

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 39
was approved as Minute Item
No. 39 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
0 at its 4-9-81
meeting.

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3/81
ACA 29
AB 695

39. ASSEMBLY BILL 695/1981-1982
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 29/1981-82

Commission-Alternate David Ackerman received the Commission's endorsement on AB 695 and ACA 29 introduced in the 1981-82 Legislative Session which deal with public lands. These bills were both authored by Assemblyman Wally Herger.

Mr. Ackerman explained that ACA 29 states that if and when land is granted by the Federal Government to California under the processes now being actively undertaken by the Commission staff, it would place in the constitution a public land policy of multiple use to apply to the unreserved, unappropriated public lands that may well be granted to the State by Congress. He stated the amendment stresses the importance of protecting the public interest in those lands for all Californians in whatever multiple use is decided.

AB 695 would require that the State, in administering any unreserved or unappropriated public lands granted by Congress to the State after January 1, 1982, to provide maximum public access to those lands.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Commission, by a vote of 3-0, supported AB 695 and ACA 29 introduced in the 1981-82 Legislative Session.