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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 413, Capitol Building, Helena, Montana

Date Meeting Held: January 28, 1972

Hour Meeting Held: 11:00 A.M.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Roll Call:

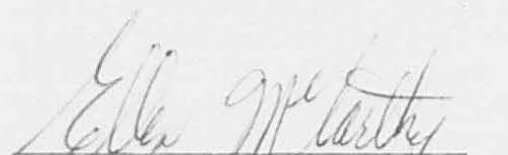
David L. Holland, Chairman	- Present
Mrs. Catherine Pemberton, Vice-Chairman	- Present
Cedor B. Aronow	- Present
Ben E. Berg, Jr.	- Present
Mrs. Jean M. Bowman	- Present
Leslie "Joe" Eskildsen	- Present
Rod Hanson	- Present
J. Mason Melvin	- Present
John M. Schiltz	- Absent

DISCUSSION:

This committee was called to order. District Judge Hatfield appeared before the committee and proposed draft language which would provide guidelines for judiciary compensation in the constitution and would create a commission for discipline and removal of judges. On the latter point, Judge Hatfield made special reference to the Alaska provision in their judicial article. He further suggested that the standard incorporated for judicial compensation be according to the national median of judicial compensation.

The meeting then adjourned.


David L. Holland, Chairman


Ellen McCarthy, Secretary