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**A review of the  
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California AFL-CIO**

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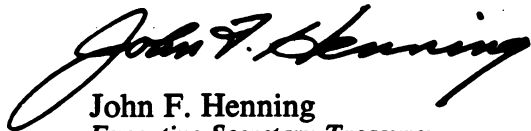
**D**espite a rising tide of anti-union and anti-worker efforts by employer lobbyists fed by a growing flood of corporate political spending, organized labor succeeded in winning enactment of major improvements in both unemployment and disability insurance benefits as well as 17 other measures to strengthen workers' rights and benefits during the 1979 legislative session.

But the pace of progressive legislative gains, both nationally and at the state level, has clearly slowed. This slowdown coincides with the mushrooming activities of corporate political action committees and union-breaking consultants seeking to realize the dream of the National Association of Manufacturers for a "union-free environment."

In 1978, 366 corporate and 142 trade association PACs in California collected \$14,618,836 for political spending. Right-wing PACs pulled in another \$548,756. These massive sums smothered Labor's political funding by a 10 to 1 margin. Clearly labor cannot match corporate political spending.

But we can meet and overcome it through intensified political action by working men and women and their unions and through new alliances with the other progressive forces of American life. This must be the vital and essential source of our political influence. We can do it.

*Fraternally yours,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John F. Henning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "H".

**John F. Henning**  
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**B**oth in the present and in the years immediately ahead, legislative gains won by labor in California in 1979 will translate into more than a billion dollars in benefits for California workers, in unions and out.

The labor movement's persistent efforts finally resulted in enactment of long-overdue increases in unemployment insurance benefits, an area in which California has historically lagged behind most of the other industrial states of the nation.

The new legislation raises the maximum weekly benefit from \$104 to \$120 in 1980; to \$130 in 1981; and to \$136 in 1982. These increases are expected to increase the maintenance incomes of unemployed workers in California by more than \$700 million when they are in full effect in 1982.

State government officials said that, assuming an annual inflation rate of 10 percent and unemployment levels comparable to those in the 1974-76 recession, the increased benefits could amount to as much as \$103 million in 1980, \$292 million in 1981, and \$307 million in 1982, a total of \$702 million.

In addition, California AFL-CIO-sponsored legislation (AB 780) will strengthen the benefits available under the state's employee-financed disability insurance program. It will provide more than \$110 million in added benefits to California workers.

Specifically, this legislation did three things: (1) it extended the duration of benefits from 26 to 39 weeks, providing \$50.08 million in additional benefits; (2) raised the maximum weekly benefit from \$146 to \$154, providing \$13.06 million in added benefits; and (3) waived the one-week waiting period for any disability lasting more than 49 days, providing \$10.83 million in added benefits.

Another Federation measure (AB 758) extended the current 50 percent earnings limitation on unemployment disability benefits to 75 percent of total wages earned during the base period, a provision that will mean \$4.6 million in additional benefits to California workers.

And a 30-year goal of the California Labor Federation was achieved when the last restriction on pregnancy benefits under the disability insurance program — a restriction that had limited pregnancy benefits to six weeks — was removed, effective April 29, 1979. This means that pregnancy benefits must now be treated as any other disability claim. State officials estimate that this will increase worker benefits by another \$31.6 million a year.

In addition, federation-backed legislation provided a refund of 80 percent of each California worker's disability insurance contributions in 1979, up to a maximum of \$91, as a tax credit on 1980 state income tax returns. State officials estimate that this will yield between \$443 million and \$528 million to California workers.

Other significant gains include:

- Repeal of a provision in the state's Unemployment Insurance Code that had made persons, disqualified from receiving unemployment compensation benefits during a trade dispute, ineligible to receive unemployment disability benefits, even though the disability benefits are an employee-financed, not an employer-financed, program. The repeal bill provides that workers who are otherwise eligible for disability benefits shall not be disqualified from such benefits just because they may be disqualified from unemployment insurance benefits.

- Enactment of legislation extending an existing law barring banks from being licensed as insurance agents or brokers, thereby protecting the jobs and incomes of union insurance workers; and,

- Enactment of legislation extending pre-trial diversion programs to help first offenders get back into the mainstream of society without the stigma of a criminal record.

In sum, the labor movement was actively involved in the enactment of 19 measures in 1979 providing benefits totaling **\$1.375 billion** in benefits for the state's workers.

In addition to the measures already cited, these range from an increase in the renter's tax credit and the protection of inventions made by employees on their own time to the extension of statewide tax exemption on containerized cargo which will protect jobs in the state's shipping industry. A complete list of all State AFL-CIO sponsored or backed measures is included in the body of this report.

Of no less significance in the 1979 session, however, were the many anti-worker measures that labor and other progressive forces had to work hard to defeat.

At the outset of the 1979 session organized labor strongly opposed a proposal backed by Governor Brown calling for a U.S. Constitutional Convention to require a balanced federal budget.

Such a move represented a threat to the freedom of American labor and to the Constitutional liberties that have protected all Americans for almost 200 years. It would have meant that in any time of economic difficulty the government would be helpless to come to the aid of the unemployed and those in need.

Since there is a total absence of agreement among constitutional scholars that such a convention could be limited to one subject, such an open convention could result in violent discord by proposals to nullify such laws as the civil rights legislation of the 1960's and such protected liberties as free assembly, free speech, and free press. The Brown-backed constitutional amendment measures were subsequently defeated.

Another 13 agribusiness-backed bills attacked the Agricultural Labor Relations Act, seeking to override or bypass the Agricultural Labor Re-

lations Board, slow down or unreasonably complicate procedure, or weaken or destroy important worker safeguards in that historic law.

Other defeated measures sought to:

- Enact a flat prohibition on strikes by employees of state, local and district governments;
- Eliminate 100,000 workers from unemployment insurance coverage;
- Subject unemployment insurance benefits to the state income tax;
- Repeal a law protecting the prevailing wages of janitors in public utilities;
- Impose a ceiling on the California minimum wage; and
- Wipe out vital job safety protections.

Labor's legislative activities as well as its political efforts were increasingly affected in 1979 by the lavish and still rising political spending by business and its allied interests. In a growing number of instances, legislators who had accepted labor's support later withheld their understanding and backing at crucial times.

We are indebted to the leadership of the Assembly and Senate for the success of progressive legislative efforts. Specifically, we thank Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy and Senate President Pro-Tem James Mills for the assistance to labor which has so long marked their respective careers in the Assembly and Senate. We also thank Governor Brown for signing our compensation measures into law and for signing the other liberal measures cited in this report.

*The 19 measures sponsored or supported by the Federation are summarized below. The voting record of the State Senate begins on page 7 and of the State Assembly on page 16.*

## **SOCIAL INSURANCE**

**1. Unemployment Insurance Benefits.** AB 759 (Alatorre) increases unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefits from \$104 to \$120 in 1980, \$130 in 1981, and \$136 in 1982 while simultaneously raising eligibility requirements from \$750 in the base year to \$900 in 1980, to \$1100 or eight weeks of work in 1981, and to \$1200 or eight weeks of work in 1982.

**2. Unemployment Disability Insurance Benefits.** AB 780 (Egeland) raises maximum weekly benefits under unemployment disability insurance program from \$146 to \$154, eliminates the one week waiting period for any disability lasting more than 49 days, and extends maximum duration of benefits from 26 weeks to 39 weeks.

**3. Pregnancy benefits.** AB 1353 (Berman) requires pregnancy to be treated the same as any other disability insurance claim, ending the present six week limit on benefits for disabilities due to pregnancy.

**4. Unemployment disability insurance rebate.** AB 298 (McAlister) rebates 80 percent of an individual's contribution to the state disability insurance fund, up to a maximum of \$91, by granting a tax credit on the state income tax form.

**5. Disability insurance/trade dispute.** AB 757 (Alatorre) removes automatic presumption against a non-occupationally disabled worker from receiving disability insurance benefits solely because the worker was disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits due to a trade dispute.

**6. Disability insurance earnings limitation.** AB 758 (Alatorre) extends the current 50 percent earnings limitation on unemployment disability benefits to 75 percent of total wages earned during the base period.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

**1. Wage statements.** AB 960 (Lockyer) requires all employers who pay wages in cash to provide each employee with an itemized statement in writing either semi-monthly or at the time of each payment that provides details on all deductions made.

**2. State employees wages.** SB 91 (Alquist) provides a seven percent pay hike retroactive to October 1, 1978 for employees of the State of California.

**3. Employee inventions.** AB 474 (Goggin) provides protections for inventions made by employees that are developed on the employee's own time without use of the employer's resources.

## **TAXATION**

**1. Renter's tax credit.** AB 1151 (Roos) increases the renter's tax credit from \$37 to \$60 for single persons and \$137 for married couples and single heads of households.

**2. Cargo container tax.** SB 193 (Marks) extends a statewide tax exemption on containerized cargo for one year to protect jobs in the state's shipping industry.

## **GENERAL**

**1. Low- and moderate-income housing.** AB 333 (Hughes) and SB 229 (Roberti) provides \$100 million from the state's general

fund to spur development of low- and moderate-income rental units.

**2. Insurance workers.** AB 580 (Papan) extends existing law barring banks from being licensed as insurance agents or brokers thereby protecting the jobs and incomes of union insurance workers.

**3. Bail-out funds.** AB 8 (Greene) provides \$4.65 billion to county and local governments to help meet the financial crisis in the wake of Proposition 13.

**4. Coastal zone.** AB 462 (Mello) revises the California Coastal Zone Map to permit certain developments.

**5. Tenant protection.** AB 771 (Hart) protects tenants against retaliatory eviction action initiated by landlords.

**6. Pre-trial diversion.** AB 1841 (Bergeson) extends pre-trial diversion programs to help first offenders to get back in the mainstream without a criminal record.

**7. Marine vessel regulation.** SB 549 (Marks) directs the State Air Resources Board to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 1981 regarding the regulation of marine vessels.

**8. Arson penalty.** SB 116 (Roberti) increases the maximum penalty for a felony conviction if arson was committed for monetary gain or where great bodily injury results.

## **BILLS DEFEATED**

SJR 2 (Smith) would have urged Congress to call a constitutional convention to require a balanced federal budget every year regardless of economic conditions and social needs.

AJR 2 (Boatwright) would have urged Congress to call a constitutional convention to require a balanced federal budget every year regardless of economic conditions and social needs.

AB 93 (W. Brown) section of bill which would have subjected unemployment insurance benefits to state income tax was removed.

AB 325 (McAlister) employer-sought package which would have denied unemployment insurance benefits to more than 100,000 workers by drastically increasing eligibility requirements.

AB 675 (Fenton) would have repealed legislation requiring prevailing wages for janitors working for public utilities.

AB 1057 (Ellis) would have prevented the California minimum wage from exceeding the federal minimum wage.

AB 50 (Fenton) would have repealed the Thomas Carroll Mine Safety Act.

AB 1796 (Papan) sought to prohibit local rent control ordinances regardless of housing situation in local community.

SB 589 (Nimmo) would have prohibited the right to strike by local and state public employees as well as public school, higher education, and transit district workers.

## **FARM LABOR MEASURES DEFEATED**

AB 838 (Mori) would have repealed an ALRA provision requiring a labor organization to have a valid contract before employees could file a decertification petition, thus encouraging growers to delay negotiations indefinitely.

AB 837 (Mori) would have delayed a union representation election from 7 to 14 days after a petition had been signed.

AB 836 (Mori) would have eroded the ability of agricultural labor unions to negotiate and enforce union security provisions.

AB 839 (Mori) would have repealed existing provisions of the ALRA which makes the Agricultural Labor Relations Board the exclusive method of redressing unfair labor practices thereby encouraging prolonged litigation and crippling organizing efforts.

AB 470 (Duffy) would have eliminated present requirement that a labor organization be party to a valid contract before its employees could seek decertification.

AB 680 (Duffy) would have required the Agricultural Labor Relations Board's General Counsel to use declaratory statements taken under penalty of perjury when conducting investigations thereby compounding the paperwork and procedures of the ALRB.

AB 1011 (Lehman) would have bypassed ALRB by letting "any person" seek direct court action in situations involving mass picketing and other issues instead of abiding by the procedures laid down in the ALRA.

AB 1013 (Frazee) would have weakened the informational picketing rights of farm workers.

AB 1675 (Lehman) would have repealed the ALRB's authority to make employees whole for the loss of pay resulting from an employer's refusal to bargain.

AB 1703 (N. Waters) would have weakened the ALRA by authorizing a sheriff or police chief to seek court action in a labor dispute.

SB 238 (Johnson) would have bypassed the Agricultural Labor Relations Board by letting "any person" seek direct court action in situations involving mass picketing and other issues instead of abiding by the procedures laid down in the ALRA.

SB 584 (Vuich) would have required the General Counsel of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board to investigate charges of unfair labor practices within seven months after charges are filed, ignoring difficulties inherent to migrant labor.

SB 504 (Nimmo) would have allowed agricultural employers to determine for themselves whether a prospective worker was unfairly denied membership in a labor organization. This bill was passed by the legislature but vetoed by the Governor.

# How the State Senate voted

## Summary of voting records

R: right W: wrong

	Committee		Floor			Committee		Floor	
	R	W	R	W		R	W	R	W
Alquist, Alfred E. (D-San Jose) .....	11	2	14	4	Montoya, Joseph B. (D-La Puente) .....	5	0	15	0
Ayala, Ruben S. (D-San Bernardino) ...	4	0	15	3	Nejedly, John A. (R-Walnut Creek) .....	1	2	6	2
Beverly, Robert G. (R-Manhattan Beach)	2	1	13	6	Nielsen, James W. (R-Woodland) .....	2	1	11	7
Briggs, John V. (R-Fullerton) .....	5	4	10	7	Nimmo, Robert (R-Atascadero) .....	4	8	7	8
Campbell, William (R-Hacienda Heights)	7	3	7	5	Petris, Nicholas C. (D-Oakland) .....	12	1	16	2
Carpenter, Paul B. (D-Cypress) .....	0	0	15	4	Presley, Robert B. (D-Riverside) .....	1	1	14	4
Craven, William A. (R-Vista) .....	1	0	7	8	Rains, Omer L. (D-Oxnard) .....	1	1	10	6
Cusanovich, Lou (R-Woodland Hills) ...	7	7	11	7	Richardson, H. L. (R-Arcadia) .....	1	0	4	9
Dills, Ralph C. (D-Gardena) .....	4	0	14	1	Robbins, Alan (D-North Hollywood) .....	3	4	10	5
Foran, John F. (D-San Francisco) .....	2	0	12	2	Roberti, David A. (D-Hollywood) .....	8	0	14	3
Garamendi, John (D-Mokelumne Hill) ..	0	1	12	4	Rodda, Albert S. (D-Sacramento) .....	10	4	12	2
Garcia, Alex P. (D-Los Angeles) .....			16	0	Russell, Newton R. (R-Glendale) .....	2	7	4	12
Garcia, Marz (R-Menlo Park) .....	3	3	6	11	Schmitz, John G. (R-Newport Beach) ..	2	4	3	12
Greene, Bill (D-Los Angeles) .....	19	0	11	0	Sieroty, Alan (D-Los Angeles) .....	7	0	12	2
Holmdahl, John W. (D-Oakland) .....	9	4	9	6	.Smith, Jerome A. (D-San Jose) .....	12	1	10	4
Johnson, Ray (R-Chico) .....	4	8	11	7	Speraw, Ollie (R-Long Beach) <sup>2</sup> .....	1	0	9	6
Keene, Barry (D-San Rafael) .....	1	1	13	1	Stiern, Walter W. (D-Bakersfield) .....	9	2	9	5
Maddy, Kenneth L. (R-Fresno) <sup>1</sup> .....			8	4	Vuich, Rose Ann (D-Dinuba) .....	2	0	10	8
Marks, Milton (R-San Francisco) .....	3	0	11	1	Watson, Diane (D-Los Angeles) .....	2	1	16	2
Mills, James R. (D-Chula Vista) .....	1	1	8	4	Wilson, Bob (D-La Mesa) .....	1	0	10	7
					Zenovich, George N. (D-Fresno) <sup>3</sup> .....			1	1

1. Oath of Office June 27, 1979.

2. Oath of Office April 26, 1979.

3. Resigned March 22, 1979.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Keene (D) .....	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	nv	nv	W	nv	R	R
Maddy (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	R	—	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	nv	—	R	—	W	W	W	W	—	—
Marks (R) .....	R	nv	nv	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	R	nv	W	R	R
Mills (D) .....	R	nv	W	R	nv	R	nv	nv	W	W	nv	R	nv	R	R	nv	W	R	R
Montoya (D) .....	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R
Nejedly (R) .....	R	nv	R	nv	nv	R	nv	R	nv	R	R	nv	nv	nv	W	nv	nv	W	W
Nielsen (R) .....	R	R	R	nv	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Nimmo (R) .....	R	R	R	nv	R	R	W	R	R	R	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W	nv	W
Petris (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R
Presley (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	nv	W
Rains (D) .....	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	nv	W	W	nv	W
Richardson (R) .....	nv	R	R	W	nv	nv	W	nv	R	W	nv	W	W	W	W	nv	R	W	W
Robbins (D) .....	R	R	R	nv	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	nv	nv	nv	W
Roberti (D) .....	R	W	W	nv	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	nv	R	R
Rodda (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	nv	W	R	nv	R	nv	R	nv	W	R	R
Russell (R) .....	R	R	R	W	nv	nv	nv	W	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Schmitz (R) .....	R	nv	nv	W	nv	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sieroty (D) .....	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	nv	nv	W	R	nv	R	R	nv	W	R	R
Smith (D) .....	R	R	W	R	nv	R	nv	R	nv	nv	W	R	R	R	R	nv	W	R	W
Speraw (R) <sup>2</sup> .....	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	—	R	W	W	W	W	W	—	—
Stiern (D) .....	R	nv	R	nv	R	R	nv	nv	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	R	nv	W
Vuich (D) .....	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	W
Watson (D) .....	R	nv	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Wilson (D) .....	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	nv	R	W
Zenovich (D) <sup>3</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W

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and the test bills . . .

1. **Unemployment Disability Insurance Rebate** (AB 298—McAlister). Rebates 80 percent of an individual's contribution to the state disability insurance fund, up to a maximum of \$91, by granting a tax credit on the state income tax form. Passed 39-0, September 13, 1979.
2. **Insurance Workers 1** (AB 580—Papan). Prevents bank holding companies from having their personnel licensed to sell insurance over the counter thereby protecting the jobs and incomes of union insurance workers. Passed 26-2, May 25, 1979.
3. **Insurance Workers 2** (AB 580—Papan). Prevents bank holding companies from having their personnel licensed to sell insurance over the counter thereby protecting the jobs and incomes of union insurance workers. Veto overridden 29-6, July 12, 1979.
4. **Disability Insurance/Trade Dispute** (AB 757—Alatorre). Removes automatic presumption against a non-occupationally disabled worker from receiving disability insurance benefits solely because the worker was disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits due to a trade dispute. Passed 23-3, September 13, 1979.
5. **Disability Insurance Earnings Limitation** (AB 758—Alatorre). Extends the current 50 percent earnings limitation on unemployment disability benefits to 75 percent of total wages earned during the base period. Passed 26-0, September 12, 1979.
6. **Unemployment Insurance Benefits** (AB 759—Alatorre). Increases unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefits from \$104 to \$120 in 1980, \$130 in 1981, and \$136 in 1982 while simultaneously raising eligibility requirements from \$750 in the base year to \$900 in 1980, to \$1100 or eight weeks of work in 1981 and to \$1200 or eight weeks of work in 1982. Passed 38-0, September 13, 1979.
7. **Unemployment Disability Insurance Benefits** (AB 780—Egeland). Raises maximum weekly benefits under unemployment disability insurance program from \$146 to \$154, eliminates the one week waiting period for any disability lasting more than 49 days, and extends maximum duration of benefits from 26 weeks to 39 weeks. Passed 29-3, September 12, 1979.
8. **Pregnancy Benefits** (AB 1353 — Berman). Requires pregnancy to be treated the same as any other disability insurance claim, ending the present six-week limit on benefits for disabilities due to pregnancy. Passed 27-4, August 30, 1979.
9. **State Employee Wages** (SB 91—Alquist). Provides a seven percent hike retroactive to October 1, 1978 for employees of the State of California. Veto overridden 28-6, July 2, 1979.
10. **Public Safety Workers** (Item 383 of state budget bill, SB 190—Rodda). Vote to override the Governor's reduction of revenue supporting various public safety jobs including inspectors and engineers in mining, elevators and pressure vessels. Item overridden 27-8, July 19, 1979.
11. **Cargo Container Tax** (SB 193—Marks). Extends a statewide tax exemption on containerized cargo for one year to protect jobs in the state's shipping industry. Assembly amendments concurred in 27-4, February 26, 1979.
12. **Low- and Moderate-Income Housing** (SB 229—Roberti). Provides \$100 million from the state's general fund to spur development of low- and moderate-income rental units. Passed 27-8, June 27, 1979.
13. **Agricultural Labor Injunctions** (SB 238 — Johnson). Would have bypassed the Agricultural Labor Relations Board by letting "any person" seek direct court action

In situations involving mass picketing and other issues instead of abiding by the procedures laid down in the ALRA. Passed 21-11, May 24, 1979.

**14. Agricultural Labor Union Security 1** (SB 504—Nimmo). Allows agricultural employers to determine for themselves whether a prospective worker was unfairly denied membership in a labor organization. Passed 21-12, June 28, 1979.

**15. Agricultural Labor Union Security 2** (SB 504—Nimmo). Allows agricultural employers to determine for themselves whether a prospective worker was unfairly denied membership in a labor organization. Assembly amendments concurred in 21-14, September 7, 1979.

**16. Agricultural Unfair Labor Practices** (SB 584—Vuich). Attempted to require the General Counsel of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board to investigate charges of unfair labor practices within seven months after

charges are filed, ignoring difficulties inherent to migrant labor. Passed 23-3, June 28, 1979.

**17. Transportation** (SB 620—Mills). Nullifies collective bargaining freedom of transit unions and provides for hiring of part-time employees and contracting out of Transit Authority transportation work and other issues which historically had been decided through the collective bargaining process. Passed 29-5, June 28, 1979.

**18. Local Public Employee Collective Bargaining** (SB 858—Smith). Would have extended full collective bargaining rights for local public employees. Passed 21-9, May 10, 1979.

**19. Balanced Federal Budget** (SJR 2—Smith). Would have urged Congress to call a constitutional convention to require a balanced federal budget every year regardless of economic conditions and social needs. Passed 24-14, January 25, 1979.

## How they voted in Senate committees

### Energy and Public Utilities

1

Alquist (D) ..... W  
Cusanovich (R) .... W  
Dills (D) ..... R  
Foran (D) ..... R  
Garamendi (D) .... W  
Garcia, Marz (R) ... W  
Keene (D) ..... R  
Rains (D) ..... R  
Russell (R) ..... W

### Finance

Alquist (D) .....	nv	R	R	R	R	R	W	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Briggs (R) .....	nv	R	nv	nv	W	R	W	R	R	nv	W	R	nv	R
Campbell (R) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	nv	W	nv	W	R	W	nv
Cusanovich (R) .....	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	nv	W	W	W	W
Garcia, Marz (R) <sup>1</sup> ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	R	R	—	—	W	W	—
Greene (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	R	R
Holmdahl (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	R	R	W	nv	W	W	W	W	R	R
Nejedly (R) <sup>2</sup> .....	W	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	W	—	—	R	—	—	—	nv
Nimmo (R) .....	W	R	nv	R	R	R	W	W	W	R	R	nv	W	W
Petrus (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	R	R
Roberti (D) .....	R	R	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	R	R	R	nv	R	nv	R
Rodda (D) .....	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	R
Smith (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R
Stiern (D) .....	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	W	R	W

1. Became member May 3, 1979; left Committee May 3, 1979; became member August 22, 1979.

## ... and the bills they voted on

### ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

1. **Directory Assistance** (SB 113—Roberti). Would have extended current prohibition against the State Public Utilities Commission from granting telephone companies the right to charge customers for directory assistance service. Failed 4-5, April 24, 1979.

### FINANCE

2. **Unemployment Insurance Tax** (AB 93-W. Brown). Vote to amend comprehensive tax measure to eliminate section subjecting UI benefits to state income tax. Amendment passed 7-4, September 5, 1979.
3. **Unemployment Disability Insurance Rebate** (AB 298—McAlister). Rebates 80 percent of an individual's contribution to the state's disability insurance fund, up to a maximum of \$91, by granting a tax credit on the state income tax form. Passed 8-0, August 30, 1979.
4. **Disability Insurance/Trade Dispute** (AB 757—Alatorre). Removes automatic presumption against a non-occupationally disabled worker from receiving disability insurance benefits solely because the worker was disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits due to a trade dispute. Passed 8-0, August 27, 1979.
5. **Disability Insurance Earnings Limitation** (AB 758—Alatorre). Extends the current 50 percent earnings limitation on unemployment disability benefits to 75 percent of total wages earned during the base period. Passed 10-0, September 4, 1979.
6. **Unemployment Insurance Benefits** (AB 759—Alatorre). Increases unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefits from \$104 to \$120 in 1980, \$130 in 1981, and \$136 in 1982 while simultaneously raising eligibility requirements from \$750 in the base year to \$900 in 1980,

to \$1100 or eight weeks of work in 1981, and to \$1200 or eight weeks of work in 1982. Passed 9-1, September 4, 1979.

7. **Unemployment Disability Insurance Benefits** (AB 780—Egeland). Raises maximum weekly benefits under unemployment disability insurance program from \$146 to \$154, eliminates the one week waiting period for any disability lasting more than 49 days, and extends maximum duration of benefits from 26 weeks to 39 weeks. Passed 11-1, September 4, 1979.
8. **Agricultural Labor Disqualification** (AB 838—Mori). Would have repealed an ALRA provision requiring a labor organization to have a valid contract before employees could file a decertification petition, thus encouraging growers to delay negotiations indefinitely. Failed 6-7, September 4, 1979.
9. **Pregnancy Benefits** (AB 1353—Berman). Requires pregnancy to be treated the same as any other disability insurance claim, ending the present six week limit on benefits for disabilities due to pregnancy. Passed 9-0, July 19, 1979.
10. **State Employee Wages** (SB 91—Alquist). Amendment to raise state public employee wage package up to 20 percent increase over two year period. Amendment failed 5-6, April 2, 1979.
11. **Cargo Container Tax** (SB 193—Marks). Extends tax exemption on containerized cargo for one year to protect jobs in shipping industry. Passed 8-1, Feb. 5, 1979.
12. **Low- and Moderate-Income Housing** (SB 229—Roberti). Provides \$100 million from the state's general fund to spur development of low- and moderate-income rental units. Passed 7-4, June 22, 1979.

**13. Agricultural Unfair Labor Practices** (SB 584—Vuich). Attempted to require the General Counsel of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board to investigate charges of unfair labor practices within seven months after charges are filed, ignoring difficulties inherent to migrant labor. Passed 7-3, June 7, 1979.

#### Governmental

Organization	15	Industrial Relations	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Insurance and Financial Institutions	26
Alquist (D) .....	R	Greene (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	Beverly (R) .....	R
Beverly (R) .....	nv	Johnson (R) .....	W	R	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	Briggs (R) .....	R
Campbell (R) .....	nv	Montoya (D) .....	nv	nv	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	nv	Dills (D) .....	R
Carpenter (D) .....	nv	Robbins (D) .....	nv	R	R	R	nv	W	W	W	W	W	Foran (D) .....	nv
Cusanovich (R) .....	W	Russell (R) .....	W	nv	nv	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	Robbins (D) .....	nv
Dills (D) .....	R	Schmitz (R) .....	nv	nv	nv	nv	R	W	R	W	W	W	Russell (R) .....	R
Foran (D) .....	R	Sieroty (D) .....	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	nv	nv	Schmitz (R) .....	nv
Greene (D) .....	R												Vuich (D) .....	nv
Marks (R) .....	R												Wilson (D) .....	R

#### GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

**15. Local Public Employee Collective Bargaining** (SB 858—Smith). Would have extended full collective bargaining rights for local public employees. Passed 5-1, April 24, 1979.

for unemployment insurance benefits due to a trade dispute. Passed 4-0, July 18, 1979.

**18. Disability Insurance Earnings Limitation** (AB 758—Alatorre). Extends the current 50 percent earnings limitation on unemployment disability benefits to 75 percent of total wages earned during the base period. Passed 4-0, July 18, 1979.

**19. Unemployment Insurance Benefits** (AB 759—Alatorre). Increases unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefits from \$104 to \$120 in 1980, \$130 in 1981, and \$136 in 1982 while simultaneously raising eligibility requirements from \$750 in the base year to \$900 in 1980, to \$1100 or eight weeks of work in 1981, and to \$1200 or eight weeks of work in 1982. Passed 4-2, July 18, 1979.

#### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

**16. Unemployment Insurance** (AB 325—McAllister). Employer sought package which would have denied unemployment insurance benefits to more than 100,000 workers by drastically increasing eligibility requirements. Failed 2-2, July 18, 1979.

**17. Disability Insurance/Trade Dispute** (AB 757—Alatorre). Removes automatic presumption against a non-occupationally disabled worker from receiving disability insurance benefits solely because the worker was disqualified

## FOURTEEN

**20. Unemployment Disability Insurance Benefits** (AB 780—Egeland). Raises maximum weekly benefits under unemployment disability insurance program from \$146 to \$154, eliminates the one week waiting period for any disability lasting more than 49 days, and extends maximum duration of benefits from 26 weeks to 39 weeks. Passed 4-0, July 18, 1979.

**21. Agricultural Labor Decertification** (AB 838—Morr). Would have repealed an ALRA provision requiring a labor organization to have a valid contract before employees could file a decertification petition, thus encouraging growers to delay negotiations indefinitely. Passed 4-3, July 18, 1979.

**22. Pregnancy Benefits** (AB 1353—Berman). Requires pregnancy to be treated the same as any other disability insurance claim, ending the present six week limit on benefits for disabilities due to pregnancy. Passed 4-0, June 15, 1979.

**23. Agricultural Labor Injunctions** (SB 238—Johnson). Would have bypassed the Agricultural Labor Relations Board by letting "any person" seek direct court action in

situations involving mass picketing and other issues instead of abiding by the procedures laid down in the ALRA. Passed 4-2, May 2, 1979.

**24. Agricultural Labor Union Security** (SB 504—Nimmo). Allows agricultural employers to determine for themselves whether a prospective worker was unfairly denied membership in a labor organization. Passed 4-2, May 2, 1979.

**25. Agricultural Unfair Labor Practices** (SB 584—Vuich). Attempted to require the General Counsel of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board to investigate charges of unfair labor practices within seven months after charges are filed, ignoring difficulties inherent to migrant labor. Passed 4-0, May 2, 1979.

### INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**26. Insurance Workers** (AB 580—Papan). Prevents bank holding companies from having their personnel licensed to sell insurance over the counter thereby protecting the jobs and incomes of union insurance workers. Passed 5-0, May 9, 1979.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**27. Housing Discrimination Against Children** (SB 440—Roberi). Would have prohibited discrimination in housing against renters with children. Passed 4-1, April 30, 1979.

**28. Low- and Moderate-Income Housing** (AB 333—Hughes). Provides \$100 million from state's general fund to spur development of low- and moderate-income rental units. Passed 6-0, July 18, 1979.

### NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE

**29. Container Bill** (SB 4—Rains). Attempt to outlaw non-deposit beverage containers throughout California, thereby causing massive layoffs in aluminum and glass industries. Passed 5-2, May 8, 1979.

Local Government	27	28	Natural Resources and Wildlife	29
Ayala (D)	.....	R	Ayala (D)	.....
Beverly (R)	.....	W	Garamendi (R)	.....
Craven (R)	.....	nv	Keene (D)	.....
Marks (R)	.....	R	Nejedly (R)	.....
Robbins (D)	.....	nv	Nielsen (R)	.....
Vulich (D)	.....	R	Rains (D)	.....
Watson (D)	.....	R	Richardson (R)	.....
			Rodda (D)	.....
			Watson (D)	.....

# Revenue and Taxation

Taxation	30	31	Rules	32	33	
Ayala (D)	.....	R	nv	Johnson (R)	.....	W
Dillis (D) <sup>1</sup>	.....	—	R	Mills (D)	.....	R
Garcia, Marz (R)	...	R	R	Nimmo (R)	.....	W
Holmdahl (D)	.....	R	R	Petris (D)	.....	R
Nielsen (R)	.....	R	R	Presley (D)	....	R
Petris (D)	.....	nv	R			W
Richardson (R) <sup>2</sup>	....	—	nv			
Sieroty (D)	.....	nv	R			
Smith (D)	.....	nv	R			
Speraw (R) <sup>3</sup>	.....	R	—			
Stern (D) <sup>4</sup>	.....	nv	—			

1. Left Committee April 23, 1979.
2. Left Committee April 27, 1979.
3. Became member of Committee April 27, 1979.
4. Became member of Committee April 30, 1979.

# REVENUE AND TAXATION

30. **Unemployment Disability Insurance Rebate** (AB 298—McAlister). Rebates 80 percent of an individual's contribution to the state disability insurance fund, up to a maximum of \$91, by granting a tax credit on the state income tax form. Passed 5-0, July 18, 1979.
31. **Cargo Container Tax** (SB 193—Marks). Extends a statewide tax exemption on containerized cargo for one year to protect jobs in the state's shipping industry. Passed 7-0, January 31, 1979.

# RULES

32. **District of Columbia Voting Rights** (AJR 4—M. Waters). Ratifies an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to grant full voting congressional representation to the District of Columbia. Passed 3-2, July 18, 1979.
33. **Balanced Federal Budget** (SJR 2—Smith). Would have urged Congress to call a constitutional convention to require a balanced federal budget every year regardless of economic conditions and social needs. Passed 5-0, January 17, 1979.

# How the State Assembly *voted*

## Summary of voting records

SIXTEEN

R: right W: wrong

	Committee		Floor			Committee		Floor	
	R	W	R	W		R	W	R	W
Agnos, Art (D-San Francisco) .....	9	0	14	2	Fenton, Jack R. (D-Montebello) .....	11	2	11	4
Alatorre, Richard (D-Los Angeles) ....	1	0	14	1	Filante, William J. (R-San Rafael) .....	3	0	8	5
Bane, Tom (D-Van Nuys) .....	9	0	9	3	Frazer, Robert C. (R-Carlsbad) .....	0	1	7	9
Bannai, Paul (R-Gardena) .....	6	3	9	5	Gage, Michael (D-Napa) .....	4	2	12	3
Bates, Tom (D-Oakland) .....	0	0	14	0	Goggin, Terry (D-San Bernardino) .....	9	2	14	1
Bergeson, Marian (R-Newport Beach) ..	1	0	6	7	Greene, Leroy F. (D-Carmichael) .....	0	1	10	6
Berman, Howard L. (D-Sherman Oaks) ..	7	3	13	2	Hallett, Carol (R-Atascadero) .....	3	2	13	2
Boatwright, Daniel E. (D-Concord) .....	6	4	11	3	Hannigan, Thomas M. (D-Fairfield) .....	12	1	14	2
Bosco, Douglas H. (D-Eureka) .....	9	0	12	4	Harris, Elihu M. (D-Oakland) .....	10	2	12	1
Brown, Dennis L. (R-Long Beach) .....	4	2	5	8	Hart, Gary K. (D-Santa Barbara) .....	14	3	11	2
Brown, Willie L., Jr. (D-San Francisco) ..	2	2	11	4	Hayden, Richard D. (R-Cupertino) .....	3	9	11	5
Calvo, Victor (D-Mountain View) .....	9	0	14	1	Hayes, J. Robert (R-Arleta) .....	1	0	13	0
Chacon, Peter R. (D-San Diego) .....	13	3	14	2	Hughes, Teresa (D-Los Angeles) .....	8	7	9	7
Chapple, Eugene A. (R-Sacramento) ..	0	3	7	5	Imbrecht, Charles R. (R-Ventura) .....	0	3	6	6
Cline, Robert C. (R-Northridge) .....	0	3	8	7	Ingalls, Walter H. (D-Riverside) .....	2	2	15	1
Costa, Jim (D-Fresno) .....	1	0	12	4	Ivers, William H. (R-Pasadena) .....	4	1	13	2
Deddeh, Wadie P. (D-Chula Vista) ....	1	2	15	1	Johnson, Ross (R-Fullerton) .....	5	3	8	7
Duffy, Gordon W. (R-Hanford) .....	7	5	9	5	Kapiloff, Lawrence (D-San Diego) .....	0	1	11	4
Egeland, Leona H. (D-San Jose) .....	8	3	13	2	Kelley, David G. (R-Hemet) .....	4	1	13	2
Elder, Dave (D-Long Beach) .....	12	2	12	3	Knox, John T. (D-Richmond) .....	5	3	8	7
Ellis, Jim (R-San Diego) .....	11	19	9	7	Lancaster, William (R-Covina) .....	0	1	11	4
Felando, Gerald N. (R-Torrance) .....	1	10	9	6	Lehman, Richard (D-Fresno) .....	0	1	11	4

Leonard, William (R-Redlands) .....	6	4	11	5	Robinson, Richard (D-Santa Ana) .....	8	1	14	2
Levine, Mel (D-Santa Monica) .....	10	3	14	1	Rogers, Don (R-Bakersfield) .....			5	9
Lockyer, William (D-San Leandro) ....	16	3	13	2	Roos, Mike (D-Los Angeles) .....	11	3	13	2
Mangers, Dennis (D-Huntington Beach) .	1	0	11	3	Rosenthal, Herschel (D-Los Angeles) ..	1	0	14	0
McAlister, Alister (D-San Jose) .....	7	13	8	7	Ryan, Marilyn (R-Rancho Palos Verdes) .	7	3	10	5
McCarthy, Leo T. (D-San Francisco)....			14	2	Statham, Stan (R-Chico) .....	5	5	9	5
McVittie, Bill (D-Ontario) .....	1	0	11	5	Stirling, Dave (R-Hacienda Heights) ...	1	16	9	6
Mello, Henry J. (D-Watsonville) .....			10	5	Tanner, Sally (D-El Monte) .....	11	3	15	1
Moore, Gwen (D-Los Angeles) .....	3	3	14	2	Thurman, John E., Jr. (D-Modesto) .....			9	5
Moorhead, Jean (R-Sacramento) .....			10	5	Torres, Art (D-Los Angeles) .....			15	0
Mori, S. Floyd (D-Hayward) .....	12	4	10	4	Tucker, Curtis R. (D-Inglewood) .....	3	0	13	3
Mountjoy, Richard (R-Arcadia) .....	0	0	6	9	Vasconcellos, John (D-San Jose) .....	6	3	14	2
Naylor, Robert W. (R-Redwood City) ...	4	1	9	6	Vicencia, Frank (D-Paramount) .....	0	0	9	0
Nestande, Bruce (R-Orange) .....	9	4	11	3	Waters, Maxine (D-Los Angeles) .....	10	2	14	2
Nolan, Patrick J. (R-Glendale) .....			7	8	Waters, Norman S. (D-Plymouth) .....	9	4	11	4
Papan, Louis J. (D-Daly City) .....	10	0	13	2	Wray, Chester B. (D-Westminster) .....			13	2
Perino, Carmen (D-Stockton) .....	1	0	12	4	Wyman, Phillip D. (R-Lancaster) .....	0	17	8	8
Priolo, Paul (R-Woodland Hills) .....			10	5	Young, Bruce E. (D-Cerritos) .....	26	6	10	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	DI rebate	UI benefits	Insurance workers 1	Insurance workers 2	DI/trade dispute	DI earnings limitation	DI benefits	Agricultural labor disqualification	Agricultural labor anti-strikebreaker	Pregnancy benefits	State employee dental plan	DC voting rights	State employee wages	Cargo container tax	Agricultural labor union security	Transportation
Agnos (D)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
Alatorre (D)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W
Bane (D)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W
Bannai (R)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W
Bates (D)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
Bergeson (R)	.....	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	W	W	R	W	W
Berman (D)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
Boatwright (D)	.....	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	W
Bosco (D)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	W	R	W	W
Brown, D. (R)	.....	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	W
Brown, W. (D)	.....	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W
Calvo (D)	.....	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
Chacon (D)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W
Chapple (R)	.....	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	W
Cline (R)	.....	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W
Costa (D)	.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W



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Lockyer (D) .....	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W
Mangers (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	W	R	nv	R	R	R	W	W
McAlister (D) .....	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	R	nv	W	R	R	W	W
McCarthy (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
McVittie (D) .....	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
Mello (D) .....	R	W	R	nv	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
Moore (D) .....	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
Moorhead (R) .....	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	nv	nv	R	R	W	W
Mori (D) .....	R	R	R	nv	R	R	nv	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
Mountjoy (R) .....	R	W	nv	R	R	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W
Naylor (R) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	W	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W
Nestande (R) .....	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	W	nv	R	W	R
Nolan (R) .....	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	R	nv	W	W	R	W	W
Papan (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
Perino (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
Prilo (R) .....	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R	nv	W
Robinson (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
Rogers (R) .....	R	W	R	nv	R	W	R	W	W	nv	W	W	W	R	R	R
Roos (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	W
Rosenthal (D) .....	R	R	nv	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ryan (R) .....	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	nv	R	R	R	R	W	W
Statham (R) .....	R	R	R	R	nv	nv	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	W
Stirling (R) .....	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W
Tanner (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
Thurman (D) .....	R	W	R	R	nv	R	R	W	W	nv	R	R	R	R	W	W
Torres (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R
Tucker (D) .....	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W
Vasconcellos (D) ...	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W
Vicencia (D) .....	nv	nv	R	R	R	nv	nv	nv	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	nv



pregnancy to be treated the same as any other disability insurance claim, ending the present six-week limit on benefits for disabilities due to pregnancy. Passed 75-0, May 10, 1979.

**11. State Employees Dental Plan (AB 1484—Mori).** Extends dental coverage to state workers and retirees. Passed 67-8, July 12, 1979.

**12. District of Columbia Voting Rights (AJR 4—M. Waters).** Ratifies an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to grant full voting congressional representation to the District of Columbia. Passed 46-32, March 29, 1979.

**13. State Employee Wages (SB 91—Alquist).** Provides a seven percent pay hike retroactive to October 1, 1978 for employees of the State of California. Veto overridden 59-16, July 2, 1979.

**14. Cargo Container Tax (SB 193—Marks).** Extends a state-wide tax exemption on containerized cargo for one year to protect jobs in the state's shipping industry. Passed 69-7, February 26, 1979.

**15. Agricultural Labor Union Security (SB 504—Nimmo).** Allows agricultural employers to determine for themselves whether a prospective worker was unfairly denied membership in a labor organization. Passed 46-30, August 30, 1979.

**16. Transportation (SB 620—Mills).** Nullifies collective bargaining freedom of transit unions and provides for hiring of part-time employees and contracting out of Transit Authority transportation work and other issues which historically had been decided through the collective bargaining process. Passed 70-6, June 26, 1979.

## How they voted in Assembly committees

Criminal Justice	Finance, Insurance and Commerce										Housing and Community Development
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Alatorre (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Bates (D) .....	
Bannai (R) .....	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Brown, D. (R) .....	
Bergeson (R) .....	R	R	R	nv	R	W	R	R	R	Costa (D) .....	
Harris (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Elder (D) .....	
Johnson (R) .....	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Frazer (R) .....	
Knox (D) .....	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Hughes (D) .....	
Levine (D) .....	R	R	R	R	nv	W	R	R	R	Moore (D) .....	
McVittie (D) .....	R	R	R	nv	R	W	R	R	R	Mountjoy (R) .....	
Roos (D) .....	nv	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	R	Roos (D) .....	

# ... and the bills they voted on

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

1. **Agricultural Labor Anti-Strikebreaker** (AB 1235—Alatorre). Extends provision of current anti-strikebreaker law to agricultural labor relations. Passed 5-0, August 22, 1979.

## FINANCE, INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

2. **Unemployment Disability Insurance Rebate** (AB 298—McAlister). Rebates 80 percent of an individual's contribution to the state disability insurance fund, up to a maximum of \$51, by granting a tax credit on the state income tax form. Passed 10-0, April 18, 1979.
3. **Unemployment Insurance 1** (AB 325—McAlister). Employer sought package which would have denied unemployment insurance benefits to more than 100,000 workers by drastically increasing eligibility requirements. Failed 6-7, May 2, 1979.
4. **Unemployment Insurance 2** (AB 325—McAlister). As amended, increases unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefits from \$104 to \$120 in 1980, \$130 in 1981, and \$140 in 1982 while simultaneously raising eligibility requirements from \$750 in the base period to \$900 in 1980, to \$1100 or eight weeks of work in 1981, and to \$1200 or eight weeks of work in 1982. Passed 13-0, May 2, 1979.
5. **Insurance Workers** (AB 580—Papan). Prevents bank holding companies from having their personnel licensed to sell insurance over the counter thereby protecting the jobs and incomes of union insurance workers. Passed 9-1, March 28, 1979.
6. **Disability Insurance/Trade Dispute** (AB 757—Alatorre). Removes automatic presumption against a non-occupa-

tionally disabled worker from receiving disability insurance benefits solely because the worker was disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits due to a trade dispute. Passed 11-0, May 2, 1979.

7. **Disability Insurance Earnings Limitation** (AB 758—Alatorre). Extends the current 50 percent earnings limitation on unemployment disability benefits to 75 percent of total wages earned during the base period. Passed 9-4, May 2, 1979.
  8. **Unemployment Insurance Casual Earnings Disregard** (AB 759—Alatorre). Extends weekly casual earnings disregard under unemployment insurance program from \$21 to \$25 or 25 percent of weekly benefit amount, whichever is greater. Passed 13-0, May 2, 1979.
  9. **Unemployment Disability Insurance Benefits** (AB 780—Egeland). Raises maximum weekly benefits under unemployment disability insurance program from \$146 to \$154, eliminates the one week waiting period for any disability lasting more than 49 days, and extends maximum duration of benefits from 26 weeks to 39 weeks. Passed 13-0, May 2, 1979.
  10. **Pregnancy Benefits** (AB 1353—Berman). Requires pregnancy to be treated the same as any other disability insurance claim, ending the present six week limit on benefits for disabilities due to pregnancy. Passed 13-0, April 25, 1979.
- ## HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
11. **Low- and Moderate-Income Housing** (AB 333—Hughes). Provides \$100 million from state's general fund to spur development of low- and moderate-income rental units. Passed 5-2, May 2, 1979.

# **TWENTY-FOUR**

Labor, Employment and Consumer Affairs												Public Employees and Retirement			
Elder (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Chacon (D) .....	R	R	R
Ellis (R) .....	nv	W	W	W	W	nv	nv	W	W	W	W	Cline (R) .....	W	W	W
Felando (R) .....	W	W	W	nv	W	W	nv	W	W	W	W	Deddeh (D) .....	R	W	W
Fenton (D) .....	R	W	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Goggin (D) .....	nv	R	R
Harris (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	Johnson (R) .....	W	W	W
Hayes (R) .....	W	W	W	nv	W	R	nv	W	W	W	W	Mori (D) .....	R	R	R
Lockyer (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Perino (D) .....	R	nv	nv
McAllister (D) .....	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W	nv	W	W	nv	Tucker (D) .....	R	R	R
Stirling (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	nv	W	W	W	W	W	Wyman (R) .....	W	W	W
Tanner (D) .....	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Waters, M. (D) .....	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	nv	W	W				
Wyman (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W				
Young (D) .....	R	W	W	nv	R	W	R	R	R	R	R				

## **LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

12. **Agricultural Labor Decertification** (AB 470 — Duffy). Would have eliminated present requirement that a labor organization be party to a valid contract before its employees could seek decertification. Failed 4-7, April 24, 1979.
13. **Prevailing Wage** (AB 675—Fenton). Would have repealed legislation requiring prevailing wages for janitors working for public utilities. Passed 9-3, April 17, 1979.
14. **Agricultural Labor Declaratory Statements** (AB 680—Duffy). Would have required the Agricultural Labor Relations Board's General Counsel to use declaratory statements taken under penalty of perjury when conducting investigations thereby compounding the paperwork and procedures of the ALRB. Passed 8-5, May 1, 1979.
15. **Item Pricing** (AB 725—Rosenthal). Would have extended the state's item pricing law which requires that any grocery store which uses an automatic checkout system have a clearly readable price on each commodity, and was due to expire January 1, 1980. Failed 5-4, May 1, 1979.
16. **Agricultural Labor Union Security** (AB 836—Mori). Attempted to erode the ability of agricultural labor unions to negotiate and enforce union security provisions. Failed 6-7, May 1, 1979.
17. **Agricultural Labor Decertification** (AB 838—Mori). Would have repealed an ALRA provision requiring a labor organization to have a valid contract before employees could file a decertification petition, thus encouraging growers to delay negotiations indefinitely. Passed 10-3, April 24, 1979.
18. **Agricultural Unfair Labor Practices** (AB 839—Mori).

Would have repeated existing provisions of the ALRA which makes the Agricultural Labor Relations Board the exclusive method of redressing unfair labor practices thereby encouraging prolonged litigation and crippling organizing efforts. Failed 2-8, April 24, 1979.

19. **Agricultural Labor Injunctions** (AB 1011—Lehman). Would have bypassed ALRB by letting "any person" seek direct court action in situations involving mass picketing and other issues instead of abiding by the procedures laid down in the ALRA. Failed 3-7, April 24, 1979.

20. **Agricultural Labor Picketing** (AB 1013—Frazee). Would have weakened the informational picketing rights of farm workers. Failed 5-7, May 1, 1979.

21. **Minimum Wages** (AB 1057—Ellis). Would have prevented the California minimum wage from exceeding the federal minimum wage. Passed 10-1, April 24, 1979.

22. **Agricultural Labor Anti-Strikebreaker** (AB 1235—Alatorre). Extends provision of current anti-strikebreaker law to agricultural labor relations. Passed 9-2, June 5, 1979.

23. **Agricultural Labor Injunctions** (SB 238—Johnson). Would have bypassed the Agricultural Labor Relations Board by letting "any person" seek direct court action in situations involving mass picketing and other issues

instead of abiding by the procedures laid down in the ALRA. Failed 6-6, July 17, 1979.

24. **Agricultural Labor Union Security** (SB 504—Nimmo). Allows agricultural employers to determine for themselves whether a prospective worker was unfairly denied membership in a labor organization. Passed 7-6, August 21, 1979.

25. **Agricultural Unfair Labor Practices** (SB 584—Vulch). Attempted to require the General Counsel of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board to investigate charges of unfair labor practices within seven months after charges are filed, ignoring difficulties inherent to migrant labor. Failed 5-7, July 17, 1979.

#### **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND RETIREMENT**

26. **State Employees Dental Plan** (AB 1484—Mori). Extends dental coverage to state workers and retirees. Passed 5-3, May 2, 1979.

27. **Local Public Employee Collective Bargaining 1** (SB 858—Smith). Would have extended full collective bargaining rights for local public employees. Failed 4-4, May 30, 1979.

28. **Local Public Employee Collective Bargaining 2** (SB 858—Smith). Would have extended full collective bargaining rights for local public employees. Reconsideration refused 4-4, May 30, 1979.

# **TWENTY-SIX**

Revenue and Taxation		29	30	31	32	33	Ways and Means										35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Brown, D. (R)	.....	W	R	R	R	R	Berman (D) .....										R	W	nv	nv	nv	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	R
Brown, W. (D)	.....	W	R	R	W	nv	Boatwright (D) .....										R	nv	R	nv	nv	R	R	R	W	W	R	W	W
Filante (R)	.....	nv	R	R	nv	R	Chacon (D) .....										R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	R
Gage (D)	.....	W	R	R	W	R	Duffy (R) .....										R	W	R	R	R	R	W	nv	R	W	R	W	W
Hannigan (D)	.....	W	R	R	W	R	Egeland (D) .....										nv	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	R
Imbrecht (R)	.....	W	R	R	nv	R	Ellis (R) .....										W	W	R	R	R	R	W	nv	nv	W	R	W	W
Kapiloff (D)	.....	W	R	R	W	nv	Goggin (D) .....										nv	R	nv	nv	nv	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	W
Leonard (R) <sup>1</sup>	.....	—	—	—	—	R	Hart (D) .....										R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	R
Lockyer (D)	.....	W	R	R	W	R	Hayden (R) .....										R	nv	R	R	R	R	nv	nv	nv	W	R	W	W
Moore (D)	.....	W	R	W	W	R	Imbrecht (R) .....										W	W	R	R	R	R	W	nv	nv	W	R	W	W
Mori (D)	.....	nv	R	R	W	R	Knox (D) .....										R	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	W	W	W	R
Naylor (R)	.....	W	R	R	R	R	Leonard (R) <sup>1</sup> .....										W	W	R	R	R	R	W	nv	nv	—	—	—	—
Nestade (R) <sup>2</sup>	.....	W	R	R	nv	—	Levine (D) .....										R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	nv	W	R
Vicencia (D)	.....	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	Mori (D) .....										R	W	R	R	R	R	R	nv	nv	R	nv	W	nv
							Nestade (R) <sup>2</sup> .....										—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W	nv	—	W
							Roos (D) .....										R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R
							Ryan (D) .....										W	nv	R	R	R	nv	W	nv	W	R	R	W	W
							Statham (R) .....										nv	W	R	R	nv	nv	W	nv	W	W	R	W	W
							Stirling (R) .....										nv	W	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	W	nv	W	W	W	nv
							Vasconcellos (D) ...										nv	nv	nv	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	nv
							Waters, N. (D) .....										R	W	R	R	R	R	W	W	nv	W	W	W	nv
							Young (D) .....										nv	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	R

Rules

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Bannai (R)

Gage (D)

Helleff (R)

1. Left Committee April 18, 1979.

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## **Rules**

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Bannai (R) ..... W  
 Gage (D) ..... R  
 Hallett (R) ..... W  
 Lancaster (R) ..... W  
 Mangers (D) ..... R  
 Papan. (D) ..... R  
 Rosenthal (D) ..... R

1. Became member of Committee April 18, 1979.

2. Left Committee April 18, 1979.

## REVENUE AND TAXATION

- 29. Unemployment Insurance Tax** (AB 93—W. Brown). Would have subjected unemployment insurance benefits to state income tax. Passed 10-0, May 7, 1979.
- 30. Unemployment Disability Insurance Rebate** (AB 298—McAlister). Rebates 80 percent of an individual's contribution to the state disability insurance fund, up to a maximum of \$91, by granting a tax credit on the state income tax form. Passed 12-0, May 7, 1979.
- 31. Occupational License Tax** (AB 1642—Perino). Would prohibit local government from imposing any employee's license or payroll expense tax based on an employee's wages. Passed 11-1, May 21, 1979.
- 32. Spending Limitation** (ACA 21—Boatwright). Would have imposed arbitrary and inflexible ceiling on state and local government spending ignoring public demand for social services. Passed 7-2, April 23, 1979.
- 33. Cargo Container Tax** (SB 193—Marks). Extends a statewide tax exemption on containerized cargo for one year to protect jobs in the state's shipping industry. Passed 10-0, February 16, 1979.

## RULES

- 34. District of Columbia Voting Rights** (AJR 4—M. Waters). Ratifies an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to grant full voting congressional representation to the District of Columbia. Passed 4-3, March 19, 1979.

## WAYS AND MEANS

- 35. Unemployment Insurance Benefits** (AB 325—McAlister). May 9, 1979 version increases unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefits from \$104 to \$120 in 1980, \$130 in 1981, and \$140 in 1982 while simultaneously raising eligibility requirements from \$750 in the base period to \$900 in 1980, to \$1100 or eight weeks of work in 1981, and to \$1200 or eight weeks of work in 1982.

Passed 11-4, June 22, 1979.

- 36. Agricultural Labor Decertification** (AB 838—Mori). Would have repealed an ALRA provision requiring a labor organization to have a valid contract before employees could file a decertification petition, thus encouraging growers to delay negotiations indefinitely. Passed 12-3, May 25, 1979.
- 37. Disability Insurance/Trade Dispute** (AB 757—Alatorre). Removes automatic presumption against a non-occupationally disabled worker from receiving disability insurance benefits solely because the worker was disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits due to a trade dispute. Passed 16-0, June 12, 1979.
- 38. Disability Insurance Earnings Limitation** (AB 758—Alatorre). Extends the current 50 percent earnings limitation on unemployment disability benefits to 75 percent of total wages earned during the base period. Passed 16-0, June 12, 1979.
- 39. Unemployment Insurance Casual Earnings Disregard** (AB 759—Alatorre). Extends weekly casual earnings disregard under unemployment insurance program from \$21 to \$25 or 25 percent of weekly benefit amount, whichever is greater. Passed 16-0, June 12, 1979.
- 40. Unemployment Disability Insurance Benefits** (AB 780—Egeland). Raises maximum weekly benefits under unemployment disability insurance program from \$146 to \$154, eliminates the one week waiting period for any disability lasting more than 49 days, and extends maximum duration of benefits from 26 weeks to 39 weeks. Passed 17-0, June 12, 1979.
- 41. Agricultural Labor Anti-Strikebreaker** (AB 1235—Alatorre). Extends provision of current anti-strikebreaker law to agricultural labor relations. Passed 11-8, August 31, 1979.
- 42. Pregnancy Benefits** (AB 1353—Berman). Requires preg-

nancy to be treated the same as any other disability insurance claim, ending the present six week limit on benefits for disabilities due to pregnancy. Passed 13-0, May 3, 1979.

**43. Spending Limitation** (ACA 2—Boatwright). Would have imposed arbitrary and inflexible ceiling on state and local government spending ignoring public demand for social services. Passed 11-3, May 5, 1979.

**44. Balanced Federal Budget** (AJR 2—Boatwright). Would have urged Congress to call a constitutional convention to require a balanced federal budget every year regardless of economic conditions and social needs. Failed 8-12, February 22, 1979.

**45. Cargo Container Tax** (SB 193—Marks). Extends a state-

wide tax exemption on containerized cargo for one year to protect jobs in the state's shipping industry. Passed 14-3, February 22, 1979.

**46. Transportation** (SB 620—Mills). Nullifies collective, bargaining freedom of transit unions and provides for hiring of part-time employees and contracting out of Transit Authority transportation work and other issues which historically had been decided through the collective bargaining process. Passed 21-0, June 22, 1979.

**47. Balanced Federal Budget** (SJR 2—Smith). Would have urged Congress to call a constitutional convention to require a balanced federal budget every year regardless of economic conditions and social needs. Failed 7-11, February 22, 1979.