HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON WATER

March 9, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Day at 12:30 p.m. with all members present except Representatives Curtiss, Ramirez, and Hershel Robbins.

SENATE BILL NO. 40

SENATOR PAUL BOYLAN, Chief Sponsor, stated that SB 40 was a recodification bill and the best way to expalin it is by letting the code commissioner handle it.

LARRY WEINBERG, Legislative Council, explained that SB 40 generally revises and clarifies the laws relating to water use. He explained that there were some grammatical chages and the various sections that had been changed and why. (complete explanation attached)

Questions were asked by the committee and the hearing on SB 40 was closed.

SENATE BILL NO. 410

REPRESENTATIVE JERRY FEDA presented SB 410 for Senator Etchart, who was unable to attend. He explained that this bill would help bear the cost of a water commissioner. It requires irrigation districts and other users of stored water to share the expenses and costs of the commissioner. This will require those people that do not belong to a district but are serviced by the same dam or reservor. Also, if there is more than one district that is serviced by the same dam, they will share the cost.

Questions were asked by the committee and the hearing on SB 410 was closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

SENATE BILL NO. 40

Representative Hand moved, BE CONCURRED IN. The motion was carried unanimously.

Representative Hand moved to, PLACE ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR. The motion was carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 410

Representative Roth moved, BE CONCURRED IN. The motion was carried unanimously.

Representative Hand moved to, PLACE ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR. After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

William M. Day, Chairman 1

Judy J. Mook, Secretary