

Legislative Notes

SOCIAL INSURANCE. Organized labor-sponsored programs in workmen's compensation, unemployment and unemployment disability insurance are ready to go as soon as the 30-day "cooling off" period runs its course. *AB 1015 (Crown) and *SB 199 (Regan) provide for a maximum \$70 weekly workmen's compensation benefit. *AB 322 (Munnell) and *SB 313 (Short) call for a \$65 per week D.I. maximum. *AB 589 (Munnell) would set the same \$65 ceiling for unemployment insurance. A total of 83 additional bills round out labor's comprehensive programs in these fields. There is a marked similarity between the state Democratic platform and labor's program on basic benefit bills. The big question is how much of party platforms will prevail this session.

FARM WORKERS. "Parity" for farmers, but what about "parity" for farm workers in legal rights and dignity with their fellow workers in industry and other trades? Legislators in Sacramento will have to face the issue squarely this session. Governor Brown has made it clear that his minimum wage bill will make no exemption for agriculture. His labor representation bill, AB 419, also applies to this currently exempt group of employers. Farmers, with their backs against the wall, are fighting to preserve their privileged exemption from basic social legislation of the past two and one-half decades. Organized labor is sponsoring bills to remove all of these exemptions, including minimum wages, and is just as determined that the farm worker issue shall be pressed this session. First class citizenship for agricultural workers is labor's goal.

CIVIL RIGHTS. There are other bills on the launching pad besides FEP
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You May Have Money Coming

If you worked for two or more employers last year and received more than \$3,600 in wages during the year for work in California for which total deductions for Disability Insurance (state or voluntary plan) exceeded \$36 you probably have a refund coming from the Department of Employment. However, in order to get the refund a claim must be made before June 30, 1959.

Application forms (DE 1964) for this purpose may be obtained from your local Department of Employment office or by writing to Department of Employment, 800 Capitol Ave., Sacramento 14, California.



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FEPC Bill Set for Launching In Assembly Committee

The count down for launching Fair Employment Practices legislation into orbit began this week with the scheduling of AB 91 for hearing before the Assembly Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy on Tuesday, February 10, at 3:45 PM. Authored by Assemblyman W. Byron Rumford (D) and co-sponsored by Gus Hawkins (D) and fifty-two other assemblymen, it is anticipated that the bill's first flight stage will proceed in good order in the lower house.

AG Says SF Port Authority Under Industrial Safety

The state Division of Industrial Safety (Dept. of Industrial Relations) has safety jurisdiction over establishments in the Harbor of San Francisco under the supervision of the San Francisco Port Authority, according to an Attorney General's opinion recently issued.

The opinion, No. 58/94 released through Deputy Attorney General B. Franklin Walker, January 2, 1959 concludes:

"For the foregoing reasons we, therefore, conclude that the Division of Industrial Safety has safety jurisdiction over those places of employment in the Harbor of San Francisco under the management and supervision of the San Francisco Port Authority."

LABOR ASKS PUC CONSUMER PROTECTION

Users of public utilities in California would be saved many millions of dollars annually if a brief presented to the State Public Utilities Commission this week has the desired effect. The brief joined in by the California Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and the Railroad Brotherhoods' Legislative Board supports the Attorney General's position in the matter of so-called "normalization of taxes" sought by the public utilities.

In a case currently before the PUC, private utility companies want to take advantage of the "fast write-off" provi-
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The measure, with the Governor's blessing and strong support from Labor and other organizations within the California Committee for Fair Employment Practices, follows the traditional FEPC approach started by the New York law in 1946, with full enforcement powers and an effective commission.

Two years ago a similar bill sailed through the Assembly with a favorable vote of 61-15. The Senate Labor Committee, however, saw to it that the bill's second stage rocket did not ignite. Whether the political bugs on the Senate side have been removed was still a subject of debate this week as the bill was being readied on its launching pad in the Assembly.

It is known that employer groups, with the corporation farmers out in front, are working to make some changes in AB 91's vital mechanism. Many bills have a legislative history of being 'loved to death' by amendments.

ORGANIZED LABOR ACTION

Recognizing the amendment threat as a clear and present danger, the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, issued a call for quick action by legislators.

In an individual letter sent to all lawmakers, Secretary-Treasurer C. J. Haggerty urged that AB 91 be approved as introduced. Noting organized labor's historic and vital interest in the adoption of FEP legislation in California, the state AFL-CIO leader said:

"We have reviewed AB 91 very carefully and agree wholeheartedly
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National AFL-CIO Offers Scholarships

Six merit scholarships of \$6,000 four-year awards will be given to high school students of exceptional ability who plan to enter college in September, according to AFL-CIO Sec.-Treas. William F. Schnitzler.

Two scholarships will be awarded in each of three geographical sections of the country. One will be awarded to students either of whose parents are current members of unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO; the other will be entirely unrestricted. Students will not be limited in the course of study they may choose.

Selection of winners is to be made by representatives of the AFL-CIO from finalists qualifying in the 1958-59 National Merit Scholarship Program examinations.

Each year students in public, private, or parochial schools who are second semester juniors or first semester seniors are eligible to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test in their own high schools in April.

In announcing the scholarships Schnitzler called attention to a Labor Day message by AFL-CIO President George Meany in which he cited the monumental waste of talent in the tens of thousands of qualified young students whose education ends short of college primarily because of lack of financial means.

Further information regarding these scholarships may be obtained through the California Labor Federation office, 995 Market St., San Francisco.

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legislation. (See lead story.) AB 890 (Hawkins), a housing bill actively supported by organized labor, is set for hearing before the Assembly Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy on March 10th. It would prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry in any publicly assisted housing accommodations constructed or otherwise aided with public funds. A number of other bills affecting discrimination in public accommodations are also in committee waiting for a hearing date.

SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE. Its composition this year gives labor a better shake, but its jurisdiction has been restricted to "all bills amending the Labor Code, and uncodified legislation relating to the same subjects." Unemployment insurance and disability insurance bills, heretofore heard in Labor Committee, have been transferred to the Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

HEARINGS

Assembly

Feb. 10th

Fish and Game, 3.45 pm

AB 43 Pattee Albacore weight **Good**

AB 71 Thomas Taking of sardines for designated special purposes. **Watch**

Governmental Efficiency & Economy, 3.45 pm

AB 91 Rumford FEPC with enforcement powers. **Good**

AB 93 Rumford FEPC appropriation **Good**

Feb. 11th

Judiciary—Civil, 3.45 pm

AB 7 Elliott Repeal unconstitution ban on inter-racial marriages **Good**

AB 26 Elliott Repeal race statement and inter-racial prohibition on marriage licenses **Good**

AB 56 Cunningham Provide hold-over grand jury members **Bad**

Public Health, 1.30 pm

AB 11 Levering Unqualified physical therapists **Bad**

Feb. 16th

Transportation and Commerce, 1.30 pm

AB 191 Luckel Increase San Diego Port pilots. **Watch**

Feb. 17th

Governmental Efficiency and Economy, 3.45 pm

AB 101 Hanna Contractor's license for owner construction or improvements. **Good**

AB 177 Hanna Contractor diversion of funds. **Good**

AB 178 Hanna Contractor's wage payment bond. **Good**

AB 179 Hanna Records of Contractor's license for public inspection. **Good**

***AB 306 Geo. E. Brown** Barber college advertising of prices prohibition. **Good**

***AB 307 Geo. E. Brown** Prohibit barber college charge for student services. **Good**

***AB 308 Geo. E. Brown** Student 40-hour week in barber colleges. **Good**

***AB 309 Geo. E. Brown** Eliminate junior cosmetology classification. **Good**

***AB 351 Geo. E. Brown** Substitute Cosmetologist reference for hairdresser, etc. **Good**

Puerto Rico Piece Rates Raised for Three Industries

Higher piece rates under the Fair Labor Standards Act for homeworkers in three Puerto Rican industries have been announced by Clarence T. Lundquist, Administrator of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions.

The industries are: Women's and children's underwear and women's blouse and neckwear; children's dress and related products; and handkerchief, square scarf, and art linen.

Lundquist said the raise reflects increases in hourly minimum wage rates effective August and September in these industries. Section 6(a)(2) of the Fair Labor Standards Act requires that homeworkers in Puerto Rico be paid piece rates commensurate with minimum hourly wage rates established by industry committees.

Labor Asks PUC Consumer Protection

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sions of the Internal Revenue Code (Sections 167-168) regarding the depreciation of plants and equipment without passing these savings on to the consumers. On the other hand they would use these savings to build up reserves which would then be included with assets upon which rate fixing would be based. This would in effect be "eating their cake and having it too."

Pointing out that "it is essential that utility services be provided to everyone at the lowest cost possible" the labor brief indicates that, according to the City of San Francisco's estimate, annual savings per customer in electric, gas and telephone bills would amount to \$9.90 if the benefits of "fast write-off" were returned to them through lower rates. It was further pointed out that these savings would serve to increase the purchasing power of members of organized labor alone by more than \$16 million, which would contribute materially to the general economy of the state.

The strongly worded brief signed by C. J. Haggerty for the California Labor Federation and William V. Ellis for the Railroad Brotherhoods states in part "we fully support the position of the Attorney General of California as set forth in his 'Appearance and Petition' dated July 31, 1958. We believe that the Commission should reject 'normalization' of taxes; should reject any scheme to establish 'reserve funds' to be used for rate fixing purposes which would result in inflated rates to cover taxes not actually paid; and should insist that the monopoly corporations under the jurisdiction of the Commission recognize their public obligation to provide the most efficient service at the lowest possible cost".

FEPC Bill Set For Launching

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with the position of the California Committee for Fair Employment Practices that this bill should be enacted as currently written, without amendment".

It is recognized by political observers on the Sacramento scene that a strong FEPC campaign is still absolutely necessary to assure completion of AB 91's legislative orbit. The state Federation is urging local organizations to back up such a campaign by communicating labor's solid backing of the FEP bill to their lawmakers in Sacramento.

DIGEST OF BILLS †

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ASSEMBLY BILLS

- *AB 477 Elliott** (Finance & Insurance) Eliminates the disqualification of a person for unemployment disability insurance benefits where he is disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits for having left work because of trade dispute. January 20. **Good**
- *AB 478 Elliott** (Finance & Insurance) Eliminates provision that any section in the unemployment disability insurance law becomes inoperative if it is determined to be out of conformity with specified federal laws. January 20. **Good**
- *AB 479 Elliott** (Industrial Relations) Provides that where employer requires uniform, the cost of such uniform must be born by the employer. January 20. **Good**
- *AB 480 Elliott** (Finance & Insurance) Provides that person is disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits because of willful misstatements only if made with intent to defraud. Jan. 20. **Good**
- AB 485 Lanterman** (Social Welfare) Restricts payments to recipients of aid to the aged, blind and disabled confined in a public medical institution. January 20. **Bad**
- *AB 493 Unruh** (Finance & Insurance) Extends the maximum duration period for unemployment disability insurance from 26 to 39 weeks. January 20. **Good**
- *AB 494 Unruh** (Finance & Insurance) Provides waiting period benefits under unemployment disability insurance where the disability exceeds seven days. January 20. **Good**
- AB 497 Ernest R. Geddes** (Education) Permits admittance of child to child care centers if one parent is in teacher training and the other parent is working or unable to support the family or care for the child. Imposes \$4.00 fee for issuance or renewal of child care permit authorizing service in a child care program. January 20. **Good**
- *AB 498 Waldie** (Finance & Insurance) Provides that the employer under workmen's compensation is entitled to a recovery in a third party action to the extent of his liability exclusive of the cost of suit, cost of preparation of trial and attorney's fees incurred by the employee with respect to such recovery. January 20. **Good**
- AB 500 Unruh** (Finance & Insurance) Provides for comprehensive regulation of retail installment sales to protect the consumer. January 20. **Good**
- *AB 504 Thomas** (Finance & Insurance) Liberalizes eligibility and disqualification provisions of unemployment insurance as follows: Abolishes 75% rule; repeals lag quarter provision; eliminates 26 times weekly benefit ceiling on maximum benefit; and lowers base pay eligibility requirement from \$600 to \$300. January 21. **Good**
- *AB 505 Thomas** (Finance & Insurance) Eliminates provision in unemployment insurance which prohibits wages paid prior to filing of a valid unemployment insurance claim and not used in computing the award from being used to compute another award except in cases where the 12 month period following the filing of the valid claim the claimant was paid sufficient wages to meet the base-earnings requirement. January 21. **Good**
- *AB 509 O'Connell** (Finance & Insurance) Reduces unemployment insurance disqualification for voluntary quits and discharges for misconduct from five to two weeks. January 20. **Good**
- *AB 510 O'Connell** (Finance & Insurance) Removes marital disqualification provision in unemployment insurance. January 21. **Good**
- *AB 511 O'Connell** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals trade dispute disqualification under unemployment insurance. January 21. **Good**
- *AB 512 O'Connell** (Finance & Insurance) Prohibits unemployment insurance disqualification for refusing any work, rather than new work, where a trade dispute is in progress, where wages, hours and conditions are substandard, or where employment is conditioned upon joining a company union. January 21. **Good**
- AB 513 Masterson** (Judiciary-Civil) Requires insurance carrier to pay claimant's attorney's fees if insurer does not settle claim within six months and the claimant thereafter secures judgment in excess of the maximum amount offered by the insurer in settlement of the claim. January 21. **Good**
- AB 514 Masterson** (Elections & Reapportionment) Provides uniform state system of financing election campaigns through qualified parties; prohibits individual campaign contributions in excess of \$500. January 21. **Watch**
- *AB 515 Masterson** (Finance & Insurance) Limits presently disputable presumption that hernia, heart trouble, and pneumonia re fire fighters and law enforcement workers under workmen's compensation arose out of and in the course of employment to those who have served less than ten years. January 21. **Good**
- AB 518—Masterson** (Government Efficiency & Economy) Prohibits communicating with private residents for purpose of selling or advertising goods and services or for the purpose of offering goods and services free or at reduced costs to obtain a sale of similar merchandise or services. January 21. **Watch**
- AB 519 Masterson** (Industrial Relations) Provides for collective bargaining for employees of hospitals and institutions, with provision for compulsory arbitration of unresolved issues. January 21. **Watch**
- AB 524 Masterson** (Revenue and Taxation) Exempts from state use tax property purchased outside of the state by non resident, even though such non resident subsequently becomes a resident. January 21. **Watch**
- *AB 526 Masterson** (Finance & Insurance) Provides for an award of attorney's fees to be paid by petitioner upon denial of a petition to reduce an award of a permanent disability rating which has become final under workmen's compensation. January 21. **Good**
- *AB 528 Masterson** (Finance & Insurance) Provides that no hernia, heart trouble or pneumonia manifesting itself in specified cases applicable to fire-fighters, policemen, etc., shall be attributed for purposes of workmen's compensation to any disease existing prior to such manifestation. January 21. **Good**
- AB 534 Masterson** (Elections & Reapportionments) Gives voter option at general elections to vote straight party ticket or to designate individual choices without regard to party affiliation. January 21. **Watch**
- AB 535 Masterson** (Education) Permits school board to pay wrongfully discharged and subsequently restored teacher. January 21. **Good**
- AB 551 Masterson** (Municipal & County Government) Removes the present 15 working day limitation on the amount of annual vacation county officers and employees may receive. January 21. **Good**
- AB 552 Masterson** (Municipal & County Government) Permits local agencies to pay all or a portion of the premium for group accident and health insurance and medical and hospital service on the spouse and dependent minor children of its officers and employees for whom such service or insurance has been procured. January 21. **Good**
- AB 564 Pattee** (Fish and Game) Under penalty of felony, requires commercial fishing license applicant to file an affidavit that he spent 75% or more of his time in gainful employment during the open season for any species of fish he took under prior commercial license. January 21. **Watch**
- AB 570 Geo. E. Brown** (Industrial Relations) Provides that employees of public utility districts and publicly owned water and electrical utilities shall have the right to self-organization, to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively and to engage in other activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid protection. Provides for submission of questions as to representation to State Conciliation Service for disposition. Establishes arbitration procedures for unresolved issues concerning wages, salaries, or working condition, upon agreement of employing public agency and the labor organization. January 21. **Good**
- AB 571 Bee** (Education) Appropriates \$300,000 for State participation in federal aid to education authorized by the National Defense Education Act of 1958. January 21. **Good**
- AB 579 Donahoe** (Education) Makes extensive changes in law relating to non-certificated school employees. Among other things, requires that they be classified, provides terms of employment, prescribes work week, retirement conditions, including division of group for OASI coverage, and makes many other changes. January 21. **Watch**
- AB 583 House** (Livestock & Dairies) Provides that cracked eggs with content spilling out shall not be classified as inedible. January 21. **Bad**
- *AB 587 Munnell** (Finance & Insurance) Increases maximum duration period of unemployment insurance benefits from 26 to 39 weeks. January 21. **Good**
- *AB 589 Munnell** (Finance & Insurance) Increases maximum weekly unemployment benefit from \$40 to \$65 in a completely revised uniform benefits schedule providing for benefit increases by \$1.00 for each additional \$25 in high quarter earnings. January 21. **Good**
- *AB 590 Munnell** (Finance & Insurance) Increases maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefit from \$40 to \$65 in a revised schedule providing for a uniform \$1.00 increase in benefits for every \$30 of high quarter earnings. January 21. **Good**
- AB 594 Unruh** (Judiciary-Civil) Broadens provisions prohibiting discrimination against citizens on the basis of race or color in places of public accommodations or amusements to preclude discrimination on the basis of religion, ancestry, or national origin as well; extends prohibition to forbid discrimination in any public or private institution or organization, in the rendition of professional services, and with respect to the purchase of real property. Changes penalty from civil action fine of not less than \$100.00 to civil action for damages plus \$500.00, and provides that prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to costs and attorney's fees. January 21. **Good**
- AB 596 Ernest R. Geddes** (Government Efficiency and Economy) Prohibits use of title "Registered Psychologist" as well as title "Certified Psychologist" unless actually certified and registered. January 21. **Good**

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

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- AB 597 Ernest R. Geddes** (Industrial Relations) Permits the employment of person who has declared his intention to become a citizen, or of any native born woman who has married a foreigner, in positions pertaining to the care and guidance of children in a child care program supported by the state. January 21. **Watch**
- AB 600 Miller** (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Revises provisions of contractors licensing law regarding qualification of an individual for license on behalf of a partnership or corporation to require that such individual be responsible for exercising direct supervision and control of his employer's business. Makes other related changes. January 21. **Watch**
- AB 601 Miller** (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Authorizes refusal to issue contractor's license to person who passes himself off as a contractor in a classification other than that specified in his application. January 22. **Good**
- *AB 602 McMillan** (Industrial Relations) Extends state policy in favor of right to organize and collective bargaining to local government employees who are not uniformed. January 22. **Good**
- *AB 603 McMillan** (Industrial Relations) Permits collective bargaining between employees and municipal utility districts and provides for compulsory arbitration of any labor dispute not settled by negotiations upon request of either party. On question of representation or appropriate collective bargaining unit, requires submission to department of Industrial Relations for disposition by hearing and elections. January 22. **Good**
- AB 604 Garrigus** (Industrial Relations) Provides that the department of Industrial Relations shall not have the power to fix the maximum hours of male minors between 16 and 21 years of age, rather than between 18 and 21. Lowers minimum age to which provisions regulating hours of employment in minors apply, from 18 to 16 years of age. January 22. **Bad**
- AB 605 Garrigus** (Revenue and Taxation) Increase license fees payable by race track operators by 3%. Decreases by 3% commission deducted by such operators from parimutuel pools. January 22. **Watch**
- AB 607 George E. Brown** (Industrial Relations) Gives public employees throughout the state at all levels the right to self organization and collective bargaining, with provision for submission of question of representation to State Conciliation Service for disposition through hearings and elections. Provides for arbitration, upon agreement of employing public agency and the labor organization, of disputes concerning wages, salaries, or working conditions. January 22. **Good**
- *AB 608 Pattee** (Natural Resources, Planning and Public Works) Provides that if work on state projects is let on informal bids it can only be to licensed contractors. January 22. **Good**
- AB 617 George E. Brown** (Social Welfare) Eliminate citizenship requirement for aid to aged recipient, and requires instead that an applicant, otherwise eligible, have resided in the United States continuously for an unspecified number of years at the time of making application. January 22. **Good**
- *AB 618 McMillan** (Industrial Relations) Provides that fire-fighters shall have the right to join bona fide organizations of their own choice. January 22. **Good**
- *AB 631 McMillan** (Industrial Relations) Declares state policy that no public employee shall be denied the right to become or remain a member in a bona fide labor organization of his own choice. January 22. **Good**
- AB 636 Waldie** (Finance and Insurance) Requires an employer to reimburse an employee for his expense in obtaining expert testimony of a physician, as well as expenses for X-Rays, laboratory fees, and medical reports, required re a contested compensation claim; makes expense allotment contingent upon successful claim, unless finding is made that the claim was brought in good faith. January 22. **Watch**
- *AB 640 Samuel R. Geddes** (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Prescribes minimum fine of \$300.00 for a first conviction of acting without a contractor's license, and for a second or subsequent conviction a minimum fine of \$300.00 and imprisonment in a county jail up to a maximum of ten days. January 22. **Good**
- AB 644 Samuel R. Geddes** (Municipal & County Government) Requires every redevelopment plan to provide for portion of redeveloped area to be used as housing for older persons. January 22. **Good**
- AB 645 Samuel R. Geddes** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Authorizes establishment of a housing research center within the University of California to study the housing requirements of the people and to report to the legislature in two years. If facilities are not available at the University of California, provides for study to be carried out by Building Standards Commission. January 22. **Good**
- AB 648 Levering** (Fish and Game) Prohibits possession of more than 1000 lbs. of sardines not in a live condition per day on boat carrying a bait net in district 19A between September 1st and December 31st. January 22. **Watch**
- AB 651 Masterson** (Social Welfare) Deletes provision requiring an alien who applies for aid to the needy disabled to declare under oath that he desires to become a citizen. January 22. **Watch**
- AB 658 Hegland** (Revenue & Taxation) Authorizes city, counties and other local agencies to impose privilege tax on public gas and electric utilities equal to property taxes paid by private public utility. January 26. **Bad**
- AB 666 Hawkins** (Elections and Reapportionment) Provides for holding convention to revise state constitution following the direct primary election in 1960, and for the election of delegates to the convention. January 26. **Watch**
- AB 669 Grant** (Municipal and County Government) Permits dissolution of a hospital district without an election upon a four-fifths vote of its board of directors if the district has been organized for five years, has no property other than cash, and is without bonded debt, and the board has determined that construction of a hospital is unnecessary. January 26. **Watch**
- AB 671 Donahoe** (Social Welfare) Authorizes Director of Mental Hygiene to establish and maintain classes in academic education for patients admitted to state hospitals by utilizing Department personnel or by contract with public school districts. Provides for financing, and requires salary of teachers set at level in school district, with adjustment based on medium salaries of high school teachers in the state. January 26. **Watch**
- AB 675 Chas. H. Wilson** (Municipal and County Government) Permits County Board of Supervisors in an emergency to enter into a six months contract for the disposal of garbage and other refuse matter without advertising for bids. January 26. **Watch**
- *AB 677 George E. Brown** (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Requires contractors to keep posted on the job for public inspection, a copy of plans and specifications relating to a construction project. Makes failure to do so a cause for disciplinary action. January 26. **Good**
- *AB 680 Dills** (Industrial Relations) Requires employer to indicate on the wage deduction statement the period of time worked for each payment of wages, the number of regular and overtime hours worked in such period, the name of employee, the wage rate or premium paid, and the name and mailing address of each employer. January 26. **Good**
- *AB 681 Dills** (Industrial Relations) Requires employer to indicate on wage deduction statement the period of time covered by each payment of wages, the number of hours worked in such period, the name of the employee, the wage rate or premium paid, the amount paid to health and welfare, pension, vacation, holiday, apprenticeship training, or promotional funds or programs, and the name and address of each employer. January 26. **Good**
- AB 688 Masterson** (Revenue and Taxation) Provides that all taxes on beer, wine, and distilled spirits are conclusively presumed to be direct taxes on the retail consumers, precollected for the purpose of convenience and facility only. Requires a retailer to display or state separately to a customer the amount of the purchase price representing such taxes. January 26. **Watch**
- AB 696 Elliott** (Elections and Reapportionment) Declares state policy to encourage observance of general election days as a state holiday. Declares that employees of counties, and municipalities, etc. shall be entitled to that day as a holiday. January 26. **Good**
- AB 697 Elliott** (Finance and Insurance) Eliminates requirement that for an unemployed individual to be eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits with respect to any week, he must have made such effort to seek work on his own behalf as may be required by regulations of the department of employment. January 26. **Good**
- *AB 701 Pattee** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Repeals present preference provisions for California manufacturers regarding public purchases. Reenacts stronger preference provisions for both bidders who furnish materials produced or manufactured in the State and for state contractors in regard to work awarded by the State or its political subdivisions and materials purchased by such agencies. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 702 Pattee** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Requires the name of the contractor awarded a contract on public works and names of all subcontractors listed to perform work under that contract to be published, not later than the date of issuance of the building permit, in a trade journal published and circulated in the county where the work is to be performed. January 27. **Good**
- AB 704 Hegland** (Education) Increases maximum tax rate of school district by amount which would produce amount required to reimburse State for its proportionate share of cost of administration of OASI system, plus amount of employer contributions for which district is liable to system. January 27. **Watch**
- *AB 709 McMillan** (Industrial Relations) Repeals State jurisdictional strike act which has been used to block organizational activities rather than to prevent jurisdictional strikes. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 711 McMillan** (Industrial Relations) Repeals hot cargo and secondary boycott act which is still in the Labor Code even though declared unconstitutional. January 27. **Good**
- AB 712 MacBride** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Requires applicant for local building permit to file proof that he is a licensed contractor as a condition precedent to the issuance of a permit. January 27. **Good**

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- AB 721 Chapel** (Fish and Game) Provides that gill nets may be used in District 20 only on the northerly side of Santa Catalina Island between Twin Rocks and the extreme westerly end of the Island. January 27. **Watch**
- AB 723 Levering** (Transportation & Commerce) Permits commuter buses to exceed weight limits if the excess weight is composed of standing passengers on urban and suburban buses. January 27. **Bad**
- *AB 728 Masterson** (Finance & Insurance) Increases from five to ten years the period after injury within which workmen's compensation proceedings for new and further disability may be commenced. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 729 Masterson** (Finance & Insurance) Removes limitation against commencing workmen's compensation proceedings more than one year after the date of death or more than 240 weeks after the date of injury. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 731 Crown** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals present limits on workmen's compensation death benefit, and provides for continuation of death benefit payments at the weekly disability compensation rate until death or remarriage by a surviving spouse, with an increase of 25% where there are also dependent minor children. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 732 Crown** (Finance & Insurance) Increases workmen's compensation death benefit for surviving spouse from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and increases the benefit for a surviving widow with dependent minor children from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Increases the maximum benefit for partial dependency from \$12,000 to \$15,000. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 733 Crown** (Finance & Insurance) Extends mandatory workmen's compensation coverage to domestic workers without exception. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 734 Crown** (Finance & Insurance) Extends mandatory coverage of workmen's compensation to agricultural workers. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 735 Crown** (Finance & Insurance) Provides for retroactive payment of waiting period under workmen's compensation where industrial injury extends beyond seven days, and repeals waiting period altogether in cases involving hospitalization of injured worker. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 736 Crown** (Finance & Insurance) Provides for rehabilitation benefits under workmen's compensation in addition to all other benefits, and provides for payment of benefits during period of rehabilitation training. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 737 Crown** (Finance & Insurance) Increases basic weekly workmen's compensation benefits by \$5.00 for a wife and \$2.50 for each additional dependent. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 738 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals so-called low contribution scale for employers under unemployment insurance, which permits zero contributions. Revises so-called high schedule to increase lowest merit rate from three-tenths of one percent to one percent. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 739 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals so-called merit rating as a means of financing unemployment insurance. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 740 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Doubles permanent disability duration period at 65% wage loss compensation for varying degrees of permanent disability. Provides for commencement of life pensions for permanent disability beginning with 50% disabilities and over, with percentage of wage loss compensation in life pension proportionate to percentage of permanent disability incurred. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 741 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Provides that the increase in the amount of the award payable for unreasonable delay or refusal to pay workmen's compensation benefits shall be 50% rather than 10%. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 742 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals provision which restricts charges to employer's individual merit account to 18 times the weekly benefit amount paid to a former employee. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 743 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Repeals provision in workmen's compensation providing that the maximum duration of the aggregate payments for a single injury causing disability is 240 weeks from the date of the injury. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 744 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Provides that total temporary disability workmen's compensation payments for one injury shall not extend 240 "compensable" weeks rather than 240 weeks from date of injury. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 745 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Increases from \$3000 to \$3600 the maximum amount of wages paid to an individual during a calendar year upon which an employer must pay unemployment insurance tax contributions at his individual merit rate. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 746 Hawkins** (Finance & Insurance) Increases taxable wage ceiling for employer contributions to unemployment insurance fund and employee contributions for unemployment disability insurance to \$4600. January 27. **Good**
- AB 747 Samuel R. Geddes** (Social Welfare) Provides that home being used by recipient of Aid to the Aged shall not be considered in determining his eligibility for aid. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 751 Masterson** (Finance & Insurance) Requires that attorney's fees for legal services rendered employee obtaining workmen's compensation award shall be paid by the employer or insurer and not deducted from the award. January 27. **Good**
- AB 755 Samuel R. Geddes** (Social Welfare) Provides that home being used by an applicant or recipient of aid for the partially self-supporting blind shall not be considered in determining eligibility. January 27. **Good**
- AB 756 Burton** (Government Organization) Provides the denial of equal accommodations to all citizens by a liquor licensee constitutes a basis for the suspension or revocation of the license. January 27. **Good**
- AB 759 Burton** (Industrial Relations) Provides for collective bargaining between hospitals or institutions and their employees, and submission of their disputes to arbitration. Provides that bill applies only to hospitals, sanitariums, rest homes, homes for the aged and similar establishments offering board and lodging in addition to medical, surgical, nursing, convalescent or aged care. January 27. **Good**
- AB 760 Elliott** (Social Welfare) Liberalizes eligibility provisions for aid to the totally and permanently disabled by deleting requirement that the claimant be bedfast or chairbound. Deletes requirement that law be strictly construed. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 761 Nisbet** (Finance & Insurance) Removes unemployment insurance disqualification for person receiving sick, vacation, and dismissal pay. January 27. **Good**
- *AB 762 Nisbet** (Finance & Insurance) Removes disqualification from unemployment insurance of person receiving holiday, vacation, dismissal and severance pay. January 27. **Good**
- AB 763 Thomas** (Fish and Game) Authorizes taking sardines, smelt, anchovies, queenfish, and white croaker with a bait net in District 19A for any purpose. Specifically provides sardines taken for canning purposes may only be taken during sardine season. January 28. **Watch**
- AB 764 Thomas** (Fish and Game) Authorizes use of bait nets in specified portion of District 20 to take anchovies, queenfish, white croaker, smelt, jack mackerel, Pacific mackerel and sardines. Sardines for canning purposes may be taken only during sardine season. No other species of fish may be taken or possessed on any boat carrying a bait net in the district. January 28. **Watch**
- AB 765 Thomas** (Fish and Game) Restricts possession of fish in District 19B on boat carrying a bait net to fish which may be taken in the district with a bait net. January 26. **Watch**
- AB 768 Pattee** (Finance and Insurance) Exempts from injuries covered under the workmen's compensation, an injury sustained in an altercation in which the injured employee was the physical aggressor. January 28. **Watch**
- AB 770 Charles H. Wilson** (Finance and Insurance) Requires disability insurance policy to permit insured to select services of a duly certified chiropractor, instead of a physician, if the chiropractor is authorized by law to perform the particular medical or surgical services covered by the policy. January 28. **Watch**
- ACA 5 Elliott** (Constitutional Amendments) Permits person convicted of federal or state felony to vote again after serving sentence, including probation or parole. January 8. **Good**
- ACA 13 Busterud** (Constitutional Amendments) Authorizes the use of motor vehicle use fuel taxes and motor vehicle registration and license fees and taxes for the planning, construction and financing of facilities for the transportation of passengers by any means, including rapid transit. January 15. **Watch**
- ACA 15 Pattee** (Constitutional Amendments) Increases terms of office of assemblymen from two to four years, with one half of the members elected every two years. January 19. **Watch**
- ACA 19 Hawkins** (Constitutional Amendments) Ratifies holding of a convention to revise state constitution and legislative power to provide manner of electing delegates to convention, the procedure to be followed at such convention, and the submission of the revised Constitution to the electors. January 26. **Watch**
- ACA 20 Pattee** (Constitutional Amendments) Increases the salary of members of the State legislature from \$500 to \$800 a month. January 27. **Good**
- AJR 1 Pattee** (Rules) Requests Congress and U. S. Secretary of Defense to insure that a public hearing be held prior to closing of an area to fishermen by the Federal Government, except in extreme urgency, and that such closures be limited areas vital to our national defense. January 7. **Good**
- AJR 3 Cusanovich** (Rules) Requests House of Representatives Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committee to investigate and hold hearings in California on importation of tuna. January 13. **Good**
- AJR 4 Rees** (Rules) Requests Congress to authorize further appropriations for air pollution control. January 19. **Good**
- AJR 5 Rees** (Rules) Requests Congress to enact legislation to expand federal air pollution control law along lines of water pollution control act, to expand research investigation and assistance to states. January 19. **Good**
- AJR 7 Levering** (Rules) Requests Congress to call a constitutional amendment convention to abolish personal, estate, and gift taxes, to prohibit the U. S. Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens, and specifying that the Constitution or laws of any state, or federal laws are not subject to foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment. January 20. **Bad**

SENATE BILLS

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- SB 227 Shaw** (Governmental Efficiency) Department of Youth Authority proposal to authorize Director to provide suitable materials and facilities for use by persons confined in youth training program in the construction of portable houses. Requires completed houses to be sold to public on competitive bid, and provides that the proceeds therefrom shall be used for projects of the same nature. January 20. **Bad**
- SB 234 Farr** (Judiciary) Provides for lien to secure payment to persons furnishing labor, material and services in connection with the drilling or operation of a gas or oil well on a leasehold. Provides for a lien enforcement procedure. January 22. **Watch**
- SB 243 Byrne** (Agriculture) Requires quarantine officers at inspection stations to ascertain amounts of imported meat into California, and requires Department of Agriculture to report such amounts quarterly. January 26. **Good**
- SB 252 McCarthy** (Education) Provides for election of State Board of Education members by geographical districts, rather than appointed by governor. Requires constitutional amendment. January 26. **Bad**
- SB 256 Grunsky** (Transportation) Provides that a bail forfeiture constitutes a conviction for the purpose of maximum penalties applicable to Vehicle Code misdemeanor violations. January 26. **Bad**
- SB 265 McAteer** (Governmental Efficiency) Exempts from the prohibition against employing non-citizens as contractor or laborer for the San Francisco Port Authority, persons performing services outside the State under personal service agreements to solicit business. January 27. **Watch**
- SB 267 Thompson** (Public Health & Safety) Appropriates \$39,000 to Public Health Department for the regulation and control of drugs, medicines, compounds and devices used in the diagnosis, treatment, and cure of cancer. January 26. **Good**
- SB 276 Farr** (Education) Increases from 10,000 to 20,000 a.d.a., the maximum size of new unified school districts entitled to increased foundation programs during the first five years of existence. January 26. **Good**
- SB 293 Grunsky** (Judiciary) Creates presumption of intoxication upon chemical test readings in accordance with prescribed formula. January 27. **Bad**
- SB 297 Christensen** (Transportation) Provides that a traffic officer may require the unloading in reloading of unlawfully loaded vehicle only at such places as will not violate industrial safety regulations of the Division of Industrial Safety. January 27. **Good**
- SB 304 Shaw** (Governmental Efficiency) Declares state policy with respect to peaceful uses of atomic energy. Creates position of secretary in governor's office with title of Coordinator of Atomic Activities to advise the governor with respect to atomic development activities in the state and to coordinate the regulatory activities of state agencies, studies and recommendations, and co-operation with other states in the U.S. Creates Governor's Committee on Atomic Activities consisting of enumerated state officers, to advise and report on uses of atomic energy. Authorizes Governor to appoint a Citizens Advisory Committee on Atomic Activities to advise the Governor on problems of use of Atomic Energy. January 27. **Watch**
- SB 309 McBride** (Local Government) Requires, rather than permits, county not subject to fixed benefit formula in county employee's retirement system to make provisions relating to safety members which apply in counties coming under such fixed benefit formula prior to January 1, 1953, apply to such county effective July 1, 1960, to employees engaged in active law enforcement or fire suppression duties. January 27. **Watch**
- *SB 313 Short** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Increases maximum weekly unemployment disability insurance benefit from \$50.00 to \$65.00 by adding fifteen additional steps to the present uniform step schedule to provide a \$1.00 increase in benefits for each additional \$25.00 of high quarter earnings. January 27. **Good**
- SB 314 Shaw** (Governmental Efficiency) Creates a California Air Pollution Commission composed of seven members appointed by governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires commission to investigate, study, and co-ordinate air pollution research, consider proposals for research, cause studies and research to be made, and recommend changes in air pollution control laws. Appropriates \$75,000 for support. January 27. **Good**
- SB 325 Gibson** (Governmental Efficiency) Sets wages of state printing plant employees based on hourly rate paid to similar employees in the City and County of San Francisco rather than in the City of Sacramento, or if no similar and comparable employment in San Francisco, in other localities. Requires consideration of "other relevant factors" in determination of prevailing rate. Specifies that payments to a health and welfare fund for printing plant employees shall be equal to payments made on behalf of employees in comparable employment in private business in the City and County of San Francisco, rather than City of Sacramento. Provides that payments to such a health and welfare fund shall not be made to provide any benefits granted directly by the state. January 28. **Bad**
- SB 331 Hollister** (Revenue & Taxation) Opens escapement avenue in personal income tax law for individuals who spend more than three months out of the State. January 28. **Bad**
- *SB 334 Rodda** (Governmental Efficiency) Provides that all employees of the State employed in construction repair or maintenance work shall receive not less than the prevailing rate and benefits paid to persons employed in like work in private industry. January 28. **Good**
- SB 338 Burns** (Public Health & Safety) Strengthens law protecting consumers against unsafe food additives and adulterations. January 28. **Good**
- SB 340 Coombs** (Local Government) Permits governing board of a river port district to contract for group insurance for employees, to make payroll deductions upon consent of employees for payment of premiums, and to pay portions of the premiums for district funds. January 28. **Good**
- SB 357 McAteer** (Governmental Efficiency) Empowers S. F. Harbor Authority to authorize payments to be made into private health and welfare funds to provide such benefits for nonpermanent harbor employees. Prescribes terms and conditions under which such payments shall be made. January 28. **Good**
- SB 365 McBride** (Education) Gives school district Board blanket authority to exempt from compulsory school attendance law, any child, who for any reason, will no longer benefit from continued attendance at school, subject to right of parent to appeal decision of the Board to the County Board of Education. January 28. **Bad**
- SB 368 Dolwig** (Public Utilities) Deletes provisions prohibiting a public utility from giving preference or advantage as to rates, charges, services, facilities, or otherwise to any corporation or person, and provides that a public utility shall not give any such preference or advantage which is undue or unreasonable. January 29. **Bad**
- *SB 371 Shaw** (Labor) Provides for an award of attorney's fees to be paid a workmen's compensation petitioner upon denial of a petition to reduce an award of a permanent disability rating which has become final. January 29. **Good**
- SB 372 Cobey** (Elections) Eliminates presidential primary, and provides for the selection of delegates to national conventions by state central committee. January 29. **Bad**
- SB 378 Farr** (Fish and Game) Requires fish to be used in a cannery, packing, preserving or reduction plant in Monterey County to be delivered at an approved weighing or measuring device in the presence of a warden or employee of the Department of Fish and Game, unless such warden or employee, after notice, fails to arrive. January 29. **Watch**
- SB 379 Farr** (Fish and Game) Requires making a fourth copy of receipt on fish to be used for commercial purposes to be made available, on request, to labor union of which fisherman is a member. January 29. **Good**
- SCA 2 Coombs** (Revenue & Taxation) Requires assessment of property used exclusively for agricultural purposes to consider no factors other than those related to such use. January 21. **Bad**
- SCA 4 McCarthy** (Education) Provides for election of State Board of Education members by six districts, and requires elective board to appoint superintendent of public instruction. January 26. **Bad**
- SJR 2 Richards** (Rules) Requests Congress to expand the federal air pollution control law along the lines of the water pollution controls Act, to expand research, investigation and assistance to states. January 19. **Good**
- SJR 3 Richards** (Rules) Requests Congress to authorize further appropriations for air pollution control. January 19. **Good**
- SJR 4 McAteer** (Rules) Memorializes Congress to complete study of means of economically converting sea water to fresh water. January 19. **Good**
- SJR 5 Collier** (Public Utilities) Protests proposal of the Southern Pacific Co. to discontinue daily service of the Shasta Daylight trains. January 20. **Good**
- SJR 6 Cobey** (Elections) Proposes repeal of the 22nd Amendment to the United States Constitution limiting the terms of the office of the President. January 26. **Watch**