

# State Must Close \$250 Million Gap

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Now that our protracted 1966 sessions are over, we can catch our breaths and take retrospective looks at the results we achieved. During the last hectic days of any session, it is almost impossible to keep track of any issues except those in which we are personally concerned.

All of us are much interested in how the \$4.59 billion budget for the current fiscal year will work out, and in the effect of the accrual system

on keeping it in balance. The financial experts who advised the administration, both our houses, and both groups of party members on the intricacies of the accrual method assure us that it will work as predicted, but it's a first time, and some misgivings are only natural. Accrual must close a \$250 million gap.

MANY MEMBERS and most outside observers are convinced that sizeable increases in state taxes will be needed to balance the 1967-68 bud-

et. A deficit between income and outgo of as high as \$350 million has been forecast. The chairman of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee has said that "some increases in taxes will be necessary." His assembly counterpart, however, has said that he does not consider "a tax increase to be inevitable."

The total budget figure of \$4.59 billion breaks down into major categories as follows. There is \$1.337 billion for current operations of state government during the year.

More than \$2.313 billion is allocated for local assistance to counties, cities, school and other districts. Provision for capital outlay includes \$373 million from current funds, and \$566.3 million from various bond funds.

AMONG THE amounts appropriated for current support, the largest is that for higher education — the University and state colleges — \$404.0 million. Next is health and welfare, \$207.8 million. Third is transportation,

\$203.1 million. Then comes correctional institutions at \$115.5 million. Fifth comes resources, excluding the state water project, at \$79.8 million.

In local assistance, far in the lead is aid to local school districts at \$1.235 billion. Health and welfare grants will come to \$560.0 million. Shared revenues, mostly the 1 percent sales tax, will account for \$456.5 million.

The largest appropriation for construction from current revenues is that for highways,

\$314.8 million, 87 percent of the total in this category.

CONSTRUCTION expenditures from various bond funds include \$181.5 million for general state building and comprehend those for higher education. Parks and recreation will account for \$52.2 million. Expenditures planned for water development will total \$332.6 million from two sources, the state water project bond act, and the older Central Valley Project bond issue.

Over and above these budgeted items, however, will be the expenditures which were authorized by other bills passed. A \$230 million bond issue to finance still more higher education and institutional facilities will appear on the November ballot. Another bill, which will go into effect after it is signed, appropriates an additional \$42.2 million for grants to impoverished school districts to improve their instructional standards.

## OPEN TILL MIDNITE!

**Crenshaw At  
Rodeo Road  
Open 24 Hrs.**

END CUT MEATY  
**LEAN PORK CHOPS**

**69<sup>c</sup> lb**

CENTER CUT  
**RIB PORK CHOPS**

**79<sup>c</sup> lb**

CENTER CUT  
**LOIN PORK CHOPS**

**89<sup>c</sup> lb**

CENTER CUT WATER  
**THIN PORK CHOPS**

**98<sup>c</sup> lb**

FRESH MEATY  
**FARMER SPARE RIBS**

**69<sup>c</sup> lb**

EASTERN GRAIN FED  
**PORK LOIN  
ROAST**  
LOIN  
END **49<sup>c</sup> lb**

FRESH FROZEN YOUNG NEW CROP  
U.S.D.A.  
INSPECTED  
**TURKEYS**  
HENS &  
TOMS **39<sup>c</sup> LB.**

EASTERN  
GRAIN FED  
**SPARE RIBS**  
MEDIUM SIZE  
MEATY **59<sup>c</sup> LB.**

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables  
**THOMPSON SEEDLESS  
SWEET RIPE  
GRAPES**  
**2<sup>L</sup> 29<sup>c</sup> B S**

NEW IMPROVED  
**BOYS OLEO**  
**29<sup>c</sup>**

EVERGOOD (PACKED BY LUER)  
**SLICED  
BACON**

FANCY LARGE STUFFING SIZE  
**BELL PEPPERS 15<sup>c</sup> LB.**

BOYS WHITE OR WHEAT  
STANDARD LOAF  
**BREAD 249<sup>c</sup>**

MORTONS  
**SALT**  
26 OZ.  
**10<sup>c</sup>**

CRANSHAW  
**MELONS**  
SWEET  
VINE  
RIPE **10<sup>c</sup> LB.**

FANCY LARGE HAAS  
**AVOCADOS**  
F O R **229<sup>c</sup>**

MORTON'S  
**MEAT PIES**  
HEINZ  
**Tomato Soup**  
JUMBO ROLL  
**SCOT TOWELS**  
APPLETIME  
**APPLE JUICE**  
C.H.B.  
**Preserves**

BEEF-CHICKEN-TURKEY  
8-OZ. PKG. **6<sup>for</sup> \$1**  
10 1/2-OZ. CAN **3<sup>for</sup> 29<sup>c</sup>**  
200 COUNT **3<sup>for</sup> 87<sup>c</sup>**  
29-OZ. CAN **4<sup>for</sup> \$1**  
2-LB. JAR **49<sup>c</sup>**

Fabulous Delicatessen  
OSCAR MAYER  
**WIENERS**  
ALL  
MEAT **65<sup>c</sup> lb**  
PUPPET ENCLOSED  
IN EVERY PKG.  
MARIAS  
**PIZZA**  
CHEESE 39c  
PEPPERONI 49c  
8-OZ. PKG.  
CARNATION ALL FLAVORS  
LOW CALORIE  
**YOGURT 5<sup>for</sup> \$1**

BOYS POWDERED  
**DETERGENT**  
GIANT  
SIZE **39<sup>c</sup>**

**AD PRICES EFFECTIVE  
JULY 21st thru JULY 27th**

REDONDI:  
Manhattan Beach & Inglewood  
(Open 'Til 12 Midnight)

HERMOSA BEACH:  
Prospect & Pier Ave.  
(Open 'Til 12 Midnight)

GARDENA:  
Redondo Beach & Van Ness  
(Open 'Til 12 Midnight)

WILMINGTON:  
Avalon at Anaheim  
(Open 'Til 12 Midnight)

TORRANCE:  
Normandie & Carson  
(Open 'Til 12 Midnight)

NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS  
14-oz. Pkg. **43<sup>c</sup>**  
PACIFIC HONEY TREAT GRAHAMS  
2-lb. Pkg. **69<sup>c</sup>**

M.J.B. TEA (Includes 10c Off)  
48-ct. Pkg. **59<sup>c</sup>**  
DOLE PINEAPPLE TIDBITS  
No. 211 Can **27<sup>c</sup>**

DOLE PINEAPPLE-GRAPES DRINK  
46-oz. Can **35<sup>c</sup>**  
STAR KIST LIGHT MEAT  
CHUNK STYLE TUNA—No. 1/2 Can **35<sup>c</sup>**

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL  
4-oz. Bottle **29<sup>c</sup>**  
WOODBURY TOILET SOAP  
4 Pack **39<sup>c</sup>**