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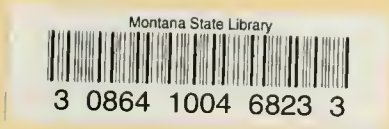
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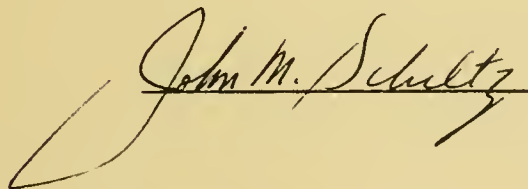
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1971-1972

COMMITTEE ON STYLE, DRAFTING, TRANSITION, AND SUBMISSION PROPOSAL

No. XIII

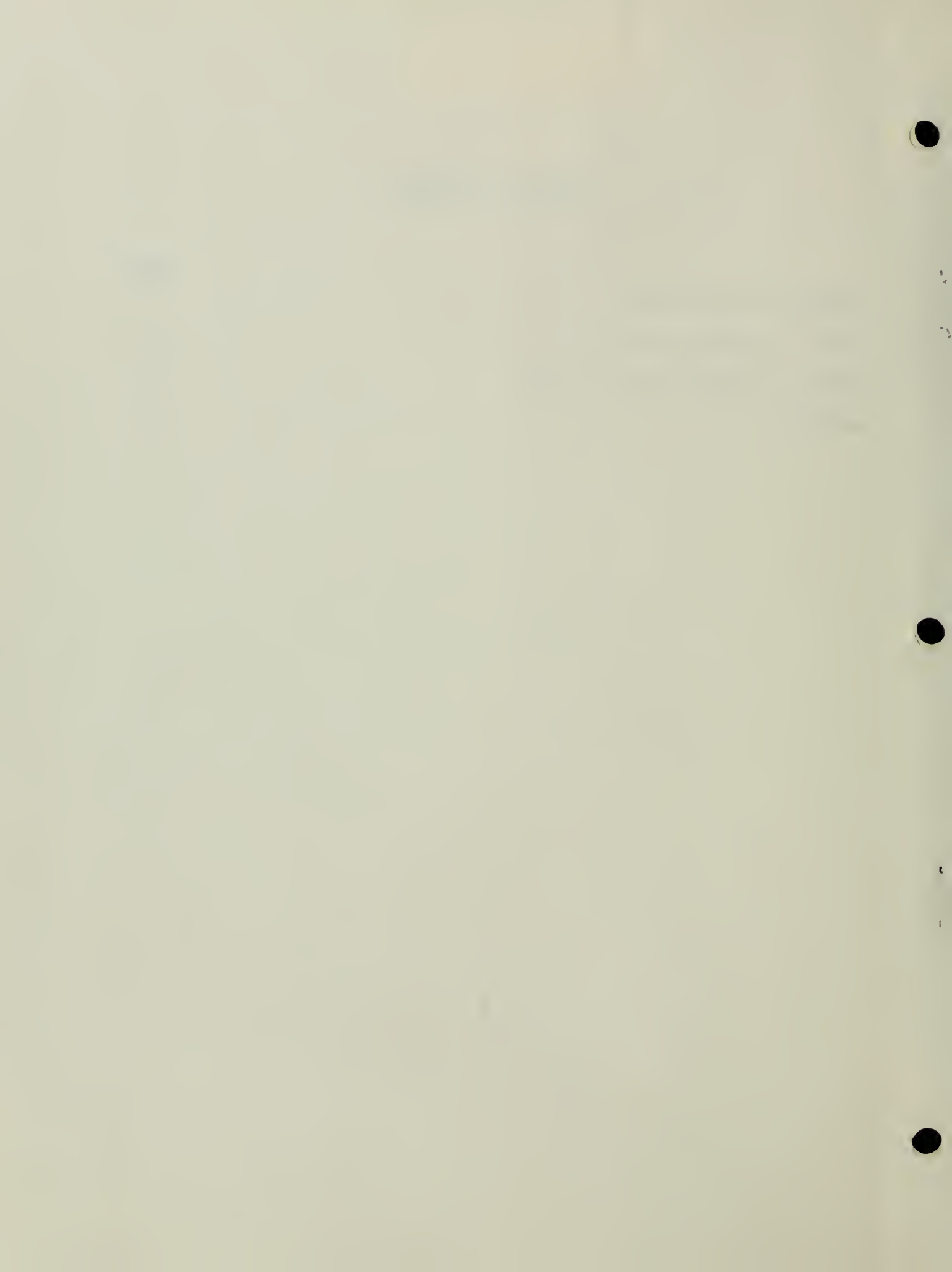
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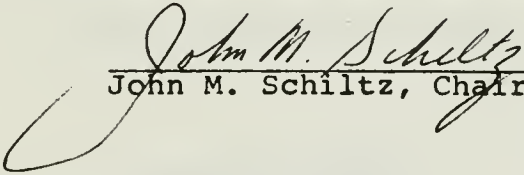
To: MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

From: Committee on Style, Drafting, Transition, and Submission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Committee on Style, Drafting, Transition, and Submission submits a unanimous proposal entitled "COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES."

Its raison d'etre appears in the appended comment.



John M. Schiltz, Chairman

William A. Burkhardt, Vice Chairman

UNANIMOUS PROPOSAL

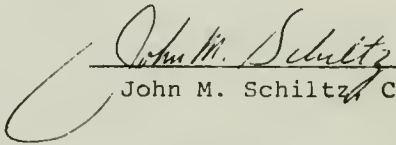
1 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE, DRAFTING, TRANSI-
2 TION AND SUBMISSION:

3 That there be a new Article on Compact with the United
4 States to read as follows:

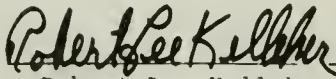
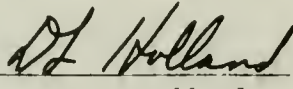
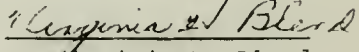
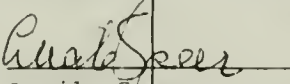
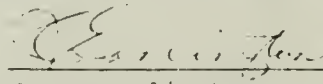
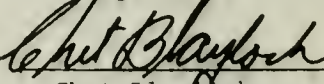
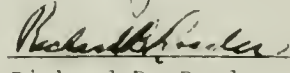
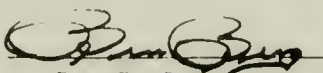
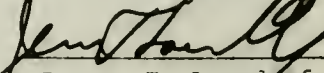
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6 ARTICLE _____

7 COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES

8 All provisions of the enabling act of Congress (approved
9 February 22, 1889, 25 Stat. 676) and of Ordinance No. 1,
10 appended to the Constitution of the state of Montana and
11 approved February 22, 1889, including the agreement and
12 declaration that all lands owned or held by any Indian or
13 Indian tribes shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction
14 and control of the congress of the United States, continue in
15 full force and effect until revoked by the consent of the
16 United States and the people of Montana.

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COMMENTS

1 The proposed Article is a response to Delegate Proposal
2 No. 15, which was referred to this Committee, and to other
3 expressions of concern at the Convention. It is similar
4 to a provision in the new North Dakota Constitution. Its
5 only function is to serve as a reminder that the guarantees
6 upon which Congress conditioned the entry of Montana into
7 the Union persist even though Ordinance No. 1 is not
8 reprinted.

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APPENDIX

Delegate Proposal No. 15, sponsored by Messrs. Scanlin and Vermillion, was examined and considered by the Committee and adopted in part.

