

to terminate deposit agreements with banks which claim exemption from state taxes. I have therefore vetoed the penalty provision.

Section 10 is an emergency clause. No national bank has claimed an exemption from these state taxes. An emergency clause denies the right of referendum. Under our Constitution, an emergency clause should be used only under circumstances dictating a recognizable emergency. No emergency has been demonstrated in this case. I have therefore vetoed Section 10.

With the exception of a certain item in Section 9 and all of Section 10 which I have vetoed, the remainder of Senate Bill No. 318 is approved."

CHAPTER 231
 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 474]
 MIGRANT FARM WORKERS--
 HOUSING AND SANITATION STANDARDS

AN ACT Relating to public health; establishing housing and sanitation standards for migrant farm workers and their families; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. (1) All housing, without exclusion

on account of the number of units or their location and without regard to whether the housing is publicly or privately owned, together with the land areas appurtenant thereto, heretofore and now provided by employers, growers, management, and any other persons, for occupancy by workers or by workers and their dependents, in agriculture, shall be governed as to health and sanitation standards by the rules and regulations for the regulation of labor camps as promulgated by the state board of health, effective March 11, 1960.

(2) All new housing and new construction together with the land areas appurtenant thereto which shall be started on and after the effective date of this act, and is to be provided by employers, growers, management, or any other persons, for occupancy by workers or by workers and their dependents, in agriculture, shall comply with the rules and regulations of the state board of health pertaining to labor camps, filed with the office of the code reviser on November 20, 1968 and future amendments and revisions thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate April 25, 1969

Passed the House April 11, 1969

Approved by the Governor May 3, 1969, with the exception of subsection 1 of section 1 which is vetoed

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NOTE: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:
"...This bill provides that all housing for agricultural workers and their dependents now existing shall be governed by the rules and regulations for the regulation of labor camps promulgated by the state board of health effective March 11, 1960. It further provides that all new housing constructed for agricultural workers and their dependents after the effective date of the act must comply with the rules and regulations of the state board of health for labor camps filed with the office of the code reviser on November 20, 1968, and future amendments and revisions thereof.

The effect of this bill is to except existing housing for agricultural workers from the provisions of the regulations of the board of health filed on November 20, 1968, but to extend the coverage of the 1960 regulations to all existing housing for agricultural workers.

If approved, this bill would actually discourage the replacement of obsolete housing since those who provide such housing would be penalized if they should wish to upgrade their facilities. There does not appear to be any desirability in approving legislation which would actually deter the upgrading of housing to the higher standards of the 1968 regulations.

The effect of subsection 1 of section 1 would be to prevent any future modification of the 1960 regulations applicable to existing housing until such time as that subsection would be repealed by the legislature. For example, the board of health would forever be prevented from requiring that running water be installed in pre-1960 housing or to require many other improvements needed in existing housing. At the same time, subsection 2 of section 1 authorizes future amendments and revisions of the 1968 regulations applicable to new housing. The prohibition against future modification of the regulations applicable to existing housing would apply irrespective of whether the standards were to be raised or lowered. This prohibition of any further amendment of the 1960 regulations would emasculate the administrative machinery of the board of health and the board would be prevented from being able to respond to changing circumstances with respect

to housing constructed prior to the effective date of this act.

To prevent placing such limitations upon the board of health and to safeguard the board's authority to regulate both existing housing under present law and new construction, I have vetoed subsection 1 of section one of the bill.

The 1968 labor camp regulations adopted by the board of health apply both to existing housing and new construction but contain provisions whereby existing housing may be upgraded over a five-year period. In adopting the new 1968 regulations it is understandable that technical and substantive modifications to those regulations would be required after consideration of their impact upon both employers and employees and upon the quality and quantity of housing available.

There has now been an opportunity for such consideration as well as extensive legislative debate. Therefore; it would appear appropriate for the board of health to review the 1968 regulations for the purpose of possible amendment. Accordingly, I am requesting the board of health to consider this matter further at its June 5 meeting.

With the exception of the one item of subsection 1 of section 1, the remainder of Engrossed Senate Bill 474 is approved."

CHAPTER 232
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 560]
PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS--
PERMISSIBLE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST

AN ACT Relating to interest rates on obligations of the state and various political subdivisions thereof; amending section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1957 and RCW 14.08.112; amending section 2, chapter 53, Laws of 1957 and RCW 14.08.114; amending section 2, chapter 59, Laws of 1955 and RCW 27.12.223; amending section 1, page 324, Laws of 1909, as last amended by section 1, chapter 163, Laws of 1953 and RCW 28.51.010; amending section 7, chapter 229, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.76.192; amending section 8, chapter 229, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.76.194; amending section 4, chapter 229, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.76.200; amending section 3, chapter 284, Laws of 1947 and RCW 28.77.370; amending section 4, chapter 254, Laws of 1957, as amended by section 4, chapter 193, Laws of 1959 and RCW 28.77.530; amending section