## **Ban on Secret Meetings Extended to Committees**

Canital News Service assembly has concurred in tended to include the actions senate amendments and sent to Gov. Ronald Reagan AB 202, by Assemblyman James A. Hayes (R-Long Beach) which prohibits secret meetings of advisory commissions and committees appointed by cities, counties, and other

public agencies. The assembly concurred in the senate amendments by a 45-11 vote.

Opposing the measure was Assemblyman Peter F. Scha-barum (R-Covina), who said that "meaningful citizens committees" could not work effectively and the law would reduce narticination would reduce participation by citizens in these commit-

HAYES indicated that he SACRMENTO. - The 'would favor the law be ex- quires that the public's busiof the legislature but a bill ings open to the public. proposing such a change "could not be passed" through the legislature now. In explaining the bill, the law is something that Hayes stated, "AB 202 re- will not be tolerated. These quires city, county and other advisory bodies have been public agencies, which have widely used in Los Angeles

advisory commissions or committees, to hold all their meetings in public. The bill County and in Stanislaus and San Luis Obispo counmeetings in public. The bill prescribes the type of notice to be given and is carefully designed to mee the subter-fuges that have been carried on by some public agencies in creating 'temporary ad-visory commissions' in order to avoid the clear provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act." ties. AB 202 prohibits this evasion of the Brown Act in the future."

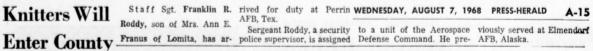
The bill was vigorously opposed by the League of California Cities, but the league withdrew it opposi-tion prior to the vote by the GO CLASSIFIED

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Mrs. Sandra L. Mayers, 22322 Kent Ave., No. 8, will enter her first Los Angeles County Fair this year with an entry of hand knit sweat-ers. Fair dates run Sept. 13 through Sent 29 through Sept. 29.

1.000 other southlanders for domestic art division com-petition. She and her com-petitors will vie for some \$8,000 in prize money.

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