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## 2. LA JENELLE - W 2880.31

Senator Robert J. Lagomarsino appeared before the Commission to express hope that the Legislature and Commission can devise some way to solve the problem of the beached vessel "La Jenelle". Senator Lagomarsino urged the Commission to give consideration to the proposal of developing a fishing pier and recreation area on the structure.

Mr. James Isom, representing the County Executive's Office for the County of Ventura, appeared stating the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County indicated their first alternative was for total removal of the vessel, however, if the creation of a fishing pier and recreation area is feasible, both structurally and engineeringly, they will be more than happy to reconsider their recommendation.

The staff was instructed by the Commission to work with the Navy toward the creation of a fishing pier and recreational beach. In view of the fact there is benefit to the Navy since the proposed development would continue to protect their jetty, the Navy should be willing to share in the cost. If they take the position they are not interested, and since the cost is the same for development or removal, to get away from all the problems involved we should proceed in the direction of complete removal. Staff was further directed to determine, in conjunction with the County and the Attorney General's office whether, if the project were developed, it would be considered a state-mandated project under provisions of SB 90 (Chapter 1406, Statutes of 1972).

The staff is to bring the matter before the Commission at the regular meeting in March, 1973 for decision.