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## Grunsky, Beilenson

They were both considered boy wonders when they first came to Sacramento. Donald Grunsky was 32 years old in 1947, fresh out of the Navy and into the Assembly. Anthony Beilenson was 30 in 1963, moving fast from Harvard law school to Beverly Hills to the Legislature.

Grunsky spent six years in the Assembly before moving up to the Senate. Beilenson served only four years in the Assembly before graduating to the Senate in 1967.

Republican Grunsky is articulate, bald, handsomely tailored and almost dapper. Democrat Beilenson is articulate, bespectacled, trim and sometimes sardonic. Grunsky is perfectly cast as a senator. Beilenson looks more like a pundit than a politician. A sampling of their peers in the Senate selected them as the most effective legislator in each party.

Grunsky has made a specialty of being where the important issues are rather than making a career out of any one field, such as taxes or agriculture or education. He's been the chairman of seven Senate committees in the last dozen years.

### Consumer Advocate

Beilenson has been called the life-and-death legislator because he's introduced reform in everything from family planning to funerals. He's considered a consummate consumer advocate, having jostled with some of California's most special interests: the dairymen, the billboard builders, the car dealers and the memorial parks.

Grunsky of Watsonville makes two observations about effectiveness. One is that compromise can be a virtue in resolving conflict. The other is, "There is no limit to the good legislation I can achieve if he does not care who gets the credit."

Beilenson of Beverly Hills says that every representative wants to represent his district, "but when you're faced with something that involves your moral belief, each man votes his conscience." Credibility, it seems, is more important than labels such as liberal or conservative. Both Beilenson and Grunsky, representing different philosophies, received high marks from an equal number of Republican colleagues and Democratic colleagues.

### Has Law Practice

Grunsky believes he established credibility by being independent of politics. He has kept a private law practice through 26 years in the Legislature; he says he's free from pressure groups because he's free of the need to be reelected. Other men have become slaves to office and vulnerable to pressure because politics is the only game they've ever played.

Beilenson has built credibility by persistence on principle. The chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee wanted information before they were popular, politically or publicly. He sometimes introduces legislation to begin public education, trying to make law a course of action instead of reaction.

Beilenson and Grunsky, along with Assemblymen Bob Moretti and Frank Lanterman, are the '73 pick of their peers. The peers said it wasn't easy at all: "As in a beauty contest," wrote Sen. Craig Biddle of Riverside, "it's easy to eliminate the pigs but most difficult to select the most beautiful when down to the last contestants."

Beauty in the California Legislature is now based on the eyes of professional beholders.

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Miss Muriel Kilvert in her converted fire engine before it was put aboard a freighter in Long Beach.

## Around World in Fire Truck

BY JERRY RUHLW

Times Staff Writer

A proper British school mistress is presently aboard her fire truck, thank you, heading for parts unknown. Bombay and such.

Miss Muriel Kilvert, whose fire truck has been converted into a motor home, set sail Wednesday from Long Beach aboard the Indian freighter Jalomahan on the second leg of an around-the-world trip.

After 18 years as headmistress at a British boarding school for girls, Miss Kilvert, 55, decided it was time to retire and see the world. She purchased a 19-year-old fire truck, had the 400-gallon water tanks removed, and personally converted the truck into a massive mobile home—complete with beds for four, kitchen and dining area. She then set out alone.

Miss Kilvert arrived in Nova Scotia aboard a freighter with her traveling home and a motorcycle last June.

Since then, she has traveled throughout the United States, across the Trans-Canadian Highway, and down to Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula—more than 15,000 miles.

The Jalomahan will carry her to Bombay via

Hong Kong and Singapore. She will continue through India, Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, the Middle East, back across the European continent—and eventually—home.

No novice to travel and adventure, Miss Kilvert said she also has worked as mistress in schools in the Sudan and Ceylon, and traveled widely in Europe and the Middle East. She speaks French, Spanish and Arabic.

"After so many years working in school, a person wants to 'take it' again, rather than giving out," she explained.

"Then, too, Capt. Cook is related somehow to our family, so perhaps it's something in the blood."

She said she has had some close scrapes, but no accidents on her journey. She does, however, get tired of answering questions in service stations. "Everyone seems to think it's a Brinks' truck," she said.

"The very shape and size of the machine is my safeguard. Nobody would imagine to find a woman alone, so I feel perfectly safe camping and parking most anywhere," she said.

## Chief Proposes 'Unisex' Plan to Put Women on Street Patrol

BY KEN HANSEN

Times Staff Writer

Police Chief Edward M. Davis submitted a pilot program to the Police Commission Wednesday that would have women police officers patrolling the streets of Los Angeles until next January.

"Female officers in the 'unisex' program, which is subject to approval by the City Council, would have to do everything their male colleagues do—from subduing unruly drunks to shooting it out with robbers."

The Police Commission delayed making a recommendation on the program until its meeting next Wednesday to allow the Los Angeles Policewomen's Assn. and the Police and Fire Protective League time to study it and make suggestions.

### Five-Month Training Plan

The plan, open to policewomen who are at least 5 feet 8 inches tall and weigh 140 pounds or more, would include five months of training at the Police Academy and then five months of probationary patrol duty.

Successful female participants

would attain a new rank of "police officer," making them eligible to rise to the rank of chief. The sexes are now divided between "policemen" and "policewomen."

As the department is set up now, a woman is unable to rise any higher in rank than sergeant because a lieutenant must have had patrol duty.

### First Women's Class

Davis said that if the City Council approves the pilot program by June 1, the first women's class at the Police Academy would start Aug. 6.

Of the 164 women now on the force, 35, or about 25%, meet the height and weight requirements for the program. Successful applicants would be assigned to the various divisions throughout the city at the rate of 10 to a division.

"If only a few women are assigned to a particular division," Davis said, "it's in explaining why they would be assigned in groups of 10, they tend to group together and identify with policewomen rather than with the officers."

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## Santa Monica Mountains Park Bill OK'd by Assembly Group

BY PHILIP FRADKIN

Times Environment Writer

A bill that would create a state park in the Santa Monica Mountains larger than Griffith Park and the second largest park within city limits in the nation was approved by the Assembly Natural Resources Committee Wednesday with little debate.

Under provisions of the bill, AB 781, sponsored by Assemblyman Paul Priolo (R-Santa Monica), 3,100 acres would be added to existing state acquisitions just east of Topanga Canyon bringing the total to 5,810 acres.

The 3,100 acres and an additional 1,700 acres are being held for state purchase by the California Parks Foundation. The 1,700 acres is scheduled to be purchased later with federal land and water conservation fund monies.

The total park area would then be 7,500 acres.

Griffith Park is 4,063 acres and South Mountain Park within the city limits of Phoenix is 14,817, making it the nation's largest urban park within city limits.

Priolo said the bill would appropriate \$4,250,000 from the Hagley Conservation Fund to acquire the 3,100 acres which has been appraised at \$9.6 million.

The land is presently being held by the foundation, a nonprofit group which uses private donations to hold acreage for the state. We must not allow urban acreage of this and such importance to slip through our fingers."

Earlier this year another Priolo bill was signed into law by Gov. Reagan making it possible to purchase 320 acres.

There are bills in Congress to create a Santa Monica National urban park and seashore of more than 100,000 acres. The state has already acquired 6,500 acres in the Point Mugu area at the west end of the mountain chain.

## Pines, Arnebergh List New Donations in Primary Race

BY KENNETH REICH

Times Politics Writer

New figures released by the city attorney candidates Wednesday indicated that challenger Burt Pines had spent \$123,400.38 in his primary campaign and that incumbent Roger Arnebergh had spent \$107,866.33.

The figures represented a correction of figures issued earlier which had indicated that Arnebergh spent at least \$35,000 less than Pines. The actual difference was \$15,824.05.

Errors in figures reported in The Times Wednesday morning resulted from an apparent inadvertent misunderstanding of the total figures by Arnebergh spokesmen who were unaware of a supplementary filing of \$25,770 and an increase of \$5,939 in previously reported Pines filings.

As the new campaign expense figures were made available, and Pines also filed new campaign contribution reports with the city clerk, the Arnebergh and Pines campaigns seemed to be edging toward mutually signing an unprecedented fair campaign practices agreement.

### Code of Conduct

On Monday at a joint appearance of the two candidates at a Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Pines proposed a five-point fair campaign conduct code that would commit each man to notify the office of all campaign advertisements and mailings 24 hours in advance.

It also would ban most last-day campaign mailings.

Arnebergh said Monday he would sign it, but that he did not think it was enough.

Wednesday, the Arnebergh campaign submitted a nine-point conduct code that repeated verbatim the five Pines points and added four of Arnebergh's.

The new Arnebergh points are these:

"1.—That no statements, advertisements, commercials, etc., or issues shall be made or raised which are not relevant to the office of city attorney."

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"4.—That any false, unverifiable, untrue statements or assertions made will be retracted."

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## Study Shows Pattern of UC Job Discrimination

Survey of Employes by Race, Sex Finds Only Handful of Women, Minorities in Top Posts

BY WILLIAM TROMBLEY

Times Education Writer

A clear pattern of discrimination against women and racial minorities in University of California faculty and staff hiring emerges from a study the university released Wednesday.

UC's first statistical survey of its work force by race and sex shows only a handful of women and members of minority races working at top-level teaching or administrative jobs.

The data are important because several UC campuses have been targets of discrimination complaints in recent years.

The Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has found both race and sex discrimination on the UC Berkeley campus. Negotiations between the campus and the government are now under way.

Other complaints have been filed by women's groups, blacks and Mexican-Americans at UCLA, UC San Diego and UC Santa Cruz.

### 'Affirmative Action' Policy

The university has responded with an "affirmative action" policy, intended to increase female and minority employment in academic and nonacademic jobs, but the figures released Wednesday indicate that the policy has had little effect so far.

According to the survey, among 14,000 academic employes of the nine UC campuses, 11.8% are minorities and 10.8% are women.

However, few of them are employed as full-time faculty members.

The survey identifies employes as Negro, Oriental, American Indi-

an, Mexican or Spanish-American and Caucasian. Minority women are counted twice.

Among 2,538 full professors there are 93 women, all Caucasian. The 2,445 male full professors, 96.3% of the total, include 18 Negroes, 74 Orientals, 19 Mexican or Spanish-Americans and 10 classified by the survey as other nonwhites.

The average monthly salary for Caucasian male full professors is \$17,984, while for females it is \$17,767, according to the data, which are collected in January.

Eighty-six women are employed as associate professors—6.8% of the total. They include 80 identified as Caucasians, four as Orientals and two as Mexican or Spanish-Americans. Average monthly salary for the women is \$13,237, for the men \$13,348.

At the rank of assistant professor 182 women hold jobs, 11.3% of the total. Included are 142 Caucasians, seven Negroes, six Orientals, three Mexican or Spanish-American and four others classified as nonwhite.

### Average Pay for Males

The male assistant professors are paid an average monthly salary of \$11,113, the women \$1,076.

Most of the women academic employes are in such jobs as research assistants or research associates, where they help in laboratories or in programming computers.

Women and members of minority races also are lightly represented at top levels of campus administration, the survey found.

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## GIBSON FIGHTS ABSENCES

## City Council Exits Locked to Prevent Breaking of Quorum

BY ERWIN BAKER

Times City Bureau Chief

Los Angeles City Council President John S. Gibson Jr. ordered council chamber exits locked and police guards posted to prevent the possible breaking of a quorum Wednesday.

He issued the order after the number of members present dwindled from 13 to 10—the bare minimum for a quorum to keep the council in session.

Gibson recalled that the council was forced to adjourn Tuesday after Councilman and mayoral candidate Tom Bradley and Councilwoman Pat Russell left the chamber without permission, reducing the total present to eight.

Sets New Policy

So on Wednesday, "I told the sergeant (at arms) to lock the doors and not let any members out, except for extreme emergencies," Gibson said. "That will be the policy from now on, unless I'm reversed by the council."

Gibson's order applied only to the two exits at the front of the chamber, used by the councilmen, their wives and the pressmen.

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which he did not apply to the rear exit used by the public.

Gibson said, however, that if his colleagues attempted to depart through that door "I'll have to get another officer."

In a related effort to shore up council attendance, Gibson said he would refuse to excuse anyone if the absence resulted in reducing the number present to less than 12, which is required for action on ordinances.

### Campaign Adds to Problem

The council, of course, could overrule him with eight votes, he added. Complicating the council attendance problem are the appointments several councilmen keep in furtherance of their political campaigns. Bradley is running for mayor and Robert J. Stevenson and Donald D. Lorenzen are battling to retain their 13th and 3rd District seats, respectively.

Gibson disclosed he sent telegrams to all members reminding them that best deliberations start Monday and they will be expected to answer the roll call during the morning session on Tuesday afternoon and evening, if necessary.

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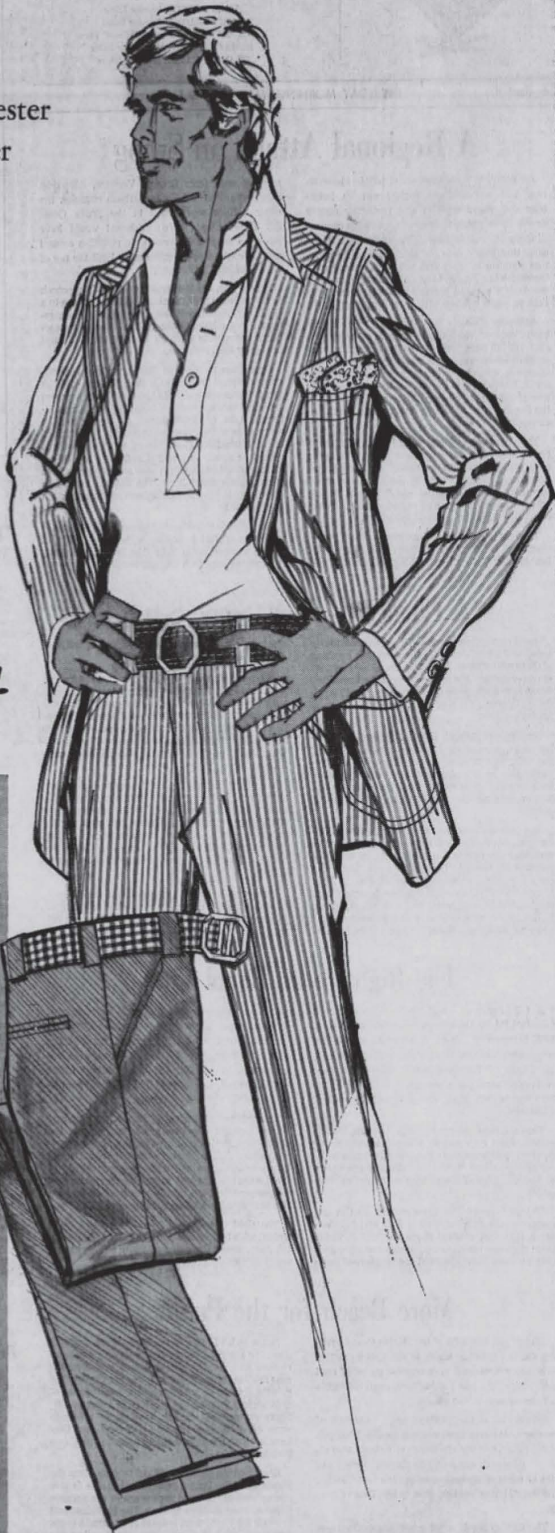
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