

California Gets Ready for Move Into Space Age

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Assemblyman

The space age is rapidly changing the whole direction of our national and state economy. Maintaining a healthy and increasing standard of living for our constantly growing millions of Californians is a prime responsibility of your legislators. They must plan today, and lay sound foundations for tomorrow, so that no opportunity to take full advantage of the technological and economic developments of the space era is lost to our state.

Legislative leaders have suggested that creation of the first "International Space Age Exposition", and establishment of the first "Space Age Museum" might be two great steps in putting our state out in front in space age science and development. Two interim committees, the Senate fact-finding committee on science and economic development and the Assembly committee on industrial relations, have teamed together to make surveys of the feasibility of both these suggestions.

A Citizens Advisory Council has been set up to collect the necessary financial and other data. Headed by a nationally known leader in an important space age industry, the council will enlist the help and support of leaders in every field of science, industry, and civic activity concerned with preparation for the ultimate space age.

Recently the two interim groups held a combined meeting for preliminary discussions of the proposals for the space age exposition and museum. So much interest was displayed that the groups are now planning a series of public hearings in several parts of the state.

At their meeting, the co-mittees were informed that the space age is advancing much more rapidly than any other economic, industrial or cultural revolution in human history. As one witness put it, "if the 30,000 years of known history could be crowded into one year, almost 98 percent of our technological progress would take place in the last two days of the year."

Advocates of the exposition declared that most developments of the space age will result from the work of the scientists, industrialists and technicians who are the school children of today. For that reason they believe the emphasis in any space exposition should be on the education of today's boys and girls. They listed seven good reasons why it would pay the state of California to sponsor a space age exposition, highlighting the facts that it would promote the establishments of thousands of new businesses and industries to serve the interplanetary age, and would create thousands of new jobs for skilled California workers. International participation should be world-wide.

Supporters of the space age museum claim that this project possesses even greater long range potential than the exposition itself. It would be likely to gain immediate public attention and support, and would be a valuable educational tool. The possibility of actual operation of the museum was also raised.

The groups were informed that it might take three years to plan and build the space exposition, but that it could run for four or five years, and would attract 50 million visitors from all over the world. It was suggested that it might be moved from city to city in the state, and that some exhibits could be shown in smaller communities, so that every child could visit them.

The space age has certainly come to California. It looks as though your legislators want to expose everybody to it—the right and safe way.

Attends Workshop
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