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### BILL OF RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 331

Date of Meeting: 1/21/72 Hour of Meeting: 1:35 P. M.

Committee Chairman: Wade J. Dahood

## MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Subject of Meeting: Continuation of meeting with Rick Applegate

#### Roll Call:

Wade J. Dahood, Chairman
Chet Blaylock, V. Chairman
Bob Campbell
Dorothy Eck
Donald R. Foster
R. S. Hanson
George H. James
Rachell K. Mansfield
Lyle P. Monroe
Marshall Murray
Veronica Sullivan

present

#### INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

D. A. Scanlin

America Civil Liberties Union

#### DISCUSSION:

The Chairman explained to the Secretary how he expected to have the books kept.

Rick Applegate contineud his explanation of the "Overview".

Mr. Graybill called for a joint meeting of the Education Committee and the Bill of Rights Committee, Saturday, February 5, 10:00 A. M.. This will be just a Committee meeting for the purpose of exchanging ideas.

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Mr. Dahood explained that it is the duty of this Committee to put a stop to the feelings of indifference that the public has for government.

Mr. Don Scanlin presented a written statement to the Committee (attached) and pledged his organization's support to our committee.

Mr. Blaylock emphasized that no Bill of Rights will do any good if people won't use it and stand up for their fights.

Our final proposal will be considered February 15.

Mr. Dahood expressed the hope that the Committee will be in support of our final draft.

Mr. Blaylock has been appointed liaison between the Style and Drafting Committee and the Bill of Rights Committee.

Our meeting Tuesday will be at 8:30 A.M. to review citizen suggestions. Our hearing will be at 10:00 A.M. in the Governor's Reception Room.

Veronica Sullivan thanked Mr. Dahood for clarifying terms for the lay members of the Committee. She also thanked Rick for all his research work.

Mr. Blaylock moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Wade J. Dahood, Chairman

Darline Carbin