms for the conference were sent out to all affiliates on April 17. Affiliates should return the duplicate of the credential to the California Labor Federation at 995 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 as soon as possible. The duplicate credential should be accompanied by a registration fee of \$20 per delegate, which will include the cost of a joint dinner with the legislators on Tuesday night, May 12.

Delegates should make their hotel reservations directly with the Woodlake Inn, which was formerly known as the El Dorado Hotel.

Did Inefficiency Triumph?

"Time" magazine recently featured a story on inefficiency in the United States. But among the items it overlooked was that of a California voter who wrote a letter to Governor Reagan protesting public utility rate increases being rubber-stamped by Reagan appointees. In return she received a letter from Reagan thanking her for supporting his stand on campus unrest.

Here Are COPE's Choices For Key State Offices

Listed below are candidates for the U.S. Senate and statewide constitutional offices who won the endorsement of the California Labor Council on Political Education at its Pre-Primary Election Convention in San Francisco last month. More than 540 delegates representing California's 1.5 million AFL-CIO union members participated in the convention's action. All California trade unionists are urged to support these candidates in every way possible.

U. S. Senator	GEORGE E. BROWN, Jr. (D) JOHN V. TUNNEY (D) No Endorsement (R)
Governor	JESS UNRUH (D) No Endorsement (R)
Lt. Governor	ALFRED E. ALQUIST (D) No Endorsement (R)
Secretary of State	EDMUND G. BROWN, JR. (D) No Endorsement (R)
State Controller	HERMAN SILLAS (D) HOUSTON I. FLOURNOY (R)
State Treasurer	MILTON G. GORDON (D) No Endorsement (R)
Attorney General	CHARLES A. O'BRIEN (D) EVELLE J. YOUNGER (R)
Supt. of Public Instruction	JULIAN NAVA WILSON RILES

State AFL-CIO's U.I.-D.I. Conference Slated May 21

"Issues Affecting Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance and Disability Insurance" will be one of the first topics of vital interest to trade union officials to be taken up at the California Labor Federation's fourth annual one-day U.I.-D.I. Educational Conference to be held at the Hilton Inn in San Diego May 21, 1970.

The Conference, held in conjunction with the Administrative Referees' Association's Annual Forum which is scheduled to follow at the San Diego Hilton on May 22-23, will include a discussion of recent precedent decisions made by the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.

Participants will include Jack Clevenger, Chief Referee; Howard Horn, Senior Referee of Los Angeles; Merlin W. Baker, Senior Referee of San Jose;

Leonard E. Otis, Acting Senior Referee of San Bernardino; Justin Rockwell, Referee of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, Sacramento; and Gerald F. Maher, a Referee of Burbank.

Among other topics to be taken up will be problems dealing with the definition of employees being "able and available" for work, misconduct, and problems stemming from disabilities that arise when the employee is involved in a trade dispute.

John F. Henning, the Federation's Executive Officer, Albin J. Gruhn, President, and Ernest B. Webb, the Federation's Director of Social Insurance will also participate.

Copies of the program for the Conference, which was announced early last month, were sent out to all Federation affiliates last week.

Henning pointed out that no

Soaring Health Care Costs Laid To Monopoly

The monopolization of a vast variety of medical services by hospitals is primarily responsible for the big increase in health costs.

That's what Dr. Edward R. Pinckney, a Beverly Hills specialist in preventive medicine and a former editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, told the Senate Anti-Trust and Monopoly Subcommittee last week.

"The primary source for the unnecessary exorbitant price rise (in medical care costs) ... is the overt lack of normal competitive forces that could exist," Pinckney said.

Elton Rayack, an economics professor at the University of Rhode Island, corroborated Pinckney's stand, saying:

"By no stretch of the imagination does the industry approximate competitive conditions."

He pointed out that medical care spending climbed from 3.6 percent of the gross national product in 1929 to 6.7 percent last year.

registration is necessary for attendance at the Federation's Conference and said that the Conference has proved to be "a great opportunity for the officers and members of our affiliated unions and councils to become more conversant with matters that arise in the field of unemployment insurance and disability insurance." He urged all affiliates to try to have representatives at both the Federation's U.I.-D.I. Conference and at the ARA Forum.

Participants should contact the Hilton Inn, San Diego, directly for reservations.

Registration forms for the ARA Forum may be obtained from Simmie Monroe, Chairman of Arrangements, CUIAB Referees Office, 440 West Anaheim, Long Beach, California, or from the nearest Referees' Office of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.