# Reagan Signs Bills For Reorganization, Air Resources Board, Bond Issue Vote

Gov. Ronald Reagan has signed into law bills allowing him sweeping powers to reorganize state government, creating a State Air Resources Board to police antismog laws and putting bond issues worth $265 million to aid junior colleges and veterans on the June 4, 1968 primary election ballot.

Reagan, also approved measures requiring junior college districts to develop their own 10-year master plans for capital construction and calling for the Transportation Agency to come up with an urgency program to draft legislation to curb drunk driving deaths and injuries.

**Submit To Commission**

The reorganization measure, Senate Bill 296, Way and Monagan, empowers Reagan to propose a revamping of statewide executive agencies headed by other than elective officers. The governor's proposals must be submitted to the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy, the state's "Little Hoover Commission."

The bill clears the way for him to propose changes in agencies under the control of his appointees, although the legislature retains a veto authority.

Creation of a State Air Resources Board to unify in one agency power to enforce laws on air pollution will flow from Reagan's signature of SB 490, Carrell, Lanterman and Mulford. Under this act the present Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board, now working to cut auto-caused smog, will be absorbed into a 14-member Air Resources Board, which will deal with all phases of air pollution.

**Cal-Vet, Colleges**

The bond issues include one for $200 million to extend the existing Cal-Vet program to provide low interest loans for the purchase of homes or farms by California war veterans. The other is a $65 million junior college capital outlay bond issue.

The veterans bond issue bill, AB 41, Powers, would assure Vietnam war veterans of Cal-Vet loans. The JC capital outlay bond issue measure, SB 851, Rodda, would provide $65 million for campus construction if voters approve the issue at a special election to be consolidated with the June, 1968 primary.

The junior college master plan bill, SB 691, Stiern, provides for a state-local cost sharing of construction costs according to an equalization formula. The bill removes, in 1969, the requirement now in force that construction funds come from voter-approved bond issues and allows junior college boards the power to levy special taxes for building without the necessity of a vote of the people.

**Urgency Measure**

Reagan signed an urgency measure taking effect immediately which requires the Transportation Agency to conduct a $250,000 program to devise a system of anti-drunk driving controls which can be used as a basis for legislation to slash the toll of dead and injured as a consequence of drunken driving.

The bill, AB 2538, Wilson, Foran and Collier, requires a report on the study findings and recommendations be handed the governor and the legislature by Jan. 15, 1971.

Drug hazards — including those posed by the newer hallucinogenics — are the targets of another urgency study measure, AB 2593, Wilson, Ryan and Lagomarsino.

The measure provides the State Department of Education, together with the State Department of Public Health, shall study narcotic and drug hazards and suggest methods of providing education to inform children of the dangers.

The governor signed also measures dealing with these matters:

CHILD CARE — SB 242, Short and Burgener — Appropriates $2.2 million for the support of child care centers and changes that reference to "development center" or "development center for handicapped minors."

CRIME VICTIMS — SB 563, McAteer and Moscone — Provides for indemnification of Californians who are victims of crimes committed in California or of state residents suffering injury due to crimes perpetrated against them out of state, up to $5,000.

JUNIOR COLLEGES — SB 669, Stiern, Rhodda, Crandall and Dent — Provides for establishment of a 10-member Board of Governors of California Community Colleges, to provide coordinated planning and leadership to the more than 70 junior colleges in the state. The junior college superboard would have its members appointed to staggered four-year terms by the governor, beginning in January, 1968.

SHORT-DOYLE — SB 1439, Burgener — Provides for state-reimbursement of Short-Doyle programs for 100 per cent of expenses for aftercare for the first 90 days after each patient is released from a state hospital.

CIVIL RIGHTS — AB 1452, Bagley and Greene and AB 1453, Bagley and Greene — Requires the state to conduct an annual survey of the ethnic derivation of individuals who are parties to apprentice agreements and makes it an illegal employment practice to discriminate in the selection or training of persons in any apprenticeship program.

FLOOD CONTROL — AB 1566, Johnson — Changes the maximum share of cost of certain flood control projects on the Sacramento River to such sums as may be appropriated by the legislature on recommendation of the State Reclamation Board.

WELFARE — AB 2293, Brathwaite — Exempts from the welfare disqualification property rule of $600 personal property essential to enable a welfare recipient to complete a plan for self-help.

MEDI-CAL — AB 2392, Veneman and Duffy — Allows community mental health programs under Short-Doyle to be providers of services under Medi-Cal. Takes effect immediately.

MENTAL HYGIENE — AB 2421, Lanterman — Provides for the adoption of a cost accounting system for use by the State Department of Mental Hygiene and state hospitals. Takes effect immediately.

# Reagan Signs Antibugging, Pay Measures

Bills to prevent superspy-era electronic bugging and to provide hefty pay raises to six state constitutional officers have been signed into law by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

The antielectronic eavesdropping measure. Assembly Bill 860, seeks to strengthen state law against the illegal invasion of privacy by the sophisticated listening devices of today.

The bill prohibits the use, manufacture, transportation or furnishing to another of devices chiefly designed or intended for eavesdropping or wiretapping.

The measure, written by Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh, D-Los Angeles County, proclaims the legislature's intent not to place greater restraints on the use of such devices by law enforcement agencies.

Consent of all parties to a communication must be obtained before the recording or eavesdropping may take place.

Substantial pay raises for key statewide officers was assured when Gov. Reagan signed AB 2453, Unruh, Lanterman and Milias. The pay of the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, controller and superintendent of public instruction, as a consequence, will rise from $25,000 to $30,000.

The attorney general's scale, already at $32,000, goes to $35,000.

The pay boost legislation — which will become effective Jan. 1, 1971 — also includes expense allowances of $5,000 annually to the state's key elected officials.

In other areas, the governor has signed into law bills dealing with these topics:

WELFARE — AB 2450, Ralph, Burton — A bill directing the State Department of Social Welfare and the individual county welfare departments to train welfare recipients where feasible for private or government employment.

FIRST AID—AB 2275, Moorhead—Requires all policemen, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, firemen and California Highway Patrolmen to be trained to administer first aid.

JUNKYARDS — AB 1925, Z'berg — Makes technical amendments to the Streets and Highways Code provisions relating to screening from sight of junkyards along certain state highways.

WOMEN — AB 1030, Moretti — A bill authorizing employers whose employes are covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act to employ a woman in certain job classes for up to 10 hours in a 24-hour day or up to 58 hours per week if she is paid for overtime at the time-and-one-half rates.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES — AB 544, Greene — Authorizes the State Division of Fair Employment Practices to work with employers, employment agencies and labor groups to seek greater job opportunities for members of racial, religious or national minority groups on a voluntary basis.

EXPLOSIVES — SB 927, 928, Kennick — Re-enacts certain provisions of the Health and Safety Code relating to explosives with regard to handling, transportation and storage and expands the definition of explosives to include some of the newer materials now known to be explosive in nature.

HORSES — SB 873, Walsh — Permits licenses to be granted to the State Fair, California Exposition and Fair and county fairs for horseracing meetings of Arabian horses. The bill defines Arabian horses and makes the stud book of the Arabian Horse Club Registry the sole official registry for Arabian horses.

# Parachutists' Pilot Tells Of Doubts On Position

OBERLIN, Ohio (AP)—The pilot of an airplane from which 16 parachutists leaped to their death in Lake Erie Sunday near Huron, Ohio, said he told his co-pilot just after the jump: "I hope we didn't drop them in the water."

"At this time nothing was really wrong, but something didn't seem right," said Robert Karns of Vermilion in a deposition to officials of the National Transportation Safety Board today at a hearing on the Oberlin College campus.

Karns was asked if he then tried to "go back on radio control and establish your position."

He said he didn't confirm his position but "wasn't too concerned because I thought I was in radar contact." While he said he couldn't give his exact position, he now feels he was "at the shore or a mile over the water when I dropped the jumpers."

Referring to a transcript from radio tapes during the ill-fated flight, Karns said he told the Federal Aviation Administration control man at Cleveland: "If you could put us over Ortner (airfield), I sure would appreciate it."

He said the operator told him: "I believe I have you in radar contact," and later added: "I've got only one target out there."

Karns said he then asked: "If you have got us, where are we in relation to the airport."

The FAA told him, Karns said: "The B25 is two miles west of Ortner."

When he heard this, Karns said, he began to slow the converted B25, two-engine Mitchell bomber of World War II to 100-110 miles an hour. He said he opened the bomb-bay doors and made a visual hand signal to the jumpers who cleared the aircraft in about 15 seconds.

The pilot said he felt some apprehension about his position because he had been flying north for what he thought was about five minutes before turning back and had seen Lake Erie through a break in the 4,500-foot-altitude broken cloud pattern.

He said that it is "only two minutes from the lake to Ortner," so he feared he might have been well out from the shoreline before heading back.

# USAF Trio Faces Marijuana Counts

Lewis R. Boilen, 23, Melvin R. Rump, 21, and Gary Joe Montin, 20, who reside on McClellan Air Force Base, were arrested by sheriff's officers Wednesday night on charges of possessing marijuana.

Deputies said they found four plastic bags containing suspected marijuana when they made a routine check of the trio in a car parked on a dirt road nearly two miles west of the Watt Avenue Bridge.


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# Blast Wrecks Patriotic Party Headquarters

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — A dynamite blast early yesterday wrecked the front of a building used as an office by Robert DePugh, leader of the right-wing Minutemen, and as a headquarters by the Patriotic Party, the Minutemen political arm.

Four persons asleep in the rear of the one-story building escaped injury.

DePugh said last Saturday he had been informed that he and George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, were among four right-wing leaders who have been tabbed for assassination.

Rockwell was shot and killed by a sniper last Friday at Arlington, Va.

DePugh said his information had come from "a source high in government intelligence."

Bob Gourley, an aide to DePugh, his wife and a son and a daughter were asleep in the office when the explosion shook the building.

DePugh is free under bond while appealing a national firearms act conviction in federal court.

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NEW BEAU — Lynda Bird Johnson talks with her newest beau, Marine Capt. Charles Robb, a White House social aide. AP Wirephoto

# LBJ Widens Benefits For GIs In Viet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson said yesterday he seeks a Vietnam peace "every single day, every single working hour" but is determined that until that goal is reached, "we must man that line."

The occasion for Johnson's latest public pronouncement on the war was a White House ceremony at which he signed into law legislation that will expand benefits to veterans who have served in Vietnam and throughout the "cold war" period.

The President made one reference to the forthcoming presidential elections in South Vietnam, saying the Communists are using every conceivable terror tactic in an effort to disrupt the balloting. He said they cannot succeed in this nor can they deter the U.S. from its commitment to South Vietnam.

After saying that "one good day the world is going to be at peace," Johnson said he is doing everything possible and using every resource at his command to find a way to end the fighting in Vietnam.

The legislation Johnson signed extends a broad variety of GI-bill type benefits to all veterans who served at least 180 days in the armed forces after Jan. 31, 1955.

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# Armed Man Gets $300 In Holdup

A man armed with a revolver robbed employes of the Dial Finance Co., 3345 Arden Way, of $300 to $400 Wednesday.

Rex R. Rickard, manager, reported to sheriff's officers a man in his late 40s walked to the service counter, ducked, placed a hand over his face and brandished a revolver.

The gunman ordered Rickard and James Kirschman, another employe, to lie on the floor. Two women workers, Janice Kjesbo and Rhonella Emmett, were told to hand him the money from the cash drawers.

Before leaving, the robber marched all of them into a restroom and warned them to stay there 15 minutes.

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# Roads In State Will Get $426 Million Federal Aid

California will receive more than $426 million in federal aid highway funds for the design and construction of federally-aided highways during fiscal 1968-69. "We're happy as heck to learn we have received what seems to be a fair and equitable highway aid apportionment of federal funds," John Erreca, director of the State Department of Public Works, said upon receiving this news yesterday by wire from Alan S. Boyd, secretary of transportation.

"This comes to within a fraction of the amount we had computed we would receive," added Erreca.

Boyd, in issuing a state-by-state breakdwon, notified California highway officials the State Division of Highways will receive a total of $426,133,933 for highway construction and design for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1968.

"All of this money will go right into highway design and building, none for maintenance or that sort of thing," explained Erreca. "You're going to get a product out of it."

Of the slightly more than $426 million, Erreca said, about $367 million is tabbed for work on portions of the interstate system within California and almost $59 million for work on highways other than interstate.

# County Airport Boss Is Divorced

Mrs. Ida M. Huber has been granted an interlocutory divorce decree from her husband of more than 12 years, Albert J., director of airports for Sacramento County.

Mrs. Huber also won custody of the couple's 11-year-old son, Kirt, plus $300 per month alimony and $150 child support. The couple also agreed to a property settlement.

The decree was granted on ground of extreme cruelty. The couple married, Oct. 2, 1954, in Charleston, S.C., and separated April 16, according to the divorce complaint.

# Audrey Hepburn, Mel Ferrer End 13-Year Marriage

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Audrey Hepburn and husband Mel Ferrer have ended their 13-year marriage in separation. A spokesman for the couple announced this yesterday in Hollywood.

The Oscar-winning actress and her actor-director husband agreed to part earlier this month. No reason was given for the estrangement.

The Ferrers were married in September 1954. Miss Hepburn is in the family home in Switzerland with son Sean, 7. Ferrer is in Paris preparing a new movie. It was Ferrer's second marriage, his wife's first.

The spokesman said there are no plans for immediate divorce.

# Sodding Catches On

CHICAGO — Instant grass—sodding with turf—is becoming more popular. Ten years ago there were only about a dozen big U.S. growers, with total holdings of 1,000 to 1,500 acres. Now there are 150 to 200 big grass growers, cultivating tens of thousands of acres of turf for sale.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
COUNTY OF LASSEN
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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Lassen County Courthouse, Susanville, California, until 11:00 a.m., September 11, 1967, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Board of Supervisors' Room, Courthouse Annex, for construction of County bridges and approaches in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made as follows:

CONSTRUCTION OF REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGES ACROSS GOLD RUN CREEK AND LASSEN CREEK LOCATED NEAR SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the County of Lassen has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, vacation, pension and similar purposes applicable to the work to be done to be as shown in the Special Provisions.

Overtime, Sundays and Holidays—not less than one and one-half (1½) times the basic hourly rate plus applicable employer payments. The holidays upon which such rates shall be paid, shall be all holidays recognized in the collective bargaining agerement applicable to the particular craft, classification or type of workmen employed on the project.

Copies of all collective bargaining agreements relating to the work as set forth in the aforementioned Labor Code, are on file and available for inspection in the office of the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research.

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.01G of the Standard Specifications providing for employment of apprentices on the work. Every such apprentice shall be paid the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which he is employed. Information relative to employment of apprentices shall be obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, who is the Administrative Officer of the California Apprenticeship Council.

The attention of the bidder is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7 of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8 of the Standard Specifications regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract respectively.

Plans, special provisions and forms of proposal, bonds and contract may be seen at the office of the Road Commissioner at Susanville, California, and may be purchased from the Lassen County Purchasing Agent, Room 102, Courthouse Annex, Susanville, California for $15.00.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on the forms furnished by the County of Lassen and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications.

Each bidder must be licensed as required by law. (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions).

The County of Lassen reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For the County of Lassen
Mark A. Totten, Purching Agent
(1 time: Aug. 25, Sept. 1)

## LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District hereby invites sealed bids for finishing of an enclosed area of approximately 120'x130' on the 3rd Floor of the north wing of its existing office building at 6201 "S" Street, Sacramento, California.

The work consists of the installation of heating, ventilating and air conditioning, electrical wiring, permanent partitions, suspended ceiling, lighting, floor tile, and other work as required by the plans and specifications for a complete job in place.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Savings Time, Tuesday, October 3, 1967, in the Hydro & General Construction Department of the District at the above address.

All bids must conform strictly to the requirements of Invitation No. 6725, which is available for examination at the Hydro & General Construction Department at the above address.

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By /s/ Paul E. Shaad
General Mgr. &
Chief Engineer
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I. INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District herein referred to as the "District" hereby invites bids for the Construction of South Fork Silver Creek Bridge and Appurtenant Works, Upper American River Project, El Dorado County, California. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Savings Time, September 19, 1967, in the Office of the District, 1708 59th Street, Sacramento, California.

All bids must conform strictly to the requirements of this Invitation No. 2249, which is available for examination at the Hydro & General Construction Department of the District at 6201 "S" Street, Sacramento, California.

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