

MINUTE ITEM

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No. 44 by the State Lands
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AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH
STUDY GROUP ON
LONG BEACH OIL AND GAS SUPERVISION

In his analysis of the Commission's 1979-80 Fiscal Year Budget the Legislative Analyst commented on possible duplicate responsibilities assigned to the State Lands Commission and the City of Long Beach because of the provisions of Chapter 138, Statutes of 1964. The matter was discussed in general terms by the budget subcommittees in each house during considerations of the Commission's budget item. It was clear that there was inadequate information available to the sub-committees. The Analyst recommended supplemental budget language be adopted directing the Commission to:

1. Initiate negotiations with the City of Long Beach to eliminate duplications of supervision of oil and gas operations at Long Beach.
2. Propose a sharing of the resulting savings.
3. Propose necessary legislation.
4. Make quarterly progress reports to the Legislature on the progress of negotiations.

Supplemental budget language was adopted and transmitted to the Commission by the Legislative Analyst. The language also requires quarterly progress reports to the Joint Legislature Budget Committee, the fiscal committees and appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

To implement the requirement of the supplemental budget language, a study group is proposed. The group would be made up of 2 members of the staff appointed by the Executive Officer of the Commission, 2 members appointed by the City Manager of the City of Long Beach, and 1 member appointed by agreement of the State and City members. The study group will be required to submit progress reports on October 1, 1979 and January 1, and April 1, 1980, with a goal of a final report not later than July 1, 1980.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO:

1. ESTABLISH A LONG BEACH OIL AND GAS SUPERVISION STUDY GROUP.
2. APPOINT 2 MEMBERS TO THE GROUP FROM THE COMMISSION STAFF.
3. REQUEST THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH TO APPOINT 2 MEMBERS.
4. APPOINT A FIFTH MEMBER SELECTED BY AGREEMENT OF THE OTHER 4 MEMBERS.
5. REQUIRE QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE COMMISSION AND THE FISCAL COMMITTEES AND APPROPRIATE POLICY COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE ON OCTOBER 1, 1979, JANUARY 1, 1980, AND APRIL 1, 1980 WITH THE GOAL OF A FINAL REPORT JUNE 30, 1980.

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