

## Senate OKs Bill on Angela Trial Costs

### Sacramento

The State would pay costs of the murder trials of Angela Davis and Ruchell Magee under an Assembly bill unanimously approved yesterday by the Senate.

Assemblyman William T. Bagley (Rep-San Rafael) said he is "confident" Governor Ronald Reagan will sign the measure, but minor amendments may be required when the measure returns to the Assembly for concurrence in Senate changes.

Marin county already has spent an estimated \$350,000 on the trials, and there are estimated that ultimate costs may pass \$1 million.

Miss Davis and Magee are charged with murder, conspiracy and kidnaping in connection with the Marin county courthouse shootout last year in which a judge and three other persons were killed.

The Davis trial has been ordered moved to Santa Clara county, but Marin would continue to bear all local costs under current law.

Bagley denied estimates that his bill could cost the State over \$1 million. He said other pending legislation supported by the governor would require the State to pay all costs of the trial over \$365,000 whether or not his measure is enacted.

Senator Peter Behr (Rep-Tiburon) presented the Bagley bill on the Senate floor.

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