

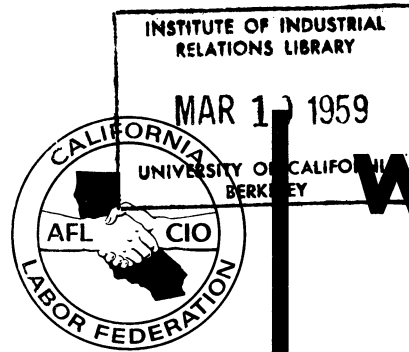
Legislative Notes

Housing for the Aged. Senator Hugh Burns (D) has introduced SB 802 to provide low cost housing for the needy aged through a program of long term, low interest rate loans. Combined with a proposed constitutional amendment for a \$100,000,000 bond issue, the Burn's program calls for \$33.3 million in self liquidating direct loans for each of the following: privately owned low cost housing; private low-cost housing developed by non-profit corporations; and public low-cost housing developed by local public housing authorities. The overall program would be patterned after the state's home loan program for veterans.

Agriculture. A battle of the century is shaping up on the question minimum wage coverage for farm workers. All minimum wage bills have been set for hearing in the Assembly Industrial Relations for March 19th, and the focus of attention is on the farm labor issue. It's going to take an all out fight to break the legislative practice of giving farmers their heretofore "standard" exemption from social legislation. The Governor has indicated that he is ready to battle the farmers and labor is determined to give him the support he needs to get a sound program through the legislature.

FEPC. The issue is now before the Senate in the able hands of Senator Miller who will handle AB 91 (Rumford) in the upper house. The FEPC bill will be heard before the Senate Labor Committee on Monday, March 9th. The employers, as pointed out in previous Newsletters, will try to "love" the bill to death with amendments. The big question is whether some supposedly pro-FEPC forces will help out the anti-forces by trying to amend AB 91 to permit existing weaker local FEPC ordinance to supersede the state measure.

Teacher Tenure. Long overdue extension of tenure laws to teachers in small school districts received approval in Assembly Committee on Education this week. AB 807 (Masterson), an American Federation of Teacher sponsored measure, would apply the permanent tenure law to districts with an average daily attendance as low as 250, instead of 850.



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Labors' Social Security Program Slows Down In Committee

Organized Labor's program to liberalize unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and unemployment disability insurance slowed down this week when the Assembly Committee on Finance and Insurance failed to set these bills for hearings as requested by the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

Involved are some 86 Federation-sponsored bills, including measures to in-

IMPORTANT COPE MEETING COMING UP IN SAN DIEGO

The 1959 Committee on Political Education area conference for California will be held in San Diego at the U. S. Grant Hotel, opening at 9 a.m., April 7, and continuing through 5 p.m., April 8.

According to James L. McDevitt, National Director of COPE, it is felt that by having more conferences, each involving fewer states, the delegates will be enabled to discuss more intimately and thoroughly the problems and procedures of the political program.

In his message to organizations McDevitt said:

"Because of the importance of these conferences, we hope to have delegates from as many local unions as possible. We would deeply appreciate it if each affiliated local union would send at least one delegate.

"Inasmuch as a portion of this conference will be devoted to the Women's Activities Department program, we would sincerely hope that as many delegates as possible will bring their wives, who will be most welcome to take part in all sessions. We also hope that all city, county and Congressional District COPEs will send members of WAD as delegates."

McDevitt pointed out that it is important to meet early prior to the campaign year in order to enlist the cooperation and arouse the active interest of as many local unions as possible in the political education program.

crease the maximum unemployment and disability insurance weekly benefit to \$65 and the workmen's compensation benefit to \$70 a week, plus extended coverage measures. Also included are other bills to accomplish long overdue improvements in these basic social security programs.

Federation representatives requested the scheduling of the bills for hearings two weeks ago but to date no such schedule has been set.

The Federation has been informed that all measures on the three social security programs will be referred to subcommittee rather than hearing each bill on its merits before the full committee.

Such referral to subcommittee slows down legislation and the Federation is concerned about this slowing down of these vital bills, feeling that time is already late and it is most desirable to press for passage of this legislation which is so important to California's more than 5½ million workers.

The Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee this session is composed of eleven Democrats and 4 Republicans as follows: Rees (D) (Chairman), Pattee (R) (Vice Chairman), Burton (D), Cameron (D), Crown (D), DeLotto (D), Levering (R), Munnell (D), O'Connell (D), Reagan (R), Rumford (D), Thelin (R), Unruh (D), Waldie (D), and George A. Willson (D).

NO LABOR BILL SWITCH

The Senate Labor Committee has beat down by 10-3 an attempt to substitute President Eisenhower's labor bill for the measure sponsored by Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.).

HEARINGS

Assembly

March 9th

Civil Service & State Personnel, 1.30 pm

- *AB 207 Dills & Johnson. Retirement. **Good**
- *AB 313 Dills. Retirement. **Good**
- *AB 803 Dills. Retirement. **Good**
- *AB 902 Bane & Geo. E. Brown. Retirement contributions. **Good**
- AB 1059 MacBride et al. Political activities. **Good**
- AB 1060 MacBride et al. Overtime. **Watch**

Education, 3.45 pm

- AB 1162 Waldie. Organization of school employees. **Good**

Transportation & Commerce, 1.30 pm

- AB 988 Belotti. Unlawfully loaded vehicles. **Good**

March 10th

Government Organization, 1.30 pm

- AB 756 Burton. Liquor licenses. **Good**

Governmental Efficiency & Economy, 3.45 pm

- AB 890 Hawkins. Race discrimination in housing. **Good**
- *AB 677 Geo. E. Brown. Posting of contractors' plans. **Good**
- AB 277 Francis. Daylight saving. **Watch**
- AB 113 Elliott. Against race restrictions in redevelopment. **Good**

Natural Resources Planning & Public Works, 1.30 pm

- *AB 608 Pattee. Informal bids on state projects. **Good**

March 11th

Education, 3.45 pm

- AB 51 Pattee. School aid to state impacted areas. **Good**
- AB 867 Donahoe. Part time college employees. **Watch**
- AB 915 Donahoe. Employment of special lecturers. **Watch**

March 12th

Industrial Relations, 3.45 pm

- AB 1146 Williamson. Jury duty. **Good**
- AB 1147 Williamson. Cashing pay checks. **Good**

- AB 1149 Williamson. Weekly paydays. **Good**

- *AB 317 Z'berg. Per diem fringe benefits on public works. **Good**
- *AB 318 Z'berg. Prevailing wage rates. **Good**

- *AB 189 Willson. Deduction of union dues. **Good**

- AB 419 Miller. Labor reforms. **Watch**

- *AB 479 Elliott. Cost of uniforms. **Good**

- *AB 602 McMillan. Right to organize local government employees. **Good**

- *AB 603 McMillan. Collective bargaining for utility district employees. **Good**

- *AB 618 McMillan. Firefighters right to join organizations. **Good**

- *AB 631 McMillan. Public employees right to join organization. **Good**

- *AB 380 Bane et al. Employer failure to pay to pension & vacation plan. **Good**

Municipal & County Gov't., 1.30 pm

- AB 551 Masterson. Annual vacation. **Good**

- AB 552 Masterson. Insurance on dependents. **Good**

- AB 1088 Bee. Competitive bidding on contracts. **Watch**

- AB 428 Hegland. County employees retirement. **Watch**

Transportation & Commerce, 1.30 pm

- AB 472 Samuel R. Geddes. Color of patrol cars. **Watch**

- AB 960 Geddes & Z'berg. State Civil Service eligible lists. **Watch**

- AB 53 Hegland. School elections. **Watch**

- AB 943 Garrigus. School cafeterias. **Watch**

- AB 430 Garrigus. Service in public school system. **Watch**

Criminal Procedure, 3.45 pm

- AB 838 Hanna. Embezzlement of conditionally sold vehicles. **Bad**

Finance & Insurance, 1.30 pm

- *AB 1163 Rees. Health & Welfare programs. **Good**

- AB 1164 Rees. Employee health & welfare programs. **Watch**

- AB 1028 Masterson. Practice of cosmetology. **Watch**

Public Health, 1.30 pm

- AB 812 Rumford. Temporary housing projects. **Watch**

Social Welfare, 1.30 pm

- AB 1076 Burton. Responsible relatives of old age assistance recipients. **Good**

- AB 878 Kilpatrick. Aid to the blind. **Good**
- *AB 680 Dills. Wage deduction reporting. **Good**

- *AB 681 Dills. Wage deduction reporting. **Good**

March 16th

Education, 3.45 pm

- AB 1288 Donahoe. Fees for education credentials. **Watch**

- AB 1008 Ernest R. Geddes. Compensation for employees in public schools. **Good**

Finance & Insurance, 1.30 pm

- AB 213 O'Connell. Workmen's Compensation. **Watch**

March 17th

Fish & Game, 3.45 pm

- AB 1254 Hegland. Fishing and hunting licenses. **Watch**

Government Organization, 1.30 pm

- AB 1097 Holmes. Sale to minors. **Good**

Governmental Efficiency & Economy, 3.45 pm

- AB 1029 Masterson. Practice of Cosmetology. **Watch**

- AB 600 Miller. Licensing of contractors. **Bad**

- AB 601 Miller. Issuance of contractors license. **Watch**

March 18th

Judiciary—Civil, 3.45 pm

- AB 1145 Williamson. Conditional sale of motor vehicles. **Bad**

- AB 155 Busterud et al. Civil rights. **Good**

- AB 594 Unruh et al. Civil rights. **Good**

- AB 513 Masterson et al. Attorney fees in claims against insurers. **Good**

Public Utilities & Corporations, 3.45 pm

- *AB 1210 Petris. Public works. **Good**

March 19th

Industrial Relations, 3.45 pm

- *AB 709 McMillan. Jurisdictional strike law. **Good**

- *AB 711 McMillan. Hot cargo and secondary boycotts. **Good**

- *AB 301 Gaffney. Payment of wages. **Good**

- *AB 299 Gaffney. Safety devices for workers. **Good**

- AB 1223 Hawkins. Foreign lending institutions. **Watch**

- AB 331 Burton. Minimum wages. **Watch**

- *AB 440 Burton. Minimum wages. **Good**

- AB 1445 O'Connell. Minimum wages. **Watch**

- *AB 1421 Geo. E. Brown. Wages & hours of employees. **Good**

Municipal & County Government, 1.30 pm

- AB 1279 Bee. Alameda County Flood Control District. **Watch**

- *AB 1240 Miller. Fire protection districts in one or more counties. **Good**

- *AB 1243 Miller. Firemen. **Good**

- *AB 232 Dills. Disability retirement allowances. **Good**

- *AB 233 Dills. County employees retirement systems. **Good**

- *AB 256 Dills. County employees retirement systems. **Good**

- AB 1230 Ralph M. Brown. County employees retirement. **Watch**

- AB 1231 Ralph M. Brown. County employees retirement. **Bad**

- AB 1354 Rees. Redevelopment project housing facilities. **Watch**

SENATE

March 9th

Revenue & Taxation, 1.00 pm

- SB 130 Coombs. Assessing agricultural property. **Bad**

- SCA 2 Coombs. Assessing agricultural property. **Bad**

March 10th

Business & Professions, 1.30 pm

- SB 75 McCarthy & Farr. Prohibition of outdoor advertising. **Bad**

Fish & Game, 1.00 pm

- SB 450 Erhart. Game brought in to state. **Watch**

- SB 453 Erhart. Fish & Game construction regulations. **Watch**

March 11th

Governmental Efficiency, 9.00 am

- SB 425 Grunsky. State financial assistance for local water projects. **Bad**

Insurance & Financial Institutions, 1.00 pm

- SB 17 Collier. Extension of unemployment benefits. **Watch**

Local Government, 1.30 pm

- SB 215 Dolwig. Harbor districts bonded indebtedness. **Watch**

March 12th

Public Health & Safety, 1.00 pm

- SB 8 Short. Disposal of housing authority property. **Watch**

Judiciary, 10 am

- *SB 435 Teale. Unemployment Insurance. **Good**

Labor, 1.30 pm

- AB 91 Rumford. Junior colleges. **Good**

- SB 477 Richards. Fair Employment Practices. **Good**

- SB 441 Short. Community redevelopment agencies. **Good**

- SB 357 McAteer. Creation of health & welfare benefits. S. F. Harbor Authority. **Good**

- SB 495 Christensen. Unemployment insurance. **Watch**

- SB 293 Grunsky. Chemical test for drivers for intoxication. **Bad**

March 18th

Governmental Efficiency, 9 am

- SB 43 Coby. Economic development agency. **Good**

Insurance & Financial Institutions, 1.30 pm

- *SB 81 Short. Unemployment insurance. **Good**

- *SB 82 Short. Unemployment insurance. **Good**

- *SB 118 Short. Unemployment insurance. **Good**

- *SB 180 Richards. Unemployment insurance. **Good**

- *SB 313 Short. Unemployment insurance. **Good**

- *SB 207 Burns. Unemployment insurance. **Good**

- SB 640 Byrne. Unemployment disability voluntary plan. **Bad**

DIGEST OF BILLS †

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ASSEMBLY BILLS

- AB 1445 O'Connell** (Industrial Relations) Establishes a minimum wage the same as in Federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, but not less than \$1.25 per hour. Makes exemptions so broad as to defeat the very purpose of a state act. Provides for various offenses under chapter, and fixes penalties therefor. Makes employer liable to employee for payment of less than minimum wages, and permits assignment of wage claim to director. Continues in effect the present standards re working conditions, which are more favorable to employees than those under this chapter or regulations issued thereunder. Provides that the chapter does not affect the rights of employees to bargain collectively to establish wages and working conditions in excess of minimum under chapter. February 16. **Bad**
- AB 1456 Lunardi** (Elections and Reapportionment) Permits any voter who resides more than 10 miles from the nearest polling place to vote absentee. February 17. **Good**
- AB 1457 Elliott** (Education) Specifies that a permanent certificated employee of a school district who transfers to another district governed by a governing board composed of the same persons as that of the first district shall attain permanent classification in the district to which he has transferred upon being reelected by that district for the year next succeeding that of the transfer. Specifies that upon attaining such permanent classification he shall forfeit permanent classification in the first district. February 17. **Good**
- AB 1459 Hanna** (Education) Provides that the resignation of an employee of a state college may be set aside if such resignation was given or obtained by reason of mistake, fraud, duress, undue influence or other reason indicating it was not done voluntarily. If the employee files a petition to set aside the resignation with the State Personnel Board within 30 days. Requires the State Personnel Board to conduct a hearing and decide the petition following the same procedure governing resignations from the state civil service. February 17. **Good**
- AB 1460 Hanna** (Education) Provides that an employee of a state college shall be appointed by the president of the college, subject to approval of the Director of Education, rather than by the director subject to approval of the State Board of Education on the recommendation of the president. February 17. **Watch**
- AB 1463 Bradley** (Public Health) Prohibits floridation of water. February 17. **Bad**
- *AB 1467 Thomas** (Civil Service and State Personnel) Requires all state civil service promotional examinations be in writing and that openings be filled by examinees in the order in which they passed the examination. February 17. **Good**
- AB 1477 Bruce F. Allen** (Social Welfare) Raises maximum allowable supplemental grant to recipients of old age assistance from \$16 to \$35 per month so as to raise the total allowable grant and income from \$105 (plus \$1 federal increase) to \$125 per month. February 18. **Watch**
- AB 1480 Ernest R. Geddes** (Education) Authorizes the school board to pay the actual and necessary traveling expenses of an employee, in advance. February 18. **Good**
- AB 1482 Busterud** (Governmental Efficiency & Economy) Provides for a standard small loaf of bread weighing not less than eight ounces and not more than nine ounces avoirdupois. February 18. **Watch**
- AB 1485 Ernest R. Geddes** (Finance and Insurance) Provides that with respect to premiums received on or after January 1, 1959, and for so long as contributions to the disability fund are not taxed as are premium receipts of insurance companies, the rate of taxation unemployment disability insurance premiums received by an admitted disability insurer for insurance of approved voluntary plans and included within the "basis of the annual tax" shall be 10 percent of the rate otherwise fixed by law. February 18. **Watch**
- AB 1486 Ernest R. Geddes** (Finance and Insurance) Provides that a separate account shall be kept for each insurance company insuring approved voluntary plans under unemployment disability insurance crediting the account with the amount of premium tax it has paid, and charging the account with the amount of the insurer's extended liability assessment under Section 3103, and to the extent that there is a credit balance in the account the assessment shall be deemed collected. February 18. **Bad**
- AB 1499 George A. Wilson** (Education) Authorizes payment of school district full-time, noncertificated employees once each two weeks as an alternative to twice each month. Revises the time for payment and makes other clarifying changes. February 18. **Good**
- AB 1516 Donahoe** (Education) Establishes procedure for the rejection of probationary academic and nonacademic state college employees by the president of the college. Provides that a rejection of a nonacademic employee is effected by a written notice of rejection and rejection of an academic employee by a written notice of intention not to recommend reappointment. Requires president to serve notice and cause to academic employee not later than April 15 of the academic year or such employee is deemed reappointed for the succeeding year. Establishes a system of appeal by a rejected employee to the State Personnel Board, which board may restore employee and pay him for any period of invalid rejection upon a showing that the rejection was for an improper reason. February 18. **Watch**
- AB 1518 Geo. E. Brown** (Industrial Relations) Requires the Division of Industrial Welfare to require common carriers, as defined in the Public Utilities Code, to maintain adequate health and sanitation facilities for their employees wherever employed or domiciled. February 19. **Good**
- AB 1521 Grant** (Revenue and Taxation) Exempts gross receipts from sale of trailer coach purchased for use outside the State and transported from seller's place of business directly outside State within 30 days after date of sale. February 19. **Watch**
- *AB 1524 Beaver** (Finance and Insurance) Provides that no hospital service program can be operated unless its rates have been submitted to and approved by the Insurance Commissioner. February 19. **Good**
- AB 1525 Beaver** (Finance and Insurance) Requires that group life insurance policies permit insured, when coverage or portion thereof under such group policy cases because of termination of employment, to convert, without producing evidence of insurability, to a policy of regular insurance in an amount equal to or less than the group coverage without disability or other supplementary benefits, rather than to convert the entire amount to an individual life policy in any form other than term insurance regularly issued by the insurer. February 19. **Watch**
- AB 1526 Beaver** (Finance and Insurance) Provides that a group life policy may be issued to the trustee of a fund established by an association of employers in the same industry or an association of such employers and one or more labor unions, if all the members of the association would be eligible for the issuance of such insurance had they not been members. February 19. **Watch**
- *AB 1543 Nisbet** (Finance and Insurance) Specifies that benefits paid under a plan or system established by an employer to supplement unemployment compensation benefits for employees or a class or group of employees shall not be construed to be wages or compensation for personal services, and shall not reduce unemployment benefits payable. February 19. **Good**
- AB 1548 Hanna** (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Requires person licensed in this State as a contractor to file a bond with the Contractors' State License Board in an amount determined by the board ranging between \$1,000-\$5,000. February 19. **Watch**
- AB 1549 Reagan** (Public Utilities and Corporations) Specifies that no baggageman is necessary on a train upon which baggage is hauled under seal. February 19. **Bad**
- *AB 1552 Meyers** (Civil Service and State Personnel) Increases vacations for county officers and employees from 15 to 30 full working days each year. February 19. **Good**
- AB 1555 McCollister** (Livestock and Dairies) Provides chicken eggs not produced in this State shall not be sold at retail in this state as a fresh product unless the egg container is marked to show the state in which the eggs were produced. February 20. **Good**
- AB 1572 Cusanovich** (Industrial Relations) Provides that orders of Division of Industrial Safety shall not be applicable to unfired pressure vessel used on vehicles if they meet standards of the Society of Automotive Engineers. February 20. **Watch**
- AB 1578 Burton** (Finance and Insurance) Provides that an unemployed individual who is eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits shall not be disqualified for any week because he was not available for work on any day of such week by reason of a death in his immediate family or because he was unlawfully detained. Urgency measure. February 20. **Good**
- AB 1594 Donahoe** (Education) Authorizes county superintendent of schools, with approval of county board of education to enter into agreements with the Director of Corrections to maintain classes for inmates of state institutions, whether the institution is within or without the county. Provides for reimbursement of the county by the Department of Corrections for the costs incurred in providing classes for inmates. February 24. **Good**

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- AB 1595 Donahoe** (Education) Authorizes governing board of any school district maintaining a high school to establish evening study halls for students of the school, to be supervised by such certificated personnel employed at the school who may volunteer their services. Provides that supervisory personnel be paid compensation for such work in amounts to be determined by the district governing board, and that the funds used for such purpose be derived from district revenues and that no state aid be granted for such purposes. February 24. **Good**
- AB 1608 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Liberalize exemptions from attachment and executions. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1609 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Provides that the first \$200 of a person's earnings for personal services rendered at time within 30 days preceding levy of attachment or execution, in the case of a single person, and the first \$300 of such earnings in the case of a married person supporting his or her spouse, is exempt from attachment or execution without filing a claim of exemption. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1610 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Increases exemption from attachment and execution that may be claimed for chairs, tables, desks and books from \$200 to \$500. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1611 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Modifies provision allowing claim of exemption from attachment and execution for a bicycle used by the owner for carrying on his business by extending the provision to include an automobile as well as a bicycle and to apply when the vehicle is used for carrying on the owner's regular employment, as well as a business. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1612 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Increases from \$500 to \$1000 the exemption from attachment and execution that may be claimed for the fishing boat and not owned by a fisherman and used by him to earn his livelihood. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1613 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Increases from \$75 to \$150 the exemption from attachment and execution that may be claimed for poultry. February 28. **Good**
- AB 1614 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Increases from \$300 to \$500 the basic exemption that may be claimed for wages and earnings of seamen, seagoing fishermen, and sealers. February 28. **Good**
- AB 1615 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Permits claim of exemption from attachment and execution for so much moneys and other benefits as are attributable to premiums not to exceed \$1000, rather than \$500 per year, paid on life insurance. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1616 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Subject to liability of one-half of the sum, for debts incurred for necessities, permits claim of exemption from attachment and execution for such moneys and other benefits as are attributable to premiums not exceeding \$1000 rather than \$500 per year, paid on disability or health insurance. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1617 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Present section permits claim of exemption from attachment and execution for one motor vehicle of a value not exceeding \$250. The amended section would permit claim of exemption for the registered owner's interest in one motor vehicle not exceeding \$500. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1618 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Increases from \$500 to \$1000 the exemption that may be claimed for moneys belonging to a fraternal organization which are used exclusively in the payment of sick or unemployment benefits to bona fide members. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1619 Burton** (Judiciary—Civil) Increases from \$12,500 to \$22,500 the value over and above liens and encumbrances of a homestead that may be claimed by a head of a family, and increases from \$5000 to \$15,000 the value of a homestead that may be claimed by any other person. February 25. **Good**
- AB 1621 Crawford** (Finance and Insurance) Provides that an award made by the Industrial Accident Commission under the workmen's compensation laws when the injured or deceased employee was an epileptic and the injury or death was wholly or partially caused by the epilepsy shall be paid by the State Compensation Insurance Fund, rather than by the employer, if the funds are appropriated for that purpose. February 25. **Bad**
- *ACR 77 Meyers** (Rules) Requests the appropriate joint interim committee to study and investigate the problem of illegal operations in the building alteration, repair and remodeling industry. February 18. **Good**

SENATE BILLS

- SB 750 Dilworth** (Governmental Efficiency) Provides survivors benefits under state teachers retirement system. Reduces survivor allowances by amount of survivor allowances provided under a local retirement system including federal old-age survivors and disability payments. Withholds allowance to surviving spouse if earned income is \$2,400 or more annually. February 19. **Watch**
- *SB 758 Shaw** (Labor) With respect to an amount paid or payable by a third person for injuring an employee, as to which the employer may be relieved from the payment of workman's compensation, excludes the employee's costs of suit and attorney's fees. February 19. **Good**
- SB 765 Fisher** (Local Government) Permits boards of supervisors to establish programs for county employees, and to expend funds for noncash safety awards to such employees. February 19. **Good**
- SB 779 Grunsky** (Transportation) Provides that a person who operates a motor vehicle upon a highway is deemed to consent to chemical tests of his blood, breath, saliva or urine to be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer who believes the person has operated a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor. February 24. **Bad**
- SB 793 Miller** (Labor) Provides that weekly payments for permanent disability shall be maximum allowed for such disability under Lab. C. Sec. 4453, rather than same benefit as for temporary total disability under Lab. C. Sec. 4363. February 24. **Good**
- SB 800 McCarthy** (Governmental Efficiency) Prohibits pre-primary endorsements by party organizations. Also provides for primary election in September, presidential primary. February 25. **Watch**
- SB 802 Burns** (Governmental Efficiency) Provides for long term, low interest loans of state funds to private individuals and to public and private corporations for the construction, acquisition and development of low cost and low rent housing for elderly persons of low income. Authorizes issuance of state bonds therefor. February 25. **Good**
- SB 807 Byrne** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Provides that where a group disability insurance policy covers members of an association, the insurer may collect, or may assist the policyholder in collecting, premium contributions from the members. If more than 100 members are covered, the policy shall state the insurer's charge for such collection service. Permits insurance agents or brokers, for a compensation to collect premium contributions from individual members or employers where the policy covers the employees of more than one employer or the members of an association to the extent that such right is permitted by the provisions of law prohibiting employers, labor unions and others from receiving money from employee health and welfare plans. February 26. **Watch**
- SB 809 Byrne** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Provides that if a group life insurance policy covers the employees of more than one employer, a life insurance agent may collect on behalf of the policyholder the premium contributions from individual employers and may receive compensation therefor from the policyholder or the insurer. February 26. **Watch**
- SB 812 Gibson** (Business and Professions) Provides that if an applicant possessing an interim nursing permit passes the nursing examination the permit is to remain in effect until a license is issued, but if he fails such examination the permit is to terminate upon notice thereof by certified mail or if he fails to receive the notice, then upon the date specified in the interim permit. February 26. **Watch**
- SB 813 Gibson** (Governmental Efficiency) Provides that any licensee who has accepted upon reasonable advance notice the conditions of race meeting participation shall give 90 days notice in writing before discontinuing or refusing to enter into such participation, and authorizes the board to revoke any license for failure to give such notice. Authorizes the board to conduct hearings on discontinuing or refusing to participate in race meetings by any licensee, and to revoke the license if such discontinuing or refusal to participate is unlawful or contrary to the rules of the board. Provides for mediation of race meeting labor disputes by the Director of Industrial Relations. February 26. **Watch**
- SCA 10 Burns** (Governmental Efficiency) Provides for issuance of state bonds in an unspecified amount for the purpose of making loans to individuals, private corporations, and public agencies for the construction, acquisition, and development of low cost and low rent housing for elderly persons of low income, subject to such legislation as the Legislature may from time to time enact. February 25. **Good**