

A meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 301 State Building, Los Angeles, on February 6, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

Present: Honorable James S. Dean, Chairman  
Honorable Goodwin J. Knight, Member  
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 Los Angeles on January 9, 1948, were approved and confirmed as submitted.
2. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the matter of a date for the next meeting of the Commission was deferred for later determination of a specific date in March. The suggestion was made that the meeting be held in Sacramento since the members of the Commission would be there during March.
3. (Report for Senate Committee on Local Governmental Agencies - W. O. 153.) On January 9, 1948, the Commission directed that the proposed Congressional bill as submitted by the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, relative to lands in Mono and Inyo Counties, be referred to the office of the Attorney General for review, and that a report be presented at the next meeting of the Commission as to the effect of the amended bill on any State lands.

The Commission was informed that a review of this bill had been completed and a draft of a letter report on the proposed legislation to the Senate Committee on Local Governmental Agencies. After full discussion, upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted approving the letter to the Senate Committee on Local Governmental Agencies for signature of the Chairman of the State Lands Commission, wherein it is reported that the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles concurs with the State Lands Commission and the Attorney General in the opinion that the bill is restricted to public lands of the United States, and nothing in the bill as amended shall be construed to affect any State land whatsoever. Furthermore, in sending the letter to the Senate Committee, there shall be attached a copy of the letter from the Department of Water and Power indicating such concurrence and also a copy of the letter from the Attorney General.

4. (Report on Land Titles - Torrens Title Registration Act and Other Applicable Statutes) The Commission was informed that Section 6211 of the Public Resources Code reads in part as follows:

"The Commission may, not more often than once in two years, inspect and investigate conditions in the various counties in respect to land titles. It shall annually report thereon to the Governor and shall, prior to each regular session, report to the Legislature, making such recommendations as it deems proper and necessary. . . ."