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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 436

Date Meeting Held: 2/4/72

Hour Meeting Held: 7:00 P.M.

Committee Chairman: Richard Champoux

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Deliberation on Article 11

Roll Call:

Richard Champoux
Robert Noble
Lloyd Barnard
William Burkhardt
Marjorie Cain
Max Conover
Carl Davis
Gene Harbaugh
Dan Harrington
Robert Woodmansey

Present
Present
Present
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Present

DISCUSSION:

The chairman called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to finish going through Article 11 for any changes or additions. Mr. Harbaugh's proposal #135 was discussed first, along with #175. Mr. Harbaugh had added the words "public school lands". The main reason he did this was to try to clear up the confusion of public access to these lands. The question was asked if the article were accepted would we have to write a new section for public lands. It was the general feeling that there should be a public lands article. It was suggested that in section 4 to delete the different kinds of classification, and to put the "board of commissioners shall classify or reclassify lands." It was also suggested to add the word "exchange" after the word leasing. The committee voted on how many wanted an article on public lands. Seven for and 2 opposed.

The number of members on the board was discussed next. 8 voted for an equal number, the number being four.

Article 11, section 5, was next discussed. Mr. Woodsmansley moved that we not look at the financing proposals until after our specific hearing. Motion carried.

Section 6 - delete the words "3 months"

Section 7 - Mr. Noble moved that we delete section 7 and include it in section 1. Motion carried.

Section 8 - proposals #81 and 164 were looked at.

Mr. Harrington's proposal #81 was looked at first. He said he did not believe the state should give any funds to parochial schools, but he felt federal grants and aids should not be held back. Mr. Harbaugh felt the 1st amendment of the federal constitution should be included, or private schools will all be closed due to lack of funds. Mr. Burkhardt felt that if the first amendment were included, it would defeat the committee proposal.

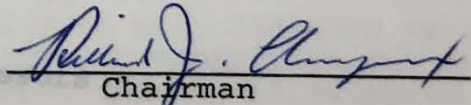
The committee voted to keep Section 8 as is. 7 for it and 2 opposed.

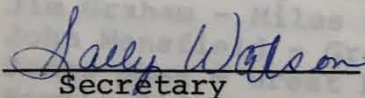
Mr. Harbaugh's proposal is to leave the section as is, but to add this sentence at the end. "This section does not apply to federal funds administered by the state for the purpose of non-public education."

Mrs. Cain felt the last sentence would make it unconstitutional because you are speaking of federal funds. A tentative vote was taken to see how many were in favor of the proposal. 2 for and 7 against.

Section 9 - okay as it is.

Section 10 - dealing with elections. Mr. Harrington said it costs too much to have separate elections. Mrs. Cain felt this matter could be left up to the legislature. They took a vote to keep section 10 as is. 6 for it and 2 opposed.


Chairman


Secretary