

Legislative Notes

Strike-Breaker Bill Postponement

This Wednesday's scheduled hearing of AB 1938 (Petris), curbing the employment of professional strike breakers, was postponed for two weeks. The Federation-sponsored measure was amended to clarify its intent and reset for hearing before the Assembly Industrial Relations Committee on May 22.

It's no secret that this basic labor bill is meeting stiff resistance in the lower house committee.

Hospital Employees

The nature of the problem in the Assembly Industrial Relations Committee was indicated this Wednesday in the defeat of another Federation-sponsored measure, AB 2129 (Foran). On a five to five rollcall vote (six needed for a "do pass" recommendation). The Committee dumped the Foran measure which would have established election machinery for the determination of representation rights of hospital employees. Its application was restricted to proprietary, nonprofit and district hospitals.

An overwhelming case in support of the bill was made by Richard Liebes, Research Director of the Building Service Employees Bay Area Council. The vote on AB 2129, however, was as follows:

VOTING YES — Elliott (Ch), Dymally, Foran, Gaffney, and Song —5.

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Birchers Blasted as 'Ludicrous'— Kuchel Rips Right Wing Extremists As 'Fright Peddlers' Aiding Kremlin Aims

Right wing extremists of all stripes—including specifically the John Birch Society and ex-Congressman John Rousselot of California—were scathingly denounced last week by U. S. Senator Thos. H. Kuchel for sowing "suspicion and hatred" and attempting to "undermine faith in our government, its institutions and leaders."

Clearly disturbed by the flood of fright mail he's been receiving, Kuchel identified the fright peddlers as hundreds of "self-styled patriotic groups" ranging from the Birch Society to the followers of racist Gerald L. K. Smith and declared:

"It is distressing and disillusioning to find persons of normal educational attainments — or any educational level — falling hysterically and emotionally, without reservations, for the unadulterated venoms spewed by out and out crackpots for paranoia and profit.

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State Unemployment Level Exceeds Jobless Rate Nationally, New State Reporting Method Discloses

A new method of reporting unemployment in California, taking into account seasonal variations, shows California leading the nation as a whole in the rate of joblessness.

The latest official figures for April issued by state and U. S. agencies place the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment in California at 6.2 percent of the labor force, as compared with 5.7 percent nationally. The two figures, released by the State Department of Employment and U. S. Department of Labor respectively, are fully comparable.

This is the first month for which the state has issued seasonally adjusted jobless figures. The 6.2 percent rate for April compares with a seasonally adjusted rate of 5.6 percent in March and 5.8 percent in April a year ago. (In releasing the new seasonally adjusted figure for the state, the Department of Em-

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"Full Employment" Policy Bill Nears Final Approval

Legislation authored by Senator John W. Holmdahl of Alameda County, declaring the state's responsibility to promote full employment and requiring the Governor to submit an annual economic report to the Legislature, won clearance from the Assembly Ways and Means Committee this week and is on the Assembly floor for passage.

The Holmdahl bill brings focus on the necessity of state programming, supplemental to federal action, to help combat unemployment. As such, it compliments the federal employment act of 1946 which requires the President to submit an economic message to the Congress with recommendations to achieve full employment.

SB 370 won a do pass recommendation from the Ways and Means Committee on a 12 to 4 rollcall vote, with 11 votes necessary for clearance. The prospects for passage by the Assembly are considered good as the measure faces its last major hurdle.

The Holmdahl bill advances "the continuing policy and responsibility of the state to foster and promote full employment and increased productivity, income and purchasing power." In attaining these goals, the state would be required to "coordinate and utilize all of its poli-

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Assembly Passes "Deficiency Judgments" Ban

Consumer legislation sponsored by the state AFL-CIO aimed at prohibiting "deficiency judgments" on repossessed goods won Assembly approval this Tuesday. On a 46 to 28 rollcall vote, AB 481, authored by Assemblyman John Francis Foran of San Francisco, was sent to the senate for consideration.

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COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ASSEMBLY

Monday, May 13

Civil Service and State Personnel,
Room 2117, 1:30 p.m.

AB 2267 (Bane) School employees' O.A.S.D.I. coverage. **Good**

***AB 609 (Z'berg)** Personnel classification plan. **Good**

AB 2030 (Z'berg) Compensation of construction personnel. **Watch**

AB 1584 (Meyers) State employees: polygraph exams. **Bad**

AB 2147 (Hinckley) Fire suppression employees. **Bad**

AB 2110 (Meyers) Health plans: state contributions. **Watch**

***AB 2107 (Meyers)** Public employees: wages. **Good**

***AB 2128 (Meyers)** State employees' work-week. **Good**

Education,

Room 4202, 3:45 p.m.

AB 1996 (Milias) Standardized tests. **Bad**

AB 1361 (Porter) Certification of substitute employees. **Bad**

Municipal and County Government,

Room 2133, 3:45 p.m.

AB 1913 (Knox) County road work contracts. **Bad**

AB 1662 (Knox) Formation of local agencies. **Watch**

Ways and Means,

Room 4202, 1:30 p.m.

AB 888 (Garrigus) Public school system. **Watch**

AB 1000 (Crown) Public school system. **Watch**

AB 1380 (Z'berg) Salaries of state employees. **Bad**

AB 1381 (Z'berg) Employees of Bureau of State Buildings and Grounds. **Watch**

AB 1663 (Knox) Urban affairs. **Watch**

Tuesday, May 14

Criminal Procedure,

Room 2133, 1:30 p.m.

AB 2197 (Henson) Arrest. **Bad**

AB 2285 (Henson) Arrest. **Bad**

Finance and Insurance,

Room 4202, 3:45 p.m.

AB 2288 (Warren) Truth in lending. **Good**

***AB 482 (Foran)** Prohibit wage attachment. **Good**

AB 670 (Ferrell) Vehicle insurance. **Good**

Natural Resources, Planning, and Public Works,

Room 2133, 3:45 p.m.

AB 2037 (Winton) Public works and purchases. **Watch**

AB 2068 (Winton) Public works and purchases. **Watch**

AB 2104 (Rumford) California Youth Conservation and Training Program. **Bad**

Transportation and Commerce,

Room 5168, 3:45 p.m.

AB 2348 (Kennick) Automotive repair dealers. **Good**

Wednesday, May 15

Governmental Efficiency and Economy,

Room 2170, 1:30 p.m.

AB 2364 (Alquist) Operating engineers. **Bad**

AB 2144 (Cologne) Alcoholic beverages. **Bad**

Industrial Relations,

Room 5168, 3:45 p.m.

AB 2227 (Song) Relating to agricultural labor and making an appropriation. **Watch**

AB 983 (Bane) Maximum hours: exemptions. **Bad**

AB 984 (Bane) Women employees: maximum hours. **Watch**

AB 545 (Gaffney) Relating to safety. **Good**

Manufacturing, Oil, and Mining Industry,

Room 2133, 3:45 p.m.

AB 2287 (Meyers) Public contracts. **Good**

Revenue and Taxation,

Room 2170, 3:45-5:30 p.m.

AB 1944 (Petris) Personal income tax. **Good**

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Thursday, May 16

Agriculture,

Room 5168, 1:30 p.m.

AB 2167 (Alquist) Poultry markings. **Bad**

Education,

Room 4202, 3:45 p.m.

AB 2265 (Foran) Requires school districts to adopt merit system. **Bad**

AB 2181 (Elliott) Culturally disadvantaged pupils. **Good**

Monday, May 20

Education,

Room 4202, 3:45 p.m.

AB 2438 (Casey) Standards for classified personnel. **Bad**

AB 1181 (Dymally) Open school district records for inspection. **Good**

Judiciary,

Room 2170, 3 p.m.

AB 2434 (Conrad) Contracts of minors. **Bad**

SB 600 (Regan) Condominiums. **Watch**

AB 2278 (Foran) Exemptions from attachments and execution. **Watch**

AB 1776 (Beilenson) Public works. **Watch**

Municipal and County Government,

Room 2133, 3:45 p.m.

SB 868 (Bradley) County property. **Good**

SB 869 (Bradley) Public works. **Good**

Tuesday, May 21

Criminal Procedure,

Room 2133, 1:30 p.m.

SB 368 (Arnold) Conservation facilities in Department of Corrections. **Bad**

SB 311 (Arnold) Prison production. **Watch**

SB 310 (Arnold) Labor prisoners. **Watch**

Public Utilities and Corporations,

Room 2117, 1:30 p.m.

AB 1988 (Bagley) Contractors License Law. **Good**

SENATE

Monday, May 13

Business and Professions,

Room 4040, 9:30 a.m.

SB 1010 (Farr) Private employment agencies. **Bad**

Judiciary,

Room 4203, 9 a.m.—also on adjournment and 8 p.m., if necessary.

***SB 812 (Holmdahl)** Labor disputes: injunctions during. **Good**

AB 1656 (Thelin) Unclaimed personal property. **Bad**

SB 950 (Teale) Deficiency judgments. **Bad**

Labor,

Room 5007, 11 a.m.

***SB 811 (Holmdahl)** Labor organization representation. **Good**

AB 81 (Hinckley) Relating to apprenticeship. **Watch**

AB 546 (Gaffney) Maritime industrial safety. **Watch**

AB 1098 (Ashcraft) Purchasing agents. **Watch**

Revenue and Taxation,

Room 4040, 1:15 p.m.

SB 1035 (Grunsky) Taxation of real estate investment trusts. **Bad**

***AB 661 (Petris)** Powers of municipalities to levy and collect income taxes. **Good**

Tuesday, May 14

Agriculture,

Room 3191, 1 p.m.

SB 1051 (Stiern) Eggs. **Watch**

Governmental Efficiency,

Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverages,

Room 4203, 8:30 p.m.

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VOTING NO — Badham, Burgen er, Cusanovich, Powers, and Veysey—5.

Governor's Tax Program

Governor Brown emerged victorious this week in a first test of his tax "acceleration" program to balance the 1963-64 State Budget. The Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee gave a "do pass" recommendation to four proposals relating to the insurance premium tax phase of the Governor's program. The chief measure, AB 1947 (Petris), would make the insurance premium tax payable on a quarterly rather than annual basis. Also involved is a proposed constitution-

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SB 686 (Lagomarsino) Off sale liquor establishment hours. **Watch**

SB 982 (Dolwig) On sale licenses for public eating places near universities and other institutions. **Bad**

Insurance and Financial Institutions,

Room 4040, 1:45 p.m.

***SB 782 (McAteer)** Workmen's compensation: heart trouble. **Good**

SB 1122 (Rattigan) Disability insurance. **Bad**

SB 1155 (Holmdahl) Workmen's compensation: state employees. **Good**

AB 1749 (Warren) Labor Code relating to employers. **Watch**

SB 1008 (Farr) Workmen's compensation: injury. **Watch**

SB 691 (McCarthy) Workmen's compensation: exclusive remedy. **Bad**

Transportation,

Room 4203, 9:30 a.m.

SB 1123 (Farr) Highway advertising. **Watch**

Wednesday, May 15

Education,

Room 5007, 9:30 a.m.

AB 756 (Winton) Standard supervision credential requirements. **Bad**

AB 757 (Winton) Public school system personnel. **Bad**

SB 847 (Lagomarsino) Technical, agricultural, forestry schools. **Bad**

Fish and Game,

Room 3191, 1:30 p.m.

SB 1006 (Farr) Fish refuges. **Watch**

AB 583 (Young) Fish and game money refunds. **Good**

Governmental Efficiency,

Room 4203, 9:30 a.m.

SB 1064 (Cameron) Youth conservation program. **Bad**

SB 1141 (Rees) World Trade Center authorities. **Watch**

SB 1170 (Williams) Establishes California Conference of County Welfare Directors. **Bad**

SB 153 (Cameron) Park and recreation bonds. **Good**

SB 1114 (Rodda) California State Exposition and Fair. **Watch**

Monday, May 20

Business and Professions,

Room 4040, 9:30 a.m.

SB 1292 (Short) Registration and regulation of electronic repair dealers. **Watch**

AB 1813 (Quimby) Contractors. **Good**

DIGEST OF BILLS

Key to Symbols

CR Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
DI Disability Insurance
EA Employment Agencies, Private
ED Education
EL Elections
HO Housing

IN Insurance (Incl. H & W)
LC Labor Code Changes, General
LI Liens, Attachments & Writs
LS Labor Unions, Individually
LU Labor Unions, General
MI Miscellaneous
PE Public Employees
PH Public Health

RE Recreation
S Industrial Safety
SL State & Local Government
TA Taxation
TR Training & Retraining
UI Unemployment Insurance
WC Workmens Compensation
WP Water and Power

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ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 2488 Monagan (Ed.) Vocational education. Where governing board of junior college district and governing board of high school district within junior college district enter contract, 11th and 12th grade high school students may attend vocational education courses at junior college, receiving high school credits and junior college students may attend vocational education courses at high school, receiving college credit; provides that hours in attendance shall be credited to average daily attendance of district of enrollment; act not to have force and effect after July 1, 1966. April 17. **TR—Watch**

AB 2500 Monagan (C.S. & S.P.) Public employer-employee relations. Enacts the "Public Employees Formal Representation Act" to provide a system of representation between state agencies and political subdivisions of the State and the elected representatives of their employees. Does not apply to school districts nor to certain other public agencies. Guarantees the right of every public employee to form, join and participate in the activities of an employee organization of his choice and provides a system for the selection of such employee organizations. Provides for the designation of management councils and representatives to negotiate with properly elected employee organizations. Stipulates that such groups must regularly meet to discuss employment problems and provides a system of arbitration and mediation where the parties cannot agree. Specifies that public employees shall not have the right to strike or to refuse to work. Creates the Division of Public Employment Relations administered by the Public Employment Relations Control Commission and empowers the division with administration of the act. Repeals provisions of the Labor Code giving firefighters the right to join labor organizations. Appropriates an unspecified sum for the purposes of the act. April 18. **LS & PE—Bad**

AB 2506 Dymally (G.E. & E.) Coin-operated establishments. Requires that an operator registered by the State Board of Dry Cleaners be in charge of a coin-operated drycleaning establishment. Requires that a qualified attendant, as defined, be in charge of a coin-operated laundry. April 18. **LS—Watch**

AB 2511 Garrigus (Ed.) Maximum district tax rates. Revises provisions establishing generally applicable maximum school district tax rates, to provide that there shall be no maximum limit with respect to teachers' salaries, school plant and transportation of pupils and to establish at one-half of the present maximum rates the rates for administration and for capital outlay expenditures purposes. April 18. **ED—Watch**

AB 2513 Soto (Ind.R.) Wages. Provides that when an employer who has willfully and wrongfully failed to pay the wages of an employee who is discharged or who quits, after the commencement of an action therefor, pays the wages and the claim therefor was uncontested, the employer must pay to the employee a penalty equal to 10 percent of the wages due. April 18. **LC—Good**

AB 2514 Song (Ind.R.) Crop workers: prevailing wage. Provides workers in agricultural or horticultural employment shall not be paid less than the prevailing wage as determined by the Department of Employment for such employment. April 18. **LS—Watch**

AB 2521 Meyers (C.S. & S.P.) Civil service: hearings. Specifies that employee's right to hearing on allocation or reallocation of position shall extend only to situation where he is adversely affected, rather than where he is affected only. April 18. **PE—Watch**

AB 2522 Meyers (C.S. & S.P.) Salaries of state employees. Permits state officers and employees to elect to be paid twice a month. Operative on January 1, 1964. April 18. **PE—Watch**

AB 2523 Meyers (C.S. & S.P.) Civil service: hearings. Specifies that employee's right to hearing on salary change shall extend only to situation where he is adversely affected, rather than where he is affected only. April 18. **PE—Watch**

AB 2537 Williamson (P.U. & C.) Household goods carriers: regulation. Provides household goods carriers shall be liable for losses they cause to household goods they transport unless otherwise agreed. Requires such carriers to be just and reasonable in their charges for services, and to give written estimates which do not consistently and unreasonably underestimate actual charges. Expands the grounds upon which the Public Utilities Commission may cancel, revoke, or suspend operating permits of such carriers. April 19. **MI—Good**

AB 2539 Burton (Soc. Wel.) Social welfare. Consolidates and revises provisions prescribing payment of state and federal funds to counties under various public assistance programs. Provides for state payment toward cost of aid, services, and administration of aid programs, at rate graduated on basis of local taxes levied. Provides for supplemental state payments for temporary period to prevent county expenditures from exceeding specified rates set forth in table for each county. Limits to \$30,000,000 amount of state funds which may be paid toward cost of licensing, aid, and services. Requires county department, rather than city or county inspection service, to license homes and other establishments for children and aged persons, under direction of State Department of Social Welfare. Provides that cost of same shall be shared in same ratio as is prescribed for public assistance, rather than requiring state payment of \$65 per license. April 19. **MI—Watch**

AB 2541 Bagley (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment insurance elective coverage. Prohibits use as basis for computing benefits, of wages paid by a governmental entity employer under elective coverage provisions, if the employee terminated employment with the governmental entity voluntarily and without good cause or was discharged for misconduct; and prohibits charges against entity under such circumstances for any benefits which may be paid the individual. April 19. **UI—Bad**

AB 2544 Holmes (Trans. & C.) Motor vehicles: annual inspection. Provides for mandatory annual inspection of all vehicles subject to registration over 4 years old or upon all transfers of ownership, other than previously unregistered vehicles, and provides procedure therefor. Provides further that certificate of inspection shall be presented upon application for original registration or renewal of registration, and that department may refuse to register or suspend registration of any vehicle in unsafe condition or which, after notice and demand in writing, is not equipped as required in the code or for which a certificate has not been obtained. April 22. **LS—Watch**

AB 2548 Marks (Rev. & Tax.) Personal income taxes. Imposes personal income taxes upon the basis of federal taxable income. To take effect only if Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43 is adopted by the voters. April 22. **TA—Watch**

AB 2550 Greene (G.E. & E.) Advertising of packaged products. Makes it a misdemeanor to cause any packaged product to be advertised by any means whatever unless a statement of the quantity of the product in each package of the product is stated next to the price at which the product is offered for sale. April 22. **MI—Good**

AB 2552 Thelin (Jud.) Judgment liens. Provides that a judgment recorded in the office of county recorder becomes a lien upon the value of homesteaded property in excess of the value of the homestead exemption. April 22. **LI—Watch**

AB 2561 Garrigus (Rev. & Tax.) Cigarette taxes: rates. Increases cigarette tax from 3c to 5c per pack. April 22. **TA—Bad**

AB 2569 Elliott (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment compensation: retraining benefits. Provides that an unemployed individual shall also be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits during a period of processing prior to actual retraining instead of just during a period of actual retraining. April 22. **UI—Good**

AB 2573 Britschgi (Fin. & Ins.) Disability insurance policies. Provides that disability insurance policy may provide for doctor or hospital expenses rather than medical, surgical or hospital expenses and provides for choice of any doctor holding valid state license practicing within the authorized scope of his profession rather than a physician and surgeon or podiatrist licensed under Sec. 2135, B. & P.C. April 22. **IN—Watch**

AB 2577 Stanton (P.U. & C.) Commercial telephone solicitation. Makes it a misdemeanor for any person, except under certain conditions, to use a telephone to communicate with a private telephone number for the purpose of soliciting business. April 22. **MI—Good**

AB 2583 Song (Pub.H.) Hazardous substances labeling act. Includes, among other requisites, the requirement that the label on a hazardous substance in a container intended or suitable for household use or storage in the home include instructions on any antidote not in itself dangerous to use. April 22. **MI—Good**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Continued)

- AB 2590 Meyers** (G.E. & E.) Unfair Cigarette Sales Act. Enacts Unfair Cigarette Sales Act to prohibit unfair competition and unfair trade practices in the sale of cigarettes. Vests administration of act in State Board of Equalization. Authorizes board or injured person to enjoin violation or threatened violation of act. Requires that retailer, distributor and wholesaler of cigarettes be licensed. Makes presumptions, for specified purposes, that cost of doing business by a wholesaler or retailer is an unspecified percentage of the basic cost of cigarettes. Requires an unspecified license fee. Takes effect on an unspecified date. April 22. **MI—Bad**
- AB 2597 Dymally** (G.E. & E.) Suspension of licenses. Provides that no license issued by a state agency authorizing the licensee to engage in a business or profession shall be suspended or revoked because of the adjudication of insanity or mental illness or the voluntary commitment or admission to a state hospital or other mental hospital of the licensee or because the licensee is being treated for a mental illness, unless a hearing is first held thereon. April 22. **LS—Good**
- AB 2600 Ferrell** (Elec. & Reap.) Election petitions. Prohibits person from giving or receiving valuable consideration for securing signatures of electors upon initiative or referendum petition or petition for recall of public officer. April 22. **SL—Watch**
- AB 2604 Thelin** (Fin. & Ins.) Conditional automobile sales contracts. Removes provisions authorizing correction of failure to comply with law governing such contracts and provisions making such contracts enforceable and relieving seller or holder of certain penalties if so corrected, notwithstanding the failure to comply. April 23. **MI—Good**
- AB 2605 Dymally** (Fin. & Ins.) Placement of teachers. Requires the Director of Employment to maintain a placement service for teachers. April 23. **PE—Good**
- AB 2606 Dymally** (Ed.) State colleges. Requires nonpermanent academic employees of state colleges to be given written notification on or before January 15 of whether he will be retained in the next following academic year. April 23. **PE—Good**
- AB 2607 Dymally** (Ed.) School employees. Allows election of certificated employees of school districts for the next school year on and after March 1, rather than May 1. Requires notice of failure to rehire for the next school year to be given on or before March 15, rather than May 15. April 23. **PE—Good**
- AB 2615 Winton** (C.S. & S.P.) Public employee organizations. Requires the governing board of a public agency, itself, to meet with employee organizations, if requested, regarding the execution of its mandatory duties. Authorizes an organization representing employees of a public agency to request a review of agency decisions affecting its members by an impartial panel, which panel shall report its recommendations to the public agency and the employee organization. Whether such decisions will be so reviewed is within the discretion of the governing body of the public agency. Provides for the selection of the members of the mediation panel and authorizes the panel to assess costs as it sees fit. Repeals the provision authorizing a public agency to limit or prohibit law enforcement personnel from joining employee organizations. April 23. **PE—Good**
- AB 2624 Alquist** (Fin. & Ins.) Advertising. Prohibits any person, in connection with the sale or advertising of goods or services, from using as a part of any sales promotion matter any picture or other depiction which is made with intent to mislead or deceive or which, with exercise of reasonable care by the consumer, is likely to mislead or deceive in a material respect. April 23. **MI—Good**
- AB 2625 Alquist** (Fin. & Ins.) Advertising. Makes unenforceable any contract for the sale of goods or services, advertised or represented in a prohibited manner, or any promissory note executed in conjunction with the sale. Authorizes person who purchases or obtains goods or services in reliance upon a practice or statement prohibited to recover three times the value of such goods or services, or \$50, whichever is greater. April 23. **MI—Good**
- AB 2626 Petris** (Mun. & C.G.) Public purchases. Exempts provision of law relating to preference for American-made materials where purchases are made by a public agency with a view to use in the production or transmission of goods for commercial use. April 23. **LS—Bad**
- AB 2630 Beilenson** (G.E. & E.) Construction permits. Removes from Workmen's Compensation Law to Contractors' License Law a provision requiring a county or city which requires a permit for construction work to require also that the applicant for the permit file a statement that he is either licensed under or exempt from the Contractors' License Law. Makes the provision applicable regardless of dollar amount of work or whether applicant signs a certificate that his employment of another will not subject him to Workmen's Compensation Law, the law now exempting from the provision an applicant who either applies for a permit for work of \$100 or less or signs such a certificate. April 23. **LS—Good**
- AB 2633 Soto** (Ind.R.) Farm labor contractors. Increases from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the amount of the bond which a person must deposit in order to obtain a license to act as a farm labor contractor. April 23. **LS—Good**
- AB 2634 Soto** (Ind.R.) Farm labor contractors. Provides that farm labor contractors must furnish workers with statement showing, in detail, deductions from wages. April 23. **LS—Good**
- AB 2635 Soto** (Ind.R.) Farm labor contractors. Requires, rather than authorizes, the Labor Commissioner to suspend the license of a farm labor contractor who violates any of the provisions governing such contractors. Prescribes graduated scale for determining periods of such suspension, according to the number of violations. April 23. **LS—Good**
- *AB 2638 Meyers** (G.E. & E.) Vehicle repair. Provides for the registration of persons engaged in the business of auto repairing and for the certification of journeymen auto mechanics. Creates the California State Board of Vehicle Repair, composed of 9 members appointed by the Governor for 4 year terms. Vests therein the duty to register persons engaged in business of auto repairing and the certification of journeymen auto mechanics. April 23. **LS—Good**
- AB 2643 Unruh** (N.R., P., & P.W.) Access to public beaches. Requires any city, county and local agency having property used as access to a public beach to allow free access over such property regardless of color, race, religion, ancestry, national origin or residence. Authorizes Department of Parks and Recreation to acquire easements in property of a city, county or other local agency in order to provide public access to a public beach. April 23. **CR—Good**
- *AB 2644 Song** (Fin. & Ins.) Prepaid health service. Creates and provides health service system for workers under unemployment insurance coverage and public employees. Requires employer contributions of 3 percent of wages. Allows people not otherwise covered by the system to make arrangements to be covered. Defines the health services to be provided. Establishes rules of eligibility. Provides for the administration of the program. Establishes Health Service Authority and various advisory boards. Provides for subrogation as to rights and specified penalties. Permits electing out of employment other health program for his employees. April 24. **PH—Good**
- AB 2646 Carrell** (Mun. & C.G.) Community recreation. Provides that cities, cities and counties, counties, certain public corporations or districts, and school districts shall not charge an admission price for events held pursuant to provisions relating to community recreation, except amateur athletic contests, demonstrations, or exhibits and other educational events, instead of other educational and noncommercial events. Specifies that transportation of school bands in schoolbuses for commercial purposes is not authorized by the section. April 24. **LS—Bad**
- AB 2651 Song** (Fin. & Ins.) Social security, state employees. Requires the Board of Administration of the State Employees' Retirement System (S.E. R.S.) to modify the agreement with the federal government relating to the Old Age Survivors' and Disability Insurance program (O.A.S.D.I.) to include state employees engaged in proprietary functions and such employees in positions covered by S.E.R.S. who are not eligible to membership. Requires that the modification be made prior to December 31, 1963, and that coverage under O.A.S.D.I. be retroactive to October 1, 1959 with the employer and employee respectively required to make their contributions back to such date. April 24. **PE—Good**
- AB 2661 Dymally** (Ed.) Discrimination in school employment. Makes a misdemeanor and grounds for revocation of certification documents, specified unlawful acts of discrimination in employment of certificated school personnel by school board members, county superintendents, and local public school employees. April 24. **CR—Good**
- AB 2663 Dymally** (Ed.) Labor: teachers. Provides that no certificated employee of a school district shall be deemed to have engaged in unprofessional conduct or be disciplined because of labor organization activities. April 24. **PE—Good**
- AB 2664 Dymally** (Ed.) Certified employees. Provides that governing board of school district shall not reduce certificated employee's salary upon the basis of an evaluation of such person's performance by an administrator. April 24. **PE—Good**
- AB 2665 Dymally** (Fin. & Ins.) Workmen's compensation. Provides for determination of average weekly earnings of certain workers employed in the construction industry on basis of hourly rate being earned at time of injury, rather than on basis of present formulae. April 24. **WC—Good**
- AB 2666 Dymally** (G.E. & E.) Coin-operated establishments. Requires that a qualified attendant, as defined, be in charge of a coin-operated laundry. April 24. **LS—Watch**
- AB 2674 Beilenson** (G.E. & E.) Selling practices. Requires any person in connection with the advertisement of goods or services, wherein such goods or services are stated to be guaranteed or warranted, to disclose limitations to such guarantee or warranty. April 24. **MI—Good**
- AB 2683 Waldie** (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment insurance benefits. Provides that voluntary leaving because of trade disputes shall not be a basis for denial of unemployment compensation benefits where the individual has been out of work continuously for a period of 6 weeks or more. April 24. **UI—Watch**
- AB 2687 Stanton** (Ed.) State colleges. Allows academic state college employee who is dismissed, or whose services are terminated, to request a written statement from the president of the college setting forth the reasons therefor. Provides for hearing on truth and accuracy of such reasons and reinstatement of employee if reasons are untrue or inaccurate. April 24. **PE—Good**
- AB 2695 Knox** (Mun. & C.G.) Public employee group insurance. Provides that in approving health and welfare benefit plans for public officers and employees the local agency shall give preference to those plans which do not terminate upon retirement and which provide the same benefits for retired personnel as for active personnel at no increase in cost to such retired personnel. April 24. **PE—Good**

ASSEMBLY BILLS (Continued)

- AB 2697 Stanton** (Ed.) School employees. Requires school district employees, when subpoenaed, to appear before legislative committees and answer under oath questions relating, among other things, to knowing membership within ten years prior to the date of the appearance, instead of since a fixed date, in the Communist Party or in an organization advocating the violent overthrow of the government. April 24. **PE—Watch**
- AB 2718 Lunardi** (G.E. & E.) Cosmetology. Requires instructors in cosmetology schools to have one year of shop experience and 600 hours of teacher training in such a school, rather than one year of shop experience or 600 hours of teacher training in such a school. Requires students to have 350 hours of instruction in a cosmetology school, rather than 200 hours, before working on a paying patron. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- AB 2719 Lunardi** (G.E. & E.) Cosmetology Schools. Requires applicant for a certificate of registration to operate a cosmetology school to offer proof that the establishment of a new school in the particular area will not be detrimental to the public welfare. Specifies factors to be considered in making determination concerning public welfare. Prohibits Board of Cosmetology from issuing a certificate unless there is in the county where the school is to be located a population of at least 500,000 for each school in operation therein and for the new school. Prohibits board from issuing a certificate to operate a new school in any city where the ratio of the population of the city is less than 150,000 for each school. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- AB 2726 Pattee** (G.O.) Alcoholic beverages. Prohibits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from issuing any new offsale general licenses for premises where minors are allowed or to approve the transfer of an existing offsale general license to premises where minors are allowed. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- AB 2748 Carrell** (Trans. & C.) Motor vehicle pollution control. Requires the State Director of Public Health to determine by February 1, 1964, the maximum allowable standards of emissions of exhaust contaminants from motor vehicles that are used within buildings and other enclosed structures. Prescribes requirements regarding the equipping of motor vehicles which are exempt from registration under the Vehicle Code with motor vehicle pollution control devices. Declares that any employer who uses or causes or allows the use of a motor vehicle inside a factory, manufacturing plant, warehouse, building or other enclosed structure, which motor vehicle is not equipped with a required certified motor vehicle pollution control device, shall be presumed to be maintaining an unsafe place of employment. April 25. **S—Good**
- AB 2751 Conrad** (Soc. Wel.) Old age assistance. Authorizes county to require applicant and spouse to give lien on real property as condition of receiving aid, and provides that such lien shall be basis for claim against estate of applicant. Limits priority of claim to class C and D heirs, and prohibits enforcement of claim during life of surviving spouse of applicant. April 25. **MI—Bad**
- AB 2757 Z'berg** (N.R., P., & P.W.) Outdoor advertising. Prohibits, with certain exceptions, the placement of outdoor advertising within 800 feet of the edge of the right-of-way of any highway in the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways and state highway system. Provides for the licensing, restriction and regulation of outdoor advertising permitted within such 800-foot area. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- AB 2758 Waldie** (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment insurance. Revises the definition of services of a director which is held not to constitute employment to provide that employment does not include services performed in the capacity of a director in attending meetings of the board and eliminates the aspect of remuneration. Adds provision defining "attending meetings of the board of directors" and prescribes services performed by a director which are considered as employment. Makes new definition as to services of director operative as to remuneration paid on or after October 1, 1963 only. April 25. **UI—Watch**
- AB 2771 Warren** (Jud.) State liens. Provides that whenever a warrant may be issued under provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Code or the Revenue and Taxation Code the state agency authorized to issue the warrant shall be entitled to all of the remedies available to judgment creditors. Confers jurisdiction on superior court where jurisdiction is required for the enforcement of such liens. April 25. **UI—Watch**
- AB 2783 Gaffney** (Ind.R.) Safety in employment. Makes it a misdemeanor for an employer to require or permit an employee to perform work near high voltage lines unless prescribed safeguards have been taken. April 25. **S—Good**
- AB 2792 Gonsalves** (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board. Increases membership on Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board from 3 to 6 members. Provides that the board shall be composed of two panels with each panel to have all powers now granted the board, except that the whole board must consider rules pertaining to the board, review rules adopted by the Director of Employment, and consider matters brought before it by the chairman of the board. April 25. **UI—Watch**
- AB 2794 Veysey** (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment insurance. Provides that a person must reside in California at the time he files a claim for unemployment compensation and during the time he receives benefits. Revises definition of suitable employment. Increases weekly benefits by 50 percent. Revises duration of benefits to provide that they shall not extend beyond 13 weeks, instead of 26 weeks, but that a person may receive benefits for an additional 26 weeks if the Director of Employment certifies he is unable to find suitable employment. April 25. **UI—Bad**
- AB 2796 Greene** (Rev. & Tax.) Sales and use taxes. Includes within definition of "gross receipts" subject to sales tax the price received for labor or services used in installing or applying the property sold, and within definition of sales price subject to use tax, the amount charged for labor or services rendered in installing or applying the property sold. April 25. **TA—Bad**
- AB 2797 Greene** (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment benefits eligibility. Provides that in addition to other penalties imposed for failure to accept suitable employment, a person who twice refuses offers of suitable employment must receive wages in excess of five times his weekly amounts before he is eligible for benefits. Applies only if a member of the claimant's immediate family was claiming benefits at the time he refused such second offer. April 25. **UI—Bad**
- AB 2798 Greene** (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment benefits eligibility. Provides that a person who voluntarily retires and receives retirement benefits from his employer is not eligible for unemployment benefits until he has earned at least five times his weekly benefit amount. April 25. **UI—Bad**
- AB 2800 Z'berg** (N.R., P., & P.W.) Advertising: waterways and watercraft. Prohibits advertising displays on watercraft or waters of this State. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- AB 2808 Ferrell** (Jud.) Attachment. Provides that all of a person's earnings for personal services rendered within preceding 30 days shall be exempt from attachment without filing claim therefor; whereas at present one-half of such earnings are exempt without filing claim and other half is exempt only if necessary for use of debtor's family, residing in this State, supported in whole or part by debtor, except that second half is not exempt at all if debts were incurred for certain described purposes. Provides that earnings for personal services may not be levied upon pursuant to writ of execution for 14 days after date of entry of judgment. April 25. **MI—Good**
- AB 2814 Meyers** (C.S. & S.P.) Meyers-Geddes Act. Increases from 30 to 60 days the time after a change in family status during which an employee or annuitant may apply for a change in coverage. April 25. **PE—Good**
- AB 2827 Thelin** (Crim. Pro.) Construction of statutes. Specifies circumstances under which state statute shall be considered to prevail over local, police, sanitary, and other regulations adopted by a city or county. April 25. **LU—Bad**
- AB 2832 Meyers** (C.S. & S.P.) Meyers-Geddes Act coverage. Extends medical and hospital coverage under the Meyers-Geddes Act to those employees who separated from state service after reaching the minimum age for retirement or who did so after 20 years of service and who subsequently retired prior to June 1, 1962, provided they are receiving a state retirement allowance. April 25. **PE—Good**
- AB 2841 Beilenson** (Crim. Pro.) Information for arrested persons. Provides that the Attorney General shall prepare, and cause to be distributed to the proper law enforcement agencies, a statement in simple language of the rights of an arrested person, including, but not limited to, the right of bail, the right of counsel, the right to decline to answer questions other than those relating to his identity and the right to make telephone calls. Provides that the statement shall specify that it is prepared by the Attorney General. Provides that at the time a person is booked he shall be handed a copy of the statement by a law enforcement officer. Appropriates \$2,400 from General Fund to Department of Justice for above purposes. April 25. **CR—Good**
- AB 2848 Willson** (Fin. & Ins.) Unemployment insurance. Provides that severance pay shall not be considered as supplemental unemployment compensation benefits and therefore would be wages for contribution and benefit purposes. April 25. **UI—Bad**
- AB 2861 Unruh** (Fin. & Ins.) Credit sales. Permits a buyer, in case of a willful violation of the chapter regulating retail installment sales, within 60 days of learning of the violation, to elect to rescind the contract or installment account as against the seller, or to rescind as against, and recover amounts paid to, a holder who acquired the contract, or installment account with knowledge of such violation or who, in the exercise of ordinary care, should have known of such violation. Extends provision barring recovery of the time price differential, service charge, or other charge in connection with a contract or installment account to a person who acquired such contract or account and in the exercise of ordinary care should have known of the failure to comply with the provisions of the chapter, as well as the person failing to comply and the holder who acquires the contract or account with knowledge of the noncompliance. April 25. **MI—Good**
- AB 2862 Unruh** (Fin. & Ins.) Retail installment sales. Expects from provision cutting off buyer's rights and defenses against seller when contract is assigned and prescribed notices are given, provision giving buyer the right, in case of willful violation of the chapter regulating retail installment sales, within 60 days of learning of the violation, to elect to rescind the contract or installment account as against the seller, or to rescind as against, and recover amounts paid to a holder who acquired the contract, or installment account with knowledge of such violation or who, in the exercise of ordinary care, should have known of such violation. April 25. **MI—Good**

SENATE BILLS

- SB 1429 Grunsky** (Ed.) Education. Prohibits offering of any course of education or training leading to a professional or vocational objective to or for adults without approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Prescribes procedure for approval. Prohibits certain statements, representations, and advertisements by persons owning or representing a private school offering training to adults. Provides for advisory committee consisting of owners of institutions to which the law regulating the issuance of diplomas by private institution applies and of employers or other persons with knowledge of the courses or types of education to which such law is applied. Provides for appointment of statewide advisory committee by Department of Education comprised of members or operators of schools to which certain sections of such law applies or other person with knowledge of courses or types of applicable education and training. Prescribes duties thereof. April 25. **TR—Bad**
- SB 1432 Collier** (Ins. & F.I.) Deficiency judgments. Specifies that a deficiency judgment may not be obtained under a deed of trust, or mortgage, on a single-family residence, given to a lender to secure repayment of a loan which was in part used to pay all or part of the purchase price of a single-family residence occupied by the purchaser. Modifies provision providing that where both a chattel mortgage and a deed of trust or mortgage have been given to secure payment of the balance of the combined purchase price of both real and personal property, no deficiency judgment shall lie at any time under any one thereof, by providing that such is the case if no deficiency judgment would lie under the deed of trust or mortgage on real property. April 25. **LI—Watch**
- SB 1447 Sturgeon** (Soc. Wel.) Medical assistance for aged. Permits persons and organizations to supplement maximum allowances payable in behalf of recipients in nursing homes by amount up to \$100, without affecting eligibility of recipient or amount of grant. April 25. **MI—Watch**
- SB 1458 Begovich** (B. & P.) Funeral directing and embalming. Provides that an apprentice embalmer may continue employment as such beyond the two-year limit until the commencement of a term at an embalmers college if he intends to enroll in such college. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- SB 1467 Farr** (Trans.) State scenic highway system. Requires the Department of Public Works, with the advice of an advisory committee on scenic highways which would be created, to establish standards for official scenic highways, taking into consideration the concept of the "complete highway," which is a highway which incorporates not only safety, utility, and economy, but also beauty and also taking into consideration measures provided by local government for the protection of the "scenic corridor," the band of land generally adjacent to the highway right-of-way. Authorizes the department, with the advice of the committee, to designate highways in the state scenic highway system which it determines meet the standards for official scenic highways, as official state scenic highways and to so indicate such highways in publications, on maps, and by appropriate signs. Designates the highway routes which are included in the state scenic highway system. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- SB 1468 Farr** (Trans.) County scenic highways. Requires the Department of Public Works, with the advice of the advisory committee on scenic highways, to encourage the construction and development by the counties of portions of the county highways as official county scenic highways. Provides that whenever the department, with the advice of the advisory committee on scenic highways, determines that any county highway meets the minimum standards prescribed by the department for official scenic highways, it may authorize the county in which the highway is located as an official county scenic highway; and prescribes procedure by which the department, with the advice of the advisory committee on scenic highways, may revoke the authority of a county to designate a county highway as an official county scenic highway if the department determines that the county highway no longer meets the minimum standards for official scenic highways. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- SB 1742 Sturgeon** (Ins. & F.I.) Disability insurance. Provides that a voluntary disability plan may be terminated as of the effective date of such acquisition when a successor employing unit acquires an organization if a written notification is transmitted to the Director of Employment within 30 days of acquisition or of notification from the director that the plan is to continue, whichever is later. April 25. **DI—Watch**
- SB 1477 Nisbet** (Gov. Eff.) Youth Authority. Authorizes Director of Youth Authority to provide materials and facilities for construction at California Youth Training School of one movable house per year, within specified limits on size, to be sold and the proceeds to be deposited in General Fund. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- SB 1480 Short** (B. & P.) X-ray technicians. Provides for the certification and regulation of X-ray technicians by the State Department of Public Health. April 25. **PH—Good**
- SB 1491 Holmdahl** (Ins. & F.I.) Unemployment disability insurance. Provides that for the purposes of reductions in unemployment disability benefits arising from receipt of wages or regular wages, vacation pay received shall not be considered. April 25. **DI—Good**
- SB 1492 Holmdahl** (Ins. & F.I.) Workmen's compensation: computation of. Prescribes new methods of computing average weekly earnings in the cases of certain employees. April 25. **WC—Watch**
- SB 1494 Holmdahl** (Ins. & F.I.) Unemployment disability insurance. Removes presumption, and the prerequisites for overcoming it, that an individual ineligible for unemployment compensation benefits because of a trade dispute is also ineligible for disability benefits on that ground. April 25. **DI—Good**
- SB 1501 Farr** (Ins. & F.I.) Unemployment insurance: releases. Provides special unemployment compensation and unemployment compensation disability benefit coverage program, based upon freezing of prior wage credits, for persons released from incarceration. April 25. **UI & DI—Good**
- SB 1504 Farr** (Ed.) Administrative procedure. Prescribes procedure for hearings of probationary certificated employees of school districts when notified their services will not be required for the ensuing year. April 25. **PE—Bad**
- SB 1506 Farr** (Ins. & F.I.) Unemployment insurance. Requires director to hire independent organization to analyze social, economic, and financial impact of termination of Public Law 78. Appropriates \$50,000 from Department of Employment Contingent Fund. April 25. **LS—Watch**
- SB 1512 Dolwig** (Ins. & F.I.) Unemployment insurance tax assessment. Specifies that assessments made where no tax return has been filed be based upon estimates of wages directly paid by employing unit for employment. April 25. **UI—Bad**
- SB 1537 Rodda** (Gov. Eff.) Community rehabilitation workshops. Establishes requirements and procedures for maintaining community rehabilitation workshops for mentally retarded persons by private nonprofit corporations to extend opportunities to such persons for productive work. Appropriates \$200,000 to the State Department of Education, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be apportioned to such workshops complying with the provisions of the chapter and the regulations of the State Department of Education at the rate of \$300 for each mentally retarded person in average daily attendance during the preceding fiscal year. April 26. **TR—Watch**
- SB 1539 Rees** (Ins. & F.I.) Workmen's compensation and insurance. Excepts employee retirement or pension contributions from prohibition against an employer's receiving employee contribution to cover the cost of workmen's compensation. April 26. **WC—Watch**
- SB 1548 Rees** (Ins. & F.I.) Workmen's compensation. Provides that in suit by employee against third person for injuries or death, employer may recover not only any emolument which he has paid, but also any emolument which he has become obligated to pay. April 26. **WC—Bad**
- SB 1563 Geddes** (Gov. Eff.) Housing for elderly persons. Enacts the "Housing for the Elderly Act," which provides for the incurring of bonded indebtedness by the State and the expenditure of funds derived from the sale of the bonds to assist elderly persons of low income to acquire homes and for loans for construction of low rent housing for elderly persons of low income. April 26. **HO—Good**
- SB 1570 Rees** (Pub.H. & S.) Adulterated foods—canned hams. Provides that a canned ham, pork shoulder picnic or similar canned product, which weighs more than the uncured article shall be deemed adulterated food except where it contains moisture not exceeding 8 percent of its fresh weight and is specifically labeled "water added." April 26. **MI & LS—Bad**
- SB 1577 Dolwig** (Gov. Eff.) Division of Special Education. Establishes within Department of Education a Division of Special Education, to administer, under direction of Superintendent of Public Instruction, all duties and responsibilities vested by law in the superintendent and the department in connection with specified special educational programs provided in the public school system. April 26. **TR—Watch**
- SB 1586 Stiern** (B. & P.) Cosmetology act. Requires the State Board of Cosmetology to employ examiners to conduct examinations for licenses in cosmetology and electrology as provided in act. April 26. **LS—Watch**
- SB 1599 Short** (Gov. Eff.) Youth conservation and training. Establishes special program for youth conservation and training within the Division of Forestry of Department of Conservation, to be conducted by State Forester pursuant to policy direction of a board of directors comprised of designated state officials. April 26. **TR—Watch**
- SB 1600 Rodda** (Ed.) School employees. Gives permanent certificated employee of school district against whom is filed written charges that cause for disciplinary action, including dismissal, rather than for dismissal, exists, the option of having a hearing conducted by the school board, or by a board of rights, or the superior court, rather than providing for the hearing by the superior court. Prescribes procedure for hearing conducted by the school board or the board of rights. April 26. **PE—Watch**
- SB 1615 Miller** (Ins. & F.I.) Unemployment insurance benefits. Eliminates provisions authorizing lag quarter earnings to be used in computing unemployment compensation benefit awards, and provisions authorizing use for those purposes of workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation disability benefit awards earned after filing valid claim. April 26. **UI—Watch**
- SB 1616 Miller** (Ins. & F.I.) Department of Employment: funds. General act. Appropriates moneys for purposes of partial repayment of federal government for amounts expended for California under Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958. April 26. **UI—Watch**

State Unemployment Level Exceeds Jobless Rate Nationally, New State Reporting Method Discloses

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ployment also made comparable adjustments in earlier figures which had not eliminated seasonal variations.)

The absolute level of state joblessness for April was 409,000 as compared with 370,000 a year ago. The Department attributed part of the problem to the cancellation of "Skybolt" defense contracts, indicating an unhealthy state of dependence of California manufacturing employment on defense spending, particularly in southern California where the "Skybolt" cancellations are echoing through the economy.

Nationally, the level of seasonally adjusted unemployment in April reflected virtually no change from a month earlier. The 5.7 percent April rate compared with 5.6 percent in March, which was also the level of unemployment nationally a year ago.

Another, even more meaningful measurement of real unemployment nationally is the "proportion of labor force time lost as a result of unemployment and reduced hours" which reflects the *underemployment* of workers as well as unemployment.

The Department of Labor reports that "the proportion of labor force time lost through unemployment and reduced hours remained at 6.6% (seasonally adjusted), unchanged from March or from April a year ago."

In addition to 4.1 million jobless persons, the total of underemployment has remained at 2.2 million for the past three months, the report added, the same as a year ago and a little lower than the last half of 1962.

(It is to be noted that although the state now has a seasonally adjusted unemployment figure, it does not put out anything comparable to the national statistic that measures both unemployment and underemployment.)

Some of the grimmer aspects of the Labor Department's report included:

- 1.4 million people were still listed among the long-term unemployed—those that looked for work unsuccessfully for 15 weeks or more. This is about the same total as a year ago and includes 700,000

who have been jobless for more than six months.

- The 1.4 million long-term jobless total is double the total in that category in April 1957 before the last two recessions and is six times larger than the 242,000 postwar low registered in April 1953.
- The teenagers' jobless rate hovered at 15 percent in April, a bit higher than a year ago.

The national and state reports, put together, underscore the urgency of bold action by both the Congress and the California Legislature to stimulate economic growth, alleviate "dependent" poverty (which is on the increase), secure greater balance in our industrial development, and expand job training and retraining efforts to come to grips with problems of displacement and changing skill requirements stemming from technological advancements. Neither the state nor the federal government is assuming its responsibility for developing aggressive public programs necessary to meet mounting social needs and stimulate the private sector of the economy.

Assembly Passes "Deficiency Judgments" Ban

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The Foran bill would end the flagrant consumer abuse that permits creditors to repossess goods (frequently overpriced and loaded with heavy credit charges), sell them at a fraction of their value, and then secure a deficiency judgment for the difference between the amount owed on the time sales contract and the resale price of the repossessed goods. On top of this, attorney's fees and court costs incurred by the creditor on repossessions are added to the judgment.

AB 481 would give the creditor the option of either suing for the unpaid balance or repossessing the goods; he could not have it both ways.

The measure would take the profit out of repossessions and stop credit practices that victimize the consumer through aggressive sales techniques.

Foran pointed out that deficiency judgments become the basis for

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cies, plans, functions and resources."

In his annual economic report to the Legislature, the Governor would be required to set forth the following:

1. The rates and levels of employment, production, income and purchasing power obtaining in the State and needed to carry out the policy declared in the policy of full employment;
2. Current and foreseeable trends in the levels of employment, production, income and purchasing power;
3. A review of the economic program of the State and a review of economic conditions affecting employment in the State or any considerable portion thereof during the preceding year and of their effect upon employment, production, income, and purchasing power;
4. A program for carrying out the full employment policy, together with such recommendations for legislation as the Governor may deem necessary or desirable.

The Assembly Ways and Means Committee vote on the approval of SB 370 was as follows:

AYES—Bane, Bee, Davis, Gaffney, Holmes, Kennick, McMillan, Porter, Waldie, Williamson, Winton, Crown (Chairman)—12.
NOES—Belotti, Collier, Conrad and Britschgi (Vice-Chairman)—4.

wage attachments which frequently cause the individual to lose his job or force him through bankruptcy.

The vote on passage of the Foran bill was as follows:

AYES—Allen, Bagley, Bane, Bee, Beilenson, Britschgi, Burton, Danielson, Dannemeyer, Davis, Dills, Dymally, Elliott, Ferrell, Flournoy, Foran, Gaffney, Garrigus, Gonsalves, Greene, Hineckley, Johnson, Knox, Lunardi, Marks, Meyers, Mills, Monagan, Moreno, Petris, Porter, Quimby, Rumford, Ryan, Song, Soto, Stanton, Thomas, Veneman, Waite, Waldie, Warren, Whetmore, Williamson, Winton, and Unruh—46.

NOES—Ashcraft, Badham, Barnes, Belotti, Booth, Burgener, Carrell, Chapel, Collier, Cologne, Conrad, Cusanovich, Deukmejian, Donovan, Frew, Henson, Holmes, Kennick, Lanterman, Miliias, Mulford, Pattee, Powers, Thelin, Veysey, Young, Z'berg, and Zenovich—28.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING—Alquist, Casey, Brown, McMillan, Stevens and Willson—6.

Legislative Notes

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al amendment, ACA 33, which would eliminate the so-called "principle office" deduction of property taxes from the payment of the insurance premium tax to the State.

The insurance lobby is fighting the Governor all the way. Other phases of the Governor's tax acceleration program, including his State income tax withholding plan, are still waiting for a hearing. Organized labor has endorsed the whole program.

ANC Extension

A handsome package of social welfare liberalization proposals, backed by the Brown administration, was amended into AB 59 (Burton) and given clearance by the Senate Finance Committee this Wednesday. The package, among other things, combines extension of aid to needy children (ANC) to the children of unemployed with liberalization of the State's medical aid to the aged program (Kerr-Mills) and broadening of the coverage of the ATD Program (Aid to the Totally Disabled) to include the needy disabled who are not totally bedridden. There is a great deal more in the bill, including improvements in blind assistance. The amended AB 59 now goes to the Senate floor, and if approved by the upper house, final passage will require only approval of the Senate amendments by the Assembly.

It is to be noted, however, that the ANC extension includes amendments to the original version approved by the Assembly in AB 23 (Burton) which weaken somewhat protections against exploitation of unemployed individuals in determining eligibility for the extended ANC benefits.

Truth in Lending

AB 2288 (Warren) the Governor's Truth in Lending proposal, requiring that interest charges be stated on the face of conditional

Birchers Blasted as 'Ludicrous'— Kuchel Rips Right Wing Extremists As 'Fright Peddlers' Aiding Kremlin Aims

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"It is disgusting to find self-appointed saviors, whether infantile or cunning, preying profitably and psychotically on the fears of Americans in the name of anti-Communism."

The Senate minority whip asserted that the "labors they perform are a service to the Kremlin itself," and added:

"They seek to divide, and too often succeed in dividing, our people far better than any Communist agents could do."

Kuchel said the Birch Society and other ultra-conservative groups have been responsible for a number of hoaxes that have terrified thousands of Californians to the point of hysteria. As examples, he cited two recent ones that claimed:—

—The United Nations is training thousands of foreign troops, including barefoot savages, in Georgia as a prelude to a takeover of the United States.

—The United States no longer has an Army, Navy or Air Force because the act that created the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency has turned over our military to a Russian colonel in the United Nations.

Quoting a newspaper report that Rousset, now the John Birch Society's district governor for the six western states at a reported salary of \$24,000, had repeated the soviet colonel story in a speech last March, Kuchel declared:

"When one who is honored to be a member of Congress for two years—even one who writes for an undisguised hate sheet—utters such a cry, there are people who listen and believe . . .

"I have nothing but contempt for the originators of the hoaxes and swindles from the ludicrous leaders of the Birch Society to any and all of the several hundred similar self-styled 'patriotic' groups.

"They are anything but patriotic. Indeed a good case can be made that they are unpatriotic, and downright un-American."

He also denounced the anti-semitic ov-sales contracts in "simple interest" terms, has been rescheduled for hearing this coming Tuesday, May 14, before the Finance and Insurance Committee. AFL-CIO affiliates have been called upon by Secretary-Treasurer Pitts to get behind this important consumer measure. The financial interests are waging an all-out campaign to defeat it.

ertones in the campaigns of ultra-conservatives and said he found it hard to believe "that the followers of the fright peddlers are wholly oblivious to the anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism and outright racism of many of their 'saviors'."

He quoted part of a letter he received from a Birch Society member in Westminster, California, which said:

" . . . I am a member of the Birch Society and I know many other members and every one of them are decent Americans who are interested in constitutional govt. and free enterprise and a real education for their children, and who mean to have it in spite of the grip that Jew Communism that you support has on our country and govt.

"On this law by superior force that is called integration what do you think is going to be gained by that, the Jew press, radio, T.V. and papers all scream the law of the land, who do you think believes it . . . if you want integration let's start with the Jew schools, and synagogues. . . ."

Kuchel indicated the positive purpose of his forthright denunciation of the far right fanatics when he asked:

"Can these cruelly-swinded victims of the fright peddlers be shocked into a reappraisal of their swindlers and be reclaimed as valuable and effective contributors in the fight against the real enemy?"

"I do not know. But I believe it is time such an attempt be made."

Although his speech drew prompt praise from leaders of both parties Representative James B. Utt, Republican of Santa Ana, California, called it a "brazen attempt to smear millions of patriotic Americans by innuendo."

Curiously, Utt, who had served as a spokesman for such ultra-conservative drives as those to "get the U. S. out of the U. N." and the so-called "Liberty" Amendment which would abolish the graduated income tax, said:

"It is beneath the dignity of a United States Senator to impugn the patriotism of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), the American Legion, the Elks Club and all other patriotic organizations."

Kuchel had never mentioned the Elks Club, the American Legion or the DAR.

The "Liberty" amendment, incidentally, is anything but a "Liberty" amendment. Except, that is, for the wealthy. By repealing the income tax, it would foist the biggest burden of taxation on lower income groups least able to pay.

The "Liberty" amendment has been defeated in the current session of the California Legislature.

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