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Two Bills Signed by Governor

Gov. Ronald Reagan has signed into law two bills au-thored by Assemblyman Rob-ert G. Beverly (R-Manhattan Deach) teoremic distribution of the second ert G. Beverly (R-Manhattan Beach) to permit a subpoenaed witness to appear in court at other than the specified time and to permit the question of damages in an injunctive ac-tion to be determined in the main action. Both bills are aimed at im-proving the administration of justice and were endorsed by the State Bar of California. They will become effective 61 days after adjournment of the current session. One measure, AB 417, pro-vides a procedure whereby any

One measure, AB 417, pro-vides a procedure whereby any person posting security in an action for an injunction or re-straining order places himself under the jurisdiction of the court in such action with re-spect to liability on the secur-ity, in the event it is deter-mined that the injunction should not have been issued.

"UNDER present law," Be-verly said, "in the event the injunction is determined to be improperly issued, and dam-ages are suffered, the injured ages are suffered, the injured party must bring a separate suit to recover for the dam-ages. This measure would per-mit the question of damages to be determined in the main ac-tion 2.

tion." The second bill, AB 416, per-mits a witness subpoenaed to appear in court to arrange with the person who issued the subpoena to appear at a time other than that specified.

BEVERLY said this new law was designed to accommodate witnesses and to avoid situ-ations where they must spend long periods of time in the

long periods of time in the courtroom awaiting a call to the witness stand. "Attorneys have made agreements with witnesses for appearance at a time other than specified in the subpoena for years," Beverly said, "and the bill merely grants statu-tory authority for such a practice."

Showcase Recital Scheduled

The newly formed Oratorio Society of Los Angeles has elected officers for the year of concerts; Thomas E. Wilson, president, director of music of the Rolling Hills United Meth-odist Church; James Moyer, vice president, soloist in Glen-dale; Dolores Nehemiah, sec-retary, soloist in Los Angeles; Margaret O'Brien, treasurer, of Los Angeles. Dr. Don Boyd, minister of the Los Angeles First United Methodist Church, and founder and conductor of the society, was name honorary life presi-dent.

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