

REPORT

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1986 MIDYEAR REPORT

Since the first of the year, Congress has been preoccupied with the budget, deficit reduction, and tax reform. Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced budget legislation complicated the already cumbersome budget process. The President's budget proposal to target spending cuts exclusively at domestic programs was quickly rejected by both houses of Congress. On June 26, the House and Senate finally approved a Conference Report for the FY 1987 Concurrent Budget Resolution. The votes came after weeks of negotiations on the broad questions of defense spending and taxes. Any funding for the General Revenue Sharing Program will depend on the passage of reauthorizing legislation, and revenues must be found from other sources to offset the amount reauthorized. The Budget Resolution also assumes full funding for the Community Services Block Grant Program and the overruling of the Administration's proposed \$500 million CDBG deferral. Despite the Supreme Court's July 7 decision which invalidated a part of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration process, Congressional leaders have vowed to adhere to its deficit reduction targets for this fiscal year.

One of the most obvious problems which has resulted from the debate has been the amount of time it consumed. Without a consensus on ways to achieve the deficit limit, the details necessary for logical appropriation decisions have not been available. The Committees on Appropriations have been forced to proceed with their own deliberations without clear agreement on the amount of sacrifice necessary on a program-by-program basis. This has left County budget staff with great uncertainty in the preparation of FY 1986-87 budgets; and, the County budget year begins three months before this year's Federal budget ends!

The June passage of a tax reform plan by the Senate surprised many Congressional experts who felt that final passage of such a bill was close to impossible. Most Congressional forecasters are now saying that enactment of a tax overhaul package this session is certain.

In April, the President signed H.R. 3128, the "Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985" (COBRA). This Act includes a wide variety of legislative changes designed to reduce the Federal deficit. Also included in the Act were: a moratorium on AFDC administrative sanctions; an agreement on the distribution of OCS revenues; and, an extension of Medicare coverage for newly hired State and local employees. Enactment came after several months of dispute between the Administration and Congress over many provisions of the bill.

On the administrative side of the program, we transmitted 261 rules and regulations and 89 legislative items to County offices for review. We also provided staff with 204 other informational documents concerning County operations. This information covered such critical issues as immigration reform, implementation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, welfare reform, AFDC Quality Control, State and local employer/employee participation in the Medicare Program, FEMA disaster relief, and OCS Section 8(g) revenues. Itemized information on these issues is presented in the appendices of this report.

This report presents the status of County issues in two sections: **KEY ISSUES** and **LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**.

KEY ISSUES

Tax Reform - On June 24, the Senate passed its version of H.R. 3838, the "Tax Reform Act of 1986." A House/Senate Conference Committee is expected to meet in July in an attempt to reconcile the differences between the House and Senate bills. The House version, which passed last session, would retain all current deductibility for State and local taxes, and would deny the tax exempt status of bonds if more than 10% or \$10 million, whichever is less, of the bond proceeds benefit private individuals and entities. It would also place a State-by-State volume cap on all non-governmental bonds, including multi-family housing and mortgage revenue bonds.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) and President Reagan have both expressed hope that a bill will be signed into law by Labor Day. Despite the many differences between the two versions, there appears to be enough momentum to meet the target date.

General Revenue Sharing - On April 24, by a 54 to 41 vote, the Senate tabled an amendment proposed by Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D-N.Y.) that would have recommended full funding for the General Revenue Sharing Program for the next three fiscal years. This was a serious setback for GRS reauthorization, as it reflects the opposition of a slim majority of the Senate. However, in April, the House Government Operations Committee approved H.R. 1400, a

bill which would reauthorize the Program for the next three fiscal years. It is uncertain when the House leadership will bring the bill to the floor, even though there appears to be more than enough votes for passage. The Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over GRS, has not scheduled any action on its reauthorization bill because tax reform legislation has consumed all of their time.

Reauthorization is now the most important factor in the fight to continue GRS. The Concurrent Budget Resolution, which was enacted on June 26, called for GRS funding at about one-third of last year's level. However, it would specifically deny funding unless the Program is reauthorized before October 1, 1986. With so little time left in the session, it is expected that an omnibus Continuing Resolution will be used to fund the government instead of individual appropriation bills. Given the current time constraints, this could provide the best opportunity for program authorization to be extended, even though it would only be for 12 more months.

Immigration Reform - On September 18, 1985, your Board passed a resolution supporting full reimbursement for local costs resulting from any amnesty for illegal aliens. Last session, the Senate passed S. 1200, Senator Alan Simpson's (R-Wyo.) comprehensive Immigration Reform Bill. This legislation would permit illegal aliens who have been in the United States since January 1, 1980 to apply for legal residency status. However, it would prohibit Federal public assistance benefits, such as AFDC, SSI, Medicaid, and Food Stamps, from being available to newly legalized aliens for six years after enactment. An amendment by Senator Pete Wilson was passed which would include up to \$3 billion in entitlement reimbursement to State and local governments for public assistance and health care costs.

On June 25, the House Judiciary Committee approved H.R. 3810, the House version of the comprehensive Immigration Reform Act. The Committee's approval came after months of a stalemate on many major provisions in the legislation. The House bill would allow aliens already in the United States to apply for legal status if they could prove they have been here since January 1, 1982. It also includes sanctions against employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens, and full reimbursement to State and local governments for health care, incarceration, and public assistance costs of newly legalized aliens.

H.R. 3810 is expected to go to the floor later this summer. It is still uncertain whether there is enough time for final passage this session, as a House/Senate conference committee would have many major differences to resolve between the two versions of the bill.

East Corridor Trolley Funding - The push this year has been to convince UMTA to allow MTDB to submit the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the required 30-day Federal review. For the past several months, UMTA has used this step in the process to stop the project. Their policy has been to fund no new starts in an effort to eliminate the Section 3 discretionary funding program. Over the past three years, Congress has appropriated Section 3 mass transit funds for the project:

Fiscal Year 1984	\$ 8.3 million
Fiscal Year 1985	3.0 million
Fiscal Year 1986	<u>9.3 million</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$20.6 million</u>

The FY 87 appropriations hearings were held this spring, but the MTDB Board decided not to request additional funding. This decision was based on an amended financing plan which limits the reliance on Section 3 program money to the previously appropriated \$20.6 million. This information was provided to both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and it was discussed by MTDB Chairman Jim Mills and General Manager Tom Larwin at a meeting with UMTA Administrator Ralph Stanley. Stanley agreed to continue processing the project's environmental impact materials in exchange for an official letter from MTDB guaranteeing that they would not seek additional Section 3 money for the project.

Detailed negotiations took place over the past two months between the MTDB and UMTA staff regarding technical elements of the FEIS. Agreement was finally reached and the document was accepted by UMTA. A notice was then published in the Federal Register on June 27, and the 30-day EPA review commenced on that date. This means that on July 28 it is possible for contract negotiations to begin between the two agencies for a formal agreement between the two parties which would release the \$20.6 million and allow construction to begin.

Fair Labor Standards Act Implementation - The County is in the process of implementing the Fair Labor Standards Act, as required by last year's *Garcia* legislation. We arranged for representatives of the County's Labor Relations Office to meet with the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor for a two-day sequence of meetings in May. The purpose of these meetings was to clear up ambiguities in the regulations for FLSA implementation.

The County can now plan on having far fewer disallowances when the Labor Department performs their normal audits on this issue in the future.

Welfare Reform - The Administration recently announced that an overhaul of the nation's welfare system is a high priority. The

President has set up a commission comprised of top officials and academicians that is expected to present several recommendations by the end of the year. Two bills have been introduced in Congress that would make major revisions in the AFDC and WIN Programs. The proposals being discussed contain a nationwide expansion of the job search/work programs in which San Diego County is a pioneer. While no further action on any legislation is expected this session, the issue of comprehensive welfare reform will be near the top of the President's agenda for next Congress. In anticipation of this action, Congressman Robert Matsui (D-Cal.) will represent the Ways and Means Committee when he conducts a field review of the County's workfare program on July 18.

Tijuana Sewage Spills - On March 20, your Board passed a resolution supporting the efforts of the San Diego Congressional delegation to appropriate \$32 million, which was authorized by Congress in 1984, to build interim facilities to capture the flow of Mexican sewage entering the United States. Five million dollars were appropriated in P.L. 99-88 for the preliminary planning. This money is still awaiting release by the Federal Office of Management and Budget.

In May 1985, an amendment to H.R. 8, the "Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985," was accepted which would authorize the International Boundary Water Commission to be the lead agency in planning and implementing the defensive system. H.R. 8 has passed both houses and is currently pending in conference. Conferees met March 26 and then again on May 15 to work on the Clean Water Act reauthorization bill. Major areas of disagreement, such as the sewer grants funding allocation formula, and special projects, have not yet been resolved by the conferees. Full funding for sewer construction grants is contingent on completion of the Clean Water Act. A Senate supplemental appropriations bill would release \$600 million in FY 1986 sewer grants funding, but the House opposes making the money available before the Clean Water Act reauthorization is completed. Conferees expect to complete their Report before the August Congressional recess which begins August 15.

FEMA - On April 18, 1986, the Federal Emergency Management Agency proposed rule changes in 44 CFR Part 205, implementing the requirement in the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 that Federal disaster assistance be administered to State and local governments on a supplemental basis. The proposed rules would make it difficult to attain a Presidential disaster declaration and would reduce the cost-sharing ratio from 75/25 to 50/50. It would also set a State threshold level of \$28.5 million in costs before FEMA would provide any funding. In an effort to express dissatisfaction with the proposed regulations, the County Supervisors Association of California (CSAC) has established a disaster task

force which has consolidated the opposing views of several counties, agencies, and associations. A Congressional hearing has been scheduled for July 23 by the Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

AFDC Quality Control - On July 17, 1985, your Board passed a resolution supporting Congressman Robert Matsui's (D-Cal.) bill, H.R. 1279, which would improve current methods in determining sanction for error in AFDC payments. The Reconciliation Act, which was signed into law on April 7, includes a two-year moratorium on penalties for AFDC administrative errors. During this moratorium, a Federal study will take place in an effort to improve the system of Federal sanctions, which most recently cost the County \$2.8 million.

Medicare - On October 30, your Board passed a resolution opposing mandatory State and local participation in the Medicare Program. The COBRA will require the extension of Medicare payroll contributions for all State and local employees hired on or after April 1, 1986.

OCS payments - On May 13, 1985 your Board passed a resolution opposing OCS oil and gas leasing in the nearshore areas of the San Diego coastline which the President signed into law on April 7, 1986. The FY 1986 Continuing Resolution contains compromise OCS language directing Interior Secretary Hodel to reach a settlement on offshore areas that should be off-limits to future leasing. Discussions are currently underway between the California delegation and the Interior Department, but prospects are uncertain. California has thus far been allocated \$338 million, which has already been spent by the State. Over the next 15 fiscal years, California has been guaranteed \$289 million in deferred OCS payments. The State will receive 3% of the \$289 million in each of the next five years, 7% in each of the following five years, and 10% in each of the five years thereafter. In addition, the State hopes to receive approximately \$940 million from future royalty payments in the next 20 to 30 years. However, at this time, no legislation has been introduced guaranteeing any additional funding or proposing the means by which such funding would be allocated.

Community Services Block Grant - The President's FY 1987 budget once again called for the termination of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program. On May 22, the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources approved S. 2444, the "Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986," which would reauthorize the Grant through 1990. This bill is expected to pass the Senate after the Congressional summer recess. On April 29, the House passed, by a 377 to 33 margin, H.R. 4421, which would also reauthorize CSBG for

FY 1987 through 1990. While the final FY 1987 funding level will remain uncertain until the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriation Bill is passed, it is expected that the Program will be continued.

WIN Program - On June 17, your Board passed a resolution in support of continued funding for the Work Incentive Program (WIN). WIN was targeted for elimination in the Administration's FY 1987 proposed budget. On April 30, the Senate voted to continue full funding for the Program in its version of the Concurrent Budget Resolution. This was a key action, since the House always supported the Program. Senator Alan Cranston played an important role in lining up support for funding, which is a major component of the State's GAIN Program for welfare recipients.

Refugee Assistance - On June 13, 1985, the House passed H.R. 1452, the bill that would reauthorize the Refugee Assistance Program. The Administration's FY 1987 budget proposal would have eliminated the Targeted Assistance Program, which has provided the County with much needed Federal assistance. H.R. 1452 contains \$50 million in Targeted Assistance funds for FY 1987. The Senate Judiciary Committee has passed S. 1262, Senator Alan Simpson's (R-Wyo.) bill that would reauthorize the Refugee Act. In its current form, the Senate version contains no specific language for the Targeted Assistance Program, leaving the funding decisions to the Appropriations Committee. S. 1262 is expected to come to the Senate floor later this session. Funding has been extended until September 30, 1986 by the FY 1986 Continuing Resolution.

Indian Gambling - On February 18, 1986, your Board passed a resolution opposing H.R. 1920, the "Indian Gaming Act," while also supporting legislation which would increase State control over all Indian gambling. The bill passed the House on April 12, 1986. On June 17, Sheriff John Duffy testified before the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs on S. 902 and H.R. 1920. The bills would authorize Indian tribes to organize and establish Regional Indian Gaming Commissions relating to standards for gaming activities within Indian reservations and on other Indian lands. A second Senate bill, S. 2557, which would authorize funds to establish an American Indian Bingo Commission within the Interior Department to license and regulate tribal bingo operations, is pending in the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

Flood Control Projects - The only San Diego County flood control project to come before the Appropriations Committee for FY 87 consideration was for the Sweetwater River. The California Water Commission recommended that \$7.2 million be appropriated and the President's Budget proposal also included \$7.2 million. While the appropriations process for the Army Corps of Engineers flood control projects has not yet been completed, it is likely that the full \$7.2 million will be appropriated. However, the final decision may not be made until the end of September since there are so many appropriations delays this year.

Two other County projects, Telegraph Canyon and Los Coches Creek, fall within the "small projects" category and are not included as line items in the budget or appropriation bills. Both projects are progressing under the complete authority of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Los Angeles Office who are in direct communication with San Diego County staff.

The final agreement to begin construction on the Los Coches Creek project was an historical event. We have been working with Congress and the Corps of Engineers on this project since 1977. Over the years, there have been many excuses why this project could never be approved, but the County's leadership stuck with it, and construction has finally begun! This is a major victory for everyone associated with the project.

Safe Drinking Water - On September 25, 1985, your Board opposed the original provisions of S. 125, the "Safe Drinking Water Act of 1985," mandating the granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment process as a feasible technology to remove synthetic organic chemicals from drinking water. The bill, which the President signed into law on June 19, was made a little more acceptable when it was amended to also allow "equivalent technology" to be used. The legislation authorizes \$170.2 million for FY 1987, \$145.2 million for FY 1987, and \$169.5 million each for FY 1989, 1990, and 1991 for the development and enforcement of drinking water standards and grants to States. In addition, the legislation requires EPA to set maximum contaminant level goals and primary drinking water regulations for 83 contaminants within three years of enactment.

Uniform Poll Closing - On January 29, 1986, the House passed H.R. 3525, a bill requiring a uniform poll closing time for Presidential elections. Polls in the Pacific time zone, would have to close at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight time. In a related move, the House Subcommittee on Elections earlier amended the bill to extend daylight savings time in the Pacific time zone for two weeks during Presidential election years. The legislation is currently pending in the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

Superfund - In an effort to speed progress, conferees on the Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup Bill have begun negotiating in seven subgroups assigned to find compromises on remaining issues, such as a community's right to know about chemicals produced and emitted by local industries, and liability for site cleanups. The conference began in February and still has many major issues to resolve. Taxes to support the program expired last September 30, but staff say they can keep it running at a minimal level through July. Congress passed a short-term extension for the funding, but will not provide a second extension. The two houses are very close to an agreement on cleanup schedules that, among other things, would require EPA to ensure that there are no fewer than

375 hazardous waste sites in the next five years. There is a good chance that the House will accept the Senate's offer on six or seven provisions, including those on schedules for cleanup of hazardous waste sites, cleanup of leaking underground gasoline tanks, health, State and local issues, ocean incineration, and a study on the availability of pollution liability insurance. Congress is under pressure to act quickly since planning and cleanup have been delayed at a minimum of 175 sites.

Highways and Transportation - On September 25, 1985, your Board passed a resolution supporting H.R. 3129, the "Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1985." The House Public Works and Transportation Committee approved a five-year authorization of \$69.6 billion for the Nation's Federal-aid Highway Program, and \$19.5 billion for mass transit assistance. The bill must be referred to the House Ways and Means Committee for the extension of the taxing authority that supports the Highway Trust Fund, and it is expected to go to the House floor in early August. The legislation includes annual authorizations of \$13.9 billion for the Federal-aid Highway Program through FY 1991, with \$3.3 billion for Interstate highway construction, and \$2.8 billion for the Interstate 4R Program. It also contains annual authorizations of \$2.3 billion for the Federal-aid primary system, \$600 million for the secondary system, and \$750 million for the urban system. These funding levels, however, were agreed to before the final budget agreement was passed by Congress.

The Budget Resolution for FY 1987 assumes a highway obligation ceiling of \$12.445 billion, plus outlays of another \$600 million per year above the ceiling. Total budget authority would be \$13.5 billion, which would be a 7.5% reduction from previous levels. The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation has also marked up its own version of highway funding, which matches neither the budget resolution nor the highway and transit reauthorization bill approved by the House Public Works and Transportation Committee. Because there is so little time remaining in the session it is likely that an omnibus bill containing all the transportation appropriations and authorizations will be passed before September 30, when current law expires.

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Attachments - Appendices A, B, and C

cc: Norman Hickey)
David Janssen)
Jake Jacobsen)
Lari Sheehan) with attachments
Manuel Lopez)
Pat Gayman)
John Sweeten)

**SAMPLE OF 261 RULES, REGULATIONS, AND GUIDE-
LINES TRANSMITTED JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 1986**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

- DOL proposed rulemaking concerning the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act Amendments of 1985 to employees of State and local governments to Jake Jacobsen, Rod Calvao, and Sheriff John Duffy;
- Presidential Order to implement the automatic FY 1986 spending reductions required by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to Katherine Kozom-bolis;
- Office of Revenue Sharing proposed rule that would eliminate administrative appeals and reviews currently permitted after an administrative hearing to Katherine Kozombolis;
- SSA proposed rule revising the Social Security coverage of State and local government employees to Dee Chastain;

AGRICULTURE:

- ETA proposed rule which would amend the Labor Certification Process for temporary employment of aliens in agriculture to Kathleen Thuner;
- EPA final rule exempting Federal and State Agencies for use of pesticides under emergency conditions to Kathleen Thuner;
- FCIC final rule revising the Late Planting Option pertaining to the 1987 and succeeding crop years to Kathleen Thuner;

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & LAND USE:

- EPA final rulemaking concerning the California State Implementation Plan Revision to Rich Sommerville;
- EPA proposed rule concerning State requirements for sewage sludge management to Bow Bowman;
- EPA final rule amending General Pretreatment regulations under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System to Bow Bowman;
- Fish and Wildlife Service final rule determining the Least Bell's Vireo to be an endangered species to Walter Ladwig;

HEALTH:

- FNS final rule setting regulations for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children to Dr. Donald Ram-ras;
- HCFA proposed rule concerning revisions in reporting and record-keeping requirements of the Medicare/Medicaid Programs to Paul Simms;
- EPA final rule regulating fluoride in public drinking water systems under the Safe Drinking Water Act to Bow Bowman;
- HCFA proposed rule concerning Medicaid payment revisions for hospital and long-term care facility services to Paul Simms;

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- HUD final rule establishing new conditions under which a Public Housing Agency may compute its per-unit Operating Income Level under the Performance Funding System to Gabriel Rodriguez;
- EDA final rule concerning economic development notification procedures for area qualification, designation, modification, and termination to Rich Robinson;
- HUD proposed amendments to Fair Market Rent Schedules for the Section 8 Existing Housing Certificate Program and the Moderate Rehabilitation Program to Gabriel Rodriguez;

LABOR & SOCIAL SERVICES:

- SSA final rule setting requirements governing quarterly grants to States for the Refugee Resettlement Program to Vaughn Jeffery;
- ORR final rule establishing the formula for allocating FY 1986 funds to States for social services within the Refugee Resettlement Program to Vaughn Jeffery;
- FNS proposed rule concerning the Food Stamp Program administrative review process to Vaughn Jeffery;
- SSA final rule implementing the new AFDC Statewide mechanized claims processing and information retrieval system to Vaughn Jeffery;

MISCELLANEOUS:

- FCC proposed rulemaking concerning eligibility for the specialized mobile radio services in the 800 MHZ Private Land Mobile Band to Clarence Kaufman;
- FCC final rule concerning the allocation of additional channels for public safety and other land mobile services to Sheriff John Duffy and Clarence Kaufman;
- Copyright Office policy decision concerning cable compulsory license royalty fees to Dennis Manyak;

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- FEMA final rule making changes in the State and Local Emergency Management Assistance Program to Dan Eberle;
- FEMA Final Proposed National Plan for Federal response to a catastrophic earthquake to Dan Eberle;

TRANSPORTATION:

- FHWA final rule amending its regulation concerning the use and disposition of property acquired by states in connection with highway projects to Bow Bowman; and
- FAA statement of policy on the use of airport improvement program discretionary funds to Al Waldman.

**SAMPLE OF 204 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
MATERIALS TRANSMITTED JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 1986**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

- Comptroller General's Sequestration Report for FY 1986 to the President and the Congress to Katherine Kozombolis;
- Report by the California Democratic Congressional Delegation outlining the impact of the President's FY 1987 budget proposals on California to Katherine Kozombolis;
- IRS press release explaining the new requirement that wages of State and local government employees hired after March 31, 1986 are subject to the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax to Dee Chastain, Manuel Lopez, Rod Calvao, and Katherine Kozombolis;
- Congressional Research Service Report entitled "The Effect of Federal Tax and Budget Policies in the 1980s on the State-Local Sector" to Katherine Kozombolis;

AGRICULTURE:

- EPA list of FY 1985 Pesticide Registration Standards and those scheduled for development and/or issuance in FY 1986 to Kathleen Thuner;
- Agricultural Marketing Service notice of a public hearing to consider amending Marketing Orders 907 and 908 which regulate handlers of navel and Valencia oranges grown in California to Kathleen Thuner;

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & LAND USE:

- BLM notice of availability of the pre-planning analysis for the 1986 California Desert Plan and the Eastern San Diego County Management Framework Plan to Walter Ladwig;
- MMS notice announcing the proposed 5-Year Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 1987 through 1991 to Joan Werner;
- EPA notice of California State allotment of \$41,860,000 for municipal wastewater treatment works construction grants program to Bow Bowman;

HEALTH:

- CDC announcement of available FY 1986 funds for AIDS health education and risk reduction programs to Dr. Donald Ramras;
- HCFA notice announcing a July 16 administrative hearing in San Francisco on reconsideration of their disapproval of a California State Plan Amendment to the Medicaid Program to Paul Simms;
- CDC notice of available FY 1986 funds for Project Grants for Refugee Health Programs to Dr. Donald Ramras;
- PHS notice of available FY 1986 grants for General Family Planning Training Projects to Dr. Donald Ramras;

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- Democratic Study Group Special Report on President Reagan's proposed FY 1987 budget for housing programs to Gabriel Rodriguez;
- United States District Court's decision in the consolidated cases of the NLC against HUD challenging the Administration's deferral of spending appropriated funds for various housing programs in Fiscal Year 1986 as unconstitutional to Gabriel Rodriguez, Stan Coombs, and John Craven;
- Minority Business Development Agency notice of available funds under the Minority Business Development Center Program to Gabriel Rodriguez;

LABOR & SOCIAL SERVICES:

- Congressman Robert Matsui's Press Release summarizing the impact of the President's FY 1987 Budget on the Refugee Assistance Program in California to Vaughn Jeffery;
- OHDS notice of available FY 1986 funds for runaway and homeless youth programs to Vaughn Jeffery;
- ORR executive summary of the operations and performance of refugee targeted assistance projects in impacted California counties and recommendations for TAP III to Vaughn Jeffery;
- Senate Special Committee on Aging Report entitled "Aging America: Trends and Projections, 1985-86" to Dan Laver;

MISCELLANEOUS:

- National Telecommunications and Information Administration notice of the acceptance of applications for filing for Planning and Construction of Public Telecommunications Facilities Grants to Jake Jacobsen;

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- Statement of Robert B. Kliesmet, President of International Union of Police Associations, before the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities on H.R. 1435, the "Age Discrimination in Employment Act Public Safety Officers Amendments of 1985," to Sheriff John Duffy;
- Federal Funds Information for States' Issue Brief entitled "Proposed New Formula for Disaster Relief" to Dan Eberle;

TRANSPORTATION:

- FHWA notice of a demonstration program using modified Federal-aid procedures to simulate a block grant program for certain highway projects to Bow Bowman; and
- DOT publication entitled "User's Manual for the County Road Evaluation Program, Volume I" to Bow Bowman.

**BILLS AND PUBLIC LAWS TRANSMITTED
JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 1986**

- S. 124, Conference Report, "Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1985," to Bow Bowman;
- S. 329, as introduced, To Repeal the Current 55 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit Law, to John Sweeten;
- S. 431, as introduced, "Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985," to Henry Hodge;
- S. 1200, Amendments of Senator Wilson for guest workers and for State and local reimbursement, and Amendment of Senator D'Amato for illegal alien incarceration; "Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985," to John Sweeten;
- S. 1200, as reported by Senate Committee, "Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985," to John Sweeten;
- S. 1567, as reported by Senate Committee, "Water Resources Development Act of 1985," to Bow Bowman;
- S. 1567, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Report, "Water Resources Development Act of 1985," to Bow Bowman;
- S. 1567, Senate Finance Committee Report, "Water Resources Development Act of 1985," to Bow Bowman;
- S. 1937, as introduced, "Non-Smokers Rights Act of 1985," to Brian Bonner;
- S. 2037, as introduced, "Targeted Fiscal Assistance Act of 1986," to Katherine Kozombolis;
- S. 2166, as introduced, "Tax Exempt Bond Reform Act of 1986," to Jake Jacobsen, Rod Calvao, Nikki Clay, Ted Harwood, Katherine Kozombolis, Gabriel Rodriguez, and John Sauvajot;
- S. 2325, as introduced, To Repeal the Current 55 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit Law, to John Sweeten;
- S. 2371, as introduced, "Family Assistance and Child Support Enforcement Administrative Improvements Act," to Vaughn Jeffery, Ralph Fear, and Morris Pion;
- S. 2387, as introduced, "Intergovernmental Regulatory Relief Act of 1986," to Katherine Kozombolis and Rod Calvao;
- S. 2402, as introduced, "Access to Health Care Act of 1986," to Frank Begay;
- S. 2403, as introduced, "Access to Health Care Act of 1986," to Frank Begay;
- S. 2410, as introduced, "Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 1986," to Paul Simms;
- S. 2434, as introduced, "Cigarette Smoking Public Service Announcements Act of 1986," to Dr. Donald Ramras;
- S. 2444, as approved by Senate Committee, "Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986," to Vaughn Jeffery;
- S. 2543, as introduced, "Federal Mass Transit Improvement Act of 1986," to Bow Bowman;
- S. 2557, as introduced, "Indian Gambling Authorization and Regulation Act of 1986," to Sheriff John Duffy;
- S. 2573, as introduced, Disaster Relief Legislation, to Dan Eberle and Bow Bowman;

S. 2574, as introduced, Disaster Relief Legislation, to Dan Eberle and Bow Bowman;
 Draft , Committee Proposal, FY 1987 Senate Budget Resolution, to Katherine Kozombolis and Rod Calvao;
 S. Res. 304, as introduced, To Express the Sense of the Senate that the Present 3-Year Basis Recovery Rule on Taxation of Retirement Annuities be Maintained, to Pat Mahler;
 S. Con. Res. as passed by the Senate, FY 1987 Senate Budget Resolution, to Manuel Lopez and Rod Calvao;
 H.R. 7, as reported by House Committee, "School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985," to Tracy Stone;
 H.R. 7, House Committee Report, "School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985," to Tracy Stone;
 H.R. 700, as reported by House Committee, "Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985," to Henry Hodge;
 H.R. 1086, as introduced, To Repeal the Current 55 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit Law, to John Sweeten;
 H.R. 1400, House Committee Report, "Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1986," to Manuel Lopez and Rod Calvao;
 H.R. 2005, as amended and passed by the Senate, Superfund Reauthorization Section of Social Security Technical Corrections, to Larry Aker, Bow Bowman, and Dan Eberle;
 H.R. 2100, Conference Report, Food Stamp Provisions of 1985 Farm Bill, to Vaughn Jeffery;
 H.R. 2817, as passed by the House, "Superfund Amendments of 1985," to Larry Aker;
 H.R. 3128, Conference Report, Title XII - AFDC, Foster Care, and Adoption Assistance Programs Language of Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, to Vaughn Jeffery;
 H.R. 3128, Conference Report, Superfund Taxation Provisions of Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, to Larry Aker;
 H.R. 3128, Conference Report, 8(g) and Proposed Outer Continental Shelf Block Grant Program portions of Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, to Joan Werner and Frank Begay;
 H.R. 3199, as introduced, "United States-Mexico Border Revitalization Act," to John Sweeten;
 H.R. 3712, as introduced, Grants to Local Governments for the Establishment of Antiterrorism Plans for Deep Draft Ports and International Airports, to Ed Miller and Sheriff John Duffy;
 H.R. 3838, as introduced, Section 145 of Comprehensive Income Tax Reform which concerns the Reporting of Persons who Received a Refund or Credit of Real and Personal Property Taxes, to Jim Jones and Rod Calvao;
 H.R. 3838, as reported by House Committee, "Tax Reform Act of 1985," to Robert Powell;

- H.R. 3838, House Committee Report, "Tax Reform Act of 1985," to Robert Powell;
- H.R. 4026, as introduced, "Public Housing Resident Management Act of 1986," to Gabriel Rodriguez;
- H.R. 4201, as introduced, "Commercial Barter Exchange Self-Regulation Act of 1985," to Lucy Franck;
- H.R. 4300, as introduced, "Parental and Medical Leave Act of 1986," to Dee Chastain;
- H.R. 4325, as introduced, "Housing for the Chronically Mentally Ill Act of 1986," to Gabriel Rodriguez and Kathy Wachter-Poynor;
- H.R. 4421, as introduced, "Community Services Programs Amendments of 1986," to Vaughn Jeffery;
- H.R. 4703, as introduced, "Essential Services Payments to Local Governments Act," to Katherine Kozombolis and Rod Calvao;
- H.R. 4727, as introduced, State Mandate to Provide AFDC Payments to Two-Parent Families, to Vaughn Jeffery;
- H.R. 4742, as introduced, "Health Care Improved Access Act of 1986," to Frank Begay;
- H.R. 4746, as introduced, "Housing Act of 1986," to Gabriel Rodriguez and Stan Coombs;
- H.R. 4788, as introduced, "Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 1986," to Paul Simms;
- H.R. 4915, as introduced, "Medicaid AIDS Amendments of 1986," to Paul Simms;
- H.R. 4933, as introduced, To Amend the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, to Dan Eberle and Bow Bowman;
- H.R. 4934, as introduced, To Amend the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, to Dan Eberle and Bow Bowman;
- H.R. 4986, as introduced, "Work Incentive Amendments of 1986," to Vaughn Jeffery;
- H.R. 4990, as introduced, "Hunger Relief Act of 1986," to Vaughn Jeffery;
- H. Con. Res. 337, as passed by the House, First Concurrent Resolution on the Fiscal Year 1987 Budget, to Manuel Lopez and Rod Calvao;
- H.J.Res.648, as passed by both the House and the Senate, Language Authorizing the Transfer of Surplus Federal Property for Local Correctional Facilities Use of the FY 1985 Continuing Resolution, to Jake Jacobsen;
- Draft Bill, "AFDC Employment and Training Act of 1986," to Vaughn Jeffery;
- P.L. 98-181, formerly H.R. 3959, Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1984, to Jane Takahashi;
- P.L. 99- 88, formerly H.R. 2577, Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985, to Tracy Stone;
- P.L. 99-150, formerly S. 1570, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985, to Jake Jacobsen, Rod Calvao, and Sheriff John Duffy;
- P.L. 99-198, formerly H.R. 2100, Food Stamp Program provisions of Food Security Act of 1985, to Vaughn Jeffery;

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- P.L. 99-272, formerly H.R. 3128, Subtitles B and C (Income Maintenance Provisions) of Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, to Vaughn Jeffery;
- P.L. 99-272, formerly H.R. 3128, Title XXII (State and Local Government Health Plans) and Section 13205 (Medicare Coverage of State and Local Employees) of Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, to Dee Chastain;
- P.L. 99-272, formerly H.R. 3128, Section 8(g) (OCS) of Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, to Joan Werner; and
- P.L. 99-272, formerly H.R. 3128, Title IX (Health Programs) of Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, to Paul Simms.

