

# Supervisor Urges Seven Issues for Special Call

Seven vital issues affecting all citizens of Los Angeles County have been strongly recommended by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn for consideration of the State Legislature in special session this month.

In a letter to Governor Edmund G. Brown, Hahn cited: "many problems unsolved."

He urged Brown to place these issues before the Assembly and Senate:

- Reapportionment of the Legislature.
- A measure to allow the citizens of Los Angeles County to vote at the June, 1966,

election on a proposition that would permit sound financing of a rapid transit system.

• Enactment of stronger laws that would allow counties and cities in California to control more effectively the police problems of indecent literature, prostitution, etc.

• Amendment of the State Education Code to require compulsory education in certain cases of school dropouts up to the age of 18. Local school districts should be given the authority to send certain dropouts to vocational training schools in mountain

areas where they could receive physical training, semi-military training, learn discipline and respect, and get on-the-job work experience by building fire prevention and recreational facilities.

• Revision of certain tax structures that will relieve the overburdened small property owner of carrying more than his share of the tax load.

• Revision of the State Welfare Code to eliminate much of the red tape and bureaucratic paper work, so college-trained social workers may spend more of their time

in the homes and in the areas where families need counseling.

"It seems to me that with thousands of people unemployed, with the need for better education and the need for more respect for authority and discipline to help reduce crimes and the causes of crime, the highest priority should be given to these items," Hahn said.

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Professor Al Tillman will be the guest speaker. He will show films and discuss skin diving for jade at Jade Cove, Calif.

Members and guests are invited to attend the meeting.

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