

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
4515 N. 7th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Minutes of Meeting  
April 19, 1974

Present:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman  
Mr. W. Roger Hafford,  
Vice Chairman  
Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, Member

Absent:

Mr. F. Keith Benton, Member

The regular Commission meeting for the month of April, 1974 was called to order by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of meeting of March 15, 1974 were approved as written.

Reports of Executive Secretary, Enforcement Section and Geology Section were accepted.

Executive Secretary reported that House Bill 2148, providing a supplemental budget to the Commission to conduct geology work within the State of Arizona, failed to pass the House of Representatives committees and is now a dead issue. The proposed projects hold great promise for the State of Arizona and funding may be sought elsewhere, i.e., the United States Geological Survey or the Four Corners Regional Commission.

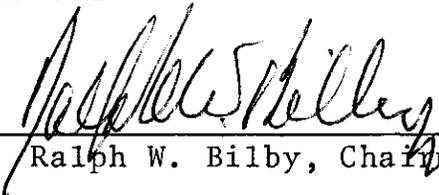
House Bill 2222, providing for a severance tax on oil, natural gas, helium and geothermal resources, as outlined at the February meeting, failed to pass Senate committees.

It was approved that Chairman Ralph Bilby represent the Commission at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Section, Geological Society of America, to be held in Flagstaff, Arizona on April 29 and 30, 1974. Commissioner Robert Bledsoe will also attend, as will the Executive Secretary and all members of the Geology Section.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. to go into Executive Session.

APPROVED

June 21, 1974

  
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Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman