

MINUTE ITEM

7/2/65

45. LEGISLATION, BUDGET FOR STATE LANDS DIVISION - W.C. 5100.7 AND W.O. 5200.2.5.

Commissioner Champion stated that the budget for the State Lands Division, as approved by the Legislature, did not, in his judgment, provide for adequate personnel to guarantee to the Lands Commission the capacity to protect the economic interests of the State in the Long Beach tidelands. He hoped that further steps would be taken as soon as possible to give the Commission sufficient funds to adequately protect the State's interest.

Commissioner Champion wanted it made clear that while the Commission has been given certain responsibilities by law, it had not been given the full capacity to carry these out.

Commissioners Anderson and Cranston asked that the record show that they concurred in the feelings expressed by Commissioner Champion.