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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 434

Date Meeting Held: 1/17/72
Hour Meeting Held: 4:15 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Magnus Aasheim

MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Organizational

Roll Call:

Magnus Aasheim, Chairman	<u>Present</u>
Jerome T. Loendorf, V. Chairman	<u>Present</u>
Grace Bates	<u>Excused</u>
Daphne Bugbee	<u>Present</u>
Jerome J. Cate	<u>Present</u>
George Harper	<u>Present</u>
Torrey B. Johnson	<u>Present</u>
Robert Lee Kelleher	<u>Present</u>
John H. Leuthold	<u>Present</u>
Richard A. Nutting	<u>Present</u>
Arlyne E. Reichert	<u>Present</u>
Mae Nan Robinson	<u>Present</u>
Miles Romney	<u>Excused</u>
Carman Skari	<u>Present</u>

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

Name

Occupation or Title

NONE

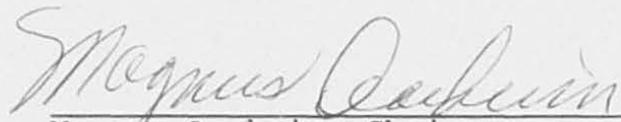
Chairman Aasheim called the meeting to order. During the Rules Committee meeting it had been explained how to introduce proposals. Discussion followed as to presenting proposals. Discussion was held on how the issues were going to be presented to the people. Discussion was held on whether the chairman should have a vote since the committee has an even number. The research analyst will look into ways of presenting proposals to the electorate. The committee decided they would present the best unicameral and the best bicameral proposals to the convention.

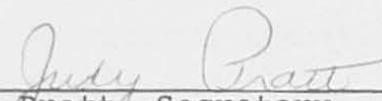
The chairman reminded the sub-committee members that they should start meeting and decide among themselves the time, place, and chairman for their own groups. Max Baucus is the coordinator for all the sub-committee meetings.

The committee decided to have the first public hearing on Monday, January 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the Senate chambers. The public information director will release the news so that all local papers throughout the state will carry it. Any person wishing to testify should contact the chairman or committee secretary by Friday, January 21. In that way the committee will know how many wish to speak and have an idea how long the hearing will last. There will be no limit on a person's testimony. The committee would like to have written testimony if at all possible. The more people who testify the better.

Mr. Cate asked that if any committee member had material on single member districts to please give it to him or his sub-committee members.

Time of Adjournment: 5:30 p.m.


Magnus Aasheim, Chairman


Judy Pratt, Secretary