

THE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS
OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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TO: MEMBERS, HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
FROM: MARY VAIL, Staff Attorney
RE: AGENDA for your 4/17/82 MEETING

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DESSIN TO:
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ATTN: APPOINTMENTS
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APPLICATION FORM
IN LATEST
STATE BAR JOURNAL

- I. Chair's report (Ryer) (oral)
- II. Approval of minutes of meeting of March 13, 1982.
(Enclosed, enclosure 1)
- III. 1982 Conference Resolutions referred for preliminary report
(Bostwick, et al)

No enclosure as resolutions previously mailed.

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Resolution #	Subject	Referred to
1-9	Inheritance rights; unmarried co-habitors	Diana Nishiura
2-1	Proposes recession of US draft registra- tion requirement.	Jerel McCrary
→ 2-2	Endorsement of Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze Initiative	John Montgomery
2-3	Conference to oppose "guest worker" program	Berta Leon
2-4	Proposes enactment of a California E.R.A.	Mark Schickman
2-5	Opposes constriction of Federal Court jurisdiction in civil rights cases	Ferris Greenberger
2-6	Would make business expenses incurred in discriminatory clubs <u>non</u> tax-deductible	--
→ 2-7	Conversion of US military budget to civilian social services	John Montgomery

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2-9	Proposes Martin Luther King birthday be made a national holiday	Mark Schickman
4-7	"Eligible bank" -- excludes California banks doing business with nations having apartheid policies	Diana Nishiura
4-11	Increases tax deductions for childcare expenses	Ellyn Levinson
6-5	Decriminalization of prostitution	K. Ryer
6-8	Unlawful assembly -- press persons at scene	Barbara Moore
7-2	Prohibits job-related sexual harassment	Barbara Moore
7-3	Conference endorsement of concept of equal pay for work of comparable worth	Barbara Moore
8-3/8-4	Repeal of CC Section 4805; spousal support -- presumption of reduced need of cohabitation	Ellyn Levinson
8-5	Creates presumption of increased ability to pay spousal support when supporting spouse co-habitates	Ellyn Levinson
8-11	Child care center funding	Ryer

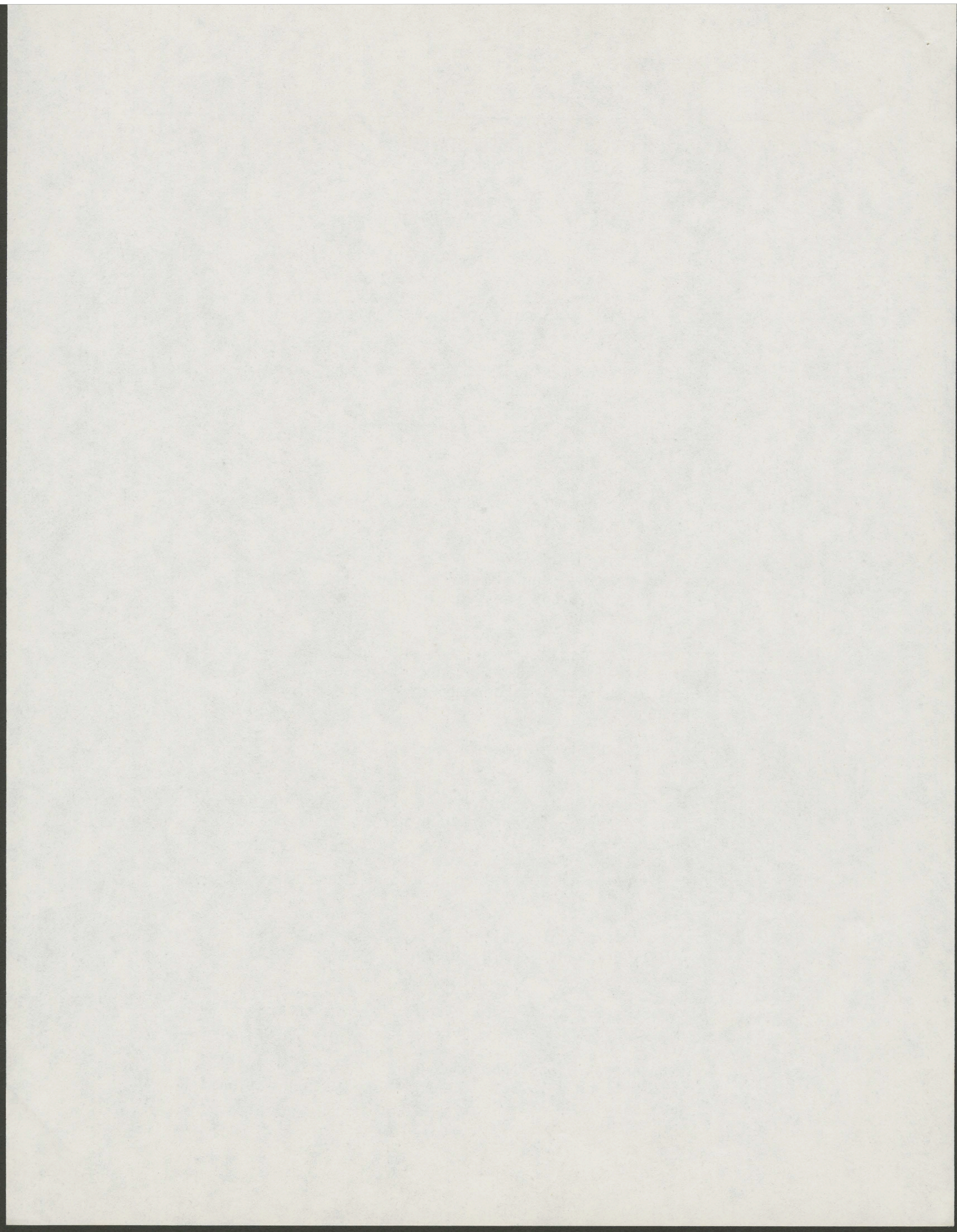
IV. Legislation (no enclosures, as bills have been mailed to you)

The following bills have
been assigned out for report

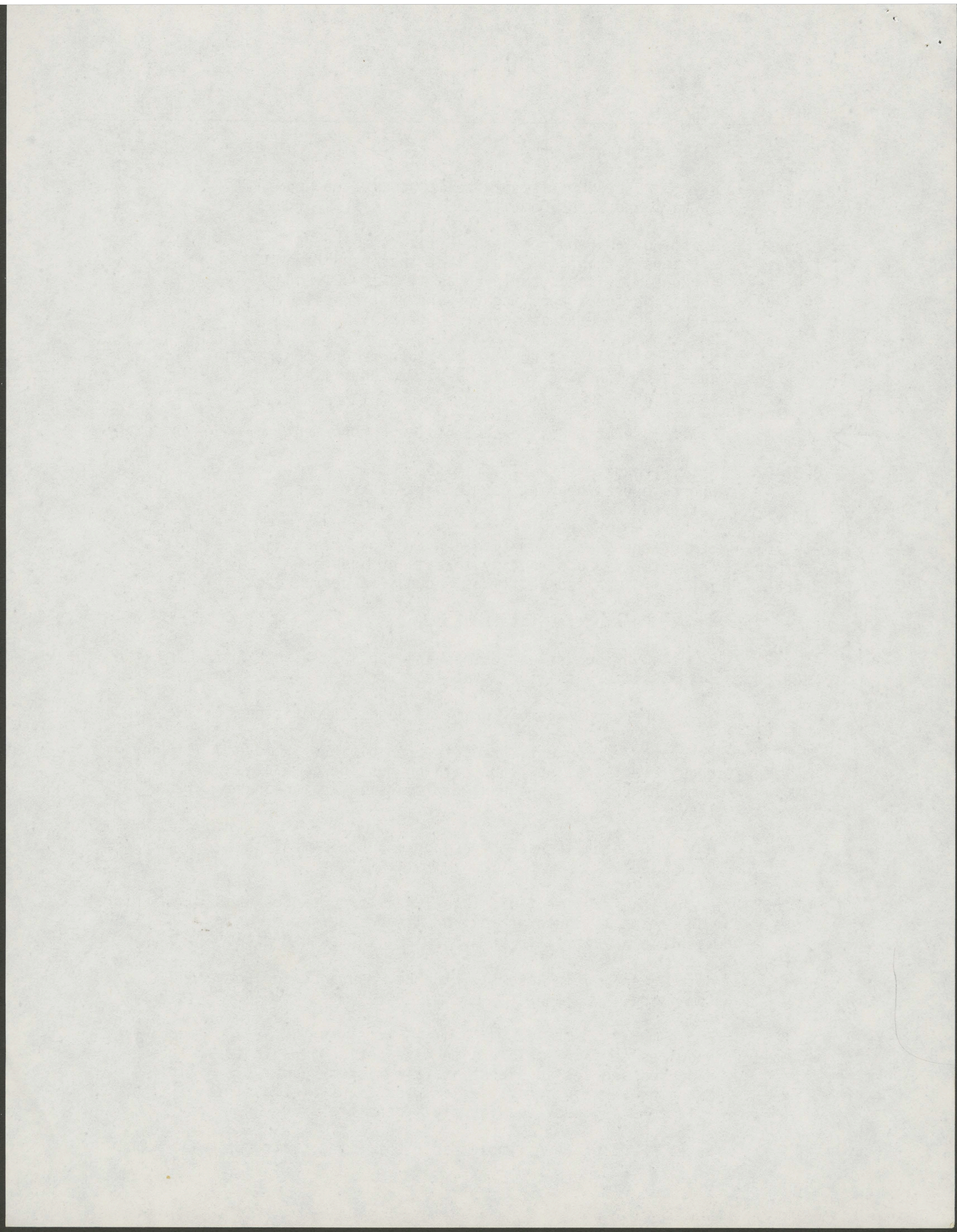
Assembly bills

Bill	Subject	Assigned to
AB 726 Alatorre	Dangerous working conditions -- disclosure information	Moore/McCrary
	<u>Note:</u> Committee took position on this bill at previous meeting (Support, Priority II). No further action necessary unless amendments justify change of position.	
AB 736 Rosenthal	Assessments -- senior citizens property tax postponement law	B. Leon
	<u>Note:</u> This bill died in Committee; no action necessary.	

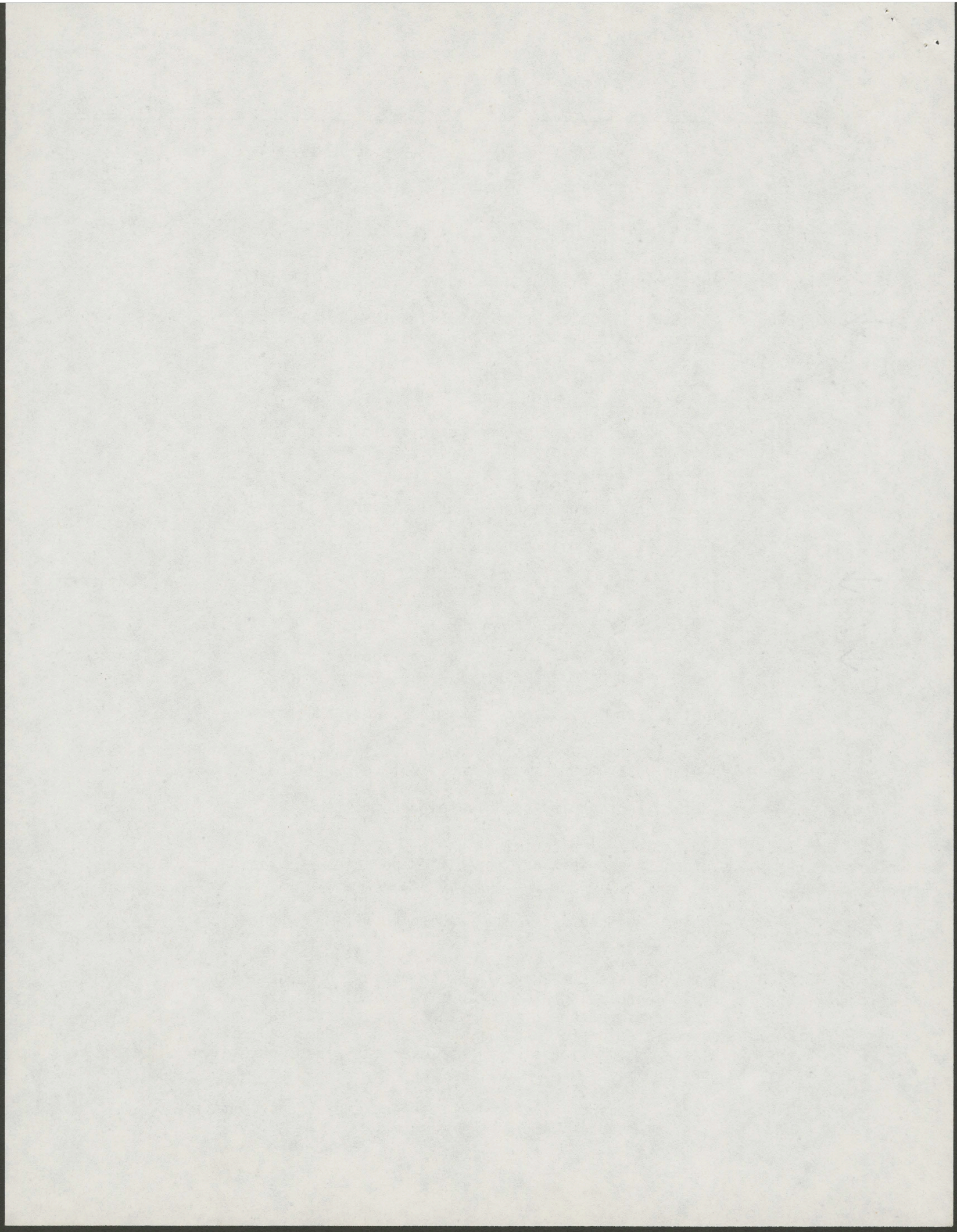
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AB 774 Alatorre (2-4-82)	State contracts -- small business references, penalties, applicable agencies	M. Wong
	<u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate Finance Committee.	
AB 1278 Hannigan 1-28-82	Heating appliances -- defines portable oil-fueled heater	M. Schickman
	<u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate policy committee. Query re: purview.	
AB 1396 Filante	Requires development of standard employment forms for use by all state agencies	Greenberger/Moore
	<u>Note:</u> On Senate Floor awaiting 3rd Reading and vote.	
AB 1805 Felando 3-8-82	Mandates elder abuse reporting; creates liability immunity for reporters of such abuse and enforcement responsibilities.	B. Leon
	<u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate Judiciary Committee, 2 previous hearings cancelled. Similar bill, SB 1690 (Rains), AB 1805 has been under study by Legal Services Section.	
AB 1989 Konnyu, et al 3-4-82	Requires that media information re: voter registration state that to register one must be 18 years old and not incarcerated or on parole for a felony	M. Wong
	<u>Note:</u> This bill was enacted on April 9th, Chapter 158, Statutes of 1982.	
AB 2174 Levine 3-24-82	Harassment victims -- right to testify at convicted persons sentencing hearing. Sentencing for repeat offenders.	Greenberger/McCrory
	<u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate Finance Committee. Last amended April 12, 1982.	
AB 2383 Floyd	Removes most public employees from exemption from prohibition against administering polygraph tests to employees.	B. Moore
	<u>Note:</u> Passed Assembly policy committee. Pending, Assembly Ways and Means Committee.	
	Committee took a position of Support, Priority II on this bill on 3-13-82. Therefore no further action is necessary.	



Bill	Subject	Assigned to
AB 2384 Moore 2-22-82	Child services <u>Note:</u> Passed by Assembly policy committee pending in Ways and Means Committee.	P. Crawford
AB 2540 Torres, et al 3-25-82	Existing law requires peace officers to be US citizens. This bill would lift that requirement for peace officers employed as of 3-12-82, conditional on their applying for and meeting citizenship requirements as soon as possible. <u>Note:</u> Bill is intended to overturn recent contrary case decision. In Senate, awaiting committee assignment.	Dale
→ AB 2645 M. Waters 3-31-82	Limits use of body searches by law enforcement. <u>Note:</u> Pending Assembly Criminal Justice Committee, where several hearings on this bill have been deferred.	Montgomery & McCrory
AB 2703 Thurman 2-18-82	Sex offenses as grounds to deny, revoke teaching credential. Adds rape by threats or against mentally impaired victim as grounds to deny, revoke. <u>Note:</u> Pending in State Senate.	Dale
AB 2721 McCarthy	Repeals various sexual crimes and replaces with sexual battery criminal statute. <u>Note:</u> Pending Assembly Criminal Justice Committee.	Schickman
AB 2800 M. Waters (as intro.)	Pregnancy/employment; recasts prohibition. Removes requirement that new job training must be completed 3 months prior to pregnant employees taking pregnancy leave. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Labor and Employment Committee.	M. Wong
AB 2808 M. Waters (as intro.)	Prohibits investment of state funds to companies who make loans to South Africa, or its businesses or who maintain an affiliate or subsidiary in South Africa. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Finance Insurance and Commerce Committee.	D. Nishiura
AB 2839 M. Waters	Employment Requires certain employers to give notice re: plant closures and sell business at fair market value. Mandates certain activities of Department of Industrial Relations and provides for civil penalties. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Labor Committee; at your	McCrory



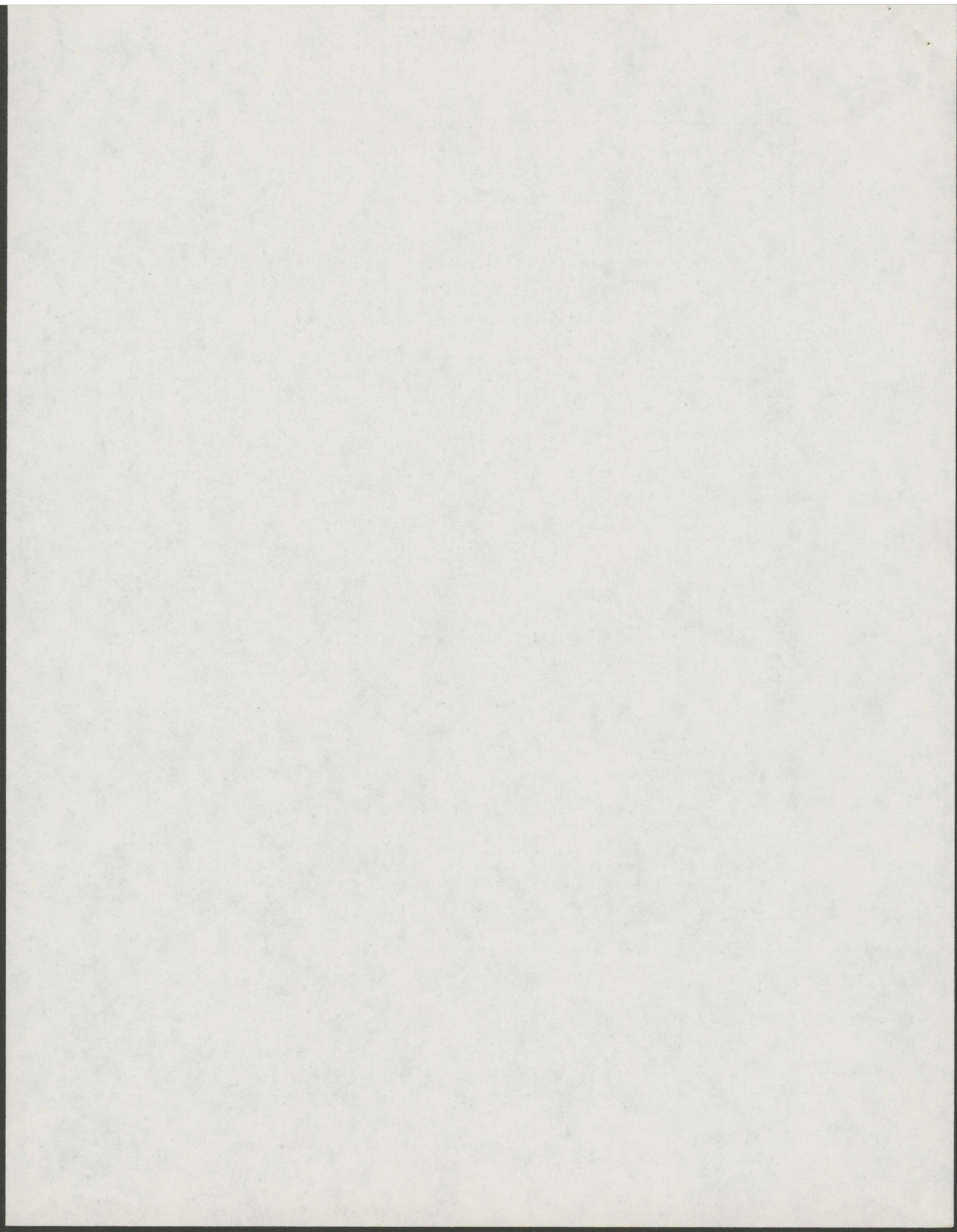
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	3-13-82 meeting your committee took a "no position" position, (Priority III) re: Senator Greene's plant closing legislation (SB 1116, et seq.)	
AB 2858 Konnyu (as intro.)	AFDC; Recasts responsibility for setting eligibility and reporting for AFDC. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Human Services Committee.	P. Crawford
→ AB 2965 Alatorre (as intro.)	Recasts provisions re: inquiries to employees re: their criminal records by employers <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Labor Committee.	Montgomery
AB 2964 M. Waters XTRA Item	Similar to 1981 AB 98. Would prohibit employers from discriminating, against restraining employees in their communications with public officials. <u>Note:</u> Staff recommends Support, Priority II, in light of 1981 Committee's position in this bill's predecessor legislation. Bill pending in Assembly Labor Committee.	X
→ AB 2966 Alatorre	Similar to AB 2965 <u>Note:</u> Same status as AB 2965.	J. Montgomery
→ AB 2988 Wright	Would make some juveniles' conviction records subject to state public records act. <u>Note:</u> Pending, Assembly Criminal Justice Committee.	J. Montgomery
AB 2997 Felando	Repeals and re-enacts law, with revisions, re: State Aging Department's Ombudsman's office. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Aging Committee.	B. Leon
AB 3133 Roos	Education/sex discrimination Broadens prohibitions, specifies policies re: sex discrimination in public schools. <u>Note:</u> Amended 4/12/82. Pending in Assembly Education Committee.	E. Levinson
AB 3140 Berman (as intro.)	Strikebreakers -- Repeals existing law, proposes new rules, including prohibitions re: employing strikebreakers, persons offering their services as such on a repeated basis. Adds criminal penalty re: out of state importation of strikebreakers, strike suppression personnel. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Labor and Employment Committee. Last amended 4-12-82.	M. Schickman



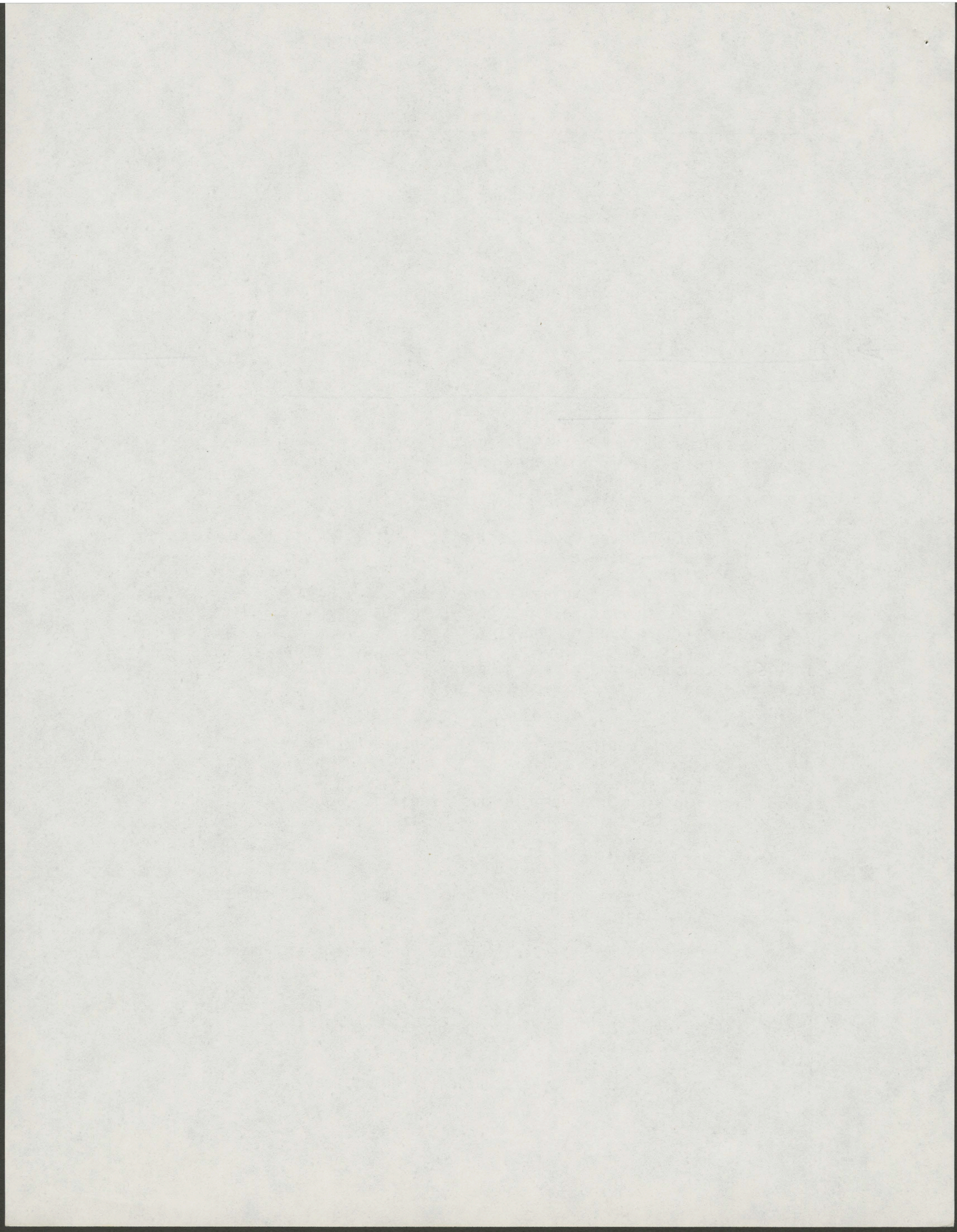
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AB 3171 M. Waters	Makes it a felony for a peace officer who sees another peace officer commit a felony to willfully fail to report such. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Criminal Justice Committee.	P. Crawford
AB 3221 Ivers (as intro.)	Broadens reporting requirements re: Medi-Cal elective abortions <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Health Committee.	D. Nishiura
AB 3254 Wray (as intro.)	Requires certain fiscal help be given to displaced employees and allows financial record access to employers records for employees, labor representatives <u>Note:</u> Amended 4/12/82. Pending, Assembly Labor and Employment Committee. <u>Cross-reference:</u> Greene, M. Waters bills re: plant closures, infra.	K. McCrary
AB 3278 Bates (as intro.)	Recasts provisions re: involuntary admission to facilities for developmentally disabled persons. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Health Committee.	P. Crawford
AB 3394 Sebastiani (as intro.)	Would prohibit abortion in multiple pregnancy situations unless abortion is permissible under the Therapeutic Abortion Act. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Criminal Justice Committee.	E. Levinson
ACR 78 Felando et al. 3-4-82	Requests public support for the handicapped, handicapped access and handicapped parking space creation. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate Health and Welfare Committee.	Greenberger
ACR 89	Requires California Department of Aging to develop an affirmative action plan to recruit, hire, train, and retrain persons 60 years or more of age. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly Ways and Means Committee.	B. Leon

Senate Bills

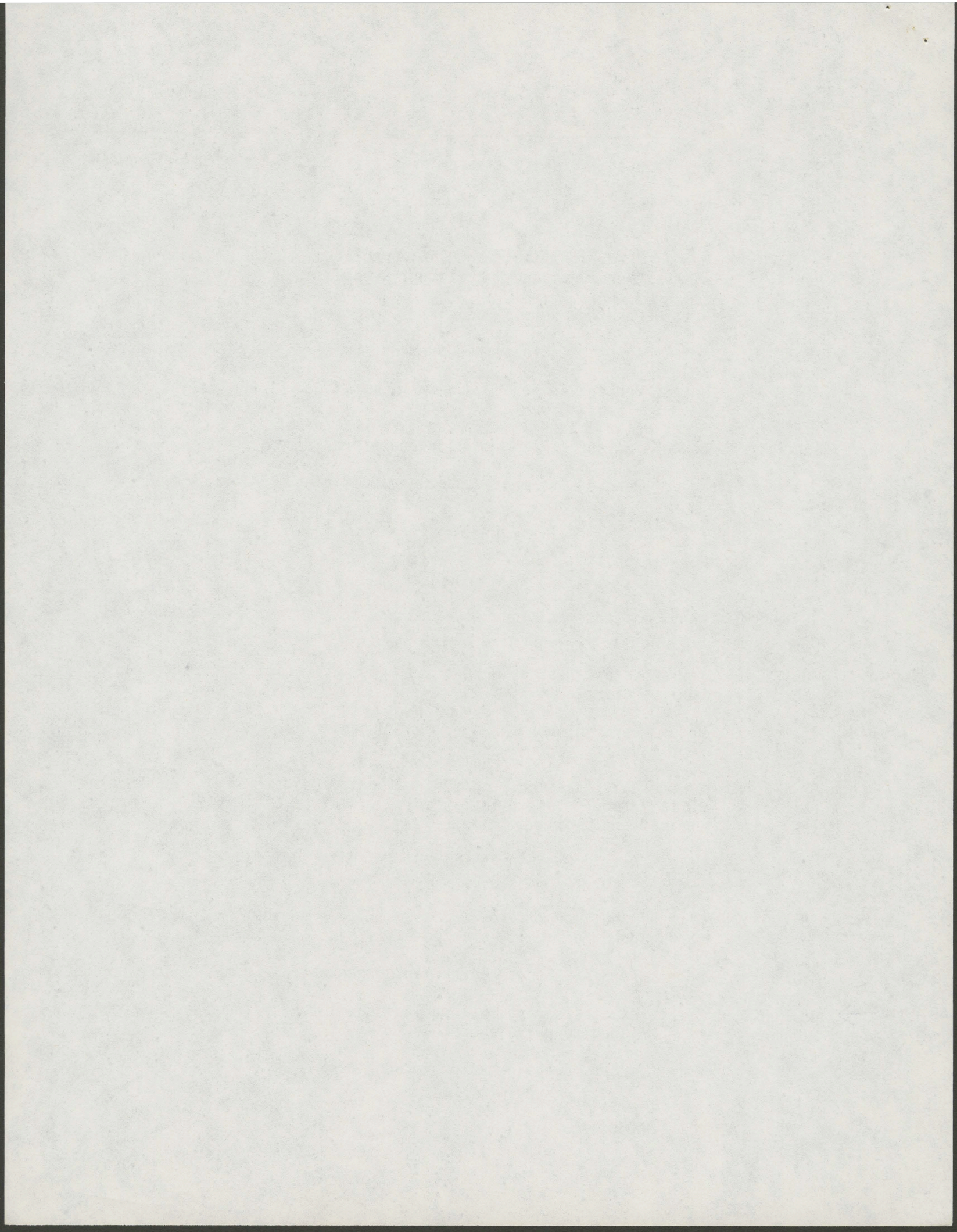
SB 267 Watson	Violent organizations/civil remedies <u>Note:</u> No further action may be necessary as Committee updated its position at its 3-13-82 meeting.	M. Schickman
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SB 606	-- -- --	Dale
	<u>Note:</u> This bill has been enacted, therefore no action is necessary.	
SB 820	-- -- --	D. Nishiura
	<u>Note:</u> This bill was denied passage, therefore no action is necessary.	
→ SB 1231 Ellis	Abortions. <u>Note:</u> This bill died in Committee, no further action necessary.	Montgomery
SB 1292 Carpenter et al. 3-29-82	Provides for national record searches re: criminal records re: employees who work with children. <u>Note:</u> Pending, Senate Floor.	Dale
SB 1384 Robbins (as intro.)	Peace officer conduct actions; limitation on punitive damage awards. <u>Note:</u> Bill pending in Senate Judiciary Committee, where several hearings have been set and cancelled; bill has been dropped for this year.	Dale
SB 1406 Boatwright 3-16-82	Consumer credit reporting law -- revises, adds landlord-tenant reporting services to existing law in this area. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Assembly. Legal Services Section also has under study.	
SB 1586 Foran 4-1-82	Enacts a motor vehicle theft reporting act to cure auto theft insurance. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate	B. Moore
SB 1652 Sturn	Would create parent advisory committee re: bilingual education. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate Education Committee; hearing scheduled for 4-14-82.	M. Wong
SB 1695 Watson (as intro.)	Creates felony penalties for posting graffiti, symbols, objects of a threatening nature and which is race, religious-based. <u>Note:</u> Pending, Senate Judiciary Committee.	M. Schickman



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SB 1736 Mello	Developmental disabilities records <u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate Committee. Hearing set for 4/15/82.	P. Crawford
SB 1720 Russell	Repeals red light abatement law; replaces it with a "moral nuisance" abatement procedure. <u>Note:</u> Pending, Senate Judiciary Committee.	Wong
SB 1745 Schmitz	Fetal death certificate requirement. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate Judiciary Committee.	Levinson
SB 1746 Schmitz	State Human Life Bill: states life begins at conception and related civil process provisions. <u>Note:</u> Pending in Senate Judiciary Committee.	Levinson
SB 1832 Roberti (as intro.)	Building standards <u>Note:</u> Pending, Senate Policy Committee.	P. Crawford
SB 1835 Keene	Conforms state and federal equal pay act	Moore
SB 1850 Roberti (as intro.)	Revises standards for making buildings accessible for the disabled. <u>Note:</u> Pending, Senate Government Organization Committee.	P. Crawford
SB 1930 Petrus (as intro.)	Creates civil action rights of patients against certain facilities in instances of violation of the patient's bill of rights. <u>Note:</u> Set for hearing April 20th, Senate Judiciary Committee.	P. Crawford
SB 1943 Sieroty (as intro.)	Defines what constitutes "accessibility" for the handicapped re: multi-storied buildings. <u>Note:</u> Pending, Senate Government Organization Committee	P. Crawford
→ SCA 40 Robbins et al.	Overrules case saying that public school texts cannot be furnished to private schools <u>Note:</u> Under reconsideration in Senate.	Montgomery



- V. Appointments to fill Committee vacancies (Ryer and Bostwick)
- VI. Secretary Referral -- 1981 Conference Resolution 3-5-81
(This item is a special referral from BCL)
(ENCLOSED)
- VII. Other business
 - A. Set date of next meeting.
 - B. Hotel discounts for 1/2 day meetings.

