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BILL OF RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Place of meeting: Room 331

Date of meeting: 2/9/72

Hour of meeting: 10;15 AM

Committee Chairman: Wade J. Dahood

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Subject of meeting: Bill of rights, proposals.

Roll Call:

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

present

DISCUSSION:

The committee continued their study of the delegate proposals. The following decisions were made:

- #33 Adopted with the following change: "The right of privacy is essential to the well-being of a free society and shall not be infringed without the showing of a compelling state interest."
- #38 Adopted, with the following change: drop the second sentence and leave the first sentence as is.
- #45 Adopted with modifications.
- #50 out

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#51 - out, included in 61.

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#55 - Out.

#57 - Adopted, place next to 38.

#59 - Preamble, will be decided on later.

#61 - Adopted, with modifications.

#65 - Adopted, with modifications.

#67 - Preamble, will be decided on later.

#75 - Use in rough draft.

#81 - Out.

#86 - Preamble, will be decided later.

#87 - Out.

#88 - Out.

#93 - Out.

#98 - Out.

#100 - Out.

#103 - Out. Will cover this in our Committee Report.

#116 - Adopted with modifications.

#118 - Preamble, will consider later.

#124 - Out.

#125 - Out, included in 75.

#132 - Adopted, with modifications.

#133 - Adopted.

#151 - Place in rough draft for discussions.

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#153 - Out.

#160 - Out, covered in 61.

#163 - Out, with strong memorandum to Legislature.

#165 - Out.

#167 - Adopted unanimously.

The Committee recessed until 3:00 P.M.

A petition was received with many signatures requesting us to include "without registration" in the right to bear arms section.

It was decided to give our rough draft to the press. We are to send it to all the editors in the state. Marshall Murray has a list of same.

The subcommittee presented Sections 3, 10, and 26. These sections were adopted with modifications. A copy of the subcommittee report is attached.

Recess until 8:00 P.M. to decide on the rough draft.

The Committee met at 8:00 P.M. and drew up the rough draft of the Bill of Rights.

A copy of all New Provisions is also attached.

Wade J. Dahood, Chairman

Secretary