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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 436

Date Meeting Held: 2/10/72
Hour Meeting Held: 8:00 A.M.

Committee Chairman: Richard Champoux

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Deliberations

Roll Call:

Richard Champoux	<u>Present</u>
Robert Noble	<u>Present</u>
Lloyd Barnard	<u>Present</u>
William Burkhardt	<u>Present</u>
Marjorie Cain	<u>Present</u>
Max Conover	<u>Present</u>
Carl Davis	<u>Present</u>
Gene Harbaugh	<u>Present</u>
Dan Harrington	<u>Present</u>
Robert Woodmansey	<u>Present</u>

DISCUSSION:

Mrs. Cain felt there should be something in Section 1 about a system of funding. It was decided to add "It shall be the duty of the legislative assembly to provide by taxation or other means funds which shall be sufficient to insure a quality educational system and which shall be equitably distributed to the public schools" This in a sense combines Section 6.

Mr. Davis went through the public lands section. It was agreed on tentatively.

Mr. Champoux asked if the committee wanted to put something into Section 9 as to race, creed, color, religion, etc. to prevent discrimination. It was decided to discuss this sometime next week.

Mr. Davis suggested that we invite Senator Metcalf to speak to the committee since he is here. The chairman will ask him.

Lally Watson
Secretary

Richard Champoux
Chairman