

2. THE COMMISSION DIRECTS THAT THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION RELATIVE TO A FINDING THAT OIL OR GAS DEPOSITS ARE KNOWN OR BELIEVED TO BE CONTAINED IN THE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS OFFERED AND THAT SUCH LANDS MAY BE OR ARE BEING DRAINED BY MEANS OF WELLS ON ADJACENT LANDS, SHALL BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO PRESENTATION OF ANY RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF LEASE PURSUANT TO THE OFFER AUTHORIZED HEREBY.

4. (PROPOSED LEGISLATION, 1955 - W.O. 1495.)

After a short discussion regarding legislative bills affecting the authority and duties of the Commission:

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE STAFF WAS AUTHORIZED TO REQUEST DEFERMENT OF SUCH HEARINGS OR OTHER ACTION BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES ON PENDING BILLS PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION BY THE COMMISSION OF ITS POSITION THEREON.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

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