

# Reagan Seeks New State Department

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There will be many changes proposed by the new administration in Sacramento, and already several have been endorsed by the new Governor, some of which will follow out ideas he proposed during the campaign.

The first of these was outlined in his initial address to the joint houses of the Legislature, when he revealed plans for consolidation of all state tax-collecting agencies into a single Department of Revenue.

This, he said, was the first of several proposals on reorganization of the executive branch of state government.

THE AGENCY plan was first adopted in 1961 to enable the Governor to transmit his policies to the many agencies of the state government effectively and quickly and to ensure that those policies would be adopted in a coordinated way.

The Governor said these results have not been achieved. In view of this, he has proposed that many state agencies, bureaus and departments be grouped together in a logical manner and their day-to-day activities be coordinated by executives operating out of the Governor's office.

He proposed establishment of a director of the budget, working out of the Governor's office, as a means of attaining more effective control. Such an officer, he indicated, will speed adoption of program budgeting by all agencies so that the administration would have a better idea of how much particular activities of government are costing the state on a year-to-year basis, and whether or not the state might not obtain more for its money.

THIS IDEA, of course, is not a new one. It has been referred to as off-proposed but never successful.

At the present, the collection of revenue is divided among several state agencies, with the Board of Equalization as the main one. Opposition of this board to the change has been one of the factors that has meant the demise of the proposals in the past.

The Governor did point out, however, that Proposition 1-A, the measure on last November's ballot which provided for revision of the state constitution, also authorized the lawmakers to grant the Governor the duty of drafting plans to reorganize the executive branch of government.

HE SAID he hoped that the Legislature would adopt legislation allowing the administration to proceed with this work as soon as possible. He recommended that the Legislature follow the so-called Little Hoover Commission model under which these reorganization plans, once drafted, would take effect unless disapproved by a vote of both houses of the Legislature.

Apparently the Governor lost no time getting started for improvements in California government. Only time will tell as to whether or not these recommendations will be approved by the Legislature.

IN THE meantime, one of the hottest issues in California's history — the Rumford Fair Housing Act — is before the Legislature.

A Southern California member of the Assembly has introduced AB 1 to repeal the law, enacted at the 1963 legislative session, after a bitter battle.

The author said he believes the Legislature is committed to repealing the act in view of approval of Proposition 14 and the victory of the new administration at the last general election.

In 1965, four out of every five Americans—81 per cent of the civilian population—had some form of protection against hospital bills through private insuring organizations.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week commended the new Los Angeles County Delinquency and Crime Commission for its "direct and sensible" approach to helping solve the problem of curfew law enforcement.

The Board of Supervisors unanimously supported the commission's recommendation for a new anti-loitering ordinance, with a clear-cut definition of the term "loitering."

The ordinance will define loitering to mean "to idle, to loaf, to stand idly by, or to walk, drive or ride about aimlessly without purpose."

"This commission, under the leadership of Robert L. Currie, has done a fine job with its first major assignment," Hahn said. "I'm sure we can count upon other strong recommendations in the field of controlling delinquency and crime from this commission."

Named Member  
Nick V. Demilio of 21110-F Wood Ave., an auditor for the Hughes Aircraft Co., has been elected to membership in the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

During its study on the anti-loitering ordinance, the Commission held a series of meetings with teenagers and operators of business establishments on Sunset Strip.

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