

Legislative Notes

CIVIL RIGHTS. With the signing into law of AB 91 (Rumford), the FEP bill, the focus of attention in the field of civil rights is now turning to housing bills before the Senate. AB 890 (Hawkins), prohibiting discrimination in publicly assisted housing, is scheduled for hearing before the Senate committee on judiciary on April 30. The Assembly also sent to the upper house this week AB 113 (Elliott), which prohibits discrimination in housing in redevelopment and urban renewal projects. Both of the housing bills sailed through the Assembly without open opposition. Still another bill, AB 594 (Unruh), strengthening the public accommodations antidiscrimination law, was sent to the Assembly floor this week by the lower house committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

AGRICULTURE. The success of the corporate farmers thus far in securing exemption from virtually all public responsibility, insofar as social-economic legislation is concerned, does not seem to have its parallel when it comes to receiving subsidies from the taxpayers. It has been suggested that an amendment should be inserted in all water bills floating around the legislature to exempt big-business farmers from the tremendous taxpayer subsidies involved in Governor Brown's water program. Thus far there seems to be a determined effort by a large group of legislators to apply a double standard when it comes to measuring responsibility and doling out these taxpayer subsidies. How many people in California know that Governor Brown's water program means subsidies of millions and millions of dollars annually to California's "poor" corporate farmers who claim inability to pay even a 90c-minimum wage?

MINIMUM WAGE BILL. AB 1223 (Hawkins). The Governor's minimum wage bill has been scheduled for hearing before Senate labor committee on April 27. The grapevine has it that the inadequate minimum wage of 90c for farm workers will be dropped in the bill by the senate committee. Thus another uphill battle is shaping in the Senate. In the case of the FEP bill, Governor Brown made a determined and successful effort to restore emasculated provisions deleted by the Senate Finance Committee. It appears almost certain that a similar effort will be needed on the part of the Governor, if justice is to prevail in the minimum wage bill for farm workers.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. The issue of collective bargaining rights for public employees and the protection of
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Governor's Labor Representation Bill Escapes Anti-Labor Amendments

The Assembly this Tuesday rejected employer efforts to convert Governor Brown's labor representation bill into an anti-labor vehicle for the destruction of labor's right in the state of California. Following rejection of a vicious series of amendments, the lower house postponed final action on the bill until later in the week.

AB 419 establishes machinery for determination of union representation and settlement of jurisdictional disputes in intrastate commerce, while repealing the injunctive provisions of the state's present jurisdictional strike act.

The Governor's measure faced near destruction on amendments offered by Assemblyman Ernest R. Geddes, Republican, Los Angeles, to exempt agricultural workers, domestic servants, and supervisors by definition of "employee" to conform to the Taft-Hartley Act. The Geddes amendments received an initial vote of 38 to 26, but was finally defeated by a vote of 41 to 38 after the assembly doors were locked and a call on the house was requested by Assemblyman Miller to bring in absentee members.

Voting for the Geddes Amendment were: Bruce F. Allen, Backstrand, Beaver, Belotti, Bradley, Britschgi, Burke, Busterud, Chapel, Collier, Conrad, Coolidge, Crawford, Cusanovich, Dahl, Francis, Frew, Ernest R. Geddes, Grant, Hegland, Holmes, House, Johnson, Lanterman, Levering, Lowrey, Lunardi, Marks, Mulford, Nisbet, Porter, Reagan, Schrade, Sedgwick, Shell, Sumner, and Thelin—37.

Voting against the Amendments were: Don A. Allen, Bane, Bee, Biddick, George E. Brown, Burton, Cameron, Crown, Cunningham, Davis, DeLotto, Dills, Donahoe, Elliott, Gaffney, Garrigus, Samuel R. Geddes, Hanna, Hawkins, Kennick, Kilpatrick, Luckel, MacBride, Masterson, McMillan, Meyers, Miller, Munnell, O'Connell, Petris, Rees, Rumford, Thomas, Unruh, Waldie, Williamson, George A. Willson, Charles H. Wilson, Winton, Z'berg, and Ralph Brown—41.

Amendments also rejected by the Assembly were as follows:

—Tabled by vote of 48 to 24 amendments offered by Assemblyman Thelin to load the dice against the unions in the representation provisions of the bill.

—Tabled by vote of 52 to 15 amendments by Assemblyman Thelin to extend the jurisdictional strike provisions
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FLASH—As we go to press, AB419 passed the Assembly by vote of 44-33 without further amendments.

ELECTION MEASURES CROSS HOUSES

Over the opposition of Governor Brown, the Senate this week sent to the Assembly SB 372 (Cobey) which would abolish the presidential primary in California and provide for the selection of national convention delegates by the state central committees of the respective parties.

The Assembly in turn sent the Governor's so-called "Purity of Elections" bill (AB 320 Winton) to the upper house for consideration. This measure requires the reporting to city and county clerks of contributions to candidates in excess of \$50, made directly or indirectly, and prohibits any committee from making any expenditure or acting for any candidate without first receiving his written approval.

As passed by the Assembly, the "Purity of Elections" bill applies to the political education activities of organized labor.

The presidential primary ban squeaked past the Senate by a vote of 21 to 18, while the "Purity of Elections" bill secured a nearly unanimous vote of 72 to 4 in the Assembly.

Trailing these two bills on the Senate side are measures to abolish cross filing in primary elections, and to change the primary election date from June to September.

HEARINGS Assembly

April 20th

- Civil Service & State Personnel, 1.30 pm**
AB 960 S. R. Geddes. State service eligible lists. **Watch**
AB 1060 MacBride. State service overtime. **Watch**
AB 2062 MacBride. Survivor's benefits for state employees. **Watch**
- Education, 3.45 pm**
AB 358 Elliott. Teacher duty-free lunch period. **Good**
AB 1427 O'Connell. Teacher inspection of personnel records. **Good**
AB 1162 Waldie. Teacher right to organize. **Good**
- Finance and Insurance, 1.30 pm**
*AB 1524 Beaver. Hospital service plans. **Good**
*AB 1163 Rees. Extend scope of Rees-Doyle Act. **Good**
AB 1164 Rees. Repeal Rees-Doyle Act expiration date. **Watch**
AB 1767 O'Connell. Extend Rees-Doyle Act scope. **Good**
- Governmental Efficiency & Economy Subcommittee, 1.15 pm**
AB 1422 George Brown. Licensing of interior decorators. **Bad**

April 21st

- Education, 1.30 pm**
AB 1000 E. R. Geddes. Basic apportionment bill. **Watch**
- Government Organization, 1.30 pm**
AB 1973 Rees. Sale of alcohol near UCLA. **Watch**
- Governmental Efficiency & Economy, 3.45 pm**
AB 1591 Backstrand. Written subcontractor bids. **Watch**

April 22nd

- Water, 1.30 pm**
AJR 23 Z'berg. Oppose Trinity partnership. **Good**
- Education, 3.45 pm**
AB 1000 E. R. Geddes. Basic Apportionment bill. **Watch**
- Elections & Reapportionment, 1.30 pm**
AB 315 Charles Wilson. Change primary to August. **Good**
AB 611 Charles Wilson. Primary endorsements. **Bad**
AB 534 Masterson. Straight-party tickets. **Watch**
AB 1351 O'Connell. Partisan local elections. **Good**
- Livestock & Dairies, On adjournment of Agr.**
AB 2077 Winton. Poultry sales markup. **Bad**
- Public Health, 1.30 pm**
AB 1253 Hegland. Frozen food locker plants. **Watch**
- Public Utilities & Corporations, 3.45 pm**
AB 1549 Reagan. Train crews. **Bad**

April 23rd

- Industrial Relations, 3.45 pm**
AB 1382 Z'berg. Fees for public work placement. **Good**
AB 2025 Beaver. Public Works. **Good**
AB 834 Hanna. Enforcement of IWC orders. **Good**
AB 2161 Gaffney. Public employment service for older workers. **Good**
- Municipal & County Government, 1.30 & 8 pm**
AB 1896 Rees. Metropolitan multipurpose districts. **Bad**
- Transportation & Commerce, 1.30 pm**
AB 413 Chapel. Transportation of radioactive materials. **Good**
AB 2113 Biddick. Radar speed traps. **Bad**

April 27th

- Civil Service & State Personnel, 1.30 pm**
AB 2153 E. R. Geddes. OASDI integration for state employees. **Good**

- Education, 3.45 pm**
AB 2238 Hanna. Academic council in state colleges. **Watch**
AB 2261 Z'berg. Date of school elections. **Good**
AB 579 Donahoe. Classification of non-certificated school employees. **Watch**
AB 392 Sedgwick. State college board. **Watch**
AB 114 Hegland. Functions of state colleges. **Watch**
- Finance & Insurance, 1.30 pm**
AB 963 Rees. Administration of Rees-Doyle health and welfare regulatory act. **Bad**

April 28th

- Fish & Game, 3.45 pm**
AB 1922 Thomas. Sale of fish. **Watch**
AB 1923 Thomas. Trawl nets. **Watch**
AB 1924 Thomas. Trawl nets. **Watch**
AB 1925 Thomas. Gill nets. **Watch**
AB 2003 Thomas. Bait nets. **Bad**
- Government Organization, 1.30 pm**
AB 2192 Coolidge. Workmen's compensation cost of administration. **Bad**
- Water, 1.30 pm**
AB 1304 Bruce Allen. Sale of project water. **Bad**
AB 1305 Bruce Allen. Sale hydroelectric power. **Bad**
AB 1847 Lunardi. Nevada County Agency. **Bad**

April 29th

- Education, 3.45 pm**
AB 1672 Garrigus. Minimum teacher retirement allowance. **Good**
- Judiciary—Civil, 2.30 pm**
AB 1810 Petris. Special proceedings re validity of redevelopment projects. **Good**
- Livestock & Dairies, On adjournment of Agr.**
AB 2237 Lowry. Foreign cold storage meat licensing. **Bad**
- Public Health, 1.30 pm**
AB 2146 DeLotto. State housing act application. **Good**
AB 1463 Bradley. Prohibit water fluoridation. **Bad**

April 30th

- Municipal & County Government, 1.30 & 8 pm**
AB 1889 Geo. Brown. Local government reimbursement for employee property damages. **Good**
AB 1892 Geo. Brown. County OASDI integration repeal of 75% limit. **Good**
AB 1893 and 1894 Geo. Brown. County retirement. **Good**
*AB 1240 Miller. Tax limit repeal for fire districts. **Good**

HEARINGS

SENATE

April 20th

- Agriculture, 10 am**
*AB 734 Crown. Compulsory workmen's compensation for farm workers. **Good**
- Labor, 1 pm**
SB 876 Rodda. Location of FEPC in Sacramento. **Watch**
SB 506 Slattery. Labor camp toilet facilities. **Watch**
SB 553 Stiern. Workmen's compensation payments to prisoners. **Bad**
SB 793 Miller. Workmen's compensation for disaster service workers. **Good**
SB 605 Hollister. Workmen's compensation lump sum payments. **Bad**
SB 649 Grunsky. Workmen's compensation compromise and release.
- Public Utilities, 10 am**
SB 904 Short. Illumination of cabooses. **Good**

April 21st

- Business & Professions, 1.30 pm**
SB 609 Gibson. Extension of time for barbering course. **Watch**

- SB 610 Gibson. Revocation of contractors' license. **Watch**
AB 600 Miller. Licensing of contractors. **Bad**
SB 510 Christensen. Outdoor advertising. **Watch**
SB 422 Thompson. Barbering. **Watch**
AB 1322 Waldie. State Board of Dry Cleaners. **Watch**
AB 1028 Masterson. Cosmetology practice. **Watch**
SB 75 McCarthy. Outdoor advertising. **Bad**
SB 421 Thompson. Barber colleges. **Watch**
AB 397 McMillan. Barber colleges. **Watch**
SB 564 Shaw. T-V advertising. **Good**
- Elections, 10 am**
AB 1645 & 1646 Hegland. School district elections. **Good**
- Fish & Game, 1 pm**
SB 56 Murdy. F&G Commission power over commercial fishing. **Bad**
SB 150 Murdy. Anchovy canning season. **Bad**
- Transportation, 9 am**
AB 149 Pattee. Farm labor vehicles. **Good**
*AB 189 Charles Wilson. LA metropolitan Transit Authority. **Good**

April 22nd

- Education, 10 am**
AB 602, 624, 626 and 672 McBride. Rehabilitation bills. **Watch**
SB 673 McBride. Rehabilitation of industrially injured. **Watch**
AB 807 Masterson. Teacher tenure. **Good**
- Government Efficiency, 9.30 am**
SB 325 Gibson. Wages of state printing plant employees. **Watch**
SB 490 Gibson. State employees travel allowances. **Watch**
AB 597 E. R. Geddes. Employment of aliens on public works. **Watch**
- Insurance & Financial Institutions, 1.30 pm**
*SB 100 Collier. Hospital service plans. **Good**
- Judiciary, Subcommittee No. 1, 10 am**
*AB 302 Gaffney. Payment of wages. **Good**
SB 234 Farr. Oil and gas liens. **Bad**
- Local Government, 1 pm**
SB 985 Beard. County medical facilities. **Watch**
AB 675 Chas. Wilson. Garbage disposal districts. **Watch**
AB 159 MacBride. Building permits. **Good**
AB 1480 E. R. Geddes. School district employee travel expenses. **Good**

April 23rd

- Finance, 9 am**
SB 304 Shaw. State policy on uses of atomic energy. **Watch**
- Judiciary, 1.30 pm**
SB 84 Montgomery. Industrial nuisances. **Bad**
*SB 546 Shaw. Workmen's compensation attorney's fees. **Good**
- Judiciary, 8 pm**
SB 815 Reagan. Contractors bond. **Bad**

April 27th

- Labor, 1 pm**
AB 1223 Hawkins. Minimum wages. **Good**
*SB 197 & 198 Reagan. Workman's compensation death benefits. **Good**
*SB 162 Coby. Workmen's compensation medical examinations. **Good**

April 28th

- Business and Professions, 1.30 pm**
SB 927 Thompson. Practice of cosmetology. **Bad**
*AB 470 S. R. Geddes. Contractors license. **Good**
AB 1248 Winton. Local enforcement of building laws. **Watch**
SB 511 Christensen. Highway projects under State Contract Act. **Bad**
AB 160 MacBride. Licensing of barbers. **Watch**

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 2346 Johnson (Government Organization) Authorizes Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board to determine on appeal to it whether the decisions of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control are supported by the weight of the evidence, rather than substantial evidence in the light of the whole record, and authorizes such board to modify or reduce penalty assessments of the department.

The act is to become operative only if a constitutional amendment increasing the powers of the board is adopted. April 3. **Bad**

AB 2360 Hanna (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Provides that if contract for sale or installation of article which does not become a permanent part of structure is in excess of \$100 and installation involves work required to be done by a contractor, such work must be done by a contractor. April 6. **Good**

AB 2362 Munnell (Social Welfare) Requires State Department of Social Welfare, rather than the counties, to administer aid to needy children, aged, needy blind, partially self-supporting blind, needy disabled, and medical care programs, but retains the duty of each county to pay its proportionate share of the aid grants paid to residents of the county.

Provides for transfer on unspecified date of the books, records, and property of the State in the possession of the counties and used in connection with the administration of assistance.

Appropriates to the State Department of Social Welfare an amount sufficient to pay assistance under the programs specified, after deducting federal assistance. April 6. **Good**

AB 2369 Kennick (Finance and Insurance) Authorizes increase in maximum rate of school district tax for contributions to group accident and health insurance and medical and hospital service for certificated and classified employees of the district which the governing board desires to make.

Requires board of supervisors to levy school district tax necessary to raise such amount. April 6. **Good**

AB 2372 Masterson (Finance and Insurance) Adds to the series of provisions presently required to be included in a group disability master insurance policy a provision requiring, at the option of the policyholder, that a group policy providing hospital or surgical expense insurance shall, in the event of termination of the insurance by reason of termination of employment, contain a limited conversion privilege. Specifies that the conversion privilege, if included in the group policy, shall be available to the surviving spouse with respect to such of the spouse and children as are covered, or to a child solely with respect to himself upon his attaining the limiting age of coverage while covered as a dependent. Specifies that the converted policy shall contain certain minimum benefits including hospital room and board expense benefits of ten dollars per day for a maximum of 21 days, miscellaneous hospital expense of a maximum amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), and surgical expense benefits according to a two hundred dollar (\$200) maximum benefit schedule. Specifies that the right to receive a converted policy shall be limited by any other hospital, surgical, or medical expense insurance. April 7. **Watch**

AB 2373 Masterson (Finance and Insurance) Specifies that an individual shall not be deemed unavailable for work and ineligible for unemployment compensation benefits for a week, if unavailability during the week was caused by illness or death in the family or circumstances beyond the individual's control and had a duration of not more than three days.

Limits the disqualification imposed for leaving work because of a trade dispute to five weeks, rather than for the entire period of unemployment during which the trade dispute continues in progress, but requires benefits to be paid for this five-week period as well as for subsequent weeks if the trade dispute continues beyond that period and the individual is otherwise eligible.

Excepts from the benefit disqualification imposed for accompanying a spouse to a new location, the situation where the spouse was transferred by the spouse's employer to a new place of employment; and excepts from the benefit disqualification imposed for leaving of employment for marital or domestic reasons, the situation where incompatibility of the work and those duties arose because of a work-shift change required by the employer. April 7. **Watch**

AB 2376 Porter (Education) Includes within the group of persons to continue as employees of newly created unified school districts any certificated employee, except special teachers, whose assignment to duties is on a districtwide level, and who was employed in a school district included in whole in the unified district. Provides that certificated employees, other than special teachers, of a school district which is included in part in a unified district may elect to remain an employee of the original district or to become an employee of the unified district. Provides that certificated employees, other than special teachers, who were employed by a district which becomes part of two or more unified districts shall continue as an employee of one of the unified districts in which a portion of the former district is included, at the election of the employee. April 7. **Good**

AB 2382 Rees (Finance and Insurance) Includes firemen of a county fire district who are members of the State Employees' Retirement System, and who sustain temporary disability, within the class of persons entitled to receive a leave of absence without loss of salary in lieu of temporary disability payments under workmen's compensation. April 8. **Good**

AB 2392 Crawford (Education) Provides that the credentialing of employees of school districts having an average daily attendance of 60,000 pupils or more shall not be subject to the rules and regulations of, nor the credentials be required to be filed with, the county superintendent of schools. April 8. **Watch**

AB 2396 Britschgi (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Provides that only materials and equipment produced in the United States shall be used for the production of electrical power under public works contracts, even if such materials and equipment are of a class or kind not produced in the United States. April 9. **Good**

AB 2401 George A. Willson (Education) Non-certificated employees of school districts shall be deemed permanent when he has served for six months or 130 paid days, whichever is longer, rather than when he has served for six months.

Permits personnel commission to exclude time employee was on leave of absence in determining permanent status. April 9. **Good**

AB 2402 Burton (Governmental Efficiency and Economy) Establishes State Board of Dental Technicians Examiners and provides for the licensing and regulation of dental technicians. April 9. **Good**

AB 2409 George E. Brown (Judiciary—Civil) Provides that when any public employee in the State is required to serve on a jury, the employing agency must pay him the difference between the jury fees he receives and the amount of his regular compensation. Such payment may not exceed \$20 per day, and no employee may be paid for longer than 30 days for any one period of jury duty. Makes other technical changes. April 9. **Good**

AB 2424 Levering (Transportation and Commerce) Provides that the Vehicle Code provisions regulating manufacturers, transporters, dealers, and salesmen, presently inapplicable to vehicles owned and leased by dealers, do apply to such vehicles when rented or leased to vehicle salesmen for purposes of display and demonstration. April 10. **Bad**

AB 2428 Chapel (Finance and Insurance) Increases from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the maximum amount of coverage which may be issued on the life of any one purchaser or borrower by an insurer writing group credit life insurance. April 10. **Watch**

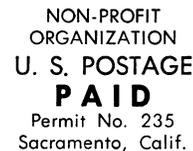
AB 2429 Donahoe (Education) Permits a classified employee of a school district who has been employed for a calendar year or more, and who quits to accept employment in another district, and accepts such employment within 30 days, to have transferred with him accumulated sick leave and other benefits earned in the first district. Requires all previous service of the employee, not separated by a break in service greater than 30 days, to be construed to have been served in the new district for seniority purposes, except when position or personnel reduction is ordered in the new district.

Authorizes waiver of part or all of benefits due the employee upon mutual consent of the governing board and the transferring employee. Prohibits a policy or rule of the board which would require a waiver of all rights by the employee.

Authorizes the board to establish a probationary period of not to exceed one year. April 10. **Good**

AB 2434 Thelin (Public Health) Provides that at least two of the seven members on the Board of Pharmacy are to be registered pharmacists engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products. April 10. **Watch**

†No bill may be taken up until 30 days after date of introduction indicated in Digest, except by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote.
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SENATE BILLS

- SB 1128 Collier** (Governmental Efficiency) Sec. 25465, Gov. C. now exempts from general requirements that county public works costing more than a designated amount be built under contract, juvenile forestry camps or homes operated jointly by two or more counties, if cost of construction does not exceed \$10,000, and a major portion of the construction is to be performed by wards of the juvenile court assigned to such institutions. This bill would extend this exemption so that it applies generally to institutions of the named types, as well as juvenile ranches, eliminating the restriction of the exemption to cases where the institutions are operated jointly by two or more counties. It would also eliminate the restriction to the effect that the exemption applies only if cost of construction does not exceed \$10,000. April 3. **Bad**
- SB 1129 Teale** (Water Resources) Appropriates \$70,000 from Investment Fund to Department of Water Resources to study possibility of taking excess power from the Bonneville Power Administration for use in California. April 3. **Good**
- SB 1142 Gibson** (Business and Professions) Creates within Department of Professional and Vocational Standards a Division of Healing Arts headed by a chief appointed by the Governor. Provides that division is to be composed of the Boards of Dental Examiners, Medical Examiners, Optometry, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Nurse Examiners, and Chiropractic Examiners. April 6. **Watch**
- SB 1163 Miller** (Insurance and Financial Institutions) Removes the 0.03 percent limitation presently fixing the maximum amount of any assessment which can be made against employers with employees cov-

ered by an unemployment disability compensation voluntary plan, when a deficit exists in the Extended Liability Account in the Disability Fund; and removes the same limitation with respect to amounts based upon total subject wages, which may be credited to the Extended Liability Account when a deficit exists. April 7. **Good**

SB 1164 Miller (Local Government) Specifies that a school district accounting system shall provide separate record and clear distinction between expenditures for salaries and expenses of teachers and other expenditures. April 7. **Good**

SB 1165 Miller (Education) Provides that "certificated employee" means a person employed as a teacher who teaches for at least three instructional periods each school day, for the purposes of the provision requiring each school district to expend each year for interdistrict tuition payments or for the payment of salaries of certificated employees of the district an amount which is not less than a certain percentage of the foundation program of the district. April 7. **Good**

SB 1173 Dolwig (Public Utilities) Provides that a rate increase shall take effect automatically within 30 days of filing of an application therefor by a public utility with the Public Utilities Commission if the application shows that such rate would not exceed the rates ordered or permitted by the federal government for like services in interstate commerce.

Provides that such rates would remain in effect and be collected pending investigation and decision by the commission, subject to refund if the commission prescribes a lower rate after hearing. April 8. **Bad**

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

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their right to organized into bonafide unions, has reached the floor of the Assembly. *AB 602 (McMillan) is currently on the third reading file and will be up for passage next week. It declares that state policy on the right to organize and collective bargaining shall be applicable and implemented by all cities and counties, political subdivisions and agencies of the state in dealing with organizations composed of employees other than policemen and deputy sheriffs. The League of California Cities and government lobbyists groups are making an all-out effort to kill the bill, and they are receiving strong support from the reactionary policies of the Sacramento Bee in regard to the rights of public employees.

FEDERATION BILLS. Passed this week by the Assembly and sent to the upper house were the following *AB 734 (Crown) extending workmen's compensation to agricultural workers on a compulsory basis (On the Senate side this bill has been referred to the Committee on Agriculture for obvious reasons instead of the committee on labor, where all other workmen's compensation measures are referred); *AB 528 (Masterson) liberalizing the heart and pneumonia provisions of workmen's compensation for safety employees; *AB 142 (Davis) establishing the right to a half-hour lunch period in the lumber processing industry.

**GOVERNOR'S LABOR BILL
ESCAPES AMENDMENTS**

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to include representation matters and to insert a hot cargo ban.

—Tabled by vote of 49 to 20 amendments offered by Assemblyman Mulford to insert injunction provisions and provide for damage suits against so-called mass picketing and picketing for unlawful purposes.

—Rejected by rollcall votes a series of amendments offered by Assemblyman O'Connell on behalf of San Francisco Labor Council.

—Tabled by rollcall vote of 45 to 21 amendments by Assemblyman Reagan to keep the "Hoffas and Reuthers out of California."

—Tabled by vote of 52 to 15 amendments by Assemblyman Reagan to prohibit a union which gains bargaining rights from striking in the negotiation of contracts.

—Tabled by rollcall vote of 50 to 15 Assemblyman Reagan's amendments to restrict the determination of the appropriate unit in a representation election.

—Tabled by rollcall vote of 46 to 18 Assemblyman Reagan's amendments to prohibit strikers from voting in a representation election and permit strike breakers to vote for no union.

—Tabled by vote of 50 to 21 final amendments offered by Assemblyman

Thelin to rewrite the declaration of policy in the bill to accomplish the purpose of his original amendments (above) by indirection.

It appears, as the bill goes to the third reading for final passage, that the key issue will be the question of coverage of agricultural workers. Again the Assembly will be faced with a clear-cut issue on the record.

**HOSPITAL WORKERS
BARGAINING BILL DUMPED**

By vote of 42 to 33, the Democratic-controlled state Assembly this week defeated a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for private hospital employees and arbitration of disputes over wages and working conditions.

As embodied in AB 759 (Burton-D), the proposal was supported by organized labor. In earlier floor actions, the bill had been watered down considerably by the exclusion of district hospitals and aged facilities.

Assemblyman Burton termed the bill a responsible piece of legislation designed to protect the rights of workers and hospitals alike. The inclusion of arbitration provisions in the bill, he pointed out, was necessary to prevent hospitals from taking advantage of the great reluctance of hospital workers to strike.