A meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 306 State Capitol, Sacramento, on April 4, 1949, at 11:15 A.M.

Present: Honorable James S. Dean, Chairman
Honorable Goodwin J. Knight, Member
Absent: Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel, Member

1. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of the State Lands Commission held in Sacramento on March 21, 1949, were approved and confirmed as submitted.

2. (Legislation - W.O. 344) The Commission was informed with respect to the following bills:

   (a) S.B. 88 - Senator Watson - supplements the Harbors and Navigation Code - Legislative Counsel suggests that the bill be amended to avoid the conflict of the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission.

      Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted approving the support of an amendment of S.B. 88 to the effect that the provisions of S.B. 88 do not repeal jurisdictional authority of the Public Resources Code as to use of State tide and submerged lands.

   (b) S.B. 842 - The Commission was informed that the Shoreline Planning Association desired the Commission to sponsor S.B. 842, Senator O'Gara. The purpose of this bill was to give the State Lands Commission authority to force removal of any structures on granted or ungranted tidelands.

      Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted directing that Senator O'Gara and the Shoreline Planning Association be informed that the Commission was unwilling to sponsor this bill but that no opposition would be made to it.

   (c) Torrens Title Budget Item 148.

      Lieutenant Governor Goodwin J. Knight raised the question of the necessity of the $10,000 budget item in Commission's budget with respect to an investigation on the Torrens Title situation. The staff explained that the Torrens Title Guarantee Fund has a deficit.

      Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted confirming that the $10,000 item placed in the budget should continue to be requested.

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