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## Budget Report

 Recommends Cut Of $\$ 16$ Million| By VINCENT THOMAS Assemblyman, 68th District The job of reviewing the for 1964-65 would be far not for the patient and expert digging for facts by our LegisThe results of this labor, set forth in his 877 page report, give us specific recommenda- tions for reductions in many items requested. In addition, the report indicates many areas, together totalling more than $\$ 100$ million, which need special legislative attention. <br> Apart from its current sig. the upcoming budget, the Analyst's report has immeasurable value to us because of the long range studies of state fiscal and administrative prob- lems which it features. By thus tipping us off, years ahead, of major questions with which we must struggle, the report helps conserve the time and energy of many committees in both houses, and helps us come up with better legislation. <br> Once again in this latest report the Analyst reminds us of the painful, inescapable fact that only about one-third of the total state spending program is under legislative control. The such costly matters as education, highways and welfare, is imbedded in statutes already on the books, or in the Const1- tution itself. As a result, the budget cuts which can be made in the true interest of economy and efficiency are very limited. Little possibility for slashing cuts ever arises. <br> BASED ON his scrutiny of the budget, the Analyst has ling $\$ 16.7$ million in general fund, special fund, and con- | struction bond funds. The largest cuts in operating funds would be in Corrections, $\$ .368$ million; Y outh Authority, $\$ 1.889$ million; and Education, $\$ 1.381$ million. The largest cut would be in Corrections, $\$ 1.368$ million, and the greatest in local assistance would be a cut in small craft harbor grants of $\$ 1.35$ million. <br> In addition to these specific cuts, the Analyst has called for special revew adding to $\$ 114.3$ million. Most of this total is for con- struction bond funds, 887.8 million. A noteworthy item which he says needs thorough legislative investigation is the textbooks in the public schools. <br> THE REPORT includes three of the long range studies to which I referred above, and each of them gives us food for thought. In the first, the outlook for state financing and taxation is explored. Our that tion is called to the fact that the proposed budget is oniy narrowly in balance with the present tax structure, and it is present tax structure, and predicted that in the 1965 session we will be confronted again with the serious problem creased expenditure proposals by levying new or higher taxes. <br> He also comments at length n our use of bond issues to finance capital construction, and predicts that if the trend continues, interest require- ments alone will climb close to $\$ 200$ million per year within the next decade. <br> Another study of school costs carries a recommendation for reduction in the number of school district to 58 . This is so important that I will discuss it later. The third relates to the complicated textbook problem. |
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Teaching Techniques
Demonstration Slated

| Commander Paul A, Terry, USN (Ret.) regional vice president of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, will be the principal speaker at a general session of the Torrance Saturday at South High School. <br> Commander Terry will speak at a $9: 30$ a.m. session to be held in the cafeteria at the school. <br> The Good Teaching Conference, an annual event to inform citizens of the community about the Torrance schools and their teachers, will begin at $8: 15 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$, with registration and a hospitality tour. <br> MORE THAN 80 teachers will give demonstrations of teaching techniques during open to the public, is being held for the third time since its inauguration in 1961. <br> Demonstrations will run the gamut in education, ranging from art and basic skius in the kindergarten and primary grades to highly specialized honorg courses in the district's four high schools. <br> The techniques will be displayed through actual classroom situations, with students participating in many cases. <br> Among the subjects to be treated are music, language arts and English, mathematics science, social studies, for- eign languages, communications, home making, and industrial arts. <br> SPECIAL techniques to be demonstrated include team teaching, departmentalization work study programs, and special education techniques. Demonstrations will begin | following Commander Terry's address. The 45 -minute sessions have been scheduled at eon will be held in the cafeteria at 12:30. <br> Robert McSpadden, a South High teacher, is general chairman for this year's Good Teaching Conference. More than 80 teachers will participate in the conference. <br> Births <br> SOUTH BAY MOSPITAL, HoODA!AN-Mr, and Mra, Paul, 818 Lorna 8t., a boy, Jeffrey Paul, Feb. 10. SCHEL.L.R-Mr, and Mrs. Harold, 4400 W, 24ti St., a Eiri, Lasa <br>  STRPMLENB-Mr, and Mra, Charlea, 2910 Onrado $8 t$., a boy, Kirk GNFVR!ti-Mr, and Mrs, Donald, 2isio Paul Ave. a girl, Kathryn ROSk,NJEGK-Mr, and Mrs, Albert, 3917 W, 184th Place, a girl, Leah CUNN NNGIIAM-Mr, and Mrs, D II. 2929 W, 242nd Bt. \& boy, Crais CHALL. Mr, and Mra, Carl, 1315 Cravens Ave., a girl, Kriati Noel, DFWAN $\rightarrow$ Mr, and Mrs, Curl, 1428 W. 224th $8 t$, a boy, Lawrence CAMPDEL.L. Mr, and Mra, Tonald, 5315 Lorna $8 t$, a boy, Beot Viric, Feb. 23. TORRANCE MEMORIAL ENGL.AND-Mr, ind Mrs. Virgil, 1579 W, 20sth, a boy, Cilbert Craig. and Mrs, John, 1139 Hivd, a boy, Willam and Mrs, Michard, St., a girl, Kimberly and Mrs, Neil, 21639 a boy, Jichard and Mra, Oliver, Ave., a boy, Brian and Mre, Ruly $47011 / \mathrm{W}$, a Eirl , Kimberly Rae, NG-Mr, and Mrs, Chester, $229 t h$ St. a girl. Tina <br>  Ríp, Mr, end Mre, Larry, 1635 W, $325 t h$ St, a boy, Robert Vaughn. Feb 22. |
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Public Meeting Calendar

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     City Council 17 Council Chambs. $5: 30$ p.m Planning Commission $\quad 18$ Council Chambs. $7: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Torr. Beaut. Com. $\quad 19$ Council Chambs. 7:45 p.m $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Youth Welfare Com. } & \quad 19 \text { Room } 209 & 8: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \\ \text { City Council } & & 24 & \text { Council Chambs, } \\ 8: 00\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { City Council } & & 24 \\ \text { Recreation Council Chambs. } & 8: 00 \text { p.m. } \\ & 25 & \text { Council Chambs. } \\ \text { R }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Airport Commission } & 26 & \text { Council Chambs. } & 8: 00 \\ & \text { p.m. } \\ \text { Water Commission } & 26 & \text { Room } 209 & 7: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Water Commission } & 26 \text { Room 209 } & \text { 7:00 p.m. } \\ \text { City Council } & & 31 \text { Council Chambs. } \\ & 5: 30 \text { p.n. }\end{array}$

