

## Legislature Clarifies Alien Tuition Status

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The California Legislature is in the process of clarifying a recently enacted law which some, including the University of California, have interpreted as giving illegal aliens residency status for the purpose of non-residency tuition.

However, Assembly Bill 2015, which became effective Jan. 1, 1984, was intended by its author, Assemblymember Art Agnos (D-San Francisco), to allow refugees to obtain residency status while waiting for their immigration papers to be processed, Assembly Education Committee Consultant Bill Chavez said.

Conflicting legal interpretations of the bill have caused disagreement between the three segments of public higher education.

The university and the community college legal counsels contend the law does not state what it had intended, while California State University System's counsel does, Chavez said.

The U.C. Board of Regents has not taken any position or action on the law. "At this point it seems to be quite unclear what the legislature intended," U.C. General Counsel Donald Reidhaar said.

Regardless of its interpretation the university would only adopt the law upon the consent of the regents.

Prior to passage of the Agnos bill, one year of physical presence in the state and a demonstrated intent to remain a resident of California constituted the requirements for residency status, Reidhaar said.

The university has upheld these residency requirements, he said. "Students who are undocumented are not constitutionally eligible to establish residency for tuition purposes."

To settle the dispute, two bills have been introduced in both houses which would clarify the intent of Agnos' bill, but their constitutionality has already been questioned.

Senate Bill 1350 and Assembly Bill 2247 would deny resident status to undocumented aliens and consequently require them to pay non-resident tuition.

The legislative counsel has said the proposed bills are unconstitutional. Chavez said the counsel issued an opinion stating: "As drafted these bills violate due process and equal protection of

documented aliens."

Education Committee hearings on both bills, scheduled for this week, were postponed.

Authored by Senator John Seymour (R-Orange), S.B. 1350 has been rescheduled for another hearing, while Assemblymember Marian Bergeson's (R-Orange) A.B. 2247 has not yet been rescheduled.

Seymour Aide Karen Yelverton said before this next hearing the bill will be rewritten and the revisions discussed with Bergeson.

Bergeson said she will postpone the hearing on her bill until she receives "further clarification on some of the legal ramifications of the bill as it relates to federal immigration laws."

Chavez said the legal disagreement over the present law is attributed to the federal laws on the issue. "The federal law is silent on the status of undocumented aliens," he said.

Agnos' bill, Chavez said, does not "infringe" upon federal law but was intended to confirm it.

The Assembly Republican Caucus is the initiator of the proposed legislation. Caucus

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The Santa Barbara folk music group Earthrise (right) performs at a "Stop Diablo" rally Wednesday in Storke Plaza. The purpose of the rally was "to inform people of the dangers of licensing Diablo Canyon at this time," John McHugh, member of Central Coast Positive Affirmation Society, said. Students were urged to express opposition to the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant by three speakers. The rally was sponsored by UCSB Students for Environmental Awareness, the campus Radical Education Action Project, and the Abalone Alliance, a statewide group organizing the Diablo Canyon protest.

A family walk from Avila Beach in San Luis Obispo to the front gate of Diablo Canyon will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11. Saturday's events will begin at noon.



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## Marine Sanctuary Oil Drilling Stirs Debate

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Union Oil Company asked the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to override the California Coastal Commission's objection to Union's proposed offshore oil exploration inside of the Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary at a public hearing Tuesday.

The planned drilling site, located approximately 11 nautical miles

south of Ventura and five nautical miles northeast of Anacapa Island, lies within the boundary of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, the only nesting area north of Mexico for the endangered California brown pelican. The site is also located in the buffer zone of the north-bound shipping lane of the Eastern Santa Barbara Channel Vessel Traffic Scheme, a popular shipping route.

Union plans to drill one ex-

ploratory well and re-drill another in the buffer zone, claiming the wells are necessary to delineate a field which may contain recoverable oil reserves of at least 31 million barrels.

According to the Coastal Zone Management Act, the U.S. secretary of commerce may only override a state decision if:

- the activity furthers one or more of the competing national objectives of the act, such as energy

self-sufficiency;

- when separate and cumulative activities are considered, the activity will not cause adverse effects on the natural resources of the coastal zone substantial enough to outweigh its contribution to national interest;

- the activity will not violate any requirements of the Clean Air Act, or Clean Water Act, as amended; and,

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## Arco and Exxon Proposals

## Coastal Commission Approves Oil Projects

By MARY DOLL  
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The California Coastal Commission approved a staff recommendation to permit the Atlantic Richfield Company to use the Goleta Pier for the loading and unloading of employees from a crewboat at a public hearing Wednesday.

As a result, ARCO will be using the pier four times a day for Holly Oil Platform workers until repairs on Ellwood Pier are completed. ARCO expects the pier, which was damaged by storms last winter, to be operable by the end of May.

"We need to provide adequate support for OCS (Outer Continental Shelf) facilities," Tom Tobin, commission member, said. Tobin cited similar programs at the Port of Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo as being successful.

The park would receive \$500 per day from ARCO for use of the pier.

"People want money to fix the parks," commission member Dwayne Holmdahl said.

Commission member Carolyn McNeil was concerned with ARCO's using the pier during spring vacation. Many university students and local families make use of the park during that time, she said. "This merits serious consideration."

Commission member Leo King sees no significant impacts arising from ARCO's use of the pier. "As I understand it only eight to 11 workers at a time will be using the pier and the parking lot." The process of going to the commission for a permit has only caused a longer delay, he added.

ARCO "submitted its request on Jan. 23, and this is Feb. 8. I feel that is rapid extradition," commission member Marshall Grossmand retorted.

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## Adversarial Press Considered Normal

By BECKY DODSON  
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Relations between the press and the Reagan Administration are "bad," as they usually are during a president's fourth year in office, Washington Press Corps member Sam Donaldson said at UCSB Wednesday.

Donaldson, who is in Santa Barbara to cover the president's stay here, took time out of his hectic schedule as ABC's Chief White House Correspondent to address Professor Walter Capps' religious studies class and answer student's questions.

A political reporter for 22 years, Donaldson said the poor relationship between Reagan and the press does not bother him since it is a result of their "fundamental different approaches."

"He's trying to maximize the good things in his presidency ... (and) minimize, if not ignore, all of the bad things and defeats," Donaldson said. "My job, on the other hand, is not as part of his cheering team but to find out what's really going on there — so these two clash."

Yet, Reagan views the press as "hostile," Donaldson said later in an interview with the Daily Nexus. Although Reagan was "open at

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# Washington's Adversarial Press...

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"I get to ask the questions ... but he gets to give the answers. And if he gives an answer that makes him look bad, you can't blame the questioner," Donaldson said.

Because the job of the press involves being the "bearer of bad news," the American people are often suspicious and hostile toward the media, Donaldson said, but he added bringing bad news is "the function of the political press."

"I do no one any good if I

spend my time in Washington and report to you that I checked into all of this and the Labor Department is operating as it should and the Headstart Program is operating as it should," he said. "I do more

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good if I can report to you that we've investigated the Headstart Program and there's fraud there that needs to be corrected. Well, that's bad news."

Donaldson "vigorously opposed" excluding the press out of Grenada during

the invasion, and he called the reasons given by the administration for doing so a "sham."

"Instead of being honest and saying we didn't want you along because we didn't want you to report the bad

day of the invasion would have let the secret out," he said. As far as safety, Donaldson said reporters expect to take risks and do so regularly.

Donaldson, a native of Western Texas, said he entered broadcasting by luck.

"I'm glad I did it, it's one of those accidents in life that I thank my lucky stars I fell into," he said of his career. Although he has enjoyed his work, he will soon be leaving his post at the White House in search of a "new challenge."

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The secretary must also find that a national security interest would be significantly impaired if the activity were not permitted to go forward as proposed.

Timothy Thomas, technical representative of Union's oil and gas division, said his company "worked very hard with the Mineral Management Service, the Coast Guard and the Coastal Commission to find an alternate location, but were unable to do that. This is only a temporary project."

"We believe we could recover 31 million barrels and the people who know told us that November through January were the safest months of the year regarding the brown pelican," Thomas said.

"Energy self-sufficiency is certainly of national interest, and this national goal can only be achieved by the exploration and addition of oil and gas resources," Thomas explained. "We have agreed to eliminate crew-boat traffic which might create a navigational hazard and we've offered to remove drilling muds from the discharge area. We also have a state of the art spill efficiency plan, should any accidents occur."

Tim Eichenberg, staff counsel of the California Coastal Commission, said his organization objects to the proposed drilling site "because of the special biological significance. The national interest is not only to produce oil, it is also to protect endangered species, and wildlife conservation should receive equal consideration, especially in an area of recreational and

scientific value to the nation."

Eichenberg quoted a statement by the National Park Service which read:

"There is no time period when there is not a possibility of a spill affecting birds or wildlife in this area." He also read from a Union Oil statement that said: "The safest time to drill would be in the summer months of June, July, and August because the weather is worst in the winter, when the Santa Ana winds blow directly towards Anacapa."

Eichenberg also expressed concern over the site's proximity to shipping lanes. "The location of the proposed well is one-half mile from a dog-leg turn in the north-bound lane, but the Coastal Act defines an area of concern as 'within four miles of a turn.'"

"As far as national interest is concerned," Eichenberg continued, "the (U.S.) Department of the Treasury has looked at Exxon's Santa Ynez project which is capable of producing 400,000 to 700,000 barrels and stated they 'don't discern national security or defense to be at stake on a project of this size.' The Union project is one-tenth this size and an override of the CCC's objection would render the CZMA insignificant."

"In our history, the commission has objected to only three out of 80 drilling proposals, but this is simply a very bad location despite Union's commendable efforts, and we feel the decision not to drill should be sustained and the appeal dismissed," Eichenberg concluded.

Coast Guard representative Leon Boden said, "On average, about 13 large ships pass through the north-

bound lane and conditions are mild, and navigation easy. The Coast Guard has also taken steps to accommodate oil fields by moving the lanes when necessary. This would preclude Union from drilling in the lanes in the future."

Tom Dunaway, regional supply manager of the Minerals Management Service, said exploration and development would "further the effectiveness of the CZMA by providing greater self-sufficiency." He added, "Delineation of wells is the next logical step to development operations in such an optimal geological location. Thirty-one million barrels represents about 2000 million and we consider this a significant energy contribution."

Henry Fenniger of Get Oil Out said his organization "strenuously objects to the Union Oil proposal. It is very apparent that it is impossible to protect an area should a spill occur. A spill could very well affect the entire population of brown pelicans and other birds, as well as decimating local sea life."

"No spill has ever been more than 25 percent contained in open sea and we're still getting 50 barrels a day from the 1969 spill. If they

discover oil, they'll be back for more," Fenniger said.

"We think Union should be reimbursed for their losses, as the site should never have been offered for lease in 1968, and we urge your organization to deny their appeal," he added.

Naomi Schwartz, representing Senator Gary Hart (D-Santa Barbara) read a statement from the senator that "urges the secretary of commerce to dismiss the appeal and maintain the integrity of the CZMA. The fact that the lease predates the founding of the sanctuary is irrelevant. What is relevant is Anacapa Island and its resources."

"I also believe that the precedent set by moving the lanes to accommodate oil production is a poor one, and given the inevitable increase in oil exploration and production over the next 10 years, we must ask ourselves if we are creating an accident just waiting to happen. Union's project is not indispensable and granting permission to drill would be turning back the clock on 15 years of environmental awareness, and would negate the function of the Coastal Zone Management Act," the statement concluded.

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