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BILL OF RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 331

Date of meeting: 2/16/72

Hour of meeting: 9:45 A.M.

Committee Chairman: Wade J. Dahood

MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
COMMITTEE

Subject of meeting: Vote on Sections of our Article

Roll Call:

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

DISCUSSION:

Marshall Murray warned the committee about dreaming up amendments on the floor. He cautioned them to do some background work and be sure that what they are amending is correct. He also suggested that we space the new and old sections alternately so there won't be so much debate consecutively. Mr. Murray moved that we forego any section on the environment and leave it up to Natural Resources. Veronica Sullivan seconded the motion. Only Lyle Monroe opposed this motion.

Chet Blaylock suggested that we go through all sections right now and accept all those that we are going to accept so we'll know which ones need work.

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Section 1 - adopted
Section 2 - adopted
Section 3 - adopted
Section 4 - adopted
Section 5 - adopted
Section 6 - adopted
Section 7 - consider later
Section 8 - adopted
Section 9 - consider later
Section 10 - adopted
Section 11 - adopted
Section 12 - adopted
Section 13 - adopted
Section 14 - to natural resources
Section 15 - consider later
Section 16 - adopted
Section 17 - adopted
Section 18 - adopted as amended
Section 19 - adopted
Section 20 - adopted
Section 21 - adopted
Section 22 - adopted
Section 23 - adopted
Section 24 - adopted
Section 25 - adopted
Section 26 - adopted
Section 27 - adopted
Section 28 - adopted
Section 29 - adopted
Section 30 - adopted
Section 31 - consider later
Section 32 - adopted
Section 33 - adopted
Section 34 - consider later
Section 35 - adopted

Mr. George James gave the report from the subcommittee which had studied the various preambles. The submitted the finished produce to the committee, who adopted it unanimously.

At 1:25 P.M. we had a special meeting with the representatives of the Indian Tribes. This meeting was held because of a statement which was taken out of context at one of our meetings.

Mr. Carson Boyd presented his written statement to the committee, which contained a resolution he wants the committee to consider and adopt. He stated that 30,000 Indian people are represented by the Montana Inter-Tribal Policy Board. They want the Ordinance left as it is.

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Mr. Dahood asked if teachers make an effort to resolve the problems of the Indians. Mr. Boyd said that it is very hard for teachers to handle all the children.

After a short recess, the committee resumed their deliberations. Section 7 - replaced with the wording from Section #10 of the original constitution.

Section 9 - adopted
Section 15 - adopted
Section 31 - adopted
Section 34 - adopted

A subcommittee comprised of Chet Blaylock, Lyle Monroe and George James is to study the problems of the Indians and suggest what to do to the committee tomorrow by 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wade J. Dahood, Chairman

Darlene Carlson
Secretary