

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Extended Jobless Benefits Bill Signed

As we went to press last Friday, the Legislature gave final approval to SB 133 (Shaw), reactivating the state unemployment insurance extended benefits program. Following Assembly passage by vote of 67 to 5, Governor Brown signed the bill into law on Saturday as soon as it reached him so that benefit claims could be filed on Monday.

Also within a few hours of lower house approval, Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts directed a letter to all affiliated organizations containing detailed instructions on eligibility and the claims filing procedure. Although particularly important for filings this week, Pitt's letter also contained information of continuing importance through March 11th and latter.

All totaled the bill will provide extended benefits for an estimated 55,000 exhaustees, running about \$2 million a week.

Probationary Teachers

The first of bills sponsored by the California Labor Federation reached the floor of the Assembly this week. The lower house education committee

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MINIMUM WAGE, U.I. EXTENSION SUPPORT URGED ON CALIFORNIA DELEGATION

Members of the California delegation in Congress were advised this week that an 8 percent rate of unemployment in California demands support and early action on two key anti-recession bills pending in the House of Representatives.

Individual representatives were contacted by Federation Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts regarding the Kennedy Administration proposals for updating the federal minimum wage and extending jobless benefits. The proposals are contained in H.R. 3935 and H.R. 3864.

In a follow-up letter to central labor bodies in the state, Pitts urged similar contacts at the local level from unions and the membership.

H.R. 3864, designed to make temporary extended unemployment insurance benefits available nationally for up to 13 weeks, was cleared by the House Rules Committee for floor action this week and passed overwhelmingly.

By committee action, the Kennedy proposals was amended to set the eligibility date back to June 30, 1960 to cover an additional 125,000 workers who had exhausted jobless pay rights. Temporary financing, however, was substituted for a permanent increase in the taxable wage base from \$3,000 to \$4,800.

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HOUSING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL CLEARS FIRST HURDLE

The Hawkins fair housing bill, actively supported by labor and civil rights groups who make up the California Committee for Fair Practices, cleared its first legislative hurdle in Sacramento this Tuesday.

By vote of 8 to 3, the Assembly Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy stamped AB 801 (Augustus F. Hawkins—D.) "do pass", and sent the measure to Ways and Means for financial clearance and floor action.

Voting for the bill were: Mcmillan (D) committee chairman, Knox (D), Cameron (D), Elliott (D), Hanna (D), Kennick (D), O'Connell (D), and Williamson (D).
Against the measure: Bradley (R), Cusanovich (R), and Levering (R).

Under provisions of the bill, a 1959 law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry in publicly assisted housing, would be extended to virtu-

ally all sales or rental housing.

The only exception in the bill would extend to the owner of a single-unit dwelling accommodation occupied in whole or in part by the owner as his residence.

Administrative enforcement is provided for in the measure by bringing housing discrimination under the jurisdiction of the state Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Pitts Statement

Upon release by the lower house policy committee, Federation Secretary-Treasurer Thos. L. Pitts immediately called upon the legislature to give the measure quick approval.

In a strong statement reiterating Federation convention policy and linking housing discrimination in California to a "back door" form of school segregation, the state AFL-CIO leader said:

"In the area of human relations there is no doubt that housing is the one overriding and all pervasive problem.

"Patterns of housing largely enforce and perhaps dominate the total design of living in a community.

"The character and cost, quality and quantity, availability and accessibility, and the neighborhood arrangement of dwellings have a vital effect not only on the home environment of the family but also on inter-personal and inter-group relations and on the very tenor of civic activity.

"The widespread pattern of discrimination in housing by builders, lenders and realtors compounds the evils of the denial of equal rights in employment and other areas of community life.

"Home loans to minority group mem-

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COPE AREA CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS

James L. McDevitt, National Director of COPE, has forwarded the California Labor Council on Political Education a supply of delegates credentials for the 1961 COPE area conference.

The two-day meet is scheduled for May 22nd and 23rd at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Conference participants will come from Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Hawaii as well as California.

Local organizations interested in sending delegates should contact California Labor COPE offices in San Francisco, at 995 Market Street, for credential forms.

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cleared *AB 337 (Elliott) giving all probationary teachers the right to a hearing if they are dismissed.

The long over due measure was shaken loose from committee on testimony of the AFL-CIO teachers union over the opposition of the California Teachers Association. Although a similar measure sponsored by San Diego Senator Hugo Fisher got passed the Senate last year, it was dumped by the Assembly committee that approved the Elliott bill this week.

Prospects for passage are looking up. This is an important bill to many teachers who are fired without cause in their third year as they become eligible for tenure.

Drug Sales Tax

The one tax reduction bill okeyed by the Governor won Assembly approval on Tuesday by a 71 to 5 vote. AB 60 (Rumford) to exempt prescription drugs from the sales tax was sent to the Senate after the lower house defeated, 46 to 32, an amendment proposing the extension of the drug exemption to cover such health needs as eye glasses, crutches, braces and other devices.

On the Senate side, where similar measures are pending, the upper house tax committee has decided to hold up action on any tax reductions until after approval of the tight state budget, probably in May.

Ban on Literacy Tests

After heated debate, largely along party lines, the Assembly passed a bill to eliminate the right to challenge the literacy of voters at the polls. AB 370 (Crown)

Controversy centered on whether the bill repealed the literacy test altogether. Supporters of the bill, including the Federation, point out that challenges should be made before elections to make sure no person in unjustly denied voting rights or intimidated at the polls.

Widespread intimidation charges are reported as having been focused on Mexican-Americans in the November 1960 general election.

Sign Curb Bill on Senate Floor

The Senate Business and Professions Committee this Tuesday sent SB 213 (McCarthy) to the Senate floor with a "do pass" recommendation. The bill is somewhat watered down from similar measures killed in the two previous sessions of the legislature.

As up for passage on the Senate floor, the bill would give county boards of supervisors authority to regulate advertising displays on scenic highways.

Farm Workers Minimum Wage

Newsletter's bold prediction of last

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Assembly

Monday, March 6th

Civil Service and State Personnel, 3:45 pm, Room 4168

AB 300 (Meyers) State civil service performance reports. **Watch**

AB 649 (Z'berg) State retirement increases and minimum. **Watch**

AB 862 (Z'berg) Vacation leave for state employees. **Good**

AB 863 (Z'berg) Survivors benefits for state employees. **Bad**

AB 1031 (Meyers) Medical exams for state employees; state payment. **Good**

Education, 3:45 pm, Room 5168

AB 526 (Winton) Elementary school textbooks. **Bad**

AB 870 (Hanna) Jury duty pay for teachers. **Good**

AB 880 (Winton) Teacher rights. **Good**

Workmen's Compensation Subcommittee, 1:30 pm, Room 2170

*AB 274 (Waldie) Unreasonable delay penalty. **Good**

*AB 279 (Waldie) Filing of payment reports with IAC. **Good**

*AB 319 (Waldie) Interest payments on delayed benefits. **Good**

*AB 322 (Waldie) Permit filing of claims any time after injury. **Good**

*AB 324 (Waldie) Attorney's fees. **Good**

*AB 375 (Waldie) Statute of limitations. **Good**

*AB 378 (Waldie) Attorney's fees. **Good**

*AB 380 (Waldie) Agriculture employment of minors penalty. **Good**

*AB 383 (Waldie) Notice to IAC on refusal or cessation of benefits. **Good**

Tuesday, March 7th

Fish and Game, 3:45 pm, Room 5168

AB 474 (Grant) Sales of halibut. **Bad**

AB 1147 (Thomas) Sardines. **Good**

Government Organization, 1:30 pm, Room 5168

*AB 549 and 550 (Kennick) Public works prevailing rates. **Good**

AB 887 (Bee) Refusal of alcoholic beverage license for non-payment of wages. **Good**

Governmental Efficiency & Economy, 3:45 pm, Room 2170

AB 611 (Bradley) Practice of civil engineering. **Bad**

AB 633 (Rees) American-made goods preference modification. **Bad**

AB 101 (Elliott) Restrictions upon property transfers in redevelopment projects. **Good**

AB 509 (Heglund) Private employment agency advisory body. **Bad**

Rules, 9 am, Room 3188

SJR 20 (Farr) Federal minimum wage for agriculture. **Watch**

Social Welfare, 1:30 pm, Room 4164

AB 96 (Burton) Relative's responsibility liberalization. **Good**

AB 7311 (Burton) Disabled aid for aliens. **Good**

AB 1122 (Burton) OAS for aliens. **Good**

AB 140 (Kilpatrick) Adequate housing for aged aid recipients. **Good**

*AB 721 (Cameron) Housing for the elderly in redevelopment planning. **Good**

Wednesday, March 8th

Education, 3:45 pm, Room 4202

AB 1226 (Burton) Discriminatory instruction prohibited. **Good**

AB 1272 (Chapel) Adult education. **Watch**

Judiciary, 2:30 pm, Room 4164

AB 875 (Davis) Lumbermen's liens. **Good**

week is now a fact. A resolution (SJR 20) calling on Congress to enact a minimum wage for farm workers came flying out of the State Senate this Tuesday—31 to 0.

AB 893 - 898 (Z'berg) Restraint of trade bills. **Watch**

Public Health, 1:30 pm, Room 5168

AB 1229 (Rumford) Temporary permits for nurses. **Watch**

AB 1056 (Kennick) Independent practice by manager-cosmetologist. **Watch**

AB 1057 (Kennick) Cosmetology establishment standards. **Good**

Thursday, March 9th

Industrial Relations, 3:45 pm, Room 4168

AB 1215 (DeLotto) Over 8 hours of work on public works. **Bad**

AB 806 - 809 (Knox) Industrial safety bills (Departmental). **Watch**

AB 1118 (Waldie) Exemption re alien employment of teachers. **Watch**

AB 1045 (Geo. Brown) Labor camps (Departmental). **Watch**

Mun. & County Gov't, 1:30 pm, Room 2170

AB 581 (Charles Wilson) Appearances of former county employees before county agencies. **Bad**

Monday, March 13th

Civil Service and State Personnel, Room 4168, 3:45 pm

AB 770 (Z'berg) OASDI coverage of transferred employees. **Good**

AB 1032 (Meyers) Temporary assignment out of class. **Bad**

AB 1034 (Meyers) Promotional lists. **Watch**

AB 1036 (Meyers) Termination from state service on mental disability. **Bad**

Finance and Insurance, Room 2170, 8 pm

AB 1296 (Cameron) Social security coverage for hospital employees. **Good**

Tuesday, March 14th

Fish and Game, 3:45 pm, Room 5168

AB 211 (Chapel) Bait fish in Santa Monica Bay. **Watch**

AB 261 (Davis) Funds for fish & wildlife enhancement. **Good**

Gov't Efficiency & Economy, 3:45 pm, Room 2170

AB 1225, 1303 - 4 (Burton) Discrimination in licensing. **Good**

AB 1364 (Knox) Requires designation of price per unit of weight for non uniform packaging. **Good**

*AB 560 (Gaffney) Fringe benefit payments. **Good**

*AB 692 - 699, 701 (Gaffney) Construction worker bills. **Good**

*AB 345 (Geo. Brown) State holidays. **Good**

*AB 548 (Kennick) California-made goods preference. **Good**

Senate

Monday, March 6th

Labor, 1:30 pm, Room 4040

SB 438 (Christensen) Wage security for logging and sawmill workers. **Good**

Tuesday, March 7th

Business and Professions, 1 pm, Room 3191

SB 456, 458, 468, 471, 473 (Gibson) Biennial licensing. **Watch**

Wednesday, March 8th

Education, 10 am, Room 4202

SB 57 (Fishers) Teacher credentials basic revision. **Watch**

SB 323 (O'Sullivan) Teaching credentials. **Watch**

Insurance and Financial Institutions, 1:30 pm, Room 3191

SB 547 (Rodda) Workmen's compensation self-insurers. **Good**

Social Welfare, 10 am, Room 4203

SB 305, 134 - 136 (Richards) Relative's responsibility repeal and liberalization. **Good**

Thursday, March 9th

Finance, 10 am, Room 4203

SB 282 (O'Sullivan) Health care for migrants. **Good**

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DIGEST OF BILLS

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Key to Symbols

AG Agriculture
AL Alcoholic Beverages
BC Barbers and Cosmetologists
CR Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
CW Construction & Construction Workers
DI Unemployment Disability Insurance
EA Employment Agencies, Private
EL Elections
FF Fire Fighters
FI Fishing
FL Farm Labor

HA Harbors
HO Housing
IN Insurance (Including Health & Welfare)
IS Industrial Safety
LC Labor Code Changes, General
LI Liens, Attachments & Writs of Execution
LU Labor Unions
MI Miscellaneous
MU Musicians
MV Motor Vehicles
NT Newspapers & Television
OA Outdoor Advertising
PE Public Employees

PH Public Health
PL Prison Labor
PR Printing
RE Recreation
RW Railroad Workers
SC Schools (Including Teachers)
SL State and Local Government
SW Social Welfare
TA Taxation
UI Unemployment Insurance
VT Vocational Training
WC Workmen's Compensation
WP Water and Power

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No bill may be taken up until 30 days after date of introduction indicated in Digest, except by 3/4 vote.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

Amended Bills

- AB 17, as amended 2-20-61 and 2-27-61 in Assembly** (Charles H. Wilson) Collective bargaining for hospital and institutional employees. Amended to delete compulsory arbitration, provide for compulsory mediation, establish procedure for settlement of representation questions, and provide for exclusion of nurses from unit unless they desire to be included. **LU—Good**
- AB 140, as amended 2-23-61 in Assembly** (Kilpatrick) Requires welfare boards to provide sufficient funds for housing that meets housing standards for health and safety and to report violations to the proper authorities. Insures right to recipient of assistance to have exempt property. **SW—Good**
- AB 177 as amended 2-27-61 in Assembly** (George E. Brown) Private employment agency referrals on public works. Amended to restrict such referrals to office workers, supervisory workers, engineers other than operating engineers, technicians and employees doing a similar type of work. **EA—Bad**

New Bills

- AB 1396 Bradley** (G.E. & E.) Repeals state FEPC law. Feb. 8. **CR—Bad**
- AB 1397 Bradley** (G.E. & E.) Repeals provisions creating office of Consumer's Counsel and prescribing his powers and duties. Feb. 8. **MI—Bad**
- AB 1398 Bradley** (G.E. & E.) Repeals provisions of Gov.C., re creation of an Economic Development Agency in Department of Finance, and prescribing its powers and duties. Feb. 8. **IS—Bad**
- AB 1402 Waldie** (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment compensation benefits. Increases weekly benefit amount of claimant by \$5 for dependent spouse and \$2.50 for each dependent child under 18 years of age. Feb. 8. **UI—Watch**
- AB 1403 Waldie** (Ed.) Makes mandatory provision for granting tenure to such employees applicable to all districts rather than districts with an average daily attendance of 850 or more. Revises provisions relating to effect of change of district organization on employees' tenure. Feb. 8. **SC—Good**
- AB 1405 Waldie** (Fin. & Ins.) Eliminates provisions specifying that wages paid prior to filing of a valid unemployment compensation claim and not used in computing the award may be used to compute another award only if, in the 12 month period following the filing of the valid claim, the individual was paid sufficient wages to meet the base-period earnings requirements. Feb. 8. **UI—Good**
- AB 1406 Waldie** (Fin. & Ins.) Determination of unemployment claims. Provides that department may reconsider its rulings within 10 days of their issuance or notice. Feb. 8. **UI—Watch**
- AB 1408 Waldie** (Fin. & Ins.) Authorizes State Compensation Fund to insure employers against liability for compensation or damages under all federal or maritime laws in addition to U.S. Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Feb. 8. **WC—Watch**
- AB 1498 Reagan** (G.E. & E.) Revises the qualifications for obtaining registration as an instructor in a barber college by requiring an applicant, among other things, to have completed the 10th grade or its equivalent, to have had at least 100 hours of practice teaching, and if he is from another state or county to have had one year, rather than two years, of practice, if the licensing requirements of the state are equivalent to those of this State, or to have had three years, rather than four years, of practice, if the licensing requirements are not the same. Feb. 8. **BC—Watch**
- AB 1499 Reagan** (Fin. & Ins.) Makes an individual ineligible for, or subject to a reduction of, disability benefits when he is receiving, has received, or has filed a claim for either an old age insurance benefit or a disability insurance benefit under Title II of the Social Security Act. Feb. 8. **DI—Bad**
- AB 1500 Reagan** (Fin. & Ins.) Increases from \$300 to \$600 the total wages an individual must have earned in his disability base period to establish a valid claim for unemployment compensation disability benefits; and specifies that where more than 75 percent of disability base period wages were earned in a single calendar quarter an individual is ineligible for disability benefits unless total base period wages were not less than 30 times his weekly benefit amount. Feb. 8. **DI—Bad**

- AB 1501 Hawkins** (Ind.R.) Provides that California Apprenticeship Council shall establish standards for establishment, approval and operation of on-the-job training programs other than apprenticeship and that Division of Apprenticeship shall carry out such programs. Feb. 8. **L C—Watch**
- AB 1502 Burton** (Ind.R.) Adds provision requiring certain specified information be furnished employees on check stub, draft or voucher or in separate statement. Feb. 8. **LC—Good**
- AB 1503 Waldie** (Ed.) Increases death benefit to be paid to beneficiary of retired member of teachers' retirement system from \$400 to \$500. Feb. 8. **SC—Good**
- AB 1505 Bee** (Soc. Wel.) Provides that for each needy child in an institution or a boarding home qualified for aid, there shall be paid \$85 per month, instead of \$75. Feb. 8. **SW—Good**
- AB 1510 Marks** (G.O.) Establishes the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy, created to assist the Legislature in devising means of promoting efficiency and economy in state government. Defines the commission's duties, powers and responsibilities. Feb. 9. **SL—Watch**
- AB 1511 Cologne** (Fin. & Ins.) Raises from \$100 to \$300 the labor cost of work done which may constitute "casual" employment, and provides that the labor cost does not include items other than wages. Feb. 9. **WC—Bad**
- AB 1512 Charles H. Wilson** (Ed.) Increases maximum tax rate in districts with an a.d.a. of 600,000 or more by the amount necessary to pay district's share of employees' medical and hospitalization insurance. Feb. 8. **SC—Good**
- AB 1518 Gaffney** (Soc. Wel.) Increases maximum basic grant of aid to the needy blind from \$104 to \$125 per month. Deletes the provision allowing a recipient who receives less than \$115 per month from the total of his grant and income to receive an additional amount of aid not to exceed \$11 per month. Feb. 9. **SW—Good**
- AB 1519 Gaffney** (Soc. Wel.) Increases maximum basic grant of aid to the potentially self-supporting blind from \$104 to \$125 per month. Deletes the provision allowing a recipient who receives less than \$115 per month from the total of his grant and income to receive an additional amount of aid not to exceed \$11 per month. Feb. 9. **SW—Good**
- AB 1522 Dahl** (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts certain vehicles of a passenger stage corporation or other specified common carrier. Feb. 9. **MV—Bad**
- AB 1523 Dahl** (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts, under specified conditions, vehicles of a passenger stage corporation from vehicle registration fees. Makes legislative declaration of policy supporting such exemption. Feb. 9. **MV—Bad**
- AB 1524 Dahl** (Rev. & Tax.) Revises conditions upon which exemption from tax is allowed a passenger stage corporation. Feb. 9. **MV—Bad**
- AB 1525 Dahl** (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts, under specified conditions, vehicles of a passenger stage corporation from commercial vehicle weight fees. Makes legislative declaration of policy supporting such exemption. Feb. 9. **MV—Bad**
- AB 1526 Dahl** (Rev. & Tax.) Exempts, under specified conditions, passenger state corporation vehicles from commercial vehicles weight fees. Makes legislative declaration of policy supporting such exemption. Feb. 9. **MV—Bad**
- AB 1539 Hanna** (Fin. & Ins.) Enacts the Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Act which provides for issuance of policies insuring lenders against loss on authorized real estate security. Specifies certain minimum paid-in capital and surplus for insurers and requires the maintenance of a contingency reserve by mortgage guaranty insurers. Puts limitation on the amount of outstanding insurance liability, the amount of any single risk and the maximum amount of any loan which may be insured. Provides for the filing of various financial statements by insurers and authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to regulate various aspects of the business of mortgage guaranty insurance. Feb. 9. **IN—Watch**
- AB 1540 Hanna** (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that no person may charge any mortgagor or trustor or any prospective purchaser of the real property subject to the mortgage or deed of trust more than ten dollars (\$10) for a statement of the amount owing on the obligation secured by the mortgage or deed of trust. Feb. 9. **LI—Watch**

AB 1541 Winton (G.O.) Prohibits any state or local agency, political subdivision, municipal corporation, or district or any public officer or person from providing specifications for bids, in connection with public works, (1) in such manner as to limit the bidding to one bidder, or (2) calling for a designated material, product, thing, or service unless the specification is followed by the words "or equal" so that bidders may furnish any equal material, product, thing, or service. Feb. 9. **CW—Good**

AB 1542 Hanna (Jud.) Provides that it is unlawful for any person who accepts money from another for an investment secured by a fund containing promissory notes secured by deeds of trust or mortgages to promise that he will, on request of the promisee repurchase from the promisee the certificate or other evidence of the investment for the amount the promisee paid. Feb. 9. **CW—Watch**

AB 1543 Hanna (Jud.) Makes unlawful the acceptance of funds in exchange for a promise, secured by a fund containing promissory notes secured by deeds of trust or mortgages, to pay principal or interest to the promisee, but provides that this prohibition does not render unlawful the purchase of a mortgage or deed of trust or an investment secured by specific encumbrances identified to the investor before he makes his investment or any transaction of an institution regulated by the Financial Code if the transaction is lawful under the governing provisions. Feb. 9. **CW—Watch**

AB 1545 Hanna (Jud.) Provides that no person may charge more than ten dollars (\$10) for such acts as are necessary to change the obligor under a note secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on real property and to change the trustor or mortgagor on such deed of trust or mortgage. Feb. 9. **LI—Watch**

AB 1547 Rumford (Pub. H.) Permits the Co-ordinator of Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Protection to appoint "assistants and other employees," rather than permitting him to appoint "clerical and secretarial" employees. To take effect immediately, urgency measure. Feb. 9. **IS—Watch**

AB 1548 Rumford (G.O.) Prescribes procedure for co-ordinating proposed rules or regulations of state departments and agencies re atomic energy development or radiation protection with existing rules and regulations. Makes other technical changes. Feb. 9. **IS—Watch**

AB 1549 Rumford (G.O.) Revises and expands provisions regulating disposal of radioactive wastes to also cover storage, transporting, and loading of radioactive wastes and radioactive contamination of the environment by nuclear installations and field tracer studies. Feb. 9. **IS—Watch**

AB 1551 Hanna (Fin. & Ins.) Enacts the Uniform Securities Act as amended. Provides for the issuance, denial, suspension and revocation of registrations for broker-dealers, agents and investment advisers. Authorizes registration of securities by a notification procedure in certain cases, by co-ordination procedure where filing has been made under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, and by a qualification procedure upon the submission of required information to the Corporation Commissioner. Provides for the issuance of stop orders by the commissioner, and for the denial, suspension and revocation of registrations. Requires registration for secondary distribution of securities by persons other than the issuer. Provides for judicial review of commissioner's actions and establishes civil and criminal liability for violation of the act. Feb. 9. **MI—Bad**

AB 1558 Waldie (Fin. & Ins.) Revises provisions relating to unemployment compensation extended duration benefits, to put the program on a month-to-month basis rather than upon a calendar quarter basis with respect to the period during which the program may become operative. Cuts off two months of benefits. Makes various technical changes in connection with computation of the extension ratio, the filing of benefit claims, assessment of taxes, and related matters, to carry out the basic change. Adds clarifying language to specify that payment of benefits shall be suspended if any federal law provides for payment of benefits, irrespective of the manner in which such federal law may be made applicable to State. In effect immediately, urgency measure. Feb. 8. **UI—Watch**

AB 1562 Burton (Jud.) Provides that any motor vehicle, regardless of value, used in the course and scope of employment is exempt from attachment and execution. Feb. 9. **LI—Good**

AB 1570 Winton (Soc. Wel.) Provides that interference with employment of mentally or physically handicapped person is a misdemeanor. Feb. 13. **LC—Watch**

AB 1574 Hegland (Jud.) Provides that school teachers and other school district employees cannot be adjudged in contempt of court for refusal to disclose confidential communications made to them by pupils or about a pupil by his parent, guardian, or another teacher. Feb. 13. **SC—Watch**

AB 1585 Rees (Crim. Pro.) Makes it a misdemeanor to participate in any of various described types of practices designed to influence an agent or employee or deceive the principal or employer. Feb. 13. **MI—Bad**

AB 1588 Knox (Pub. H.) Prescribes procedure for the inclusion of a local fire district in a county fire protection district. Feb. 13. **FF—Good**

AB 1589 Rumford (Pub. H.) Provides that a registered nurse who in good faith renders emergency care shall not be liable for any civil damages as the result of any acts or omissions by such person in rendering the care. Feb. 14. **PH—Watch**

AB 1595 Winton (G.E. & E.) Prohibits a city or county from requiring an employee of a licensed contractor to take an examination or to obtain any type of a license or permit which signifies his qualifications to perform the type of work for which he is employed by such contractor. Feb. 14. **CW—Watch**

AB 1596 Winton (Ed.) Prohibits suspension of a pupil from school for more than 100 days rather than for more than two consecutive weeks. Feb. 14. **SC—Watch**

AB 1597 Leggett (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that parties to Industrial Accident Commission hearings shall have right to one pre-emptory challenge of the referee. Provides further that the name of referee shall be included in notice of hearing. Feb. 14. **WC—Watch**

AB 1601 Burton (G.E. & E.) Provides that no organization of real estate licensees shall have the exclusive right to any common name or designation in the conduct of a real estate business if the organization excludes from membership any otherwise qualified licensee because of his race, color, religion, natural origin, or ancestry. Makes it a ground for the denial, suspension or revocation of a license to willfully fail or refuse to provide any person fully and equally any service or assistance authorized by the license because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Provides that a license shall not be denied, revoked or suspended except upon willful intended refusal to provide such service or assistance after written notice to the licensee by the Real Estate Commissioner to cease and desist from such conduct. Feb. 14. **CR—Good**

AB 1602 Burton (Soc. Wel.) Provides that during such times as the federal government provides funds to this State for dependent children on the basis that their parents are unemployed, aid shall be paid to needy children whose need results from the fact that their parents are unemployed. Feb. 14. **SW—Good**

AB 1603 Burton (Fin. & Ins.) Specifies that an individual disqualified for refusal to accept or failure to apply for suitable work, shall not, on the basis of the same facts, be held ineligible for UI benefits on the basis of unavailability for work. Feb. 14. **UI—Good**

AB 1604 Burton (Fin. & Ins.) Employers' reserve account charges. Imposes reserve account charge of twice the maximum amount of UI benefits payable to an individual during a benefit year, if the employer, in submitting information concerning termination of employment, makes willful false statements or representations or willfully fails to report material fact. Feb. 14. **UI—Good**

AB 1605 Burton (Fin. & Ins.) Approval of disability insurance voluntary plans. Eliminates provision suspending operation of requirement that approval of voluntary plans not result in adverse selection in respect to Disability Fund. Requires, as condition of approval, that voluntary plan, or all of the voluntary plans of a single carrier, not deviate substantially in coverage in respect to sex, age, or wage distribution, from work force as a whole. Feb. 14. **DI—Good**

AB 1606 Burton (Water) Establishes policy on sale of electric power from projects under control of Department of Water Resources. Authorizes department to acquire transmission lines and related facilities necessary to make power available in wholesale quantities. Feb. 14. **WP—Good**

AB 1609 Crown (Fin. & Ins.) Disability insurance policies. Defines the term "noncancelable and guaranteed renewable policy" and "guaranteed renewable policy" and specifies under what circumstances a policy may be designated a noncancelable and guaranteed renewable policy or a guaranteed renewable policy. Feb. 14. **IN—Watch**

AB 1610 O'Connell (G.E. & E.) Revises the examination requirement to authorize examiners to administer and grade the examinations under standards and procedures established by the State Board of Cosmetology, rather than requiring the board to administer and grade the tests. Requires examiners in cosmetology and examiners in electrology to hold valid licenses in cosmetology and electrology, respectively, at time of appointment. Feb. 14. **BC—Watch**

AB 1611 O'Connell (G.E. & E.) State Board of Cosmetology. Increases the membership of the board from five to seven members by adding another qualified licensee and a public member. Feb. 14. **BC—Watch**

AB 1612 O'Connell (G.E. & E.) Schools of cosmetology. Adds tools to those articles which a school does not have to supply its students without further charge. Defines meaning of terms "tools and instruments," "supplies," and "class." Feb. 14. **BC—Bad**

AB 1614 Winton (Jud.) Provides that all hearings of state agencies conducted under chapter of the Administrative Procedure Act on administrative adjudication shall be conducted by hearing officers on the staff of the Office of Administrative Procedure. Provides that "agency" includes all state boards, commissions and officers to which the chapter is made applicable by law, makes chapter applicable to the adjudicatory procedure of any state agency of statewide jurisdiction whose decisions or appeals therefrom are subject to judicial review in accordance with C.C.P. Sec. 1094.5, except the Department of Employment, and eliminates listing of the specific agencies to which the chapter applies. Feb. 14. **SL—Watch**

AB 1616 Winton (Jud.) Administrative Procedure Act. Provides methods whereby decisions of a hearing officer in a contested case shall be deemed to be the decision of the agency within specific time limits. Stipulates time limits within which decisions of an agency must be made or be deemed to be dismissed. Provides for service of the decisions upon the interested parties instead of delivery. Feb. 14. **SL—Watch**

AB 1622 House (G.E. & E.) Contracts of housing authorities. Permits authority to accept lowest bid on a bid contract even though a commissioner or employee of the authority may have an interest in the contract. Makes

provisions precluding a commissioner or employee from having an interest in a contract for materials or services inapplicable to contract awarded to corporations in which such persons own less than 1 percent of the capital stock. Feb. 14. **HO—Watch**

AB 1626 Hegland (Pub.H.) Redefines term "frozen food locker plant" to include an establishment in which, for compensation, meat or meat products are cut, wrapped or frozen, rather than cut, wrapped, and frozen. Provides that no fee shall be required for a frozen food locker plant where the only service is that for compensation meat or meat products are cut, wrapped, or frozen, rather than cut, wrapped, and frozen. Feb. 14. **PH—Watch**

AB 1627 Holmes (Fin. & Ins.) Requires all disability insurance policies to contain a provision permitting the insured to select the services of any chiropractor licensed by the State to perform any services covered under the terms of the policy within the scope of the chiropractors, practice as defined by law. Feb. 14. **IN—Watch**

AB 1633 Lunardi (Pub.H.) Requires every person or firm employing a person to render services of a registered nurse to determine, prior to and during the employment, if the person is currently licensed. Feb. 14. **PH—Watch**

AB 1634 Lunardi (Trans. & C.) Transfers administration of law pertaining to transportation of radioactive materials from the State Fire Marshal to the State Department of Public Health. Eliminates requirement that regulations relating to such transportation be no more restrictive than those of Interstate Commerce Commission. Requires enforcement of law by officers charged with enforcement of Veh.C. and permits enforcement by personnel of State Department of Public Health, Division of Industrial Safety, or city or county health department. Provides that Health and Safety Code provisions do not preclude a city or county from adopting regulations to meet special local conditions in a manner consistent with state law and regulations. Feb. 14. **IS—Watch**

AB 1657 Pattee (Fin. & Ins.) Loans limits imposed on nondepartmental banks. Deletes provision specifying that such bank may, with approval of Superintendent of Banks, lend up to 75 percent of its savings or other time deposits upon the security of real property in addition to veterans' loans. Adds provision removing limit on loans insured by Federal Housing Administration pursuant to Sec. 203 of National Housing Act or other congressional act supplementary or amendatory thereof. Feb. 15. **HO—Watch**

AB 1658 Pattee (G.E. & E.) Deletes the requirement, necessary for licensing as a cosmetologist, that the school training extend over a school term of 9 months. Deletes the requirements necessary for licensing as a manicurist, that the school training extend over a school term of 3 months and be under the immediate supervision of a licensed instructor. Requires applicants for a license to operate a school of cosmetology to submit to the State Board of Cosmetology applications of 25 bona fide new students proposing to enter training. Provides that students cannot work on paying patrons until they have 350 hours of instruction, rather than 200 such hours. Feb. 15. **BC—Watch**

***AB 1662 Hawkins** (Fin. & Ins.) Eliminates provisions excepting from unemployment insurance laws employment in connection with nonprofit religious and charitable organizations and voluntary employees' beneficiary associations. Feb. 15. **UI—Good**

***AB 1663 Hawkins** (Fin. & Ins.) Agricultural employment. Eliminates provisions exempting from unemployment insurance laws employment in agriculture. Feb. 15. **UI—Good**

***AB 1664 Hawkins** (Fin. & Ins.) Eliminates provisions restricting unemployment insurance coverage in regard to employment with public agencies in the State, to limited forms of elective coverage; thus making all public employment subject to coverage. Feb. 15. **UI—Good**

AB 1676 Francis (Elec. & Reap.) Prohibits a candidate from taking office until he files a campaign statement as required by law. Feb. 15. **EL—Good**

AB 1677 Francis (Elec. & Reap.) Expressly requires a defeated candidate as well as a successful candidate to file a campaign statement, and expressly declares that failure to file a campaign statement constitutes a misdemeanor. Feb. 15. **EL—Good**

AB 1678 Mills (Ed.) Requires substitute teacher who teaches the same class or classes 75 percent of a school year, to be given notice of name of person for whom he is substituting, and school, grade or subject taught by the person. Makes failure to give notice result in the substitute being given status of a probationary employee. Feb. 15. **SC—Good**

AB 1690 Bagley (Fin. & Ins.) Provides that member to be chairman of IAC shall be designated when appointed and provides that term of chairman shall begin on 15th of January in the first year of each successive gubernatorial term. Deletes provisions: that vacancies shall be filled by appointment for unexpired terms; that members shall receive salary as provided by Gov.C.; that Governor shall designate chairman from membership and hold chairman's office at pleasure of Governor; and that members shall be assigned panels by chairman and may be transferred by commission. Adds provision that appointment of member shall specify panel on which he is to serve and that each panel shall have one member each from labor, industry, and the public. Feb. 15. **WC—Watch**

AB 1691 Bagley (C.S. & S.P.) Political activity by state employees. Provides that restrictions against political activity by state employees do not apply to ballot measures. Feb. 15. **PE—Watch**

AB 1701 Bagley (Mun. & C.G.) Increases from 25 percent to 50 percent the amount of the assets of a city employees' retirement system, or of a county employees' retirement system operating under the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937, which may be invested in real property. Feb. 15. **PE—Watch**

AB 1707 Bradley (Pub.H.) Requires discontinuance of redevelopment proceedings for at least one year if 51 percent of the assesses or assesses of 51 percent of assessed value of the proposed redevelopment project area make written objections to the proposed redevelopment plan. Feb. 15. **HO—Watch**

AB 1709 Casey (Ed.) Prohibits the requiring of any teacher who has permanent status in one district from being required to serve as a probationary employee for more than one year in any other district employing him, when there has not been a lapse of three successive school years of employment by districts in certificated positions immediately prior to each such employment of the employee. Prohibits the requiring of any probationary period if the subsequent employment is by a district which shares a common administration with the prior employing district. Repeals provision providing that when a permanent teacher of a district is granted a leave of absence and transfers to another district under the same chief administrative officer or district superintendent he may acquire permanent classification in the district to which he transfers if he is employed for a second year in that district. Feb. 15. **SC—Good**

AB 1714 Wolfrum (Crim. Pro.) Deletes provision that magistrate must insert a direction in the search warrant that it be served in the daytime, unless the affidavits are positive that the property is on the person or in the place to be searched, in which case he may insert a direction that it be served at any time of the day or night. Provides, instead, that a search warrant may be served at any time of the day or night. Feb. 15. **CR—Bad**

AB 1717 Chapel (Jud.) Eliminates exemptions from attachment and execution for one washing machine, one radio, one television receiver, one piano, one shotgun, and one rifle. Feb. 15. **LI—Bad**

AB 1723 Petris (G.O.) Executive reorganization plans. Authorizes the Governor to propose reorganization plans affecting statewide executive agencies at any session of the Legislature within a prescribed period after commencement of the session. Such plans may supersede statutory provisions, but may not affect functions vested in state agencies by the Constitution. Any such plan is subject to referendum procedures and takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment of the legislative session to which presented, unless a majority of the elected members of both houses adopt a resolution disapproving the plan. Becomes operative upon the adoption by the voters of a ratifying constitutional amendment. Feb. 16. **SL—Watch**

AB 1730 McMillan (G.E. & E.) Revises the course of instruction given in a college of barbering. Feb. 16. **BC—Watch**

AB 1731 Lunardi (Trans. & C.) Provides that pedestrians upon the roadway at any point rather than just crossing the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles. Provides that no person shall stand in the roadway for purposes of soliciting employment or business as well as the present prohibition against solicitation of a ride. Feb. 16. **LU—Bad**

AB 1736 Charles H. Wilson (P.U. & C.) Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority. Places the authority under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, except for the fixing of rates, fares, tolls, rents and other charges. Feb. 16. **PE—Watch**

ACA 31 Charles H. Wilson (C.A.) Limits tax burden on property for a single year to not exceeding 2 percent of its full cash value, and prescribes formula to determine tax burden. Defines "full cash value" as the price that a willing buyer would pay a willing seller for property when exposed for sale on the open market under conditions where neither the buyer nor seller can take advantage of the exigencies of the other. Exempts from taxation household furniture used by a householder in his personal residence. Feb. 6. **TA—Bad**

ACA 32 Garrigus (C.A.) Terms of Assemblymen. Continues present two-year terms, except that incumbent members who are re-elected shall hold office for terms of four years. If an incumbent member is not re-elected the term of his successor is two years. Feb. 8. **SC—Bad**

ACA 34 Thelin (C.A.) Provides for election of Consumer Counsel on nonpartisan basis for four-year term, compensation to be fixed by Legislature. Provides that he shall advise the Governor as to matters affecting interests of peoples as consumers, recommend to the Governor and the Legislature such legislation as he deems necessary to protect or promote the interests of the people as consumers, and make investigations and reports. Provides that Consumer Counsel now provided for by statute shall continue to act until Consumer Counsel is elected and qualified pursuant to this section. Feb. 9. **MI—Bad**

ACA 37 Petris (C.A.) Executive reorganization plans. Ratifies an act of the Legislature adding Article 7 (commencing with Section 12070) to that portion of the Government Code conferring power on the Governor. The act involved authorizes the Governor to promulgate executive reorganization plans, subject to the power of either house of the Legislature to disapprove such plans. Authorizes the Legislature to amend or repeal said act at any time. Feb. 16. **SL—Watch**

Amended Bills

SB 115 as amended in Senate 2-12-61 and 2-23-61 (Gibson) Provides for public members on state boards (barbers, contractors, etc.). Would prohibit public member from being a union member or representative from industry involved or person connected with the vocation in past five years.

SL, BC, CW, PH—Bad

New Bills

SB 665 Geddes (Ed.) Self-help scholarship program. Establishes a program of self-help scholarships under which high school pupils taking a college preparatory course of study and maintaining a "B" average may work, in the summer following grade 11 or 12, for the Department of Natural Resources in improving the state parks and protecting forest, forage, range, and brushland. Provides for \$1,200 awards for each summer's work, part of which will be paid during the summer for living expenses, with the remainder paid the student after he is in college. Provides for administration of program by the Director of Natural Resources. Creates the Self-help Scholarship Fund in the State Treasury and appropriates \$5,000,000 to it. Feb. 14.

SC—Watch

SB 692 Cobey (Wat. Res.) State water resources development. Requires Department of Water Resources, in fixing agricultural water rates under Burns-Porter Act, to exclude any charge for interest on expenditures of California Water Fund money for construction of State Water Facilities. Feb. 15.

WP—Bad

SB 694 Holmdahl (Gov. Eff.) State Employees' Retirement System. Removes local safety members from the provisions specifying that whenever a member who is receiving a disability retirement allowance engages in gainful employment, his allowance is reduced by the amount of the compensation he earns in that employment. Feb. 15.

PE—Good

SB 698 Shaw (Ed.) Requires Univ. of Calif. board of regents to set resident tuition fee of \$100 per semester, and provides that payment shall be deferred upon determination that student may not otherwise be financially able to attend for the semester. Authorizes execution of tuition payment agreements, prescribes interest rates for such agreements, and specifies that statute of limitations shall not be applicable thereto. Feb. 15.

SC—Bad

SB 699 Collier (Gov. Eff.) Creates Department of Transportation as successor to powers and duties of Departments of Public Works, Motor Vehicles, and California Highway Patrol. Changes title of Director of Public Works to Director of Transportation. Continues Divisions of Highways and Architecture in the new department. Continues Divisions of Contracts and Rights of Way and San Francisco Bay Toll Crossings in new department, subject to power of director and Governor to change or abolish them. Limits legal powers of Division of Contracts and Rights of Way to matters involving Divisions of Highways, Architecture, and San Francisco Bay Toll Crossings. Continues Departments of Motor Vehicles and California Highway Patrol as divisions of new department, making the directors thereof commissioners. Continues Divisions of Registration, Drivers Licenses, Field Office Operation, and Administration of Department of Motor Vehicles as bureaus of new Division of Motor Vehicles, subject to power of Director of Transportation and Governor to change or abolish them. Makes necessary transfers of funds, property, and personnel and other necessary technical changes. Feb. 15.

CW—Watch

SB 705 Miller (Soc. Wel.) Medical care for the aged. Establishes a medical care program for persons over 65 years of age who are not recipients of old age assistance and whose income does not exceed the maximum Social Security retirement benefit payable. Requires the State Board of Social Welfare to determine the scope of care and services to be provided, within the limits of the terms of the act. Defines the term "medical care and remedial services." Provides that such care and services shall be provided in the county hospital or other appropriate county medical facility, unless the county has no county hospital or medical facility, in which case the care or services to be provided by a public or private hospital or facility pursuant to contract with the county. Appropriates to each county under the General Fund one-half of the amounts expended by the county under the program to meet the costs of care and services rendered, after consideration is given to federal funds available and payable to the county. Subjects applicants for care and services to the same property qualifications as are applicable to old age assistance recipients, and gives county a claim against the estate of a recipient for care and services provided. Feb. 16.

PH—Watch

SB 710 Richards (Gov. Eff.) Creates State Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, composed of numbers of members to be designated by the Governor, except that at least one member representing the state government, one representing counties, and one representing cities shall be appointed. Allows appointment of members representing other types of local agencies. Provides for appointment of members by Governor to serve at his pleasure. Requires commission to study problems of relations between local agencies and among the State, the United States and local agencies and allows commission to recommend solutions to the agencies involved. Requires commission to submit report of its transactions and recommendations for legislation to the Legislature at each general session. Feb. 16.

SL—Watch

SB 715 Teale (Ins. & F.I.) Deletes the requirement that every pawnbroker keep a register showing the date, amount, and rate of interest of every loan, a description of the property pledged, and the name and address of the

pledgor. Deletes provision requiring pawnbrokers to produce their register for inspection by various persons. Feb. 16.

MI—Bad

SB 719 Gibson (B. & P.) Contractors: qualifying examination. Makes it a misdemeanor for any person other than the examinee named in the application to take the qualifying examination on behalf of an applicant for a contractor's license. Feb. 17.

CW—Good

SB 751 Rodda (Ed.) Authorizes establishment of community rehabilitation workshops to provide employment opportunities for severely disabled persons. Authorizes State Department of Education to make necessary regulations to carry out purposes of chapter. Appropriates \$265,000 to Department of Education for allocation to such workshops on basis of average daily attendance of severely disabled persons. Feb. 22.

VT—Watch

SB 754 Farr (Gov. Eff.) Provides that an awarding body need not specify general prevailing wage rates in calls for bids and in contracts for public works if the awarding body's rate determination has been filed with the county where the public work is being performed and if the public work is being performed within a city, with the city. Feb. 22.

CW—Bad

SB 756 Gibson (Gov. Eff.) Requires general contractor on public works projects other than streets or highways contracts to set forth in his bid the amount allocated to each subcontractor. Provides that if a subcontractor is added or substituted under the awarded contract, and the price of the substituted contractor is less than the amount allocated in the original bid and contract for the subcontracted portion of the work, the original bid and total contract price shall be deemed reduced by the amount of such difference, but that no such adjustment shall be made if the price of the substituted contractor is greater than the amount allocated for that portion of the work in the original bid. Reduces monetary penalty of general contractor for violation of act from 20 percent to 5 percent of the amount of the subcontract involved and provides for deposit of such amount into State Treasury to credit of fund from which costs of contract were to be paid rather than into the General Fund. Feb. 22.

CW—Watch

SB 763 Regan (Ins. & F.I.) Includes full-time fire fighting officers and employees of the Departments of Corrections and Mental Hygiene among those persons to whom presumption applies that "injury" includes heart trouble for purposes of workmen's compensation. Feb. 22.

WC—Watch

SB 768 Cobey (Ins. & F.I.) Credit sales. Prohibits charging of interest, delinquency charge, or other charge, for credit for purchase of goods or services, in transactions not subject to Unruh Act or provisions governing conditional sales of motor vehicles, unless provided for in written agreement executed before or at time of purchase, a copy of which is furnished to buyer. Feb. 22.

MI—Good

SB 777 Teale (Wat. Res.) State Water Resources Development System. Requires Department of Water Resources to submit reports to the Legislature on recreational development planned in connection with conservation facilities. Feb. 23.

RE—Good

SB 786 Fisher (L.Gov.) County employees' retirement. Provides that under the fixed benefit formula, the total service retirement allowance may not exceed 75 percent, rather than 65 percent, of member's final compensation. Feb. 23.

PE—Good

SB 788 Stiern (Ins. & F.I.) Provides that described excess contributions to the State Employees' Retirement Fund of certain school employees whose services were included in the federal system by modification of the federal-state agreement of December 31, 1959, shall be returned to the employees. Feb. 23.

PE—Good

SB 799 Collier (Trans.) Requires Department of Public Works, when it requires a relocation within a freeway, to pay cost of relocation of any privately owned utility facility used solely to supply water and lawfully maintained in a freeway which was not a state highway at time utility facility was originally installed, regardless of whether utility is under express contractual obligation to relocate such facility at its own expense. Feb. 24.

WP—Bad

SB 800 Shaw (Jud.) Rights and duties dependent on sex of person concerned. Modifies numerous provisions relating to conditions of employment and discrimination therein, housing, property rights, right to control family domicile, and taxation, generally to equalize position of men and women. Allows women to attend bar, among other things.

MI—Bad

SB 801 J. Howard Williams (Soc. Wel.) Aid to needy children. Changes monthly aid grants, as modified by federal increases since January 1, 1951, as follows: one child, from \$145 to \$150; 2 children, from \$168 to \$180; 3 children, from \$215 to \$210; 4 children from \$256 to \$235; 5 children, from \$291 to \$260; 6 children, from \$320 to \$285; 7 children, from \$343 to \$305; 8 children, from \$360 to \$320; and 9 or more children, from \$371 to \$335. Requires the State Board of Social Welfare, by regulation, to reduce foregoing aid grants where the same exceed the average industrial wage paid in the State. Feb. 27.

SW—Bad

SCR 27 Byrne (Lab.) Migrant family housing needs. Requests Division of Housing, Department of Industrial Relations, to study and report upon migrant family housing needs. Feb. 14.

FL—Watch

SJR 16 Shaw (Rls.) Television. Requests the President and Congress to either take steps to improve the quality of television programs or to enact legislation granting this power to the several states. Feb. 14.

NT—Watch

SJR 20 Farr (Lab.) Memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to enact a minimum wage law for agricultural workers. Feb. 20.

FL—Watch

PREVIEW OF COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN IN SANTA ROSA

A labor-sponsored "Community Health Association" medical plan was pre-viewed recently by Sonoma County labor leaders at a specially scheduled meet-ing.

The new CHP program, advanced by labor groups in the area as an answer to the spiralling costs of existing voluntary plans, was reported moving faster than anticipated.

The CHA program, expected to start as a fee-for-service plan with charges scaled to the benefits payable under negotiated Health & Welfare plans, will be ready to offer a comprehensive, pre-paid medical service when it gets under way — probably around July 1.

Telling about CHA's plans were its medical director, Dr. Leonard Hines of Santa Rosa, and a noted consultant on medical economics, Avram Yedidia, who has been retained by CHA.

They were introduced by CHA Chair-man William Grami, who said the CHA planners originally had considered that it would be about three years before staff and facilities were built up to the point where a full service could be offered. In the interim, the medical clinic building now under construction and the clinic staff would be available to members under their Health & Wel-fare plans.

"Now we feel we will be able soon-er to offer a choice of Health & Welfare or a comprehensive, pre-paid plan," Grami said. Details of the plan will be ready to present to another meeting of the Joint Council Committee late in April, he said.

Dr. Hines said the problem faced in planning CHA was, "How do you pro-pose a program that will provide what it says it will do, that is financially and legally sound and that offers something new and more worthwhile for the pa-tients?"

"Now," he said, "we are on the verge of the first phase — out-patient care by a team of doctors in a facility which we know will have all the ele-ments of quality assurance and at a rate people can afford to pay."

The medical plan already has on file applications from many more doctors than can be used initially, Dr. Hines said. Those selected "are going to be as highly qualified, as personable, as philosophically in tune with this kind of thing as we can find."

The building now under construc-tion on CHA's 33-acre site on Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa, will be an out-patient clinic for 10 doctors, laborator-ies, pharmacy and necessary assisting personnel. Second stage in the plan calls for building a modern, 150-bed hospital.

Mr. Yedidia spoke in complimentary terms of the labor, business and public

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LABOR CREDIT UNIONS

Eighty-nine new credit unions were organized by labor groups during the past year to serve a combined poten-tial membership of 98,964, according to the Credit Union National Associa-tion (CUNA).

Today, a total of 1,248 credit unions serve labor unions and locals exclusi-vely. Thousands of other union members are being served by credit unions or-ganized by groups with other common bonds, such as church or fraternal af-filiation, members of a closely-knit community, or working for the same employer.

Credit unions drew praise from George Meany, president of AFL-CIO, when he urged central labor unions in a letter last month to invite a credit union speaker to central body meetings "to explain the value of credit unions and how unions can help to get them established."

President Meany wrote, "For many years, organized labor has actively sup-ported the credit union movement in this country and has endorsed the for-mation of credit unions for the use and benefit of trade union members."

In citing the values of borrowing from credit unions "at honest minimum rates" instead of from small loan com-panies or buying on the instalment plan where, in both cases, cost "comes very high," Meany explained that "credit unions can often lend money to their members when other lending organizations cannot or will not lend to working people."

SB 115 (Gibson) Public members on licensing boards.	Bad
Monday, March 13th	
Agriculture, 10 am, Room 4203	
SB 523 (O'Sullivan) Farm labor special study and advisory committees.	Watch
Elections, 10 am, Room 2040	
SB 626 (Regan) Punchcard voting.	Watch
Labor, 1 pm, Room 4040	
SB 265 (Farr) Private employment agency fees.	Watch
Revenue and Tax, 1:30 pm, Room 3191	
SB 6 (McCarthy) Sales tax drug exemption.	Good
Tuesday, March 14th	
Business and Professions, 1 pm, Room 3191	
SB 145 (Thompson) Nurses' registry.	Bad
SB 597 (Thompson) Barber licensing.	Watch
SB 598 (Thompson) Barber colleges.	Good
SB 601 (Thompson) Barber advertising.	Watch
Fish & Game, 1:30 pm, Room 4040	
SB 358 (Brown) Regulatory powers of F & G Commission.	Watch

Housing Anti-Discrimination Bill Clears First Hurdle

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bers are available only rarely for the purchase of dwellings in predominate-ly white neighborhoods. This forces non-whites to shop for homes in older neighborhoods and entails inflated down payments, second mortgages, higher interest rates and greater diffi-culty in swinging loans.

"No public-spirited citizen can con-tinue to condone these practices and at the same time speak of our society as one that places basic values on the individual human being.

"As long as such practices are per-mitted to continue, not only those who discriminate, but all the people be-come tools in the denial of equal ac-cess to housing.

"Thus, it is not surprising that of 200,000 new homes built in the Bay Area in 1950 to 1958 under FHA and VA financing, fewer than 50 were sold to minority group members on a first-come first-serve basis, even though these groups comprised 10% of the area's population.

"The discrimination pattern in Cali-fornia has inevitably brought about a segregated school situation which re-sembles closely the pattern below the Mason Dixon Line.

"We recognize that one of the ma-jor factors to the resistance to open-occupancy housing has been the feel-ing that property values would be re-duced.

"Yet there are numerous studies re-futing this belief. The latest published by the Fund for the Republic, concen-trating primarily in California, analyzed some 10,000 real estate transactions in areas where minority group members moved into previously all-white neigh-borhoods. For each owner who event-ually sold at a lower price, five others experienced a rise in the value of their property.

"If we are to transform our slogans regarding the equality and dignity of man into tangible realities, the Legis-lature must take affirmative action.

"We recognize, of course, that many of the housing problems of minority group members require federal action as well. The New Frontier of the Ken-nedy Administration promises us ex-ecutive leadership in the non-discrim-inatory enforcement of publicly assist-ed federal housing programs.

"We in California have a responsi-bility to the nation as a whole to do our part in eliminating this evil which is making a mockery out of our most cherished concepts of liberty and hu-man dignity."

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Minimum Wage, U.I. Extension Support Urged on Cal. Delegation

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The minimum wage measure, Pitts told Congressmen falls substantially short of meeting the nation's pressing economic and social needs.

While covering only 4.3 million additional workers, it would immediately increase the minimum wage to only \$1.15 per hour, followed by two annual five-cent increments. Maximum hour protections would be denied to newly covered workers during the first five years.

"It is only too apparent that significant improvements in the Fair Labor Standards Act are needed now rather than two years hence," Pitts said, adding:

"An immediate increase to \$1.25 is warranted on the basis of labor productivity and living cost advances since the minimum was raised to \$1.00 in 1955. Equally important is the need for extension of coverage to at least six million new workers.

"It should be noted that the \$1.25 level would simply restore the percentage relationship of the minimum wage to the average industrial wage established by Congress when it amended FLSA in 1949 and 1955."

In Committee action this week, a House sub-group cut the coverage provisions by some 300,000.

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members on CHA's board of directors and of its unique method of basic financing by employers contracting to pay 2 cents per hour for their employees.

"This is a very interesting project and quite unique. Nowhere have I seen the method you developed for raising finances. For a person like me this is very delightful. Mostly, I have to sell people ideas. Here you are trying to sell me ideas."

Cooperative practice of medicine, as in CHA and other group plans, is a logical and necessary idea, Yedidia said.

"Medicine developed cooperatively, through medical schools, research projects, chemical and pharmaceutical ad-

NEW AGED CARE PAMPHLET

The AFL-CIO has available for distribution a new publication, "Medical Care for the Aged," as part of labor's campaign to secure legislation at the current session of Congress.

In 1960, the trade union movement played a major role in focusing nation-wide attention on the critical problem of caring for the health of our older citizens by circulating the leaflet, "Can You Afford to be 65?", and other materials. This latest pamphlet is a simply written four-page explanation of why health care for the aged through the time-tested social security system is the only solution possible.

This pamphlet was first unveiled at the recent White House Conference on Aging and was highly successful with the delegates to the Conference. It was used in conjunction with another new pamphlet, "AGING . . . basic needs and programs," also available.

A single copy of "Medical Care for the Aged" — No. 115 — is available free. Up to 100 copies, they are priced at 3c each; the price for 100 copies is \$2.50. The same prices apply to "AGING . . . basic needs and programs" — No. 114.

Order from the Pamphlet Division of the AFL-CIO Department of Publications, 815 - 16th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Checks should be made payable to William F. Schnitzler, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO.

vances and so on, yet it is practiced, individually," he said. "The doctor, as a student, as an interne, as a resident and in special studies is supervised all the way; then one day he gets a license and is almost entirely alone.

"We feel that medicine has to be a group effort — a group to provide the services, because working with a group of qualified colleagues helps the doctor to evaluate and practice better medicine, and a group of those who use

SERVICING OF JOBLESS

AFL-CIO Community Service Activities has re-issued a seven-point program of services to the unemployed first released in 1958 but considered "even more to the point in 1961 when more than 5.5 million are jobless."

CSA Director Leo Perlis told local CSA representatives: "Whenever there are workers unemployed and in need of aid, our should be the first helping hand." — He then outlined the following steps in developing a CSA program of services to the unemployed:

1. Organize the machinery (community services committee) in every local union.
2. Arrange a meeting of minds between unions and social service agencies, both public and private.
3. Organize proper referral and follow-up procedures.
4. Expedite unemployment compensation, public welfare and voluntary assistance.
5. Develop programs for surplus food distribution.
6. Stimulate community programs for medical care, hospital services, credits, food, shelter, clothing, etc., whenever necessary.
7. Promote, through appropriate union and other channels, job-finding and public works.

Printed materials are available from AFL-CIO Community Service Activities, 9 East 40th St., New York 16, N.Y. They include a pamphlet entitled "Services for the Unemployed," available in both English and Spanish; a folder on "Surplus Foods" which is now being revised; and a folder on "The Role of Voluntary Agencies in a Situation of Unemployment."

the service because sickness is not predictable and only by participation in a group can you be sure of protection when ill and preventive health services when well.

"This is the way to lift Medicine's horizon above being simply one patient, unhappy and sick, and one doctor who is harassed, coming together behind a closed door."