

MINUTE ITEM

26. STATUS OF PROPOSAL AND RECOMMENDATION FOR A LAND MANAGEMENT AND SALES PROGRAM FOR ALL PUBLIC LANDS OTHER THAN SOVEREIGN - W.O. 3590.

Following presentation of informative supplemental Calendar Item 26 attached, the Chairman asked if there were any clues as to when the Senate Judiciary Committee might be expected to review the program. The Executive Officer replied that a tentative meeting has been scheduled with Senator Regan, Chairman of the committee, to discuss that point.

Attachment  
Calendar Item 26 (1 page)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR ITEM

INFORMATIVE

26.

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On May 24, 1962 (Minute Item 31, page 8029), the Commission considered recommendations for the establishment of a land management and sales program for all lands under the Commission's jurisdiction (except those held in a sovereign capacity), and directed that the policy and procedure recommendations be reviewed at a public session. The directed review was held June 27, 1962, at Sacramento. Copies of the staff recommendation for a land management and sales program and of the announcement of the public review were transmitted to each member of the Legislature approximately twenty days prior to the review.

On June 28, 1962 (Senate Journal, page 42), the Senate adopted Resolution No. 22, as follows:

"Relating to the State Lands Commission's land management program

"WHEREAS, The State Lands Commission has before it a recommendation that it adopt a land management and sales program for all public lands other than sovereign lands, under which all such lands would be classified for retention, sale or lease, and procedures would be established for their disposition; and

"WHEREAS, The question of disposition of state lands is now being studied by committees of the Senate; and

"WHEREAS, In these studies, policies governing the manner and extent to which public lands should be retained, sold or leased will be reviewed; and

"WHEREAS, Any action by the State Lands Commission in adopting or implementing the proposed program would be premature in that it would materially impair the effectiveness of the Senate committees' activities; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, That no action be taken by the State Lands Commission to adopt or otherwise effectuate the recommendations unless and until the proposed program has been reviewed by a Senate committee and a report thereon has been filed with the State Lands Commission; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the State Lands Commission."

Senate Resolution No. 22 has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee (Senator Edward J. Regan, Chairman). The Senate committee review requested by the resolution has not yet been scheduled.