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Memorandum 88-39

Subject: Recording of Meetings by Observers

The staff suggests that the material at the bottom of page 2 of the Minutes of the March 10-11, 1988, Meeting, relating to recording of Commission meetings, be deleted. This matter is covered by state statute.

The Bagley-Keen Opening Meeting Act includes a specific provision dealing with recording of public meetings of state agencies. Government Code Section 11124.1 provides:

Any person attending an open and public meeting of the state body shall have the right to record the proceedings on a tape recorder in the absence of a reasonable finding of the state body that such recording constitutes, or would constitute, a disruption of the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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