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**MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**  
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

Room 410, Capitol Building

February 16, 1972  
9:45 a.m.

Committee Chairman: Mark Etchart

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

Final decisions on some Proposals.

Roll Call:

Mark Etchart, Chairman	Present
Paul K. Harlow, V. Chairman	Present
Don E. Belcher	Present
Bruce M. Brown	Present
Lyman W. Choate	Present
Otto T. Habedank	Present
Peter "Pete" Lorello	Present
Robert Vermillion	Present

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

The TWENTY-FOURTH meeting of the General Government and Constitutional Amendment Committee was called to order by Chairman Etchart Wednesday, February 16 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 410. Roll was taken and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Vermillion moved that we adopt the proposal on recall. Mr. Belcher seconded it. The motion carried with Mr. Brown and Mr. Etchart dissenting.

Mr. Belcher moved that Proposals 111 and 120 be not adopted. Mr. Choate seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Habedank moved the adoption of Delegate Proposal 28 as amended: "All forms of gambling, lotteries, or gift enterprises are prohibited unless authorized by acts of the legislature or by the people through initiative or referendum." Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with Mr. Harlow and Mr. Choate voting against so they will submit a minority report for the deletion of this section.

Mr. Brown moved that our report advise the Convention to give serious consideration to referring this proposal to the people as an alternative issue, taking into consideration the number of alternatives that will be proposed. Mr. Choate seconded the proposal and the motion carried.

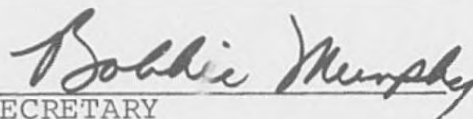
Mr. Choate moved that we not adopt Proposals 157 and 112 because the Legislature now has the power to regulate the liquor business. Mr. Harlow seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Belcher moved these two proposals be referred to the Legislative Council for further consideration. The motion carried.

Mr. Habedank moved for the adoption of Proposal 36 as amended. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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CHAIRMAN

  
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SECRETARY