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INTRODUCTION

The heaviest public attention during the legislative session in 1992 was focused on difficult budget decisions, but other far-reaching legislation went to the governor's desk on a number of important fronts.

Civil rights, jobs development, California's business climate and consumer protections were key issues in 1992.

New crimes were created to reflect our changing times. It will be an offense to send faxes to people who declare they don't want them or to block the passage of a person trying to enter a health facility or place of worship. It will be illegal to record conversations overheard on cellular phones or to brandish laser scopes with intent to cause fear of harm.

As another concession to the times, even bungee jumping found its place on the books.

This document summarizes hundreds of new measures, from animal rights to welfare, that cleared the Legislature in 1992. The bulk of the bills signed by Governor Wilson will take effect on New Year's Day, 1993.

These new laws will make it more difficult for divorced parents to evade child-support orders, permit suspension of students who sexually harass others and strengthen and widen prohibitions on discrimination against protected groups, including gays and the disabled.

In the future, the death penalty will be carried out by lethal injection rather than by lethal gas. Judges and the Board of Prison Terms will be asked to consider battered women's syndrome as a mitigating factor in setting sentences or recommending a governor's pardon.

Fees for transactions at automated teller machines will have to be disclosed up-front to consumers. Bereaved Californians will have new rights in making price comparisons at different mortuaries. Car dealers will have to disclose the number of vehicles available at an advertised price.

"Charter schools" will receive public funding without some of the strings of regulation, giving them new freedoms to try innovative approaches to education. Parents can purchase $1,000 state savings bonds to help put away money for their children's college educations.

School enrollments have continued to soar, crowding classrooms. Voters at the next statewide election will be asked to permit approval of local bond issues for school construction by a simple majority, rather than by two-thirds, of voters.

Natural disasters and other emergencies dogged the session of 1992. An "Emergencies and Disasters" section documents the Legislature's response to the East Bay fire storm, earthquakes in Humboldt, San Bernardino and Riverside counties and the Los Angeles disturbances.

Many significant bills that reached the governor's desk were not signed, and they also are included here. Vetoed bills would have improved enforcement of labor laws in California's agricultural fields, taken a comprehensive approach to addressing costs of health care and auto insurance, created a constitutional revision commission to recommend changes in the budgeting process and prohibited secret settlements that conceal evidence of dangerous product defects.

ANIMAL RIGHTS

SB 1332 (Hill) makes it unlawful to import, transport, possess, export, propagate, sell or transfer any live mammal on a specified list for the purposes of maiming, killing or injuring the mammal for gain, amusement or sport. **Signed.**

AB 500 (Farr) regulates the transportation of horses to slaughter and prohibits obtaining a horse for slaughter without the knowledge and consent of the owner. **Vetoed.**

AB 2822 (Cortese) eliminates the domestic game breeding license, which allowed licensees to engage in breeding mountain lions. Proposition 117 changed the status of mountain lions from game animals to non-game animals and made it illegal to breed mountain lions for game activities. **Signed.**

AB 3088 (O'Connell) requires pet buyers at animal pounds or humane societies to neuter their new pets. **Vetoed.**

AB 3421 (Mountjoy) limits the sale or purchase of any bird or mammal species, or their parts, found in the wild in California. **Signed.**

AB 3691 (Gotch) prohibits admission of evidence of live animal experimentation in a product-liability case involving motor vehicles, with the aim of discouraging car makers from using live animals for crash testing. **Signed.**

AGRICULTURE

SB 1357 (Maddy) provides a weigh-in method exemption for a combination of multiple rail cars that contain grain or grain products. **Signed.**

SB 1618 (Thompson) creates the California Grape Rootstock Improvement Commission upon a vote of grape rootstock nurseries, to be financed by assessments on the nurseries. **Signed.**

SB 1665 (McCorquodale) makes it a felony rather than a misdemeanor to steal water from, tamper with or contaminate irrigation or water systems. **Signed.**

SB 1762 (Marks) imposes an excise tax of 38 cents per gallon on fortified wines, those with alcohol added beyond natural fermentation. **Signed.**

SB 1778 (Thompson) allows non-corporate vineyard owners to use five-year rather than 10-year depreciation for the costs of replacing grapevines in vineyards infested by the phylloxera root louse. **Signed.**

SB 1837 (Thompson) makes changes in laws regarding licensing and registering fertilizing materials. **Signed.**

AB 246 (Areias) deletes a requirement that an ear tag with a producer's identification number be affixed to any bob veal calf or dairy cull cow that is to be disposed of or sold. **Signed.**

AB 500 (Farr) regulates the transportation of horses to slaughter and prohibits obtaining a horse for slaughter without the knowledge and consent of the owner. **Vetoed.**

AB 884 (Areias) requires the director of the Department of Food and Agriculture to create an industry-funded standardization program for fruits, nuts and vegetables. **Signed.**

AB 1190 (Hannigan) protects agricultural processing facilities from being found as nuisances due to changing conditions around the facilities if they have operated for three or more continuous years. **Signed.**

AB 1544 (T. Friedman) establishes the Agricultural Enforcement Unit within the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce labor standards in agriculture, investigate complaints by agricultural workers and assess penalties for violations. **Vetoed.**

AB 1592 (Umberg) requires the Department of Food and Agriculture, when involved in a pest-eradication project, to appoint an advisory panel to ensure proper notification to area residents of any pesticide application. **Vetoed.**

AB 1653 (Jones) makes it illegal to transport plants and other materials into the state that are infested with any pest listed by the state Department of Food and Agriculture. The department may impose inspection and holding requirements on any shipper who has brought three or more pest-infested shipments into the state within a year. **Signed.**

AB 2292 (Hannigan) authorizes a county agricultural waste-collection program for another year, until Jan. 1, 1994, to encourage farmers and others who are storing banned pesticides to dispose of them safely. **Signed.**

AB 2326 (Andal) establishes a safety-inspection program for grape gondolas to be administered by the California Highway Patrol. **Signed.**

AB 2342 (Peace) provides up to 26 weeks of additional unemployment insurance benefits to individuals who are out of work as a direct result of the infestation of the poinsettia whitefly. **Vetoed.**

AB 2381 (Peace) permits counties to waive a $10 hive registration fee, encouraging small beekeepers to register their hives to allow county agricultural commissioners to better track killer bees. **Signed.**

AB 2430 (Bronzan) requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to work toward improving pesticide-residue testing to the extent that funding is available. **Signed.**

AB 2432 (Bronzan) prevents sellers of farm products from having to pay two surcharges on their license application fees. **Signed.**

AB 2433 (Areias) establishes a task force to develop a program to reduce the likelihood of the transport of pests into the state. **Signed.**

AB 2787 (Areias) requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to review and comment upon proposed federal regulations concerning agricultural pesticide containers. **Signed.**

AB 2868 (Floyd) authorizes wine growers and wine growers' agents or representatives to conduct wine promotion lectures on the premises of retailers of alcoholic beverages. **Signed.**

AB 2878 (Polanco) authorizes an aggrieved worker to file a civil action for injunctive relief against an unlicensed farm-labor contractor and against any grower who contracts with an unlicensed farm-labor contractor. **Signed.**

AB 2957 (Cannella) expands assessments on the sale of various types of pome and stone fruit trees, nut trees and grapevines by nursery dealers. **Signed.**

AB 2993 (Areias) permits the California Industrial Development Financing Advisory Commission to issue revenue bonds for first-time farmers. **Vetoed.**

AB 3005 (Costa) extends the sunset date from Jan. 1, 1993, to Jan. 1, 1998, on the authorization of county agricultural commissioners to charge fees to inspect imported fruits, nuts and vegetables. **Signed.**

AB 3048 (Harvey) directs fees collected on the sale of citrus fruit trees be used to support research and other programs for the improvement of citrus nursery stock in California. **Signed**

AB 3146 (Areias) adds regulations regarding wages, hours, working conditions, employee housing, transportation, collective bargaining and field sanitation to subjects of the farm labor contractors' examination. **Signed.**

AB 3200 (O'Connell) makes it a misdemeanor to fail to comply with written-record requirements concerning the inspection of horses; creates a civil liability for falsifying documents. **Signed.**

AB 3246 (Farr) establishes a fee of $100 for registration of processors and handlers of organic foods and a fee of $500 for certification organizations; permits food to be called organic if water or salt are added during processing. **Vetoed.**

AB 3247 (Farr) adds raw fiber, horticulture and seed products to those commodities regulated under the California Organic Foods Act of 1990. **Signed.**

AB 3258 (Farr) changes the terms of office for members of the California Cut Flower Commission and authorizes the commission to establish a permanent research fund. **Signed.**

AB 3303 (Hauser) provides property tax relief to vineyards damaged as a result of a phylloxera infestation. **Signed.**

AB 3429 (Brulte) allows the Department of Food and Agriculture to charge an additional fee of up to $10 per animal for inspection of animals destined for slaughter. **Signed.**

AB 3526 (Polanco) improves living conditions of farm workers and protects them from substandard housing by increasing the fines and penalties for owners or operators who provide substandard employee housing. **Signed.**

ACR 74 (O'Connell) urges Congress and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide more resources for inspections to prevent further introduction of chrysanthemum white rust. **Adopted.**

BANKING AND FINANCE

SB 506 (McCorquodale) consolidates the state's bank and savings and loan regulatory functions within a new Department of State Banking and Savings and Loan. **Vetoed.**

SB 1753 (Killea) provides protections to investors in limited partnerships by requiring that "roll-up" of limited partnership interests be approved by the state's commissioner of corporations unless the roll-up contains specified investor protections. **Signed.**

SB 1917 (Thompson) prohibits persons who are not licensed real-estate brokers from charging advance fees in connection with obtaining loans secured by real property. Does not apply to banks and other financial institutions. **Signed.**

SB 1995 (Davis) revises procedures used by federal or state-chartered banks and savings associations in converting to industrial loan companies. **Signed.**

SB 2028 (Calderon) increases, from 20 percent of a company's total assets to 30 percent, the out-of-state lending limits under the Industrial Loan Law. **Signed.**

SJR 45 (Deddeh) urges the president, Congress and the Treasury Department to find solutions to resolving the "credit crunch." **Adopted**

AB 2389 (Moore) requires disclosure of any transaction surcharge prior to the completion of an automated teller machine transaction. **Signed.**

AB 2400 (Peace) revises laws regarding the fees that may be charged by businesses that handle check cashing. **Signed.**

AB 2831 (Archie-Hudson) imposes more restrictive financial qualifications on check sellers doing business in California. **Signed.**

AB 3683 (Peace) requires banks and trust companies that wish to discontinue operation of any branch office to provide advance notice to customers. **Vetoed.**

BONDS

SB 34 (L. Greene) authorizes $900 million in general obligation bonds for school buildings from kindergarten through high school. ***Approved by voters as Proposition 155 on the Nov. 3, 1992 ballot.***

SB 119 (Hart) enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of June 1992 and authorizes issuance of $900 million in general obligation bonds. ***Approved by voters as Proposition 153 on the June 2, 1992 ballot.***

SB 501 (Craven) authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue up to $40 million in revenue bonds to finance a new Mobilehome Park Resident Purchase Fund to provide loans to resident-tenant organizations for purchasing their parks. **Vetoed.**

SB 512 (Morgan) places restrictions on the use of bond funds. **Signed.**

SB 1163 (Hart) establishes the California Savings Bond Program to assist families in saving for college. **Signed.**

AB 48 (Eastin) requires the California Debt Advisory Commission to advise the governor and Legislature on the amount of bond debt that could be prudently authorized each year and on ways to accelerate the issuance of bonds to meet capital needs. **Vetoed.**

AB 880 (Eastin) authorizes the sale of $1.9 billion in general obligation bonds to provide additional school funds for asbestos abatement, construction and rehabilitation of classrooms, purchase of portable classrooms, and other uses under the Leroy F. Greene School Building Lease-Purchase Law. ***Approved by voters as Proposition 152 on the June 2, 1992 ballot.***

ACA 6 (O'Connell) allows a simple-majority vote, rather than a two-thirds vote, for local approval by voters of bond issues for school construction, and for increasing local property-tax rates for paying off the bond debt. ***Will appear on the June 1994 ballot.***

BUDGET

SB 64 (no author) cuts $4 million from vocational rehabilitation and requires the state Department of Rehabilitation to use all available federal money. **Vetoed.**

SB 97 (Torres) appropriates funding to open a Lancaster prison and construct new prisons at Susanville, Madera and Soledad. Cancels a planned prison facility in downtown Los Angeles. ***Signed after a veto of funding for a new prison at Delano.***

SB 220 (Roberti/Maddy/Brown/Jones) authorizes payment of salaries to legislative and other state employees pending enactment of the state budget. **Signed.**

SB 363 (Watson) returns the state's Medi-Cal program to a cash, rather than an accrual, basis of accounting. **Vetoed.**

SB 447 (Dills) authorizes state employees to take unpaid furloughs in cooperation with their supervisors to ease the state budget crisis. **Vetoed.**

SB 458 (Killea) creates a 40-member constitutional revision commission to recommend changes in the state's budget and legislative processes. **Vetoed.**

SB 465 (Dills) enacts various memoranda of understanding with state employees' bargaining units. **Signed.**

SB 485 (no author) reduces benefits in Aid to Families with Dependent children and the aged, blind and disabled by an average of 5.8 percent adjusted by regional cost-of-living factors. **Signed.**

SB 613 (no author) provides for school funding. **Vetoed.**

SB 617 (no author) shifts $1.3 billion in property tax revenues from cities, counties, special districts and redevelopment agencies to school districts. **Signed.**

SB 746 (no author) provides for school funding. **Vetoed.**

SB 766 (no author) increases fees at community colleges from $6 to $10 per unit and imposes a charge of $50 per unit for students who already have bachelor's degrees. **Signed.**

SB 844 (no author) corrects errors in SB 617. **Signed.**

SB 981 (Dills) ratifies bargaining agreements between the state and the California State Employees Association. **Signed.**

SB 1107 (no author) allows the state's contribution to the Public Employees Retirement System to be made semi-annually and six months later than is presently required. **Signed.**

SB 1287 (no author) repeals the Leroy F. Greene State School Building and Lease-Purchase Law of 1976 if voters approve ACA 6, which would permit local approval of school bonds by a majority, rather than by two-thirds, of voters. **Signed.**

SB 1385 (Committee on Appropriations) appropriates $1 million from the General Fund to the attorney general to pay judgments and settlement claims. **Signed.**

SB 1386 (Committee on Appropriations) appropriates $1 million from the General Fund to the state Board of Control to pay claims accepted by the board. **Signed.**

SB 1559 (no author) provides counties more flexibility in administering certain criminal-justice state-mandated programs. **Signed.**

SB 1565 (no author) revises fees for various commercial fishing licenses and permits, continues the license fees charged off-highway vehicles, permits the use of state-forest timber revenues for forestry nursery facilities and forestry regulatory costs. **Signed.**

SB 1719 (Hill) allows a health-care provider to bill either the Medi-Cal program or a third-party payor. **Signed.**

SB 1779 (no author) appropriates $487.7 million from the General Fund for school support that was item-vetoed by the governor. **Signed.**

SB 1850 (no author) authorizes revenues from a pesticide-use tax to fund programs of the Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Department of Food and Agriculture and local agricultural commissioners. **Signed.**

SB 1970 (Roberti) restores $2.5 million deleted from the budget bill for the Office of Administrative Law. **Signed.**

SB 1972 (no author) permits a 40 percent increase in student fees in the California State University system for 1992-93 and caps fees at that level for the following two years. The base will revert to the 1991-92 level in 1995-96. **Signed.**

SB 2059 (Beverly) transfers $2.5 million from the off-highway vehicle fund and $2.5 million from the public resources account in the cigarette and tobacco products surtax fund to augment support of the Department of Parks and Recreation. **Signed.**

SCA 32 (Keene) allows the Legislature to place legal changes needed to balance the state budget into a single bill so that separate parts of a budget agreement cannot be singled out for defeat. ***Will appear on June 1994 ballot.***

AB 221 (Vasconcellos) appropriates $1.6 million to the attorney general to pay judgment and settlement claims against the state in connection with specified court actions. **Signed**

AB 277 (no author) relieves the Department of Housing and Community Development from a requirement that it make loans from two special funds, thus allowing those fund balances to be transferred to the General Fund. Eliminates self-help housing, homeownership assistance and urban and rural redevelopment loans. **Signed.**

AB 396 (no author) implements savings in California Children's Services and licensing and certification programs within the Department of Health Services, the community-care licensing program within the Department of Social Services and the licensing and certification program within the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. **Signed.**

AB 584 (no author) repeals state mandates regarding health and dental care provided by counties to indigents. **Signed.**

AB 796 (Vasconcellos) allows the state treasurer to refinance bonds for a more favorable reorganization of the state's debt structure. **Vetoed.**

AB 887 (Mays) permits the Franchise Tax Board to settle tax disputes out of court. **Signed.**

AB 979 (no author) is the $57 billion, 1992-93 Budget Act. **Signed.**

AB 988 (no author) increases appropriations for fire protection in the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. **Signed**

AB 1012 (no author) revises county General Assistance programs for the needy and some related state mandates to permit a cost savings for counties. **Signed.**

AB 1019 (Hughes) requires the Budget Act to contain a separate line-item appropriation to the California State University for disabled student services. **Vetoed.**

AB 1231 (no author) modifies a reduction in vocational rehabilitation/work activity program rates for 1992-93 by specifying the range of savings to be achieved by the rate reduction: not less than $4.071 million and not more than $6.778 million from the General Fund. **Signed.**

AB 1306 (no author) requires the state treasurer to transfer $29 million from the General Fund to the Employment Training Fund to repay a loan to the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program; transfers jurisdiction of the Employment Training Panel from the Employment Development Department to the Department of Commerce. **Vetoed.**

AB 1344 (Isenberg) permits partial assumption of trial-court funding costs by the state, increases civil filing fees, increases various local fines, provides local relief from various state mandates. ***Signed after veto of $205.7 million for trial court block grants.***

AB 1522 (Campbell) provides extra service credits for California State University faculty who opt for early retirement. **Signed.**

AB 1773 (Moore) changes state funding requirements for the In-Home Supportive Services program. **Signed.**

AB 1828 (O'Connell) appropriates $1.5 million to the California Highway Patrol for a staged-accident investigation unit as scheduled. **Vetoed.**

AB 1922 (Frizzelle) provides that "surplus" funds from the Public Employees Retirement System be used to reduce state employer contributions from the General Fund, in accord with budget negotiations of 1991. **Signed.**

AB 2425 (no author) implements the annual federal-conformity bill to restructure the bank and corporation tax to conform to references in federal law. **Signed.**

AB 2476 (Bronzan) provides $19 million from collections of license fees from unregistered vehicles and federal mental-health funds for county mental-health programs previously funded by Proposition 99, the tobacco-tax initiative. **Signed.**

AB 2514 (Bentley) requires a personal-leave program for state officers and employees excluded from the Ralph C. Dills Act. **Signed.**

AB 2883 (no author) permits counties to reduce their General Assistance grants to the needy to reflect differences in the cost of housing in various geographical areas. **Signed.**

AB 3027 (no author) appropriates funding for trial courts to counties. **Signed.**

AB 3065 (Hannigan) provides for school funding. **Vetoed.**

AB 3095 (Sher) amends the 1992-93 Budget Act to specify that a $7 million appropriation for fire suppression shall include the restoration of 49 conservation camps, 12 bulldozer units, nine fire lookouts, the hiring of additional seasonable firefighters and full restoration of the S-2 air tanker fleet. **Vetoed.**

AB 3225 (no author) expands the Board of Equalization's tax settlement authority. **Signed.**

AB 66X (Vasconcellos) eliminates 47 advisory boards and commissions. **Signed.**

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

Business

SB 537 (Killea) requires any business in bankruptcy to disclose that fact to a buyer before entering into a contract with the buyer. **Vetoed.**

SB 742 (Mello) strengthens enforcement practices regarding issuing and collecting fees for commercial fishing licenses. **Signed.**

AB 275 (Connelly) allows retailers of cellular telephones to use commissions to reduce the cost of the product without opening themselves to charges of unfair trade practices. **Signed.**

AB 507 (Floyd) authorizes the establishment of a California Horse Racing Industry Commission to further the interests of the horse racing industry. **Vetoed.**

AB 1180 (Murray) extends the Department of Consumer Affairs' authority to issue concealed firearm permits to cover private investigators and private security services. **Signed.**

AB 1542 (T. Friedman) holds garment manufacturers, who subcontract with independent contractors, jointly liable for violations by the independent contractors of state laws regarding wages and working conditions. **Vetoed.**

AB 1981 (Elder) requires human graves to be a minimum depth. **Signed.**

AB 2258 (Hayden) makes it a misdemeanor to designate a business operation or organization as a college or university except under specified circumstances. **Signed.**

AB 2424 (Mountjoy) specifies conditions under which the examination for a contractor's license may be waived. **Signed**

AB 3197 (Hauser) prohibits the possession of abalone aboard a vessle during certain months, specifies the conditions under which a commercial abalone permit may be transferred to another person, increases commercial abalone diving and crew member permit fees. **Signed.**

AB 3798 (Katz) requires companies in California that use tritium to recycle 90 percent of the tritium they use by Sept. 1, 1993, and 95 percent by Sept. 1, 1996. **Vetoed.**

Professions

SB 664 (Calderon) prohibits health-care providers from adding charges to the prices of tests performed by outside clinical laboratories. **Signed.**

SB 934 (Watson) prohibits a dentist from using any material that contains mercury to repair a patient's oral condition or defect unless the dentist obtains informed consent from the patient. **Signed.**

SB 1876 (Deddeh) makes it a misdemeanor for any physician to be intoxicated while dealing with a patient to such an extent that the doctor's ability is impaired. **Signed**

AB 190 (Bronzan) requires a physician or surgeon to inform the patient, in writing, of the advantages, disadvantages and risks of using implants and injections in certain cosmetic, plastic or reconstructive surgery, prior to the surgery. **Signed.**

AB 194 (Tucker) allows only three attempts at passing the state's dental skills and written examinations. **Signed.**

AB 566 (Hunter) establishes a new licensing program for the practice of perfusion, the treatment of the cardiovascular system under physician supervision. **Signed.**

AB 1394 (Speier) prevents professionals such as doctors and lawyers who are delinquent on their court-ordered child support payments from obtaining or renewing their licenses. **Signed.**

AB 1400 (Roybal-Allard) regulates the sexual conduct of attorneys consistent with regulations of other licensed professionals. **Signed.**

AB 1849 (Gotch) makes it unlawful under laws related to false advertising and unfair competition to participate in medicine or operate a clinic without a license. **Vetoed.**

AB 2180 (Felando) prohibits use of the term "board certification" by physicians who are not certified by boards or associations as defined by law and recasts the definition of boards and associations. **Signed.**

AB 2296 (Isenberg) authorizes the State Bar to assess an annual membership fee and a discipline augmentation fee from its members for 1993 at the same level as 1992. **Signed.**

AB 2300 (Umberg) authorizes the State Bar to impose monetary sanctions upon disciplined attorneys of up to $5,000 per violation to a total of $50,000. **Signed.**

AB 3014 (Filante) increase attorney's fees from the current $500 cap to $1,000 in actions to release real property from a mechanic's lien. **Signed.**

AB 3034 (Polanco) prohibits licensed psychologists from paying for referral of clients and extends the waiting period for a psychologist re-applying for a license that was revoked. **Signed.**

AB 3077 (Katz) require the Medical Board of California to review circumstances concerning a physician's default on an educational loan agreement and to take appropriate action. **Signed.**

CIVIL RIGHTS

General

AB 311 (Moore) permits the Fair Employment and Housing Commission to award damages to discrimination victims. **Signed.**

AB 1286 (Vasconcellos) bans housing and employment discrimination against individuals who test positive for the HIV virus. **Signed.**

AB 2251 (Margolin) prohibits, as of Jan. 1, 1994, the investment of state funds in firms that participate in discriminatory business activities that further the Arab League's economic boycott of Israel in violation of state or federal law. **Signed.**

AB 2391 (Moore) exempts from a prohibition on investing state funds in South African enterprises any investments in firms providing drought-relief assistance to South Africa until Jan. 1, 1994. **Signed.**

AB 3825 (Brown) enacts the California Civil Rights Act of 1992 to reverse recent state Supreme Court decisions that restrict remedies available to victims of unlawful discrimination, provides discrimination protections for homosexuals, prohibits employers from requiring that English be spoken in work places unless necessary. Also brings California into compliance with federal laws forbidding discrimination against the disabled. **Vetoed.**

The Disabled

AB 1077 (Bronzan) modifies state anti-discrimination laws to conform with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act in areas of employment, public access, transportation, state and government services. Adds individuals with mental disabilities as a protected group to the state Fair Employment and Housing Act and to the Unruh Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination in housing, public accommodations and services. **Signed.**

AB 1286 (Vasconcellos) changes the phrase "physical handicap" to "physical disability" in the state's fair employment and housing laws, in accord with the Americans with Disabilities Act. **Signed.**

Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment

AB 2264 (Speier) requires employers to post prominently the definition of sexual harassment and complaint procedure and requires employers with 15 or more workers to provide training about the problem. **Signed.**

AB 2265 (Speier) adopts a "reasonable person of the same gender" standard for determining cases of hostile-environment sexual-harassment under the state Fair Employment and Housing Act. **Vetoed.**

AB 2492 (Tucker) provides that anyone who prevails after filing a civil action for sex discrimination may receive attorney fees. **Vetoed.**

Housing

AB 531 (Polanco) conforms state fair-housing laws to federal law by making it unlawful to discriminate against families with children or the disabled in selling or renting housing. **Vetoed.**

AB 1178 (Polanco) provides that nothing in the state Fair Employment and Housing act shall prohibit a local jurisdiction from providing greater protections from housing discrimination to protected groups. **Vetoed.**

SB 1234 (Calderon) gives the Fair Employment and Housing Commission authority to assess fines and damages up to $50,000 against landlords guilty of housing discrimination. **Signed.**

Sexual Orientation

AB 2601 (T. Friedman) codifies recent California court decisions prohibiting employer discrimination against homosexuals under the state Labor Code. **Signed.**

AB 3019 (Vasconcellos) codifies court decisions prohibiting employment discrimination based on sexual orientation. **Vetoed.**

The Work Place

SB 1742 (Petris) expands remedies for acts of employer discrimination against employees who allege unsafe working conditions and allows treble damages, including costs and attorney's fees. **Vetoed.**

SB 1879 (Craven) makes it unlawful for an employer to fire or refuse to hire an individual because of off-the-job use of a lawful consumer product. **Vetoed.**

AB 2440 (Becerra) prohibits an employer from requiring that only English be spoken in the work place except in cases of overriding legitimate business purposes. **Vetoed.**

Schools

SB 115 (Leonard) prohibits any public or private secondary school or post-secondary institution, except those controlled by religious organizations, from disciplining students for speech that is protected under the U.S. or California constitutions. **Signed.**

SB 1078 (Marks) adds participation in a bias-related incident as grounds for suspension or expulsion from school.**Vetoed.**

SB 1930 (Hart) permits a student to be suspended or expelled for engaging in sexual harassment. **Signed.**

AB 2755 (Lee) establishes an advisory committee to provide a comprehensive plan to prevent and respond to hate violence in California schools, and to track and report hate violence. **Vetoed.**

AB 2900 (Archie-Hudson) requires educational institutions to distribute written policies on sexual harassment, including information on how to report charges of sexual harassment and the remedies available. **Signed.**

AB 3216 (Katz) requires that secondary-school social-science instruction on human rights and genocide include the study of slavery and the Holocaust. **Signed.**

CONSUMERS

SB 226 (Kopp) requires the state Department of Transportation to update the noise variance for the San Francisco International Airport and requires the airport to annually spend $4 million for the sound-proofing of surrounding homes. **Vetoed.**

SB 315 (Deddeh) reinstitutes the Bureau of Collection and Investigative Services within the Department of Consumer Affairs to license and regulate consumer debt collection practices until July 1, 1995. The prior bureau expired on July 1, 1992. **Vetoed.**

SB 537 (Killea) requires any business in bankruptcy to disclose that fact to a buyer before entering into a contract with the buyer. **Vetoed.**

SB 711 (Lockyer) prohibits the enforcement of secret settlement agreements that conceal information or evidence of a defective product or environmental hazard which may cause injury or death. **Vetoed.**

SB 934 (Watson) prohibits a dentist from using any material that contains mercury to repair a patient's oral condition or defect unless the dentist obtains informed consent from the patient. **Signed.**

SB 1010 (Rosenthal) requires cable television, and other providers of video programming, to establish standards on such consumer matters as repairs, service, rates and billings, and requires notification of standards to customers and employees. **Signed.**

SB 1036 (Killea) authorizes state agencies to contract for recorded audio texts through the telephone lines, and to charge consumers to receive information about governmental services subject to specified conditions. This type of phone service uses 900 or 976 prefix numbers. **Vetoed.**

SB 1210 (Rosenthal) allows the Department of Food and Agriculture to remove kosher meats and poultry from the premises if the meat violates laws pertaining to kosher products. **Signed.**

SB 1310 (B. Greene) requires the Department of Social Services to investigate, within 90 days, any alleged violation by a community care facility. Requires removal from the public file of any record of unfounded complaints against a community care facility.**Vetoed.**

SB 1361 (Ayala) requires ladders to be labeled with the name and address of the manufacturer. **Vetoed.**

SB 1387 (Lockyer) requires retailers, utility companies and cable television companies to notify consumers of the four-hour period within which the delivery or service will be made one day before the delivery or service is scheduled. **Signed.**

SB 1393 (Rosenthal) requires the state Public Utilities Commission to assess the reliability of the public telecommunications network and, if necessary, to develop recommendations for improvement. **Signed.**

SB 1394 (Torres) revises existing law affecting unprofessional conduct for marriage, family and child counselors. **Signed.**

SB 1447 (Lockyer) enacts the Privacy Act of 1992 which, among other things, is intended to provide consumers with privacy protections in the area of credit reporting. **Vetoed.**

SB 1548 (Rosenthal)makes it illegal for pay-telephone owners to charge for credit-card calls unless they post charges in the phone booth. **Signed.**

SB 1595 (Rosenthal) prohibits a cable operator or video programming provider from charging for a service that previously has been rendered without charge, unless the customer gives explicit consent to continue the service. **Signed.**

SB 1682 (Boatwright) requires disclosure of the name of a commercial fund-raising organization when it is conducting solicitations for charitable purposes. **Signed.**

SB 1688 (Craven) requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair to create an advisory committee to study the auto-body repair industry and report its findings to the Legislature by Dec. 1, 1993. **Signed.**

SB 1707 (Torres) expands the authority of counties to run alternative dispute resolution programs to help reduce time and expense for consumers. **Signed.**

SB 1738 (Russell) requires escrow instructions in the sale of real property to include a statement in 10-point bold type that it may be advisable for the buyer to obtain title insurance. **Signed.**

SB 1759 (Beverly) provides that the renter of a motor vehicle is not liable for loss due to theft unless the rental company establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the renter failed to exercise ordinary care while in possession of the car. **Signed.**

SB 1795 (Johnston) provides taxpayers with more information regarding their rights to appeal their property tax assessments. **Signed.**

SB 1813 (Russell) requires boards licensed by the Department of Consumer Affairs to consider referencing in their regulations the Department of Health Services' guidelines on preventing transmission of communicable diseases. Expands the acts committed by a licensee that can lead to revocation of a professional license. **Signed.**

SB 1842 (Watson) protects homeowners by requiring an official thumb print of people filing certain deeds in Los Angeles County. **Signed.**

SB 1876 (Deddeh) makes it a misdemeanor for any physician or surgeon to be impaired by intoxication while dealing with a patient. **Signed.**

SB 2070 (Ayala) clarifies language in existing law to prevent local water agencies from charging customers twice for the same service. **Signed.**

AB 190 (Bronzan) requires a physician or surgeon to inform the patient, in writing, of the advantages, disadvantages and risks of using implants and injections in certain cosmetic, plastic or reconstructive surgery, prior to the surgery. **Signed.**

AB 194 (Tucker) allows only three attempts at passing the state's dental skills and written examinations unless additional education is obtained. **Signed.**

AB 343 (Bronzan) prohibits retail display of laxatives adjacent to products used for weight control. **Vetoed.**

AB 855 (Hunter) requires patient counseling from a health-care professional on the use of any drugs prescribed for the patient at the time of discharge from a health facility. **Signed.**

AB 1067(Frazee) prohibits the solicitation of money within roadside rest areas and vista points. **Signed.**

AB 1400 (Roybal-Allard) regulates the sexual conduct of attorneys consistent with regulations of other licensed professionals. **Signed.**

AB 1629 (Peace) revises consumer credit-reporting laws with the aim of improving the accuracy of credit reports; restricts consumer credit-reporting agencies in providing information for marketing purposes. **Signed.**

AB 1823 (Bentley) prohibits the inclusion of Social Security numbers on drivers' licenses and specifies when the Department of Motor Vehicles can disclose Social Security numbers. **Signed.**

AB 1981 (Elder) establishes a minimum grave coverage for human remains. **Signed.**

AB 2120 (Cortese) clarifies that it is unprofessional conduct for a dentist to employ unlicensed dental auxiliaries, and requires the Board of Dental Examiners to review the scope of practice for registered dental assistants and hygienists. **Signed.**

AB 2180 (Felando) prohibits use of the term "board certification" by physicians who are not certified by boards or associations as defined by law and recasts the definition of boards and associations. **Signed.**

AB 2258 (Hayden) makes it a misdemeanor to designate a business operation or organization as a college or university except under specified circumstances. **Signed.**

AB 2387 (Moore) removes the sunset date of a statute that alleviates commercial truck haulers from financial liability for storage fees for goods that are not promptly picked up. **Signed.**

AB 2388 (Moore) sets minimum customer-service standards for video providers and authorizes cities and counties to impose penalties on video providers who violate the standards. **Signed.**

AB 2389 (Moore) requires disclosure of any transaction surcharge prior to the completion of an automated teller machine transaction. **Signed.**

AB 2400 (Peace) strengthens protections for consumers of check-cashing businesses. **Signed.**

AB 2438 (Katz) restricts unsolicited "junk fax" advertisements. **Signed.**

AB 2543 (Johnson) makes Department of Motor Vehicles records accessible for direct mail marketing, under specified purposes. **Vetoed.**

AB 2629 (Umberg) authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine whether a consumer was defrauded by a mobilehome dealer who has filed bankruptcy. **Signed.**

AB 2676 (Felando) authorizes the Department of Health Services to assess administrative penalties against persons who violate consumer product health and safety laws, in lieu of prosecution. **Signed.**

AB 2720 (Floyd) revises the requirements under which pawnshop owners must report receipts of merchandise, and requires law enforcement to notify owners of reported stolen property when the property is in possession of pawnbrokers. **Signed.**

AB 2746 (Speier) regulates 900-number telephone information services to curtail fraud or misleading practices. **Signed.**

AB 2966 (Horcher) provides that any person who knowingly makes a false report or false claim with the Contractor's State License Board will be guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed $1,000. **Signed.**

AB 2999 (Peace) regulates credit repair businesses to prevent deceptive and inaccurate credit-report alterations. **Signed.**

AB 3053 (Polanco) requires any charity collecting more than 50 percent of its revenue and more than $1 million annually from donors in California to prepare a document containing specific information concerning its contributions for the attorney general's Registry of Charitable Trust. **Signed.**

AB 3066 (Sher) requires a commercial fund-raiser for a charitable purpose to disclose, upon request, the percentage of total fund-raising expenses incurred. **Signed.**

AB 3069 (Sher) requires automobile dealers to disclose the number of vehicles available at an advertised price. **Signed.**

AB 3099 (Speier) requires sellers of lambskin membrane condoms to post a warning sign regarding the degree of protection against sexually transmitted diseases provided by the condoms. **Vetoed.**

AB 3113 (Speier) regulates the sale of autographed sports memorabilia. **Signed.**

AB 3292 (Cortese) allows the Department of Fish and Game to accept credit cards as a method of payment. **Signed.**

AB 3327 (Sher) requires disclosure to consumers as to what portions of their roofs have been inspected by licensees. **Signed.**

AB 3342 (Peace) requires all real estate brokers who negotiate mortgage loans to deliver, in a timely manner, disclosure statements to the borrowers regarding the brokers' commission and other fee information. **Signed.**

AB 3374 (Epple) imposes a comprehensive plan to regulate auto service contracts, subject to jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner. Violations would constitute a new crime. **Vetoed.**

AB 3439 (Speier) provides uniform labeling requirements for foods. **Signed.**

AB 3463 (Margolin) prohibits door-to-door solicitation of Medi-Cal enrollees by primary-care case management contractors or prepaid health plan contractors unless certified by the director of the Department of Health Services. **Signed.**

AB 3482 (Bentley) clarifies provisions of law governing vehicle sales agreements and advertising. **Signed.**

AB 3494 (Gotch) prohibits telephone solicitors in California from making unsolicited consumer telephone calls before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. Pacific Standard Time regardless of where the call originates. **Vetoed.**

AB 3683 (Peace) requires banks and trust companies that wish to discontinue operation of any branch office to provide advance notice to customers. **Vetoed.**

AB 3715 (Frazee) brings persons who make unsolicited telephone calls offering to make loans, arrange or assist in arranging loans, or to provide information that may lead to loans, under the purview of the Telephonic Sellers Act. **Signed.**

AB 3745 (Speier) authorizes all boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs to pursue cost recovery from licensees in cases heard by administrative law judges when the licensees are found in violation of the law. **Signed.**

AB 3746 (Speier) requires caskets to be sold with information that allows for price comparisons of different mortuaries; increases price disclosure requirements and publication of a list of non-profit groups that aid consumers in making funeral cemetery arrangements. **Signed.**

AB 3797 (Katz) establishes a fiduciary relationship between a charity or any person soliciting on behalf of the charity and the person from whom a charitable contribution is being sought. **Signed.**

AB 3829 (Connelly) prohibits the distribution of any document known to contain inaccurate emergency telephone numbers. **Signed.**

CRIME AND JUDICIARY

Children

SB 296 (Torres) prohibits disclosure of the name of a sex crime victim if the victim is a minor. **Signed.**

SB 1354 (Thompson) creates the Rural Gang Task Force Subcommittee to work with the Gang Violence Suppression Advisory Committee and the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to review gang-violence and substance-abuse prevention curricula for elementary school children. **Signed.**

AB 92 (Moore) requires the state Department of Justice to destroy unfounded reports of child abuse. **Vetoed.**

AB 2124 (Umberg) increases penalties for sale of heroin or possession for sale within 1,000 feet of a school. **Signed.**

AB 2297 (Umberg) requires a person who is convicted of sex crimes or assault with intent to commit lewd acts with a child under 14 years to register as an adult sex offender. **Signed.**

AB 2717 (Connelly) creates new felony and misdemeanor penalties for an adult who uses violence or threats to coerce a minor to engage in criminal gang activity. **Signed.**

AB 3388 (Alpert) provides that sexual battery committed on any minor is a felony if the offender had a prior felony conviction of sexual battery. **Signed.**

AB 3633 (Polanco) authorizes the state Department of Justice to gather information on fatal child abuse and neglect to prevent future fatal abuse. **Signed.**

Civil Law/Procedure

SB 208 (Kopp) restricts the lawyer-client privilege of city attorneys, district attorneys, and the state attorney general. **Signed.**

SB 347 (Presley) imposes additional conditions on the qualified immunity of public agencies for civil liability to third parties for damage caused by fleeing suspects in pursuit by law enforcement. **Vetoed.**

SB 457 (Boatwright) allows Contra Costa County and the Judicial Council to establish an administrative adjudication to quickly resolve small claims and minor violations of the law. **Signed.**

SB 711 (Lockyer) prohibits sealing court records when settlements involve fraud, environmental hazards, personal injury or wrongful death. **Vetoed.**

SB 1118 (Presley) provides $3 million to support the state's Victim-Witness Assistance Fund for one year. **Signed.**

SB 1264 (Lockyer) requires that persons who file lawsuits designed to discourage public debate on major building projects and other issues show they have a substantial probability of success in court before the suits can be heard. The lawsuits sometimes are known as SLAPP suits, or strategic lawsuits against public participation. **Signed.**

SB 1299 (Davis) increases the penality for threatening a juror in a criminal proceeding when a verdict has been rendered; revises access to juror identifying information. **Signed.**

SB 1427 (Marks) requires the introduction of demographic evidence at hearings held to select counties for the location of criminal trials when a change of venue has been ordered. **Vetoed.**

SB 1444 (Presley) provides guidelines and clarifying language to address a disparity between the demand for repayment to victims and the revenue available in the Victims Restitution Fund. **Signed.**

SB 1483 (Johnston) extends the deadline for Calaveras County to apply for 100 percent reimbursement of trial costs for accused mass-murderer Charles Ng. **Signed.**

SB 1707 (Torres) expands the authority of counties to run alternative dispute-resolution programs designed to save consumers time and money and help unclog court systems. **Signed.**

AB 1681 (Mountjoy) prohibits law enforcers from disclosing victims' addresses and phone numbers to potential defendants to provide protection for victims and witnesses. **Signed.**

AB 2311 (Katz) provides a fourth year of funding for the Gang Risk Intervention Prevention Program. **Vetoed.**

AB 2938 (Isenberg) makes procedural changes intended to improve the efficiency of the state's trial courts. **Vetoed.**

AB 3156 (Cannella) allows a person arrested for a misdemeanor to be fingerprinted rather than booked. **Signed.**

AB 2305 (Umberg) requests courts to order direct restitution payments to victims, in lieu of restitution fines to the state fund, for white-collar crimes when monetary losses are greater than $25,000. **Vetoed.**

AB 2725 (Speier) authorizes counties to create task forces on violent crimes against women. Authorizes the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to provide technical assistance and to collect and disseminate information on the task forces. **Signed.**

AB 3075 (Murray) permits the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to establish a three-year pilot gang and drug task force, representing multiple jurisdictions, for operation in the Los Angeles area. **Vetoed.**

AB 3326 (Boland) makes a person who steals property subject to prosecution for receiving stolen property if the statute of limitations has run out on the theft offense. **Signed.**

AB 3692 (Chandler) increases the fee for filing a notice of appeal in a civil case from $200 to $250, with the additional $50 to be used to support the California State Law Library. **Signed.**

AB 2405 (McClintock) requires the use of lethal injection instead of lethal gas in carrying out the death penalty. **Signed.**

AB 2828 (Moore) enacts a legal hurdle for SLAPP suits filed against homeowners' associations. **Vetoed.**

AB 2906 (Bentley) requires a district attorney or city attorney to give at least 30 days notice to the owner of a building prior to commencing a nuisance abatement action. **Signed.**

AB 3621 (Boland) prohibits a person arrested for a felony from being released on his or her own recognizance in certain circumstances. **Signed.**

AB 3653 (Horcher) modifies the Small Claims Act of 1990 to simplify the court's ability to set aside a judgment based on legal error. **Signed.**

AB 3716 (Quackenbush) expands the definition of money laundering to include any number of transactions in a 24-hour period with a cumulative total of more than $5,000. **Signed.**

AB 3739 (Nolan) makes reports of crime on public campuses available to the public. **Signed.**

General Crime/New Crimes

SB 541 (Presley) cracks down on the spread of white-collar crime by requiring, among other things, restitution to victims. **Signed.**

AB 1097 (Lee) provides misdemeanor charges for intentionally preventing a person from entering or exiting a health facility, place of worship or school by blocking the person's passage. **Signed.**

AB 2438 (Katz) makes it illegal to continue to transmit unsolicited and unwanted "junk mail" over a fax machine in California; imposes a $500 fine for each illegal transmission. **Signed.**

AB 2465 (Connelly) bans electronic eavesdroppers from recording conversations overheard on cellular and cordless phones. **Signed.**

AB 3597 (Umberg) makes it a misdemeanor to counterfeit sports trading cards. **Signed.**

AB 3645 (Chandler) makes it a misdemeanor to brandish a laser scope with intent to cause fear of bodily harm. **Signed.**

Domestic Violence

SB 804 (Boatwright) requires courts to consider domestic violence as a factor in determining various aspects of child-custody decrees including the taking of children to other states. **Signed.**

SB 1343 (Bergeson) imposes harsher sentences on repeat domestic violence offenders and expands services to victims of such crimes. **Signed.**

SB 1541 (McCorquodale) encourages courts to consider civil restraining orders against parents when determining custody and visitation rights with their children. Courts are then encouraged not to issue any custody or visitation orders that conflict with restraining orders. **Signed.**

SB 1545 (Lockyer) authorizes courts to order those convicted of domestic violence to make restitution for counseling costs to the injured spouse, using separate property, and to pay up to $1,000 to a battered women's shelter. Similar to AB 2439. **Signed.**

SB 1817 (Morgan) establishes pilot projects in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties to improve ways of enforcing the Family Law Act and the Domestic Violence Prevention Act. **Signed.**

AB 2220 (Roybal-Allard) revises definition of spousal rape and increases penalties. **Signed.**

AB 2373 (Burton) creates a commission to consider clemency for victims of domestic violence who are in prison for retaliatory actions against their spouses. **Vetoed.**

AB 2439 (Archie-Hudson) authorizes courts to order those convicted of domestic violence to make restitution for counseling costs to the injured spouse, using separate property, and pay up to $1,000 to a battered women's shelter. Similar to SB 1545. **Signed.**

AB 2628 (Lee) permits a judge to require an individual charged with a misdemeanor domestic-violence offense to appear in court. **Signed.**

AB 2762 (Lee) makes it a misdemeanor to intentionally harass another by mail in violation of a domestic violence protective order. **Signed.**

AB 2980 (Tanner) recommends that judges consider evidence of battered women's syndrome, which results from repeated abuse, as a mitigating circumstance in sentencing. **Signed.**

AB 3436 (B. Friedman) provides that battered women's syndrome be recognized as a potential reason for the Board of Prison Terms to recommend a governor's pardon. **Signed.**

Drugs and Alcohol

SB 61 (C. Green) adds possession of any controlled substance to the list of offenses for which drivers' licenses may be suspended or revoked; change conforms state law to federal law. **Vetoed.**

SB 346 (Presley) authorizes the Department of Corrections to establish a drug-treatment facility for female substance abusers at Fricot City in Calaveras County. **Vetoed.**

SB 386 (Killea) makes it a felony knowingly to engage in specified activities where proceeds derive from drug offenses. **Signed.**

SB 1363 (Mello) increases penalities for trafficking controlled substances by lowering the amounts of the substances needed to make the stronger penalties applicable. **Signed.**

SB 1729 (Roberti) doubles the penalties for transporting, importing, furnishing and selling heroin from a maximum of nine years to 18 years. **Signed.**

AB 565 (Hunter) establishes harsher penalities for a person 18 years or older who possesses and intends to distribute a hypodermic needle on school grounds. **Signed.**

AB 1847 (Gotch) provides that, in a conviction for inducing a minor to violate drug laws, failure of the defendant to previously complete a court-ordered drug treatment program is a "circumstance in aggravation." **Signed.**

AB 1874 (Bentley) provides that parolees with alcohol-abuse problems be given treatment at centers within the Department of Corrections and the Youth Authority. **Signed.**

AB 2134 (Umberg) provides that a person who possesses for sale, manufactures or sells heroin on the grounds of or within 1,000 of a school will receive a sentence enhancement of three, four or five years. **Signed.**

AB 2361 (Bentley) authorizes courts to order persons convicted of alcohol and drug offenses to visit medical, coroners' and treatment facilities. **Signed.**

Drunken Driving

SB 602 (Presley) limits the use of preliminary alcohol-screening devices as admissible evidence for the charge of impaired driving. **Signed.**

SB 2022 (Leslie) makes it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle if the operator's driving privilege has been suspended, revoked or restricted or for refusing to submit to or failing to complete a blood alcohol test. **Signed.**

AB 2851 (T. Friedman) permits courts to order the installation of ignition-locking devices on vehicles owned or operated by persons convicted twice of drunk driving. The devices prevent the car from starting if a driver has recently consumed alcohol. **Signed.**

Firearms

SB 437 (C. Green) makes it a misdemeanor or a felony to give control of a firearm to another person if the possessor knows the other person has committed a specific drug violation that prohibits firearm possession. **Signed.**

SB 731 (Thompson) clarifies existing law regarding the sale of firearms, firearms dealers and basic firearms safety courses. **Signed.**

SB 1740 (Lockyer) revises and reorganizes existing laws concerning firearms and deadly weapons by repealing the Dangerous Weapons Control Law. **Vetoed.**

AB 678 (Boland) requires schools to suspend immediately or refer to special classes any pupil found with a firearm. **Signed.**

AB 3383 (Floyd) exempts from the definition of "sawed-off shotgun" any firearm capable of firing shotgun ammunition with a rifle barrel of less than 18 inches in length. **Vetoed.**

AB 2777 (Archie-Hudson) makes it a misdemeanor/felony crime for a person to carry a firearm on the grounds of a playground or youth center when children are present. **Signed.**

AB 2917 (T. Friedman) prohibits the Bureau of Collection and Investigative Services from issuing firearms-permit-qualification cards to persons prohibited from carrying firearms. **Signed.**

Hate Crimes

SB 1078 (Marks) requires the state Department of Education to report acts of hate violence on school grounds and adds acts of hate violence to the list of offenses for which a pupil may be supended or expelled. **Vetoed.**

AB 2755 (Lee) enacts the California Schools Hate Violence Reduction Act of 1992; establishes a privately funded advisory committee to provide a comprehensive plan for responding to hate violence on school campuses and to promote non-discriminatory attitudes and practices at schools. Adds hate violence to the list of reasons for suspension or explusion from school. **Vetoed.**

AB 3407 (Klehs) requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop guidelines and training for law-enforcement officers on responding to hate crimes. **Signed.**

AB 3366 (Umberg) increases criminal penalties by adding a victim's disability to the current list of hate-crime characteristics. The bill also makes the felon's use of a firearm in the committing of a hate crime an aggravation that could add a sentence enhancement of three years. **Signed.**

Law Enforcement

SB 18 (Lockyer) keeps home addresses, telephone numbers, voter registration and vehicle license information on active and retired law-enforcement officers confidential for their protection, and defines county correctional, probation, and parole officers as peace officers. **Signed.**

SB 296 (Torres) requires law enforcement employees who receive sexual-assault reports to inform the persons making the reports that their names will become a matter of public record unless they request otherwise. **Signed.**

SB 1126 (Presley) requires government entities to pay moving expenses of peace officers who have received verified death threats against themselves or their families. **Signed.**

SB 1366 (Leslie) grants California peace-officer powers to Nevada correctional officers who supervise Nevada inmates on conservation and fire-fighting tasks in California, reciprocating a similar Nevada law. **Signed.**

SB 1860 (Davis) prohibits peace officers and dispatchers from broacasting over a police radio that an individual holds a permit to possess an assault weapon. **Signed.**

AB 1681 (Mountjoy) prohibits law enforcement officials from disclosing the address or telephone number of a crime victim to anyone who is arrested for or is a potential defendant in the crime. **Signed.**

AB 2340 (Archie-Hudson) requires any law-enforcement officer who witnesses an unlawful assault by another officer to file a report with his or her superiors within 48 hours of the incident.**Vetoed.**

Sentences and Penalty Enhancements

SB 25 (Lockyer) removes arbitrary limits on prison terms; increases number of felons subject to punishment as habitual offenders; gives judges greater sentencing discretion and establishes intermediate sanctions for some non-violent offenders. **Vetoed.**

SB 143 (McCorquodale) increases penalties for hit-and-run drivers. **Signed.**

SB 541 (Presley) creates enhancements for economic crimes resulting in losses of more than $25,000. **Signed.**

SB 1057 (Bergeson) creates sentence enhancements for conspiracy to manufacture controlled substances. **Signed.**

SB 1288 (Lockyer) adds an enhancement term for persons who commit or attempt violent crimes against victims with a disability. **Signed.**

SB 1342 (Royce) provides that a second conviction for stalking a victim is punishable as a felony. **Signed.**

SB 1649 (Leonard) enhances the penalty for persons convicted of drive-by shootings when that action results in paralysis of the victim. **Signed.**

AB 939 (Umberg) provides additional prison time for felony property crimes if the losses exceed certain amounts. **Signed.**

AB 1611 (Hansen) adds a year to prison sentences for conviction of specific crimes against the elderly, children or the disabled. **Signed.**

Prisons and Inmates

SB 26 (Lockyer) authorizes counties to establish intensive correctional-supervision programs for those convicted of non -violent felonies who otherwise would be committed to prison. **Vetoed.**

SB 97 (Torres) appropriates funding to open a Lancaster prison and begin construction for new prisons in Susanville, Madera and Soledad. Cancels funding for a planned prison facility in downtown

Los Angeles and streamlines parole revocation procedures for cost savings. ***Signed after veto of funding for a new prison at Delano.***

SB 151 (Ayala) makes home detention a permanent local option for confining minimum-security inmates, and makes escape from home detention punishable in the same manner as escape from jail. **Signed.**

SB 187 (Presley) promotes expansion of intermediate sanctions as alternatives to prison for non-violent offenders. **Vetoed.**

SB 346 (Presley) authorizes the Department of Corrections to establish a drug-treatment facility for female substance abusers at Fricot City in Calaveras County. **Vetoed.**

SB 347 (Presley) establishes the Office of Internal Affairs within the Department of Corrections, with the authority to investigate allegations of improper behavior or conditions within any state prison. **Vetoed.**

SB 1124 (Presley) sets up a four-month "boot camp" for non-violent male offenders who have not been imprisoned before. Establishes this California Alternative Sentencing Program on a five-year basis at San Quentin State Prison. **Signed.**

SB 1341 (Royce) authorizes the Department of Corrections to design and install high-voltage electrified security fences at all existing and proposed medium- and maximum-security prisons. **Signed.**

SB 1414 (Mello) authorizes construction of a men's prison in Monterey County and deletes a law tying construction of a downtown Los Angeles prison facility to the opening of a Lancaster prison. **Vetoed.**

SB 1509 (Leonard) makes inmates who commit serious offenses while in prison ineligible for credits to reduce their sentences. **Signed.**

SB 1566 (Hill) authorizes establishing a toll-free information number for visitors of inmates in state prisons; provides that half of the revenues received from the use of telephones by inmates will be used for correctional officer training and half for inmate drug rehabilitation. **Vetoed.**

SB 1869 (Watson) requires the Department of Corrections to provide residential care services to male and female parolees with HIV disease; requires the department and the Calfiornia Youth Authority to provide expanded AIDS and HIV education programs to inmates and parolees. **Vetoed.**

SCR 71 (McCorquodale) requests the attorney general to establish a task force to seek alternatives for addressing the needs of victims who have been sexually assaulted by acquaintances. **Adopted.**

AB 2008 (Lempert) increases the percentage of a prisoner's wages that may be withheld for deposit in the Restitution Fund. **Signed.**

AB 2302 (Burton) makes public any reports regarding the death of a jail prisoner that are filed with the state attorney general. **Signed.**

AB 2422 (Lee) subjects employees of the departments of Corrections and Youth Authority to disciplinary action if they cancel or modify written medical orders for an inmate without prior approval. **Signed.**

AB 2622 (Baker) allows functionally illiterate inmates to participate in literacy programs, when available, until their release. Permits work credits of one day off for each day of full-time participation in such programs. **Vetoed.**

AB 2820 (Lee) requires inmates to receive health care in the community when the cost of the treatment is equal to or less than the cost of treatment at prison. **Vetoed.**

AB 3560 (B. Friedman) provides that inmates convicted of felony sex offenses shall have contact with their children only by juvenile court order. **Signed.**

AB 3787 (Woodruff) allows county superintendents of schools to receive funds to provide adult education classes for inmates in county facilities. Under previous law, only school districts have been eligible for the funds. **Signed.**

Youthful Offenders

SB 676 (Presley) establishes an intensive correctional program for minors judged wards of the court because of their criminal conduct; requires the Department of the Youth Authority to adopt written policies for wards in the program. **Signed.**

SB 1274 (Presley) provides that parents who fail to retrieve their children from juvenile or adult detention facilities in a timely manner are liable for costs for food, shelter and care during the additional time in custody. **Signed.**

SB 1407 (McCorquodale) restores state funding to local juvenile-justice programs at 1989-1990 levels if money becomes available and authorizes funds to develop a system to classify juvenile-justice information. **Vetoed.**

SB 2008 (Calderon) authorizes courts to require offenders released from the Youth Authority to register with the police or sheriff. **Signed.**

AB 1574 (Harvey) prohibits the sale or supply of tobacco products to minors in the custody of the Department of Corrections. **Vetoed.**

AB 2448 (Bentley) requires courts to appoint public defenders for minors during detention proceedings; requires persons responsible for minors to pay costs incurred by legal proceedings. **Signed.**

Crime Package Linked to SB 25

Governor Wilson ***vetoed SB 25 (Lockyer),*** which would have abolished existing felony sentencing schedules and established six new schedules with middle terms ranging from two years to eight years. There would have been a low and high sentence within each schedule. The following bills were linked by the Legislature to SB 25. ***Although the governor signed them, the bills will not become law because of the veto of SB 25.***

SB 5 (Presley) increases marriage license fees by $5 to provide money for domestic violence shelters.

SB 14 (Lockyer) increases penalties for the intentional abuser who causes the death of a child.

SB 1295 (Presley) provides greater penalties for violent repeat sex offenders.

SB 1343 (Bergeson) increases penalties for domestic violence crimes, including harsher penalties for abuse resulting in bodily harm and increased jail terms for violations of restraining orders.

SB 1603 (Roberti) defines individuals who have served at least one prison term for committing certain crimes with children as habitual child molesters.

AB 638 (Boland) expands the statute of limitations to allow children who were sexually abused to file complaints as adults.

AB 907 (Burton) strengthens domestic-violence diversion statutes.

AB 1765 (Gotch) enhances penalties for conviction of drug crimes near day-care facilities.

AB 1952 (Jones)increases penalties for assaults with deadly weapons at Youth Authority facilities.

AB 2220 (Roybal-Allard) changes the definition of spousal rape to the same as rape; requires spousal rapists to register as sex offenders.

AB 2349 (Quackenbush) prohibits plea bargaining and increases penalties for serious drug offenses.

AB 2717 (Connelly) increases penalties for adults who use violence or threats to coerce minors to participate in criminal gang activities.

AB 2803 (Filante) increases penalties for looters during emergencies or natural disasters.

AB 2807 (Filante) expands the definition of robbery and burglary by including inhabited floating homes.

AB 2934 (B. Friedman) increase penalties for kidnapping for the purpose of committing sexual acts.

AB 3316 (Hayden) factors in aggravation when sentencing a defendant for juvenile drug trafficking when a child of 11 years or younger was involved in the offense.

AB 3396 (Hayden) makes an individual liable for misdemeanor or felony charges for knowlingly operating a shop where stolen vehicles or parts are sold.

AB 3490 (Peace) factors in aggravation for furnishing hard drugs to pregnant women, a person with a prior conviction or a person under treatment for a mental disorder or substance abuse.

AB 3676 (Burton) increases penalties for adults who exhibit child pornography to children in order to induce them to engage in sexual activity.

AB 3696 (B. Friedman) increases penalties for persons with prior domestic violence convictions who are convicted again of the same offense.

EDUCATION

Elementary and Secondary Schools

SB 34 (L. Greene) enacts the 1992 School Facilities Bond Act authorizing $900 million in general obligation bonds upon approval by the voters; allows up to $300 million for reconstruction or modernization of facilities. ***Approved by voters as Proposition 155 on Nov. 3, 1992 ballot.***

SB 177 (Hart) provides that a majority of voters in a school district may levy taxes for general school district purposes. The revenues would be considered outside of Proposition 98 school funding calculations. **Vetoed.**

SB 259 (L. Greene) creates the Department of Facilities Funding to replace the Department of General Services as the administrative agency for elementary and secondary school facilities.**Vetoed.**

SB 929 (Hart) appropriates general-fund money for demonstration projects to restructure public schools. **Signed.**

SB 1078 (Marks) adds participation in a bias-related incident as grounds for suspension or expulsion from school.**Vetoed.**

SB 1114 (Leonard) creates the Office of Academic Volunteer and Mentor Services to assist students from kindergarten through high school. **Signed.**

SB 1115 (Leonard) prohibits educational institutions from restricting speech that outside the institution is protected by the First Amendment of the United States; exempts religious educational institutions. **Signed.**

SB 1278 (Presley) authorizes the Coachella Valley Unified School District to receive a $7.3 million state loan. **Signed.**

SB 1287 (no author) allows school districts to levy school facilities fees on residential construction by an additional $1 above the current $1.50 per-square-foot limit, to remain in effect unless ACA 6 fails on the June 1994 ballot. **Signed.**

SB 1307 (Watson) requires schools with seventh and eighth grades to provide one-semester courses in parenting skills beginning in 1994-95; allows community colleges to offer non-credit, fee-supported courses in parenting. **Signed.**

SB 1315 (Leonard) allows the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to refuse to issue liquor licenses to businesses within 600 feet of schools, playgrounds, churches and hospitals. **Signed.**

SB 1384 (L. Greene) prohibits removal of asbestos-containing material from an education facility unless certain conditions exist. **Vetoed.**

SB 1448 (Hart) authorizes the creation of publicly funded "charter schools" with approval of local school boards or the state. The schools are to be operated independently of many existing regulations covering schools to allow maximum flexibility in improving educational outcomes. They are to operate as nonsectarian entities and cannot charge tuition. **Signed.**

SB 1510 (Morgan) provides guidelines and a funding mechanism for the use of educational technology in schools from kindergarten through high school. **Signed.**

SB 1561 (Watson) requires health instruction in the public schools to cover the importance of prenatal care and a discussion of violence as a public-health issue. **Signed.**

SB 1744 (Watson) creates a new account for funds appropriated for the costs of school desegregation programs and calls it the Justice Thurgood Marshall Integration Account. **Vetoed.**

SB 1811 (Bergeson) requires state-funded preschool programs to give enrollment priority to four-year-olds over three-year-olds. **Signed.**

SB 1930 (Hart) permits a student to be suspended or expelled for engaging in sexual harassment. **Signed.**

SB 1996 (Hart) increases the responsibility of county offices of education and independent auditors for school districts that cannot meet their financial obligations. **Signed.**

SB 2026 (Mello) reauthorizes and amends statutes regarding education services for English learners. **Vetoed.**

AB 287 (Allen) expands the criteria to be considered when placing hard-of-hearing children in special-education programs. **Signed.**

AB 678 (Boland) requires schools to suspend immediately any pupil found with a firearm. **Signed.**

AB 880 (Eastin) authorizes sale of $1.9 billion in general obligation bonds, if approved by voters, for construction of school facilities. ***Approved by voters on the June 2, 1992 ballot as Proposition 152.***

AB 949 (Eastin) allows the Employment Training Panel to spend up to $6 million to establish occupational academies in public schools. **Vetoed.**

AB 951 (Eastin) creates a reading and language arts program in schools. **Vetoed.**

AB 1040 (Mays) protects the home addresses and telephone numbers of local education employees from public disclosure. **Signed.**

AB 1066 (Peace) provides incentives to school districts to buy portable classrooms. **Vetoed.**

AB 1162 (Eastin) appropriates funds to school districts for improving educational hardware, furniture and equipment. **Signed.**

AB 1263 (Eastin) requires all school districts by the year 2002 to decentralize decision-making by permitting decisions on most school issues to be made at the school site. **Vetoed.**

AB 1321 (Wright) permanently reduces adult education entitlements of any school districts that failed to earn the entire 1990-91 and 1991-92 entitlements. Specifies conditions under which a high-school pupil may enroll in adult classes; expands adult-education programs to districts that do not offer them. **Signed.**

AB 1891 (Woodruff) establishes a new formula for calculating state funds for adult-education programs and for students enrolled in both high school and adult-education schools. **Signed.**

AB 1943 (Lee) provides adult education cost-of-living increases only to those districts with a base revenue limit of less than 73 percent of the 1991-92 unified school district limit. Allows adult-education programs to use up to 5 percent of the adult block entitlement for innovative and alternative systems of delivering instruction. **Signed.**

AB 2124 (Umberg) increases penalties for sale or possession for sale of heroin within 1,000 feet of a school. **Signed.**

AB 2333 (Clute) permits school districts to lengthen the school day to accommodate "early primary programs" that group children by abilities and interests rather than ages. **Signed.**

AB 2492 (Tucker) provides that reasonable attorney fees may be awarded to a person who brings, and prevails in, a civil action for sex discrimination against an educational institution. **Signed.**

AB 2585 (Eastin) authorizes creation of "charter schools" established by a team of qualified experts to operate independently of many existing regulations covering schools with the aim of improving educational outcomes. Similar to SB 1448 (Hart). **Vetoed.**

AB 2755 (Lee) establishes an advisory committee to provide a comprehensive plan to prevent and respond to hate violence in California schools, and to track and report hate violence. **Vetoed.**

AB 2773 (Farr) makes numerous changes in special education laws; entitles pupils to special education who are dyslexic, hyperactive or who have attention disorders. **Signed.**

AB 2777 (Archie-Hudson) prohibits weapons within a zone around schools and other places where youngsters congregate. **Signed.**

AB 2929 (Moore) establishes a job-training pilot project in four high schools. **Vetoed.**

AB 2987 (Campbell) revises the certification process for teachers of limited-English-proficient students. **Signed.**

AB 3216 (Katz) requires that secondary-school social-science instruction on human rights and genocide include the study of slavery and the Holocaust. **Signed.**

AB 3227 (Hughes) states that special education programs for hard-of-hearing children must consider the students' need for peers and teachers who are proficient in the students' methods of communication. **Vetoed.**

AB 3257 (Horcher) authorizes school districts to increase the maximum dollar amount of parental liability for damage inflicted by students, provided notice is given. **Signed.**

AB 3501 (Hughes) authorizes the state Department of Education to establish 25 after-school activity pilot programs serving pupils who are susceptible to absenteeism, pregnancy, marriage, lack of basic academic skills, or low self-esteem. **Vetoed.**

AB 3537 (Eastin) allows school districts to adopt their own textbooks for the first through eighth grades. **Vetoed.**

AB 3640 (Eastin) creates procedures aimed at lessening the time it takes for state review and approval of school construction plans. **Signed**.

AB 3779 (Costa) requires the Department of Justice to review and interpret criminal-record summaries of prospective private-school employees received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to notify private schools of convictions and arrests. **Signed.**

ACA 6 (O'Connell) allows a simple majority, rather than two-thirds, vote to approve local bond issues for school construction and to increase local property-tax rates for paying off the bond debt. ***Will appear on the June 1994 ballot.***

Community Colleges

SB 766 (no author), one of the budget trailer bills, raises community-college enrollment fees from a maximum of $60 per semester to $10 per unit with no maximum, from January 1993 through January 1995. Requires community colleges to charge $50 per unit to students who hold bachelor's degrees. **Signed.**

SB 814 (Dills) authorizes community-college employees to take 20 days of paid leave each year, with approval of their governing boards, to serve on boards and commissions that further public education. The costs of the leave would be reimbursed by the boards and commissions. **Vetoed.**

SB 2000 (Leslie) permits community college districts that border or are close to other states not to charge non-resident fees to students from out of state. **Signed.**

AB 979 (Vasconcellos), as the Budget Act for 1992-93, includes $103 million for 119 capital-outlay projects for community colleges from bond proceeds approved by voters through Proposition 153 in June 1992. **Signed.**

AB 1910 (Campbell) places additional controls on community college foundations. **Signed.**

AB 3058 (Archie-Hudson) requires community college districts to charge a tuition fee to non-resident students; authorizes community college districts to charge non-resident applicants who are both citizens and residents of a foreign country a processing fee to be deducted from tuition at the time of enrollment. **Signed.**

AB 3571 (Farr) permits community college districts to increase the student health fee from $7.50 to $10 per semester. **Signed.**

AB 3575 (Farr) provides upper-division room for students accepted at the University of California and California State University who volunteer to take their lower-division classes at community colleges. **Vetoed.**

Higher Education

SB 119 (Hart) enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of June 1992 and authorizes the issuance of $900 million in state bonds if approved by the voters. ***Approved by voters on the June 2, 1992 ballot as Proposition 153.***

SB 1163 (Hart) establishes a college-savings bond program to be administered by the state treasurer. Bonds will be sold in denominations of $1,000 to encourage individual investors to purchase them to cover college costs. **Signed.**

SB 1782 (Deddeh) excludes students who fail to complete instruction for certain reasons at private postsecondary and vocational institutions from computations used to determine whether the institution has complied with state performance requirements. **Signed.**

SB 1878 (Bergeson) permits faculty members in the California State University system who participate in CSU's early-retirement program to continue teaching on an unpaid-volunteer basis without forfeiting their early-retirement benefits. **Signed.**

SB 1972 (no author), one of the budget trailer bills, authorizes a 40 percent increase in student fees in the California State University system in 1992-93 and caps fees at that level for the following two academic years. It prohibits including the 40 percent increase for 1992-93 in the base for 1995-96. The bill requires tuition to be charged to UC and CSU students who have obtained degrees and

are taking courses toward duplicate or lesser degrees. Tuition will be tied to the state's costs for educating students and is expected to be imposed beginning January 1993. **Signed.**

AB 1522 (Campbell) permits California State University trustees to offer up to four years additional service credit to employees who opt for early retirement. **Signed.**

AB 1884 (Murray) regulates student fees at the University of California and Hastings College of Law. **Vetoed.**

AB 2101 (Campbell) requires the board of the Hastings College of Law to comply with the endowment-management policies of the regents of the University of California. **Signed.**

AB 2258 (Hayden) makes it a misdemeanor to designate a business operation or organization as a "college" or "university" except under specified circumstances. **Signed.**

AB 2498 (Polanco) requires the California State University and requests the University of California to take steps to ensure diversity in graduate admissions. **Vetoed.**

AB 2649 (Lee) limits the insurance premium that the Student Aid Commission can charge for student loans, prohibits fees for applying for state financial aid, requires an advisory committee to study the impact of federal changes in determining eligibility for financial aid. **Vetoed.**

AB 2740 (Hannigan) establishes the California Maritime Academy as an independent affiliate college within the California State University. **Vetoed.**

AB 3061 (Murray) establishes an Institute for the Preservation of Jazz at California State University, Fullerton. **Vetoed.**

AB 3266 (Farr) requires the Council for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to evaluate the approval procedures and standards of the California Committee of Bar Examiners. **Vetoed.**

AB 3525 (Polanco) requires that public colleges and universities, rather than the Student Aid Commission, determine whether their students meet residency requirements for eligibility for Cal Grants. **Vetoed.**

AB 3575 (Farr) requires the University of California and the California State University to adopt policies facilitating enrollment in community colleges, on a voluntary basis for lower-division work, among freshmen admitted to their institutions. **Vetoed.**

AB 3739 (Nolan) makes reports of crime on public campuses available to the public. **Signed.**

ELECTIONS

SB 1460 (Killea) exempts independent candidates for presidential elector and Congress from filing declarations of intention of candidacy prior to the primary election. **Signed.**

SB 1475 (Kopp) requires the state ballot pamphlet to contain a concise summary of the general meaning of "yes" and "no" votes for each ballot measure. **Vetoed.**

SB 1806 (Kopp) prohibits Board of Equalization members from voting on utility or railroad assessed valuation cases involving campaign donors that gave them $250 or more. **Vetoed.**

AB 681 (Moore) requires initiative, referendum, recall and nominating petitions to identify the funding sources for the circulation of the petition. **Vetoed.**

AB 1075 (Clute) requires a candidate for state or local office to file a statement disclosing any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. **Signed.**

AB 1511(Lee) permits any member of a household to return absentee voter ballots; currently only family members may return such ballots. **Vetoed.**

AB 1640 (Speier) requires notices in slate mailers that state the appearance of a candidate's name in a slate mailer does not imply the candidate's endorsement or opposition to any issues set forth in the mailer. **Signed.**

EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS

SB 597 (Alquist) requires development of seismic retrofit guidelines by the Office of the State Architect for public buildings by January 1996, to be incorporated into the California Building Standards Code used by local building departments by August 1997. **Signed.**

SB 803 (Marks) requires the Office of Emergency Services to determine, in consultation with disabled individuals and various state departments, the emergency procedures needed to assist disabled persons during disasters. **Vetoed.**

SB 1293 (Petris) requires the state, instead of local government, to pay the local share of federal disaster grants for repairing roads and other public items damaged in the East Bay fire of October 1991. **Signed.**

SB 1639 (L. Greene) extends the homeowner's property tax exemption to include dwellings that were damaged or destroyed in the Oakland/Berkeley fire. **Signed.**

SB 1840 (Petris) forbids raising rents in a disaster area for 120 days after declaration of an official state of emergency; increases penalties for defrauding homeowners in connection with repairs and construction linked to natural disasters. **Vetoed.**

SB 1841 (Petris) requires the Office of Emergency Services to set up a standardized emergency management system for operations during and after major disasters by Dec. 1, 1993. The system will include statewide color-coding for different sizes of fire hydrants. State and local agencies are required to adopt the procedures by Dec. 1, 1996. **Signed.**

SB 1854 (Petris) requires homeowner and fire-insurance policies to disclose whether coverage includes the full cost of home replacement after a fire. **Signed.**

SB 1891 (Maddy) assures necessary financial aid and assistance to essential health facilities in the aftermath of earthquakes or other natural disasters. **Signed.**

SB 2066 (Roberti) enhances criminal penalties for looting during a state of emergency. **Signed.**

SB 2067 (Roberti) increase maximum sentences for arson and firebombing during an emergency or riot. **Signed.**

SB 2068 (Roberti) authorizes the governor to offer cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of looters and arsonists who committed their crimes during a state of emergency. **Signed.**

AB 272 (Hansen) exempts local jurisdictions from state standards for strengthening unreinforced masonry buildings on the basis of local conditions, including socioeconomic conditions. **Vetoed.**

AB 337 (Bates) requires fire-retardant roofs in fire-prone areas; also requires firebreaks and brush clearances at those sites. **Signed.**

AB 895 (Hauser) specifies conditions under which the Department of Housing and Community Development could allow its migrant farm-worker housing camps to be used as emergency shelters. **Signed.**

AB 908 (Farr) requires cities and counties to include specific seismic hazards in their general plans. **Signed.**

AB 1700 (Farr) authorizes local governments to make loans to bring buildings into compliance with seismic safety standards. **Signed.**

AB 1963 (Areias) provides incentives for owners of unreinforced masonry buildings to fortify the structures and requires them to notify those entering the buildings that there is a risk of danger in earthquakes. **Signed.**

AB 1965 (Areias) authorizes municipalities to expand their powers to levy assessments under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 to provide loans for bringing property into compliance with seismic safety standards. **Signed.**

AB 2049 (Isenberg) repeals the California Residential Earthquake Recovery Fund and returns previously collected insurance surcharges, which were to pay for the program, to consumers. **Signed.**

AB 2131 (O'Connell) requires the state fire marshal to study the fire hazard threat of wood shingle and wood shake roofing materials; requires the marshal to develop model state standards for wood construction materials; requires a minimum Class C roof covering on any new structure and any existing structure when 50 percent or more of the roof is replaced beginning July 1, 1995. **Signed.**

AB 2253 (Filante) authorizes the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District to issue bonds for long-term indebtedness for seismic safety improvements to the bridge. **Signed.**

AB 2456 (Klehs) requires architects to provide copies of building plans to homeowners or insurers in order to verify damages following a gubernatorial declaration of a natural disaster. **Signed.**

AB 2552 (Hunter) requires the Department of Health Services to promote fire safety in oxygen-rich environments in health facilities. **Signed.**

AB 2803 (Filante) adds fire to the list of catastrophes during which the crimes of second-degree burglary, grand theft and petty theft are defined as looting. The misdemeanor/felony penalties range from six to 16 months in jail or two or three years in prison. **Signed.**

AB 2919 (Lee) requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish emergency procedures to be followed by public utilities during states of emergency. **Signed.**

AB 2920 (Lee) requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board in cooperation with the Office of Emergency Services to develop plans for diverting disaster debris from landfills. **Signed.**

AB 3046 (T. Friedman) requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, subject to funding, to carry out a fire-fighting demonstration project within the counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Alameda, El Dorado and Contra Costa using aircraft that can scoop water and deliver it with foam additives. **Vetoed.**

AB 3539 (Lempert) requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop emergency operating procedures for each mutual aid region and to conduct emergency exercises in each region every two years. **Vetoed.**

AB 3636 (Murray) enacts a bridge-loan program to assist small businesses that suffer damage in areas that have been subject to a state of emergency, including disaster areas designated by the governor. **Signed.**

AB 25X (Bates) provides $8 million to compensate for lost property taxes, due to the 1991 firestorm losses, to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda County. **Signed.**

AB 26X (Bates) allows victims of Oakland fire to deduct some fire losses from their state income tax. **Signed.**

AB 29X (Katz) permits personal income and bank and corporation taxpayers to carry over losses for five years from the storms or flooding in February 1992. **Signed.**

AB 30X (Katz) provides property tax relief to local governments for revenue losses due to properties damaged by the February 1992 floods. **Signed.**

AB 31X (Hauser) permits taxpayers to carry over losses from the earthquake in Humboldt County in April 1992 on their income tax forms for five years. **Signed.**

AB 33X (Hauser) requires state reimbursement to Humboldt County for 1991-92 tax revenues lost because of the 1992 earthquakes and aftershocks. **Signed.**

AB 34X (Hauser)increases the state's share of disaster recovery costs from 75 percent to 100 percent, absorbing local governments' portion, for damages from the 1992 earthquakes in Humboldt, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. **Vetoed.**

AB 35X (Hauser) establishes a post-earthquake permit process to expedite the rebuilding of transportation facilities damaged during the earthquakes in Humboldt, San Bernardino and Riverside counties. **Signed.**

AB 38X (Archie-Hudson) provides tax incentives to businesses that invest or rebuild in designated "revitalization zones" in the Los Angeles neighborhoods that were affected by the rioting in April and May of 1992. **Signed.**

AB 39X (Archie-Hudson) allows taxpayers to carry over losses, not covered by insurance, that resulted during the Los Angeles riots in April and May of 1992. **Signed.**

AB 57X (Woodruff) permits personal income and bank and corporation taxpayers to carry over for five years their losses arising from the earthquakes in San Bernardino County in June and July of 1992. **Signed.**

AB 58X (Woodruff) provides property tax relief for damages that occurred in the earthquakes in San Bernardino County in June and July of 1992. **Signed.**

ENVIRONMENT

Air Quality

SB 1352 (Lewis) exempts businesses with fewer than 100 employees from having to submit trip-reduction plans to the South Coast Air Quality Management District. **Signed.**

SB 1944 (Boatwright) requires the general plans of Contra Costa County and Alameda County and the cities within those counties to include air-quality elements by July 1, 1994. Requires those jurisdictions to provide a 2,500-foot buffer zone between residential zones and commercial or industrial zones that emit air contaminants. **Vetoed.**

AB 1054 (Sher) requires air-pollution control districts, in adopting any program to use market-based incentives to improve air quality, to meet prescribed criteria, including criteria specifically applicable to the South Coast Air Quality Management District. **Signed.**

AB 2783 (Sher) revises the California Clean Air Act, including adoption of control measures on mobile sources of pollution and identifies air basins that transport pollutants that cause ozone-standard violations. **Signed.**

Beaches and Coastal Areas

SB 1449 (Rosenthal) triples penalties for illegal development on the California coastline. **Signed.**

SB 1578 (McCorquodale) allows the California Coastal Commission to exempt temporary events that have no significant adverse impacts from the commission's permit requirements. **Signed.**

SB 1865 (Hart) requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop uniform beach testing and closure standards for all state beaches whenever there is serious pollution danger. **Signed.**

AB 10 (Hauser) establishes a coastal sanctuary from the Farallon Islands, off San Francisco, north to the Oregon border. Extends current protections for the northern coast until Jan. 1, 2003. **Signed.**

AB 3459 (T. Friedman) requires that decisions by members of the California Coastal Commission be made with full public disclsoure of information. **Signed.**

Energy

SB 1205 (Senate Committee on Energy) directs the California Energy Commission to develop regulations setting energy-efficiency standards for appliances. **Vetoed.**

SB 1207 (Hart) creates an energy-rating system to assist homeowners in making informed decisions on energy-efficiency improvements. **Signed.**

SB 1208 (Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee) requires the California Energy Commission to prepare biennial reports describing energy development trends in California, the status of new and existing energy technologies, and specifying which technologies are most relevant to the state's needs and opportunities. **Vetoed.**

AB 2130 (Brown) requires the Energy Commission to convene at least one workshop and establish three pilot projects to increase the use and awareness of energy-efficient mortgages, which allow lenders to amortize the cost of energy-efficiency improvements. **Vetoed.**

AB 3290 (Tucker) requires the South Coast Air Quality Management district to make a reasonable effort to incorporate solar energy technology into its air-quality management plan where it can be shown to be cost-effective. **Signed.**

General

SB 1523 (Killea) requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board to develop regulations for permitting, operating or closing composting facilities by July 1, 1993. **Vetoed.**

SB 1535 (Calderon) repeals the authority of the Department of Toxic Substances Control to plan and construct a model incineration facility. **Vetoed.**

AB 2211 (Sher) repeals various provisions of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. **Signed.**

AB 2881 (Frazee) establishes a California Register of Historical Resources, which will include criteria for inclusion in the register and prohibit categorical exemptions from the California Environmental Quality Act for any project that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. **Signed.**

AB 3098 (Sher) amends the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act to give most duties now delegated to the state geologist to the director of the Department of Commerce. **Signed.**

AB 3180 (Woodruff) creates a leaking underground-storage tank cost-recovery fund for deposits received from responsible parties. **Signed.**

Habitat and Land Use

SB 443 (Johnston) requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare a report on land-use patterns affecting the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta. **Signed.**

SB 463 (McCorquodale) enacts the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Wetlands Mitigation Bank Act to ensure no net loss of wetlands.**Vetoed.**

SB 710 (Mello) allows the state to use Coastal Conservancy bond funds to acquire closed military bases in coastal areas, including the 1,300 acres at the Army base at Fort Ord. **Signed.**

SB 1866 (Johnston) creates a regional commission to oversee planning issues dealing with development and protection of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. **Signed.**

SB 1964 (Thompson) encourages long-term habitat protection by making changes in licensing and operation of the Private Lands Wildlife Management Program. **Signed.**

SB 20X (Torres) establishes a Los Angeles River Conservancy and requires it to adopt a plan to restore and redevelop areas within its jurisdiction. **Vetoed.**

AB 1365 (Baker) authorizes the Department of Fish and Game to establish regulations for creating and operating wetlands-mitigation banks. The banks would be publicly or privately owned sites on which wetlands are created to compensate for adverse impacts of development. **Vetoed.**

AB 2452 (Costa) establishes a local agency, the San Joaquin River Conservancy, to acquire and manage public lands within the San Joasquin River Parkway. **Signed.**

Marine Life

AB 1 (Allen) implements Proposition 132, the Marine Resources Protection Act of 1990, which restricts the use of gill and trammel nets. **Signed.**

AB 751 (Hauser) requires the Department of Fish and Game to assist fishing organizations in establishing non-profit salmon hatchery programs. **Signed.**

AB 960 (Alpert) extends the Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program for 10 years to provide time for complete studies of the survival of reared fish in the wild. **Signed.**

AB 2315 (Alpert) authorizes the use of round-haul nets to take fish for live bait in areas off Southern California, where it has been prohibited. **Signed.**

AB 3189 (Hauser) establishes a revocable, non-transferable dungeness crab permit until Jan. 1, 1995, and provides for additional protections for the rock and dungeness crab fisheries. **Signed.**

AB 3197 (Hauser) prohibits the possession of abalone aboard vessels during specified months, specifies the conditions under which a commercial abalone permit may be transferred to another person, increases commercial abalone diving and abalone crewmember permit fees. **Signed.**

Recycling

AB 87 (Sher) clarifies current law to ensure that funds in the redemption account of the Beverage Container Recycling Fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Conservation for specified purposes. **Signed.**

AB 2446 (Eastin) deletes current goals for the state's purchase of recycled commodities and instead requires the state to buy a minimum amount of recycled products. **Vetoed.**

AB 3521 (Tanner) allows recycled waste-paper revenues from state offices to be deposited into the Integrated Waste Management Account. **Signed.**

Timber

SB 1579 (McCorquodale) requires full disclosure of communications between interested parties and members of the Board of Forestry that do not occur in public and concern matters in the board's jurisdiction. **Vetoed.**

AB 860 (Sher) revises the membership of the Board of Forestry, institutes civil penalties for violations of the Forest Practice Act, restricts harvesting levels to achieve sustained yield, establishes fixed stream-protection zones, limits clear-cuts, protects ancient forests and critical wildlife habitats, and limits timber harvesting within individual watersheds. **Vetoed.**

AB 2469 (T. Friedman) prohibits the state from purchasing tropical hardwoods or tropical hardwood products unless the wood was produced through forest-sustaining practices. **Vetoed.**

AB 3250 (Farr) requires the California Department of Forestry to deny any timber-harvest plan proposed within the counties of Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz that fails to include "feasible alternative practices" to mitigate adverse environmental impacts. **Vetoed.**

Toxics

SB 611 (Calderon) extends a May 1992 deadline for implementing state hazardous-waste treatment standards to Jan. 1, 1993. **Signed.**

SB 926 (Petris) requires the environmental protection secretary to cancel the registration of any school-use pesticide that can cause cancer or reproductive harm unless the product label already prohibits the use of the pesticide at school or child-care facilities. **Vetoed.**

SB 1726(Calderon) requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to re-evaulate the treatment standards that make incineration of hazardous waste an option. **Signed.**

SB 2056 (Calderon) allows courts to assess triple damages for cleaning up toxic contamination to recalcitrant responsible parties. **Signed.**

SB 2057 (Calderon) grants significant new authority to the Department of Toxic Substance Control to enforce the Hazardous Substances Act. This authority includes the ability to issue administrative penalties and to seek injunctions. **Signed.**

AB 2280 (Elder) enacts the Local Toxics Enforcement and Training Act of 1992, which includes training programs in enforcement of hazardous-materials laws. **Signed.**

AB 2806 (Filante) reduces from 100 to 30 days the deadline for taking action on unseaworthy vessels to reduce risk of pollution due to toxic products that may be contained within beached or abandoned vessels. **Signed.**

AB 3690 (Gotch) requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to amend its regulations any time the departent makes a hazardous-waste classification that could have a broad application affecting the public health. **Signed.**

AB 3694 (Alpert) authorizes local and state agencies to sue illegal hazardous waste dumpers for the costs of restoring natural resources. **Signed.**

AB 3789 (Woodruff) requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to determine if cement and cement by-products should be included in the list of hazardous wastes. **Signed.**

Vehicles

SB 1211 (Rosenthal) provides $500,000 to match federal funds that would go to successful California consortia applying for federal funds for electric-vehicle research. Provides additional funds for electric-vehicle infrastructure and alternative-fuel demonstration programs. **Signed.**

SB 1395 (Rosenthal) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates to those who own or lease clean-fuel vehicles and permits local governments to set up preferred parking for vehicles with the plates. **Vetoed.**

SB 1404 (Hart) allows air-pollution-control districts to use new remote-sensing technology to identify the dirtiest cars on the road and encourage them to be repaired. Makes tampering with vehicle emission-control equipment an infraction subject to fine. **Signed.**

AB 1049 (Katz) appropriates $1.5 million to match federal grants for advanced transportation systems and electric-vehicle development. **Signed.**

AB 3050 (Polanco) establishes, within the Department of Commerce, the California Electric and Clean Fuel Vehicle Interagency Consortium to coordinate economic development programs in support of a clean-fuels vehicle industry. The consortium would be financed through available Employment Training Panel funds. **Vetoed.**

AB 3223 (Klehs) requires the state Department of Transportation to promote the availability of ridesharing tax credits and permits use of electronic highway signs for that purpose when not otherwise in use. **Vetoed.**

Water

SB 1224 (Killea) requires all toilets sold or installed after January 1, 1994 to use no more than 1.6 gallons of water per flush. **Signed.**

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Families

SB 804 (Boatwright) requires courts to consider domestic violence as a factor in determining various aspects of child-custody decrees including the taking of children to other states. **Signed.**

SB 937 (Watson) creates the Alternative Reproduction Act of 1991 to regulate the relationship between the parties in surrogate parenting situations. **Vetoed.**

SB 1148 (Bergeson) deems birth-parent consent of adoption proceedings granted if parent does not file an objection with the appropriate superior court within a 90-day period; requires that a notice-of-rights form be given to each party in an adoption. **Signed.**

SB 1307 (Watson) requires schools to offer one-semester courses in parenting skills to seventh- and eighth-graders beginning in 1994-95 and allows community colleges to offer non-credit courses in parenting. **Signed.**

SB 1421 (Russell) requires the Child Development Programs Advisory Committee to provide an education program for relatives who care for children at risk of abuse, neglect or abandonment. **Signed.**

AB 531 (Polanco) conforms state fair-housing laws to federal law by making it unlawful to discriminate against families with children or the disabled in selling or renting housing. **Vetoed.**

AB 973 (Cannella) requires public agencies to cooperate with district attorneys and the state Department of Justice in carrying out duties to locate and recover abducted minors. **Signed.**

AB 2477 (Moore) limits to five consecutive months the combination of family-care leave and other types of leave, such as pregnancy disability leave, that employers must provide under California's family-care leave law. Includes part-time employees in its provisions. **Vetoed.**

AB 2641 (Speier) revises laws concerning adoption, prevention of domestic violence and family law to correspond to the enactment of a "Family Code" that consolidates these laws. The bill is a companion measure to AB 2650. **Signed.**

AB 2650 (Speier) reorganizes statues relating to families and children into a Family Code. **Signed.**

AB 3045 (Speier) requires a multi-agency collaborative effort with the California Consortium for the Prevention of Child Abuse to study, using private funds, ways to implement home visits with new parents statewide who are at risk of abusing their children. **Vetoed.**

AB 3456 (Conroy) permits birth parents who relinquish their child to the Department of Social Services or a licensed adoptions agency to identify the person or persons with whom they intend the child to be placed. **Signed.**

AB 3630 (Floyd) includes a statement in petitions for dissolution of marriage that advises both parties to review financial documents. **Signed.**

Child Support

SB 370 (Hart) refines California's new guidelines for setting the amount of child support payments. **Signed.**

SB 1423 (Morgan) establishes an employer's "re-hire" registry program for collection of unpaid family support from parents who have deserted or abandoned a child or spouse. **Signed.**

SB 1530 (Watson) makes several improvements in programs to collect child support, including providing funds for counties to use to automate collections, and provides a $10 million fund for local enforcement activities. **Signed.**

SB 1614 (Hart) adds workers' compensation payments to the list of earnings sources that are subject to wage assignment for child support; allows payments by credit card. **Signed.**

SB 1680 (Calderon) prohibits the use of computer software to assist in determining court-ordered child or spousal support unless the software conforms to rules of court adopted by the Judicial Council. **Signed.**

SB 1959 (Hart) creates a pilot project in three counties to develop hospital-based procedures enabling unmarried fathers to acknowledge paternity at the time of their children's births. **Signed.**

AB 568 (Hunter) allows orders for child support to continue for unmarried children who are 18 years old, attending high school and are not self-supporting. **Signed**

AB 1394 (Speier) prevents certain professionals, such as doctors and lawyers who are delinquent on their court-ordered child support payments from obtaining or renewing their licenses. **Signed.**

AB 2621 (Bates) enhances systems to track down and assess parents who do not meet child-support responsibilities. **Signed.**

AB 3589 (Speier) creates a six-county pilot project authorizing local district attorneys to refer child-support cases to the Franchise Tax Board for collection. **Signed.**

Children and Youth

SB 371 (Thompson) requires health-care insurers to provide benefits for the comprehensive preventive care of children. **Signed.**

SB 794 (Calderon) requires county officials to provide updated information on foster children to adoption agencies if reviews of the children's status show conditions that may affect the potential for adoption have changed. **Vetoed.**

SB 1184 (Presley) permits imposition of a fee on prospective child-care providers to be used for maintaining an information index on reported child abuse. **Signed.**

SB 1527 (Watson) provides that family day-care facilities are a permitted use in all zones where residential uses, such as apartment buildings, are permitted, rather than only in single-family dwellings. **Vetoed.**

SB 1564 (Watson) increases protection for children who have been abused by allowing juvenile courts to order reunification services at their discretion. Under current law, reunification services are mandatory. **Signed.**

SB 1646 (Calderon) allows social workers to remove minors from the custody of parents or guardians who have sexually abused their other children. **Signed.**

SB 1695 (Royce) expands the number of job categories that are obligated to report suspected cases of child abuse. **Signed.**

SB 1725 (Killea) assists foster children with education continuity by authorizing counties to establish education-advocacy programs. **Signed.**

SB 1811 (Bergeson) clarifies funding priorities for children in the state preschool program serving low-income families. **Signed.**

SB 1863 (Marks) provides tax credits to employers and building owners who establish child-care programs. **Signed.**

AB 92 (Moore) requires the Department of Justice to destroy unfounded reports of child abuse; requires a child protective or law enforcement agency to inform a child's custodian of the results of an investigation within 15 days of its completion. **Vetoed.**

AB 962 (Alpert) requires day-care providers to have 15 hours of certified health training. **Signed.**

AB 2647 (Bates) requires the Health and Welfare Agency to establish a task force on accredition of facilities for children; allows the Department of Social Services to enforce disciplinary proceedings against facility employees to bar them from facilities. **Signed.**

AB 2691 (Areias) permits minors who are wards of the court to obtain drivers' licenses so that they can attend school or obtain jobs. **Signed.**

AB 2942 (Archie-Hudson) requires manufacturers of plastic or metal four-to-six-gallon industrial containers to ensure the containers bear labels warning that children can drown in them. **Signed.**

AB 3087 (Speier) creates a child-care advocate program in the Department of Social Services and increases unannounced visits to day-care centers and homes. **Signed.**

AB 3151 (Harvey) requires buyers of licensed community-care facilities, residential-care facilities for the chronically ill or child day-care centers to obtain licenses from the Department of Social Services prior to operating the facilities. **Signed.**

AB 3332 (McClintock) grants siblings the right to visit one another if they are placed in separate foster homes. **Signed.**

AB 3372 (Becerra) permits child-care facilities involved in a change of ownership to continue operating if certain health and safety measures are in place. **Signed.**

AB 3441 (Speier) requires social workers to try to place children with relatives or friends listed by their parents before sending them to foster homes. **Signed.**

AB 3617 (Epple) prohibits government social workers from having a financial stake in any homes or institutions to which they refer children. **Signed.**

AB 3688 (Gotch) authorizes children's multidisciplinary service teams to exchange information on common clients. **Signed.**

GOVERNMENT AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT

State and Local Government

SB 390 (Dills) authorizes the state to pay expenses necessary to ship the body of a state worker who dies while traveling on state business to the place of burial. **Signed.**

SB 821 (Petris) establishes replacement costs for special-use properties acquired by eminent domain. **Signed.**

SB 1036 (Killea) authorizes state agencies to act as contractors with the providers of audio text through phone lines and to charge consumers to receive information about government services. This type of phone service commonly uses 900 numbers. **Vetoed.**

SB 1594 (Boatwright) states that efficiency and economy in state government is enhanced by using the attorney general, rather than private lawyers, as counsel for representation of state agencies and employees in judicial proceedings. **Signed.**

SB 1728 (Green) ensures that regulatory requirements on public service agencies, such as hospitals or jails, do not interfere with the delivery of vital services. **Signed.**

SB 1784 (Johnston) permits counties, subject to the County Employees Retirement Act of 1937, to make changes in health-benefits funding that comply with the federal Internal Revenue Code and state income-tax laws. **Signed.**

SB 2002 (Leslie) authorizes any city, county or special district to use the interest earned on accumulated in-lieu park fees for the maintenance of existing parks. **Vetoed.**

SCA 33 (Boatwright) continues the existence of the Legislative Analyst's Office, renamed the Office of the California Analyst, and excludes its expenditures from reductions required by Proposition 140. ***Defeated by voters as Proposition 158 on the Nov. 3, 1992 ballot.***

SCA 34 (Maddy) continues the state Auditor General's Office and places it outside the purview of Proposition 140. ***Defeated by voters as Proposition 159 on the Nov. 3, 1992 ballot.***

AB 442 (Farr) requires the Office of Planning and Research, in consultation with county representatives and state agencies, to establish a comprehensive list of indicators for determining a county's financial condition. **Vetoed.**

AB 2564 (Seastrand) allows the Prison Industry Authority to sell its surplus fresh meat to food services in the private sector. **Signed.**

AB 2594 (Bates) allows local officials to finance fire-safety improvements on public and private property with special assessments under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913. **Signed.**

AB 2665 (Murray) permits the counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino to provide enhanced or optional services, for fees, to the private sector. **Signed.**

AB 2905 (Bentley) allows local agencies, upon a majority vote of their boards, to refer delinquent accounts, claims and judgments due them to private collection agencies. **Vetoed.**

AB 2963 (Hauser) prevents revisions in local building standards from applying to a proposed development once an application has been made. **Signed.**

AB 3206 (Hansen) clarifies the responsibility of local enforcement for fire safety regulations. **Signed.**

AB 3576 (Umberg) provides local governments with more options for maximizing returns on cash investments. **Signed.**

AB 3658 (Horcher) allows counties greater discretion in allocating revenues collected from criminal fines for the purchase or lease of new crime-fighting technology. **Signed.**

AB 3771 (Lempert) requires the Department of Boating and Waterways, in cooperation with the Department of Parks and Recreation, to study and report to the Legislature on the effects and cost savings of consolidating the two departments. **Vetoed.**

Ethics

SR 38 (Committee on Legislative Ethics) outlines standards of conduct for the Senate, including a prohibition on accepting anything from anyone that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment. **Adopted.**

Infrastructure Finance

AB 395 (Costa) enacts the "Habitat Conservation Funding Act" and allows local agencies to levy benefit assessments to acquire and maintain habitat. **Vetoed.**

AB 1965 (Areias) authorizes municipalities to expand powers to levy assessments under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 to finance loans for bringing public or private property into compliance with seismic standards. **Signed.**

Land Use

SB 821 (Petris) provides special rules to determine just compensation for a nonprofit, special-use property taken under eminent domain law. **Signed.**

AB 3093 (Katz) requires the secretary of business, transportation and housing or a designee to resolve disputes between agencies over the adoption of congestion-management plans. **Signed.**

Local Government Meetings

SB 593 (Kopp) restores funding to the state budget for the state's open meetings law, which requires local agencies to post notices before holding meetings. **Signed.**

SB 1538 (Kopp) revises and strengthens the Ralph M. Brown Act, the state's open meeting law. **Vetoed.**

AB 2953 (Ferguson) requires local agencies to offer the mailing of notices of public meetings to any interested parties who file written requests, with a reasonable charge if desired. **Signed.**

AB 3476 (Burton) expands the number of local agencies subject to the state's Ralph M. Brown Act requiring open meetings. **Vetoed.**

State Reports

AB 1446 (Quackenbush) eliminates several school district and Department of Education reporting requirements. **Signed.**

AB 2824 (Speier) eliminates most reports to the Legislature and the governor through Jan. 1, 1995, unless reports are required by federal law or are necessary to protect health and welfare. **Signed.**

AB 2874 (Epple) deletes or delays requirements for producing most state reports, unless the reports are necessary to protect the public health, welfare, or safety. **Signed.**

AB 3564 (Wright) eliminates requirements for dozens of state reports. **Signed.**

U.S. Government

SJR 1 (Kopp) ratifies a proposed U.S. constitutional amendment that would require members of Congress to stand for election before any pay raise takes effect. **Adopted.**

HEALTH

(Please also see Insurance Legislation)

AIDS

SB 1329 (Russell) amends existing law regarding AIDS education to emphasize sexual abstinence. **Signed.**

SB 1418 (Watson) establishes a pilot project in San Francisco and permits additional pilot programs elsewhere to exchange hypodermic needles and syringes. Projects would be terminated if found to have a detrimental effect on drug use and the spread of the AIDS virus. **Vetoed.**

SB 1714 (Marks) requires the Department of Health Services to provide prescribed data on AIDS-related and HIV-related education and prevention spending priorities as part of the annual budget process. **Vetoed.**

SB 1813 (Russell) requires all health-care providers performing invasive medical procedures to be tested for certain communicable diseases; requires that a patient receiving care from an infected provider be notified of the infection. **Signed.**

SB 1869 (Watson) requires the Department of Corrections to provide residential-care services to male and female parolees with HIV disease; requires the department and California Youth Authority to provide expanded AIDS and HIV education programs to inmates and parolees. **Vetoed.**

AB 532 (Polanco) allows the Department of Health Services to pay health providers advance fees for AIDS health care to encourage earlier treatment. **Signed.**

AB 2169 (Gotch) requires the insurance commissioner to prepare a study and report on health-insurance coverage for HIV-related illness. **Vetoed.**

AB 2266 (B. Friedman) extends the sunset date for pilot projects providing housing and food to homeless persons with AIDS. **Signed.**

AB 2286 (Elder) prohibits the importation of human whole blood or derivative products produced outside the state unless they meet California standards. **Signed.**

AB 2525 (Brown) authorizes San Francisco to distribute sterile hypodermic needles to drug users to prevent AIDS. **Vetoed.**

AB 2556 (Katz) specifies that the Department of Health Services shall include drugs used for the treatment of AIDS and the HIV virus on the Medi-Cal list of contract drugs only if the manufacturer has entered into a contract with the Health Care Financing Administration, which provides for rebates in accord with federal law. Also adds FDA-approved cancer-treatment drugs to the list. **Signed.**

AB 2724 (T. Friedman) requires the Department of Social Services to select six to 20 facilities to develop residential care for minors and families with the HIV virus. **Signed.**

AB 2910 (Felando) specifies that drugs used for the treatment of AIDS and the HIV virus shall be added to the Medi-Cal list of contract drugs if the manufacturer has executed a contract with the Health Care Financing Administration; includes FDA-approved drugs for cancer-related conditions. **Signed.**

AB 3099 (Speier) requires anyone selling natural lambskin membrane condoms to post a sign or notice warning of the degree of protection against AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases offered by latex condoms versus non-latex condoms; disclosure required on non-latex condom packages. **Vetoed.**

AB 3485 (Becerra) speeds the process by which federally approved drugs for the treatment of AIDS and HIV are made available to Californians. **Signed.**

AB 3770 (Speier) establishes the AIDS Vaccine Clinical Trial Grant Award for the prevention of prenatal HIV infection. **Signed.**

General

SB 937 (Watson) establishes the Alternative Reproduction Act to regulate surrogate parenting and ovum-donor contracts. **Vetoed.**

SB 1063 (Maddy) requires the Department of Health Services to reimburse providers for drugs approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. **Signed.**

SB 1348 (McCorquodale) creates the California Information Act, establishing a health-information library within the Department of Health Services. **Vetoed.**

SB 1486 (Petris) establishes a pilot project to allow skilled nursing facilities in a maximum of three counties, including Contra Costa, to participate in a study to improve incentives for skilled-nursing facilities to accept Medi-Cal patients. **Signed.**

SB 1561 (Watson) requires health instruction in public schools to cover the importance of prenatal care and a discussion of violence as a public-health issue. **Signed.**

SB 1797 (Thompson) establishes a Do Not Resuscitate Act to allow individuals to refuse medical treatment in a pre-hospital setting in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest. **Vetoed.**

SB 1968 (Watson) amends various statutes to elevate the status of podiatrists by including them within the definitions of medical doctors and dentists. **Signed.**

SB 2012 (Watson) requires organ-donor forms to be mailed to every applicant who renews a driver's license by mail. **Signed.**

SB 2013 (Calderon) prevents four new depressants, known as benzodiazepines, from being dispensed without prescriptions. **Signed.**

SB 2033 (Calderon) establishes a standardized health assessment of school-age children. ***Signed.***

AB 136 (Tucker) creates the Office of Minority Health Affairs in the Health and Welfare Agency and creates a Task Force on Minority Health. **Vetoed.**

AB 190 (Bronzan) requires doctors to inform patients in writing of potential risks associated with silicone implants and collagen injections. **Signed.**

AB 855 (Hunter) requires hospitals to provide patient counseling on prescription drugs to increase their understanding of the medications. **Signed.**

AB 861 (Connelly) provides $1 million in funding for poison control centers and requires consolidation of the centers if it will save costs. **Signed.**

AB 962 (Alpert) requires day-care providers to have 15 hours of certified health training. **Adopted.**

AB 1199 (Speier) places a cap on the number of hours that resident physicians and surgeons may work. **Vetoed.**

AB 1849 (Gotch) applies existing false advertising prohibitions in law to practicing medicine without a license. **Vetoed.**

AB 1902 (Bronzan) requires the Department of Health Services to establish a cancer-prevention program to promote eating more fruits and vegetables. **Signed.**

AB 2294 (Alpert) requires family day-care homes to require the immunization of children and adds Hemophilus influenza Type B to immunization requirements for enrollment of children in schools and other organizations. **Signed.**

AB 2652 (Speier) allows taxpayers to voluntarily contribute to the California Breast Cancer Research Fund by designating an amount on their personal income-tax forms. The money will be used for grants to research causes, cures and prevention of breast cancer. **Signed.**

AB 2798 (Floyd) adds influenza Type B and any other disease designated by the Department of Health Services to the list of immunizations required of children before entry into schools. **Signed.**

AB 2841 (Alpert) establishes a system for certifying and monitoring mammography technology. **Signed.**

AB 2849 (Hunter) authorizes nurse practitioners to perform prescribed tasks associated with Medicare-reimbursed health services otherwise required of physicians in long-term health-care facilities and other settings. **Signed.**

AB 3077 (Katz) prohibits relicensing of doctors who fail to honor service commitments in rural or inner-city areas in exchange for receiving medical-school scholarships or loans. **Signed.**

AB 3209 (Epple) enables physicians and providers in nursing homes or intermediate care facilities to initiate medical intervention for residents who are incapable of giving informed consent and who have no surrogate decision-maker. **Signed.**

AB 3238 (Filante) requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to adopt a uniform system of billing for professional health-care providers to help streamline costs. **Signed.**

AB 3246 (Farr) revises California organic food laws, including related registration fees. **Vetoed.**

AB 3351 (Gotch) requires the Department of Health Services to spend any monies saved from bulk purchases of vaccine to expand the immunization program. **Signed.**

AB 3426 (Filante) adds a voluntary $25 increase in the licensing fee of physicians to contributions from the General Fund and University of California medical residency program to improve advanced obstetrical training and to increase access to care in rural and urban under-served areas. **Signed.**

AB 3449 (Becerra) provides an incentive for more students to pursue careers as primary-care family physicians. **Signed.**

AB 3467 (Felando) requires the Department of Corrections, the Department of Youth Authority and appropriate employee organizations to develop rules mandating annual examination of staff and inmates for tuberculosis. **Signed.**

AB 3593 (Isenberg) requires the University of California to allocate half of its medical residencies to primary-care specialties and 40 percent of those positions specifically to family practice. **Vetoed.**

AB 3664 (Hannigan) requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to assist the University of California at Los Angeles in seeking private funds for performing a study on pediatric pain treatment and, if necessary, modifying clinical practice guidelines. **Vetoed.**

AB 3756 (Sher) requires timber-harvesting plans, until Jan. 1, 1996, to include descriptions of the locations and sizes of Pacific Yew trees, used in cancer research. **Signed.**

AB 3781 (Bates) requires the secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency to begin planning ways to coordinate and integrate long-term care programs. **Vetoed.**

Medi-Cal

SB 127 (Russell) requires Medi-Cal to cover in-patient and out-patient services associated with "investigational new drugs" when patients are part of research programs. **Signed.**

SB 635 (Bergeson) prioritizes and expedites Medi-Cal eligibility for nursing-facility residents. **Adopted.**

AB 501 (Margolin) permits pregnant women to be presumed eligible for Medi-Cal to facilitate delivery of prenatal care. **Signed.**

AB 1773 (Moore) makes personal-care services a Medi-Cal benefit to those who are eligible for the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program, when prescribed as part of a medical regimen. **Signed.**

AB 1844 (Areias) encourages more obstetricians and gynecologists to serve Medi-Cal patients by establishing a loan assumption program for new doctors who agree to practice for six years with a patient clientele compromised at least 40 percent of Medi-Cal recipients. **Signed.**

AB 2547 (Tucker) requires the Department of Health Services to submit a study to the governor and Legislature concerning the reasons Medi-Cal beneficiaries may or may not choose to enroll in health-maintenance organizations or prepaid health plans. **Vetoed.**

AB 2556 (Katz) requires the Department of Health Services to include drugs or biologics used for treatment of AIDS and HIV as Medi-Cal benefits. **Signed.**

AB 3243 (Bronzan) alters the rate-setting methods for incontinence supplies in the Medi-Cal program. **Signed.**

Mental Health

SB 984 (Watson) gives counties increased responsibility and authority in using state hospital-bed resources. **Signed.**

SB 1540 (McCorquodale) prohibits health-care service plans, disability and life insurers, and non-profit hospital-services plans from excluding coverage based on an applicant's history of mental-health services. **Vetoed.**

AB 14 (Bronzan) revises the administration of mental-health services in accord with the state's 1991 realignment of mental-health responsibilities between local governments and the state. **Signed.**

AB 2476 (Bronzan) appropriates $40 million for county mental health services to replace tobacco tax revenues that were shifted into health programs for pregnant women. **Signed.**

AB 2756 (Hunter) authorizes a three-year pilot project in Napa and Riverside counties to establish community residential-care facilities as alternatives to acute psychiatric care in state hospitals or institutions for mental disorders. **Signed.**

AB 3106 (Bentley) requires the Department of Health Services to survey the fees charged by county mental-health agencies. **Signed.**

Toxics

SB 926 (Petris) requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation by April 1, 1993, to compile a list of all pesticide products used in schools or child-care facilities that contain ingredients known to cause cancer, reproductive harm or other high health hazards. **Vetoed.**

SB 1794 (Hart) transfers the reporting of pesticide injuries among workers to the California Environmental Protection Agency from the departments of Health Services, Food and Agriculture and Industrial Relations. **Vetoed.**

AB 1659 (Speier) creates the Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act. **Signed.**

AB 2430 (Bronzan) repeals a requirement that the Department of Food and Agriculture have an analytical advisory committee that recommends ways to improve pesticide-residue testing procedures. Requires the department to improve testing procedures to the extent that funding is available. **Signed.**

AB 3103 (Connelly) enacts the Poison Exposure Management and Prevention Act to fund poison centers with fees on manufacturers of consumer products that account for at least 0.25 percent of reported poisons in California. **Vetoed.**

AB 3395 (Hayden) amends the Birth Defect Prevention Act to broaden the Department of Pesticide Regulation's authority to suspend the registration of pesticides. **Signed.**

AB 3487 (T. Friedman) requires Cal-OSHA to adopt regulations and issue permits on lead-related construction work, requires the Contractors' State License Board to develop and administer a lead-related work-certification exam and requires the Department of Health Services to determine what constitutes a "serious exposure to lead." **Vetoed.**

HOUSING

SB 56 (Ayala) allows the Contractors' State License Board to discipline developers for violations of plans and standards without proving that the wrongdoing was "willful." **Signed.**

SB 501 (Craven) authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue up to $40 million in revenue bonds to finance a new Mobilehome Park Resident Purchase Fund to provide loans to resident-tenant organizations for purchasing their parks. **Vetoed.**

SB 1234 (Calderon) conforms California's Fair Employment and Housing Act to the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. **Signed.**

SB 1426 (Craven) extends the allowable time, from 12 to 18 months, during which an exclusion from property-tax reassessment is available to purchasers of mobilehome parks. **Signed.**

SB 1537 (Ferguson) authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt regulations for the construction, maintenance, occupancy, use and design of manufactured housing communities. **Signed.**

SB 1601 (Rosenthal) requires municipal utilities that provide low-income customers with space heating to also make available home weatherization services. **Signed.**

SB 1652 (Thompson) continues the property tax exemption for lower-income rental housing and emergency shelters owned and operated by charitable organizations. **Signed.**

SB 1655 (Craven) prevents eviction of long-term mobilehome residents whose dwellings do not meet a legal definition of mobilehome because of size. **Signed.**

SB 1715 (Thompson) provides that mobilehome park rules that prohibit owners from renting their mobilehomes or park spaces are unenforceable if the park management owns other mobilehomes in the park and rents them. **Vetoed.**

SB 1750 (Mello) requires boards of directors of common-interest development associations to provide notice to all members of the monetary penalties that may be assessed for violation of the governing documents. **Signed.**

SB 1840 (Petris) imposes rent control within a disaster area for a period of 120 days following the disaster; increases penalties on fraudulent contractors who take advantage of disaster victims. **Vetoed.**

SB 1962 (Rosenthal) authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to enter and inspect mobilehome parks and to issue citations. **Signed.**

SB 1957 (Thompson) continues the investment goal for the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System to give first priority to investing not less than 25 percent of all newly available funds in California realty. This results in about $1.5 billion in housing investment annually. **Signed.**

SCA 17 (Calderon) revises election requirements for low-rent housing projects under Article 34 of the state Constitution. ***Will appear on the June 1994 statewide ballot.***

AB 531 (Polanco) enacts the California Fair Housing Act to bring California law into compliance with the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. **Vetoed.**

AB 895 (Hauser) specifies conditions under which the Department of Housing and Community Development could allow its migrant farm-worker housing camps to be used as emergency shelters. **Signed.**

AB 1384 (Hauser) provides a procedure for boards of directors of common-interest development associations to amend, without membership approval, provisions in the governing documents designed to facilitate the developer in completing the construction phase of the project. **Signed.**

AB 1538 (Ferguson) prohibits local governments from assessing fees on mobilehome park spaces that are exempt from rent control to pay for administering rent-control measures. **Vetoed.**

AB 1803 (Cortese) specifies relocation costs that may be used by local governments to determine the maximum amount payable to displaced mobilehome park residents. **Vetoed.**

AB 2204 (Cannella) requires owners of subsidized-housing developments who voluntarily withdraw from a federal rent-subsidy program to offer three-year lease extensions to low-income families who would be threatened with displacement by rent increases. **Signed.**

AB 2861 (Brulte) directs the Department of Social Services to consider creating pilot projects to provide supportive services to homeless families. **Vetoed.**

AB 2918 (Clute) requires a mobilehome park owner who receives an offer for purchasing the park to provide written notice to resident organizations of the terms of the offer. A resident organization would be granted a 30-day right of first refusal. **Vetoed.**

AB 3257 (Polanco) provides a tax credit equal to 50 percent of the construction costs for growers, lenders and developers to provide shelter for farm workers. **Signed.**

AB 3283 (B. Friedman) permits injunctive relief to tenants for a landlord's failure to maintain habitable rental property. **Vetoed.**

AB 3330 (Costa) allows redevelopment agencies to transfer up to 25 percent of their shares of regional housing needs to other jurisdictions within their housing markets. **Vetoed.**

AB 3367 (Umberg) deletes a requirement that cities and counties allocate at least 60 percent of the dollar amount of their housing financing from bond proceeds to finance mortgage loans for new homes. **Signed.**

AB 3526 (Polanco) improves the inspection and licensing of farm-labor housing and provides incentives for new housing for farm laborers. **Signed.**

AB 3533 (Hauser) permits redevelopment agencies in rural counties to transfer excess low-and-moderate-income housing funds to county housing authorities for use anywhere within the counties. **Signed.**

AB 3554 (Farr) permits homeowners' associations of common-interest developments to restrict the installation of solar-energy systems in common areas to those systems approved by the association. **Signed.**

AB 3708 (Bentley) avoids subjecting homeowners' associations to continuous litigation in cases of defective construction when the associations reach settlement with the developers. **Signed.**

AJR 61 (Ferguson) urges Congress to approve legislation granting a $5,000 income-tax credit to first-time home buyers. **Adopted.**

IMMIGRATION

SB 1304 (Lockyer) authorizes the Judicial Council to adopt proficiency requirements for language interpreters in court proceedings and to establish an advisory panel to assist in setting rules and standards for court interpreters. **Signed.**

SB 1764 (Torres) enacts the Immigrant Work Force Preparation Act to finance educational services provided by local educational agencies to eligible, newly legalized persons and other immigrants. The program will be administered by the superintendent of public instruction, and include courses in English as a second language, citizenship, basic skills, work-related skills and outreach and counseling services. **Signed.**

SB 2026 (Mello) reauthorizes and amends statutes regarding education services for English-learners. **Vetoed.**

AB 2440 (Becerra) prohibits employers from requiring that only English be spoken in the work place unless the restriction is justified by an overriding legitimate business purpose. **Vetoed.**

AB 2519 (Nolan) requires courts to refer the names of those convicted of specific felonies to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to determine whether they are subject to deportation. **Signed.**

AB 2590 (Epple) allows those who become American citizens after the voter-registration deadline to register to vote up to seven days before an election with proof of citizenship. **Signed.**

AB 3524 (Polanco) requires schools offering English as a Second Language (ESL) programs for a fee to be licensed by the Council for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education and places restrictions on those schools. **Signed.**

INSURANCE

General

SB 1145 (Johnston) requires agents and brokers to ensure that policyholders sign their policy contracts in an effort to encourage the reading and understanding of policy disclosures. **Signed.**

SB 1666 (Johnston) expands the insurance commissioner's authority to examine every insurer at least every five years. **Signed.**

SB 1854 (Petris) requires insurance companies to offer guaranteed replacement-coverage insurance for homes and contents; requires disclosure of whether full home replacement is covered by a homeowner's policy. **Signed.**

AB 2354 (Campbell) exempts health-care service plans from complying with insurance-plan deposit requirements if certain financial requirements are met. **Signed.**

AB 3530 (Becerra) increases surety bond requirements for insurance brokers to help protect consumers from losses when an insurer fails to meet obligations. **Signed.**

Automobile

SB 10 (Lockyer) reduces the mandatory coverage limits for auto insurance, establishes a fee schedule for health care provided to victims of car accidents, requires insurers to offer discounted "no litigation" policies that submit non-serious injury claims to binding arbitration, requires car owners to have proof of insurance. **Vetoed.**

SB 770 (Davis) requires auto clubs to have annual independent audits performed by certified public accountants and to file the audits with the state insurance commissioner. **Signed.**

AB 1672 (Margolin) requires written offers of insurance renewal; requires that notices of non-renewal or cancellation be accompanied by written statements of the reasons for such notice. **Signed.**

AB 2042 (Lancaster) requires that premiums charged to drivers under the California Automobile Assigned Risk Plan must be actuarially sound to avoid subsidies of the plan by the private market. **Vetoed.**

AB 2078 (Gotch) requires motorists to provide proof of insurance upon a peace officer's request. **Vetoed.**

AB 2605 (Peace) establishes tighter eligibility requirements for drivers seeking insurance through the California Automobile Assigned Risk Plan. **Signed.**

AB 2811 (Brulte) allows independent judicial review of administration actions affecting rates in the California Automobile Assigned Risk Plan. **Signed.**

AB 2875 (Lancaster) requires the insurance commissioner to set a rate hearing within 180 days of a request by an insurance company for insurance regulated under Proposition 103 or the rate request is automatically approved. **Signed.**

AB 2909 (Campbell) extends from Jan. 1, 1994 to Jan. 1, 1995 the sunset date on a law prohibiting insurers from terminating contracts due to good-driver discounts. **Vetoed.**

ACR 84 (Sher) urges the governor to overturn an administrative law decision rejecting proposed Proposition 103 insurance rebate regulations. **Adopted.**

Earthquake

AB 2049 (Isenberg) repeals the California Residential Earthquake Recovery Fund, a state-run quake insurance program financed by surcharges on homeowners' premiums. **Signed.**

Health

SB 6 (Torres) creates the California Health Plan Commission, required to establish for all California residents a prescribed system of universal health-care coverage to take effect when the Legislature declares the plan operative. **Vetoed.**

SB 371 (Thompson) requires health plans to cover children's preventive care. **Signed.**

SB 1002 (Watson) permits the Department of Corporations to conduct on-site inspections of peer-review proceedings and records to determine if quality care is being delivered by health-care service plans. **Signed.**

SB 1333 (Torres) attempts to reduce health-care costs by requiring insurance companies to use a standard claim form. **Signed.**

SB 1540 (McCorquodale) prohibits health-care service plans, disability insurers and life insurers from refusing to provide coverage solely because an applicant has a history of receiving mental-health services. **Vetoed.**

SB 1597 (Maddy) requires health and disability insurers providing coverage for laryngectomies to also provide coverage for prosthetics that restore speaking ability. **Signed.**

SB 1943 (Mello) establishes minimum standards for long-term care insurance policies sold in California. **Signed.**

AB 306 (Bronzan) provides physicians and insurers with guidelines for reviewing diagnoses and treatment for group disability-insurance policies. **Signed.**

AB 574 (Elder) provides health-insurance coverage of retired public employees until age 65 or upon re-employment. The former employee would be responsible for paying up to 102 percent of the premium cost, but would enjoy the group rates and terms of coverage. **Vetoed.**

AB 853 (Epple) requires health-care insurers who deny coverage for an experimental procedure to notify the patient of the reasons for denial and offer the patient a hearing. **Vetoed.**

AB 1672 (Margolin) requires insurance carriers in the small-group market to guarantee renewal of all health-insurance plans sold to small employers. **Signed.**

AB 1985 (Speier) prohibits health-care service plans and insurers from excluding coverage for a prescription drug on the basis it is being prescribed for a use that differs from its federal approval. **Signed.**

AB 2107 (Connelly) protects consumers who purchase credit-life insurance, which ensures that debts will be paid if they die, by repealing a 1985 law that had exempted credit-life insurers from the state regulations that govern other forms of insurance. **Signed.**

AB 2169 (Gotch) requires the insurance commissioner to prepare a study regarding health-insurance coverage for AIDS. **Vetoed.**

AB 2631 (Umberg) requires health-care service plans to provide for immunizations of minors as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and of adults as recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service. **Vetoed.**

AB 2656 (Frizzelle) clarifies the Knox-Keene Act to ensure that insurance plans covering dental expenses pay claims in a timely manner. **Signed.**

AB 3162 (Becerra) requires prepaid health plans to make a request to the Department of Health Services to temporarily drop any enrollee for the month or months in which the patient is hospitalized but refuses to be transfered from a non-plan facility when it is medically safe to do so. Applies only to Los Angeles County. **Signed.**

AB 3757 (Bronzan) creates up to four pilot projects to test the concept of "24-hour coverage" by coordinating general health insurance with workers' compensation health-related coverage. **Signed.**

JOBS DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS CLIMATE

Jobs Development and Business Climate

SB 739 (Marks) requires that at least 50 percent of the labor on public-works projects be performed by California residents. **Vetoed.**

SB 1416 (Hart) creates an Office of Commercial Space Launch Assistance to promote the use of Vandenberg Air Force Base for private space launches. **Signed.**

SB 1899 (Torres) creates the California Development Corporation to promote economic development in California through investment strategies, especially in economically depressed and rural areas, with funding through revenue bonds. **Vetoed.**

SB 1909 (Vuich) creates a Cabinet-level Trade and Commerce Agency, merging the Department of Commerce, the California World Trade Commission and governor's overseas trade offices, to stimulate trade and job growth. **Signed.**

AB 295 (Polanco) establishes a Blue Ribbon Panel on Manufacturing and Competitiveness to develop a coordinated business-retention and attraction strategy. **Signed.**

AB 388 (Peace) requires state agencies to give preference to bids from California-based companies on public works contracts and for purchases of $100,000 or more; requires 50 percent of those employed on state public works projects to be California residents. **Vetoed.**

AB 690 (Murray) provides on-the-job training, work experience and employment for disadvantaged youth between the ages of 18 and 25, financed by unspent federal job-training funds. **Vetoed.**

AB 1303 (Lempert) establishes a resource center to collect and maintain information on programs that encourage retiring military personnel to pursue second careers in teaching. **Signed.**

AB 2304 (Cannella) defines California-based companies that are eligible to receive bid preference for state contracts. **Signed.**

AB 2578 (Polanco) requires state agencies, in awarding construction contracts, to give preference to licensed California contractors competing against non-resident contractors from any state that grants a resident preference. **Signed.**

AB 2738 (Cannella) authorizes creation of a joint powers redevelopment agency to mitigate job losses caused by the closure of Castle Air Force Base. **Vetoed.**

AB 2829 (Isenberg) requires every state agency to annually submit a report to the Department of General Services on any service, public work or consulting contract that it let to a non-California-based company during the prior fiscal year. **Vetoed.**

AB 2929 (Moore) establishes job-training pilot projects in four high schools to promote transition from the classroom to the work place. **Vetoed.**

AB 3051 (Polanco) requires the California Energy Commission to study the overseas market potential for California's small- and medium-sized companies in production of clean-fuel vehicles and components. **Vetoed.**

AB 3091 (Katz) requires Los Angeles County transportation agencies to give preferential consideration to proposals for purchase of transit equipment and materials that create permanent full-time jobs in California and Los Angeles. **Vetoed.**

AB 3236 (Polanco) increases from $2.7 million to $5 million the amount the Employment Training Panel can allocate annually for employment training research; expands the definition of these projects to encourage development of new industries. **Signed.**

AB 3265 (Floyd) requires the State Job Training Coordinating Council to recommend to the governor and Legislature comprehensive job-development and retraining programs for displaced aerospace and defense employees. **Vetoed.**

AB 3276 (Vasconcellos) renames the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency as the Economic Development Agency, and renames the Department of Commerce as the Department of Economic Development. Requires the secretary of economic development to prepare an economic strategy for the state. **Vetoed.**

ACR 96 (Elder) creates a California Commission on Economic Growth to explore public investment options, such as creating a

state development bank to issue bonds for public works developments. **Adopted.**

HR 29 (Katz) requests the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission to reverse its decision to award its automated vehicle contract to a Japanese firm. **Adopted.**

Small Businesses

SB 1731 (Calderon) requires the Air Resources Board to assist small business in developing risk-reduction plans for toxic air contaminants. **Signed.**

AB 1519 (Lee) prohibits the state Department of Transportation, when acquiring property for the Cypress freeway reconstruction project from a small business, from deducting the cost of hazardous substance removal from the compensation to be paid for the property. **Signed.**

AB 2497 (Hannigan) provides relief from state permitting requirements for small dry-cleaning operations that meet specific requirements. **Vetoed.**

AB 3763 (Mays) allows a short-form registration, called the U-7, to allow small corporations to make stock offerings and raise capital without the burden of securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. **Signed.**

AB 3790 (Gotch) requires air-pollution-control districts to assist small businesses in complying with the districts' regulatory requirements. **Signed.**

Permit Streamlining

SB 1489 (McCorquodale) requires the secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to study the feasibility of establishing a one-stop permit system in locations throughout the state where applicants could obtain and file state forms and materials. **Vetoed.**

SB 1524 (Killea) requires the Office of Emergency Services to adopt a single hazardous-materials reporting form for businesses to submit to state and local agencies. **Signed.**

AB 1772 (Polanco) establishes a streamlined permitting system for facilities that handle waste considered hazardous under state but not federal law. **Signed.**

AB 3049 (Polanco) requires the South Coast Air Quality Management District to fast track permit applications associated with the research, manufacture, or commercialization of electric and other clean fuel cars and components. ***Signed.***

AB 3078 (Sher) limits the scope of additional environmental impact reports for certain commercial developments to impacts that were not covered in the original report. **Signed.**

AB 3511 (Jones) requires state agencies, in developing administrative regulations, to consider the potential fiscal impact on all business. **Signed.**

AB 3765 (Mays) allows the California Environmental Protection Agency to assemble a permitting team for projects that require multiple permits from the Department of Toxic Substances Control and/or the State Water Resources Control Board. **Signed.**

LABOR

1992 Labor Legislation

SB 222 (B. Greene) clarifies prevailing wage laws in an effort to eliminate judicial misunderstandings. **Signed.**

SB 739 (Marks) requires at least 50 percent of the labor on public works projects to be performed by California residents. **Vetoed.**

SB 890 (Lockyer) entitles health-care workers to receive assistance in preventing blood-borne diseases consistent with the protocols of Cal OSHA and the federal Centers for Disease Control. **Signed.**

SB 1699 (Roberti) increases the maximum weekly unemployment benefit from $230 to $250. **Vetoed.**

SB 1739 (Johnston) lowers the threshold for triggering federal/state extended benefits under the unemployment insurance program. Excludes individuals from receiving disability insurance if the injury is the result of a felony. **Vetoed.**

SB 1742 (Petris) expands the remedies for acts of employer discrimination against employees who allege unsafe working conditions and allows treble damages, including costs and attorney's fees. **Vetoed.**

SB 1879 (Craven) makes it unlawful for an employer to fire or refuse to hire an individual because of off-the-job use of a lawful consumer product. **Vetoed.**

AB 662 (Campbell) conforms state law to stricter federal standards with respect to employment of 14- and 15-year-olds. **Signed.**

AB 1077 (Bronzan) modifies state anti-discrimination laws to conform with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act in areas of employment, public access, transportation, state and government services. **Signed.**

AB 1286 (Vasconcellos) changes the phrase "physical handicap" to "physical disability" in the state's fair employment and housing laws, in accord with the Americans with Disabilities Act. **Signed.**

AB 1542 (T. Friedman) holds garment manufacturers who subcontract with independent contractors jointly liable for violations by the independent contractors in working conditions, wages, hours and safety standards. **Vetoed.**

AB 1544 (T. Friedman) establishes an Agricultural Enforcement Unit within the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce minimum labor standards in agriculture, investigate complaints by agricultural workers and assess penalties for violations of labor laws. **Vetoed.**

AB 2264 (Speier) requires employers to post prominently the definition of sexual harassment and the complaint procedure; requires employers with 15 or more workers to provide training about the problem. **Signed.**

AB 2265 (Speier) adopts a "reasonable person of the same gender" standard for determining cases of hostile-environment sexual-harassment under the state Fair Employment and Housing Act. **Vetoed.**

AB 2342 (Peace) provides extended unemployment compensation benefits to workers who have been unemployed as a direct result of the poinsettia whitefly infestation. **Vetoed.**

AB 2440 (Becerra) prohibits employers from requiring that only English be spoken in the work place unless the restriction is justified by an overriding legitimate business purpose. **Vetoed.**

AB 2477 (Moore) limits to five consecutive months the combination of family-care leave and other types of leave, such as pregnancy disability leave, that employers must provide under California's family-care leave law. Includes part-time employees. **Vetoed.**

AB 3267 (Floyd) waives the one-week waiting period for unemployment insurance benefits that are paid to striking workers who have been permanently replaced. **Vetoed.**

AB 3487 (T. Friedman) requires Cal OSHA to adopt regulations and issue permits regarding lead-related construction work; requires the Contractors' State License Board to develop a certification exam for lead-related work; requires the Department of Health Services to adopt regulations as to what constitutes a "serious exposure to lead." **Vetoed.**

Workers' Compensation

SB 496 (B. Greene) requires the Department of Insurance to study the most frequent and serious compensated employee injuries. **Vetoed.**

SB 890 (Lockyer) allows the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to order attorney fees from any employer who unreasonably delays or refuses compensation to employees after a board order. **Signed.**

SB 1539 (Lockyer) permits employers to provide workers' compensation medical benefits through 24-hour medical insurance policies; eliminates the minimum rate law. The insurance commissioner would establish rates and insurers would be permitted to charge higher or lower rates with the commissioner's approval. **Vetoed.**

SB 1904 (Johnston) establishes a minimum-rate law for workers' compensation insurance that reflects prospective costs and losses; establishes an assigned-risk pool for employers who could not otherwise obtain insurance; establishes procedures for certifying managed-care programs for workers' compensation medical treatment benefits. **Vetoed.**

SB 1992 (Royce) increases a cash revolving fund from $75,000 to $2 million to pay emergency claims on the Uninsured Employers Fund. **Signed.**

AB 2329 (Peace) requires advertising soliciting workers' compensation claims to include the statement that making a false or fraudulent claim is a felony. **Signed.**

AB 3251 (Frazee) requires applicants for business licenses to show the Department of Industrial Relations proof of workers' compensation coverage. **Signed.**

AB 3660 (Margolin) requires the Employment Development Department to release to other agencies information relevant to investigating workers' compensation fraud; expands the definition of such fraud to include conspiracy to commit it. **Signed.**

AB 3757 (Bronzan) directs the Department of Industrial Relations to implement a health-maintenance organization pilot as an exclusive provider for workers' compensation for up to 36 months. **Signed.**

AB 3758 (Conroy) strengthens procedures for filing liens and judgments against employers without workers' compensation coverage. **Signed.**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

SB 447 (Dills) requires departments in state government to implement voluntary furlough programs unless public health and safety would be jeopardized. **Vetoed.**

SB 814 (Dills) authorizes community-college governing boards to provide up to 20 days of paid leave for employees who are elected local school-board members. **Vetoed.**

SB 1012 (Roberti) authorizes agency shops within the University of California, in which employees are required to join a union and pay dues, or pay a fair-share service fee or pay a comparable amount to charity. **Vetoed.**

SB 1129 (Dills) makes benefit changes to the Judges Retirement System. **Signed.**

SB 1229 (McCorquodale) authorizes agencies that contract with the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to provide a higher benefit level for their members under the "1959 survivor" benefit program. **Vetoed.**

SB 1285 (Leslie) allows PERS members who have pay reduced "temporarily" between June 30, 1991 and the effective date of this bill to "pay" for the lost contributions to prevent disruption in otherwise anticipated retirement credit. **Signed.**

SB 1345 (McCorquodale) exempts public employees from professional licensing requirements when conducting fish, wildlife and wildlife-habitat management activities. **Vetoed.**

SB 1563 (McCorquodale) provides a lower second-tier benefit level for new judges. **Vetoed.**

SB 1690 (Killea) requires the State Personnel Board, in an effort to monitor any "glass ceiling" in state government hiring and promotions, to track and report annually by $10,000 increments the salaries of women and minorities employed by the state. **Signed.**

SB 1702 (Craven) requires local-government pension trusts to be administered by boards of trustees that are composed of at least one less than a majority of representatives of the members. **Vetoed.**

SB 1765 (C. Green) allows members of the State Teachers Retirement System and PERS who have served as legislators to buy into those systems to cover that break in their STRS/PERS service. **Vetoed.**

SB 1978 (Dills) requires the state to grant a state employee a paid leave of absence to enable the employee to serve as an official of an employee organization. **Vetoed.**

SB 1996 (Hart) limits the maximum cash settlement a public employee can receive when his or her contract is terminated. The bill is designed to end the practice of giving "golden parachutes" to high-ranking school officials who are terminated. **Signed.**

AB 75 (Elder) permits agencies contracting with the Public Employees Retirement System to provide, for 1993 only, an enhanced retirement service credit of up to four years. **Vetoed.**

AB 166 (O'Connell) authorizes agency shops within the California State University. The arrangement requires employees to join a union and pay dues, or pay a fair-share service fee, or donate a comparable amount to charity. **Vetoed.**

AB 574 (Elder) allows public employees who separate from service at age 60 or above to continue their participation in an employer-sponsored health plan until the age of 65 or until they obtain employment that provides health benefits. **Vetoed.**

AB 906 (Elder) authorizes the University of California to require new part-time employees to be treated in the same manner as other state employees by enrolling in a deferred compensation retirement plan instead of participating in Social Security. **Signed.**

AB 1031 (Bentley) increases the member contributions to the Judges' Retirement System from 8 percent to 11 percent of salary. **Vetoed.**

AB 1435 (Elder) ratifies the collective-bargaining agreement reached on September 12 between the state and the California Correctional Peace Officer Association's exclusive bargaining representatives of bargaining unit 6, which has 16,500 state employees. **Signed.**

AB 1922 (Frizzelle) provides that "surplus" funds from PERS be used to reduce state employer contributions from the General Fund, carrying out budget negotiations of 1991. **Signed.**

AB 2282 (Elder) requires the Teachers' Retirement Board to study the feasibility of offering low-interest home loans subsidized by trust-fund monies to members of the State Teachers' Retirement System. **Vetoed.**

AB 2331 (Elder) sets guidelines for calculating public pensions. **Vetoed.**

AB 2356 (Campbell) establishes a health-insurance program in which the state pays half the costs of providing coverage for part-time community-college faculty. **Vetoed.**

AB 2538 (Moore) permits a member of the State Teachers' Retirement System to purchase and receive credit for time spent on approved family-care leave, and for time spent as a member of the Legislature during a break in service from STRS. **Signed.**

AB 2721 (Elder) requires county boards of supervisors to make public any salary and benefit increases affecting county employees. **Signed.**

AB 3198 (Areias) authorizes a fire fighters' memorial on the Capitol grounds with financing from voluntary contributions. **Signed.**

AB 3467 (Felando) requires the departments within the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency to confer with employee organizations in developing rules for pre-employment and annual tuberculosis examinations for staff. **Signed.**

AB 3638 (Johnson) requires a charitable organization to be qualified as a tax-exempt organization under both federal and state law to be included in the state's payroll deduction program for charitable contributions. **Signed.**

AB 3662 (Elder) requires the Department of Personnel Administration to authorize any represented state employee to elect to receive tax-free benefits administered by a private provider in lieu of compensation. **Vetoed.**

RECREATION

SB 1605 (Kopp) allows fairs in the counties of San Joaquin or Fresno to locate satellite wagering facilities within 20 miles of existing satellite facilities. **Signed.**

AB 507 (Floyd) authorizes establishment of the California Horse Racing Industry Commission to further the interests of the horse racing industry through promotion and market research. **Vetoed.**

AB 2487 (Sher) authorizes local agencies to pass safety ordinances requiring protective equipment and to post notices at skateboard parks. **Signed.**

AB 2604 (Cortese) requires the Department of Fish and Game to formalize its policies and set procedures for selecting organizations to auction off fund-raising hunting license tags. **Signed.**

AB 2778 (Horcher) clarifies that the Labor Code definition of "amusement ride" includes the business of operating a bungee-jumping service or providing services to facilitate bungee jumping. **Signed.**

AB 2986 (Campbell) requires certain public recreation employees to have criminal background checks as a condition of employment. **Signed.**

AB 3597 (Umberg) makes it a misdemeanor to counterfeit sports trading cards. **Signed.**

AB 3669 (Hansen) provides for the repair, maintenance and construction of roadways with the state park system. **Signed.**

AB 3769 (Conroy) reinforces an existing law that prohibits gambling on ships operating in state waters. **Signed.**

REVENUE AND TAXATION

SB 177 (Hart) permits a majority of voters in a school district to levy taxes for general school-district purposes outside of Proposition 98's school-funding guarantees. **Vetoed.**

SB 267 (Kopp) exempts periodicals from the sales tax. **Signed.**

SB 452 (McCorquodale) imposes fees and taxes on commercial fishing. **Signed.**

SB 984 (Thompson) extends the applicability of transient-occupancy taxes to campground space, recreation-vehicle parks and "other living space" in hotels, inns, tourist homes, motels and other lodgings. **Signed.**

SB 1071 (Kopp) clarifies existing law regarding tax credits for the purchase of new low-emission vehicles. **Signed.**

SB 1426 (Craven) extends the allowable time, from 12 to 18 months, during which an exclusion from property-tax reassessment is available to purchasers of mobilehome parks. **Signed.**

SB 1469 (Calderon) creates and revises fees supporting the Department of Toxic Substances Control. **Signed.**

SB 1661 (L. Greene) enacts a taxpayers' bill of rights in areas administered by the state Board of Equalization. **Signed.**

SB 1734 (Hill) allows employers more time to make unemployment insurance contributions to lower their UI tax rate. **Signed.**

SB 1762 (Marks) imposes an excise tax of 38 cents per gallon on fortified wines, those to which alcohol has been added beyond natural fermentation. **Signed.**

SB 1795 (Johnston) provides taxpayers with more information regarding their rights to appeal their property-tax assessments. **Signed.**

SB 1863 (Marks) provides a tax credit to employers and building owners who establish child-care programs. **Signed.**

AB 432 (Floyd) imposes a $70 surcharge on alcoholic-beverage license fees to support the enforcement staff of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. **Signed.**

AB 851 (Klehs) protects home and business owners from retroactive taxes if Proposition 13 is overturned in a U.S. Supreme Court test. Also prohibits modification of tax-assessment procedures for two years if Proposition 13 is invalidated. **Signed.**

AB 1965 (Areias) authorizes municipalities to expand their powers to levy assessments under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 to finance loans for bringing public or private property into compliance with seismic standards. **Signed.**

AB 2396 (Elder) restores a sales-tax exemption for fuel purchases by ships, airlines and railroads and expands a sales-tax exemption for airline fuel. **Signed.**

AB 2442 (Baker) continues indefinitely a property-tax exemption enjoyed by nonprofit organizations that purchase and manage lands solely for environmental purposes. **Signed.**

AB 2594 (Bates) allows local officials to finance fire-safety improvements on public and private property with special assessments under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913. **Signed.**

AB 2597 (Klehs) requires the Franchise Tax Board to include information on state revenues and expenditures in its filing instructions for personal-income taxpayers. **Vetoed.**

AB 2972 (Mays) requires the same interest rate to be paid on tax overpayments and underpayments; provides that no interest be paid on refunds to government entities. **Vetoed.**

AB 3053 (Polanco) authorizes a 5 percent tax credit for the purchase of equipment for researching, designing, testing or manufacturing vehicles that burn alternative fuels. **Signed.**

AB 3180(Woodruff) creates a leaking underground storage tank cost-recovery fund. **Signed.**

AB 3329 (Cortese) allows the Santa Clara Water District to adjust ground water charges to overcome excess costs due to droughts, floods, earthquakes or other events. **Signed.**

AB 3260 (Farr) provides people aged 55 and over with a tax incentive if they volunteer for the Peace Corps. **Signed.**

AB 3457 (Elder) allows cities and counties to create districts to levy a tax for removing graffiti and reimbursing property owners for damage. **Signed.**

AJR 61 (Ferguson) urges Congress to approve legislation granting a $5,000 income-tax credit to first-time home buyers. **Adopted.**

RURAL

SB 1354 (Thompson) requires the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to establish a system for awarding grants to counter gang violence based on county population, and expands the Gang Violence Suppression Advisory Committee to include representatives from rural counties. **Signed.**

SB 1379 (L. Greene) assists small and rural school districts in meeting the 50 percent match requirements for the funding of school construction. **Signed.**

SB 1749 (Mello) expands the authority of rural small-business development corporations to finance direct loans to non-profit corporations and government entitites. **Vetoed.**

SB 1899 (Torres) creates the California Development Corporation to promote economic development through the use of innovative investment strategies, especially in economically depressed and rural areas. **Vetoed.**

AB 467 (Hauser) requires each of the state's five foreign offices, which help promote California exports and attract foreign investment to the state, to designate a staff member to act as a liaison with rural California businesses. **Vetoed.**

AB 1257 (Chandler) permits the Department of Transportation to erect signs for roadside businesses along all rural freeways; currently, Interstate 5 is the only highway allowed to have such signs. **Signed.**

AB 1678 (Wyman) authorizes two or more counties with populations under 200,000 to jointly establish drug-treatment programs. **Signed.**

AB 2993 (Areias) enacts the Rural Economic Development Act; authorizes the California Industrial Development Financing Advisory Commission to issue revenue bonds for first-time farmers. **Vetoed.**

SENIORS

1992 Seniors Legislation

SB 1456 (Mello) requires the California Arts Council and the Department of Aging to enter into agreement for the development of an arts-and-aging program to encourage elderly participation in California's cultural life. The program is subject to the availability of federal funding. **Signed.**

SB 1458 (Mello) creates a new formula for distributing state and federal funds to senior-citizens' programs in California. **Vetoed.**

SB 1570 (Mello) requires nursing homes that are cited for a variety of violations to pay their fines on a more timely basis. **Signed.**

SB 1916 (Thompson) permits a resident of a residential-care facility for the elderly to request a review of a decision by the Department of Social Services that the resident needs health services that cannot be met within the limits of the facility's license. **Vetoed.**

SB 1943 (Mello) protects purchasers of private long-term-care insurance by setting minimum standards for home health-care coverage and services. **Signed.**

AB 2664 (Bates) allows terminal patients in licensed residential-care facilities for the elderly to remain at the facilities for hospice services. **Signed.**

AB 2735 (Costa) creates a new funding formula for distributing state and federal funds to senior-citizens' programs in California. **Vetoed.**

AB 3209 (Epple) enables physicians and providers in nursing homes or intermediate care facilities to initiate medical intervention for residents who are incapable of giving informed consent and who have no surrogate decision-maker. **Signed.**

AB 3781 (Bates) requires the secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency to begin planning ways to coordinate and integrate long-term care programs. **Vetoed.**

TRANSPORTATION

SB 122 (Killea) allows locally elected officials rather than the California Transportation Commission to impose and collect tolls on the Coronado Bridge.**Signed.**

SB 133 (Kopp) excuses from penalties persons who have properly registered their vehicles but who have not displayed current registration tabs. **Signed.**

SB 226 (Kopp) requires the Department of Transportation to update the noise variance at the San Francisco International Airport and requires airport spending for sound-proofing of surrounding homes. **Vetoed.**

SB 250 (Presley) grants the power of eminent domain to the five Southern California transit commissions and requires developers of Route 91, the Orange County-Riverside toll road, to reimburse the Department of Transportation for expenses. **Signed.**

SB 272 (Kopp) extends the time permitted for local governments to spend state matching funds for transportation projects from three years to four years. **Signed.**

SB 602 (Presley) makes it a misdemeanor to release the confidential records of specified public-sector employees; limits the use of preliminary alcohol-screening devices as admissible evidence for the charge of impaired driving; requires the California Highway Patrol to mail traffic complaints by certified mail along with prepaid return postage instead of the current method of first-class mail. **Signed.**

SB 868 (Kopp) imposes a 2-cent-per-gallon surcharge on the taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel to pay for seismic-safety retrofitting of bridges, and exempts disbursement of this money from geographical formulas effective July 1, 1991, through Jan. 1, 1994.**Vetoed.**

SB 1071 (Kopp) clarifies existing law regarding tax credits for the purchase of new low-emission vehicles. **Signed.**

SB 1141 (Killea) requires the Department of Transportation to establish a bicycle facilities coordinator. **Vetoed.**

SB 1286 (Beverly) allows the local governments of natural islands to adopt ordinances exempting helmet use while driving a motorcycle or other motor-driven cycle.**Vetoed.**

SB 1395 (Rosenthal) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates to anyone who owns or leases a clean-fuel vehicle. **Vetoed.**

SB 1416 (Hart) creates a program in the state Office of Business Development to promote California and, specifically, Vandenberg Air Force Base for commercial space-launch development. **Signed.**

SB 1435 (Kopp) establishes a state transportation-planning process. **Signed.**

SB 1447 (Lockyer) revises state privacy laws and authorizes a program of vehicle identification for toll facilities with protections for the privacy of the vehicles' owners. **Vetoed.**

SB 1600 (Bergeson) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend the driver's license of a person who drops out of an alcohol or drug-treatment program. **Signed.**

SB 1691 (Hart) adds routes to the list of intercity, commuter and urban rail corridors eligible for funding from rail bond propositions. **Signed**.

SB 1700 (Kopp) creates an intercity rail commission to streamline development of rail-passenger services.**Vetoed.**

SB 1792 (Presley) modifies the Automotive Repair Act by requiring dealers to maintain certain records for three years instead of two, requiring smog-check equipment to be certified by the Department of Consumer Affairs, and authorizing the Bureau of Automotive Repair to fine or decertify manufacturer's test analyzers who fail to install software updates. **Signed.**

SB 2012 (Watson) requires organ-donor forms to be sent to every applicant who renews a driver's license by mail. **Signed.**

SCR 72 (Bergeson) directs the Legislative Analyst's Office to hire a private consulting firm to conduct a management audit of the Department of Transportation and to make recommendations to the Legislature and the governor. **Adopted.**

AB 86 (Umberg) extends the California-Nevada Super Speed Ground Transportation Commission to Jan. 1, 1994 and prohibits the use of state and local-government funds for the project. **Signed.**

AB 152 (Katz) abolishes the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission and the Southern California Rapid Transit District and creates a single Metropolitan Transportation Authority. It requires disclosure of lobbyist activities and limits gifts from companies doing business with the new authority. **Signed.**

AB 338 (Brown) permits traffic officers to issue tickets for failure to wear or maintain seat belts without first stopping motorists for a separate driving offense. **Signed.**

AB 408 (Epple) changes the fine-collection procedures for parking violations. **Signed.**

AB 780 (Umberg) allows the installation of automatic vehicle identification systems in toll facilities prior to the Department of Transportation's adoption of standards and specifications. **Signed.**

AB 862 (Assembly Governmental Organization Committee) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue separate distinctive driver's licenses for a) 16- and 17-year-old minors, and b) 18, 19 and 20-year-old minors as a means of increasing compliance with sales restrictions on tobacco and alcohol products. **Signed.**

AB 1067 (Frazee) prohibits the solicitation of money within roadside rest areas and vista points. **Signed.**

AB 1257 (Chandler) permits the Department of Transportation to erect signs for roadside businesses along all rural freeways; Interstate 5 is the only highway now allowed to have such signs. **Signed.**

AB 1823 (Bentley) prohbits the inclusion of Social Security numbers on drivers' licenses and specifies when the Department of Motor Vehicles can disclose Social Security numbers. **Signed.**

AB 2078 (Gotch) requires drivers to provide proof of vehicle insurance upon the request of a peace officer. **Vetoed.**

AB 2289 (Felando) provides an additional assessment for parking violations to pay for the cost of enforcing those laws. Also requires that license plates issued to disabled persons bear the wheelchair symbol. **Signed.**

AB 2417 (Moore) makes state law consistent with federal laws and regulations governing the maximum number of hours a driver can lawfully operate a commercial vehicle. **Signed.**

AB 2543 (Johnson) permits use of Department of Motor Vehicles' records for direct-mail marketing. **Vetoed.**

AB 2617 (Peace) allows courts to impose specific fines on charter carriers or taxis that are operating without permits. **Signed.**

AB 2543 (Johnson) provides that the Deparmtent of Motor Vehicles' records can be made accessible for direct mail marketing. **Vetoed.**

AB 2700 (Baker) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special-interest license plates containing the design or decal of a participating organization. **Signed.**

AB 2992 (Costa) authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into an agreement with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to establish a fourth train on the San Joaquin route between Bakersfield and Oakland, with an extension to Sacramento. **Signed.**

AB 3033 (Conroy) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates containing the design or decal of a participating organization. **Signed.**

AB 3043 (O'Connell) requires railroad corporations, when operating trains carrying hazardous material, to keep a packet of shipping papers in a marked container in the engine with information for use in an emergency. **Vetoed.**

AB 3050 (Polanco) establishes the California Electric and Clean Fuel Vehicle Interagency Consortium to coordinate economic development programs in support of a clean-fuels vehicle industry. **Vetoed.**

AB 3090 (Katz) enacts the Omnibus Transportation Act of 1992, which, among other things, exempts out-of-state vehicles from paying the $300 smog impact fee if a similar fee has been paid for the vehicle within the last four years. **Signed.**

AB 3147 (Archie-Hudson) authorizes public officers to impound taxicabs operating without permits within 100 feet of airports or two miles of the Mexican border. **Signed.**

AB 3223 (Klehs) authorizes the state Department of Transportation to publicize ridesharing tax credits for employers and employees in several ways, including by use of electronic message signs along highways when the signs are not otherwise needed. **Vetoed.**

AB 3252 (Kelley) authorizes a demonstration project to test the use of natural gas as an alternative fuel for locomotives. **Signed.**

AB 3346 (Katz) extends the $1 surcharge on vehicle registration to support the activites of the California Highway Patrol; implements a freeway patrol service on congested freeways. **Signed.**

AB 3424 (O'Connell) streamlines the "lien sale" process for the disposal of towed and stored vehicles. **Signed.**

AB 3567 (Costa) expresses legislative intent that the Department of Transportation develop marketing strategies to increase the use of intercity rail-feeder bus services. **Signed.**

AB 3569 (Becerra) authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke the license of anyone who fails to appear in court because they were in the custody of the Department of Corrections or the California Youth Authority. **Signed.**

HR 29 (Katz) urges the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission to reverse its decision to award its automated vehicle contract to a Japanese firm. **Adopted.**

VETERANS

SB 1505 (Presley) exempts dependents who are eligible for Veteran's Affairs educational assistance from tuition and fees at state colleges and universities. **Signed.**

SB 1736 (Rogers) revises Cal-Vet home-loan eligibility to assist veterans in obtaining and keeping loans. **Signed.**

AB 848 (Floyd) authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance construction of a second veterans' home in California, to be located in Southern California. **Signed.**

AB 1424 (Gotch) restores state educational assistance for high-school students who are the children of veterans who died or were severely disabled. **Signed.**

AB 1908 (Quackenbush) removes existing caps on loans to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs for purchase of homes, mobilehomes and farms, and establishes a new loan cap at 90 percent of the median purchase price of homes in California. **Signed.**

AB 3033 (Conroy) authorizes special license plates for non-profit organizations at a fee of $50 per vehicle to help pay for veterans' benefits. **Signed.**

AB 3166 (Conroy) increases the number of state civil service examinations for which veterans have points added to their final examination score. **Vetoed.**

AB 3780 (Floyd) increases the maximum amount of Cal-Vet home loans from $125,000 to $150,000. **Signed.**

AB 3791 (Gotch) eliminates the one-year limit for a veteran to enter state service after state discharge in order to receive seniority credit for recognized military service. **Signed.**

WATER

SB 443 (Johnston) requires the Department of Water Resources to address protection of the Sacramento San Joaquin River Delta in the California Water Plan and to hold a hearing on the issue in the delta area. **Signed.**

SB 1224 (Killea) requires that after Jan. 1, 1994, new toilets cannot use more than 1.6 gallons of water per flush. **Signed.**

SB 1480 (Beverly) requires the oil spill administrator to analyze California's laws on liability and financial responsibility for the transport, handling and storage of oil in state marine waters. **Signed.**

SB 1525 (Killea) extends the repeal date for the San Diego Interagency Water Quality Panel from Jan. 1, 1993 to Jan. 1, 1998. **Signed.**

SB 1665 (McCorquodale) makes it a felony rather than a misdemeanor to steal water from, tamper with or contaminate irrigation or water systems. **Signed.**

SB 1865 (Hart) requires the State Water Resources Control Board to publish an annual report of beach closures due to pollution or other health hazards, requires the Department of Health Services to develop uniform beach testing and closure standards, and requires posted warnings at polluted beaches. **Signed.**

SB 1866 (Johnston) establishes a primary management zone within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in which development would be permitted only after certain standards are met. **Signed.**

AB 231 (Costa) encourages use of ground water as an alternative to surface water, which is used for more specific purposes. **Signed.**

AB 350 (Costa) establishes a California Rivers Greenway Board to review local proposals for river greenway areas. **Vetoed.**

AB 1103 (Bates) requires regional water quality control boards to conduct unannounced inspections at specified intervals of discharge sources. **Vetoed.**

AB 1380 (Sher) requires private hydroelectric energy producers to certify compliance with the federal Clean Water Act. **Signed.**

AB 2627 (Baker) requires water delivery systems on private property to be equipped to deliver reclaimed water. **Signed.**

AB 2731 (Kelley) requires pipes that are installed after June 1, 1993 and carry reclaimed water be colored purple for easy identification. **Signed.**

AB 2897 (Cortese) extends water transfer requirements for the state water bank. **Signed.**

AB 2995 (Costa) revises existing law regarding Department of Health Services reponsibilities for ensuring safe drinking water in public water systems. **Signed.**

AB 3030 (Costa) expands opportunities for local agencies to establish ground water management programs. **Signed.**

AB 3085 (Sher) repeals the authority of the Department of Health Services to levy a one-time fee on water systems to cover the cost of preparing the Drinking Water Plan for California. The fee has been collected and the plan is under review. **Signed.**

AB 3111 (Polanco) enacts the Water Resources Alternatives Policy Act, which authorizes desalination facilities to request connections to local water agencies' distribution systems. **Vetoed.**

AB 3359 (Sher) clarifies that water quality control plans adopted by June 1, 1992, by the State Water Resources Control Baord are exempt from the Office of Administrative Law Review and plans adopted after that are subject to an abbreviated review. **Signed.**

AB 3471 (Hemet) authorizes the board of a municipal water district to approve contract bids without having previously advertised for bids. **Signed.**

WELFARE REFORM

SB 356 (Watson) requires the Department of Social Services to evaluate the adequacy of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) need standard every three years and report to the Legislature. **Vetoed.**

SB 485 (no author) reduces benefits for AFDC and the aged, blind and disabled an average of 5.8 percent, adjusted by regional cost-of-living factors. Provides that AFDC applicants who have moved from another state will receive the same amount of AFDC for their first 12 months in California that they would have received in their home states. **Signed.**

SB 1467 (L. Greene) permits the eight most populous counties to reorganize their traditional health and welfare programs into departments of human assistance, health and human services and medical systems. **Signed.**

SB 1506 (Russell) requires that payments to recipients of AFDC be made once a month instead of twice monthly. **Vetoed.**

SB 1829 (Rogers) defers AFDC recipients from mandatory enrollment in the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program if they are enrolled in and attending an education or training program other than GAIN and certain criteria are met. **Vetoed.**

SB 1830 (Rogers) permits participants in GAIN to choose the providers of job-training services. **Vetoed.**

SB 2016 (Leslie) makes parents liable for support of minors who receive Medi-Cal or other public assistance. **Signed.**

AB 3559 (Murray) requires county welfare departments to provide applicants for public assistance with information regarding sex education, AIDS, birth control, family planning and the health risk of drug use during pregnancy. **Vetoed.**