Memorandum No. 6

Subject: The Right of Unlicensed Contractor to Recover

Topic No. 12 in the Commission's 1957 Report was "A study to determine whether Section 7031 of the Business and Professions Code, which precludes an unlicensed contractor from bringing an action to recover for work done, should be revised."

Attached is a study prepared by Professor James D. Sumner, Jr. of the U.C.L.A. School of Law on this subject pursuant to a contract with the Commission.

Since the topic does not seem to be so complicate as to warrant study by a committee, I recommend that we consider it at the March meeting of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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