23. (Request for Appropriation from State Lands Act Fund for Tideland Litigation - Office of the Attorney General) R. Smith, Esq., W. Sibley, Esq., and Mr. Eugene Huston of the Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, appeared to present a request for an appropriation from the State Lands Act Fund to cover costs incurred in connection with the litigation in the action of the United States of America vs. the State of California involving the title to the tide and submerged lands of the State.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Acting Executive Officer to prepare a request and recommendation to the Department of Finance for a deficiency allocation in the amount of $15,000.00 to cover the printing costs of the answering brief filed in the subject action and other costs incurred in connection with the litigation.

24. (Direct Sale of State's Royalty Share of Oil Produced under State Oil and Gas Leases) The Commission was informed that informal discussion with the producers and processors of petroleum products of the possibilities of the direct sale of the State's royalty share of oil produced under State oil and gas leases had resulted in a direct indication of the desirability of holding a public hearing on the question.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted to hold a public hearing in Los Angeles on the question of the desirability of a program for the direct sale of the State's royalty share of oil produced under State oil and gas leases at an early date, but a time not in conflict with the requirements of the current session of the Legislature.

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