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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 434

Date Meeting Held: 1/24/72

Hour Meeting Held: 9 a.m.

House Chambers--Public Hearing--10 a.m.

Committee Chairman: Magnus Aasheim

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Public Hearing on all aspects of legislative article

Roll Call:

Magnus Aasheim, Chairman	<u>Present</u>
Jerome T. Loendorf, V. Chairman	<u>Present</u>
Grace Bates	<u>Present</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>Present</u>
Carman Skari	<u>Present</u>

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation or Title</u>
1. Dr. Lawrence Pettit	MSU professor
2. Bob Buzzas	Intern--con con
3. Carl Rostad	Student representing Youth Con-Con
4. Howard Banks	Interested citizen, Helena
5. Diane Schladweiler	League of Women Voters, Bozeman
6. Jean Anderson	League of Women Voters, Billings
7. Rosemary Boschert	Interested citizen, Billings
8. Byron Brown	Newspaper editor, Dillon
9. John Layne	Citizens Committee on State Legislature, Helena
10. C. W. Cooley	Citizens Committee on State Legislature, Lewistown
11. Joe Renders	Citizens Committee on State Legislature, Great Falls
12. George Mahoney	Student, Helena

(over)

January 24, 1972

Public Hearing

The committee met briefly at 9 a.m. in Room 432 prior to the public hearing. The committee schedule was presented and will be printed for distribution to committee members. Mae Nan Robinson will present background on the Legislative Council for the committee. Arlyne Reichert will present background on the Legislative Audit for the committee.

Chairman Aasheim called the Public Hearing meeting to order at 10 a.m. Roll call was taken.

WITNESSES

Dr. Larry Pettit, University of Montana, Bozeman, testified (see testimony filed herewith). Questions and answers followed.

Bob Buzzas, intern for Constitutional Convention, testified (see testimony filed herewith). Questions and answers followed.

Carl Rostad, Helena, representing the Montana Youth Constitutional Convention testified. The Youth Convention voted by 2/3 to have a unicameral system. He reminded members that the youth of Montana will have to live with the decisions of the Constitutional Convention. Questions and answers followed.

Howard Banks, interested citizen from Helena, testified in behalf of a unicameral system.

Diane Schladweiler, Bozeman, testified for the League of Women Voters (see testimony filed herewith). Questions and answers followed.

Jean Anderson, Billings, League of Women Voters, read the last half of the testimony. Questions and answers followed.

The hearing was recessed until 1:30 p.m.

WITNESSES

Rosemary Boschert, Billings, testified for herself. (See testimony filed herewith.) Questions and answers followed.

Byron Brown, newspaperman from Dillon, testified in behalf of a bicameral system. Questions and answers followed.

John Layne, Helena, representing Montana Citizens Committee for State Legislature, testified in their behalf (see testimony filed herewith). Charles Cooley and Joe Renders were available for questions. Mr. Layne discussed the concepts within the committee's drafting. Questions and answers followed.

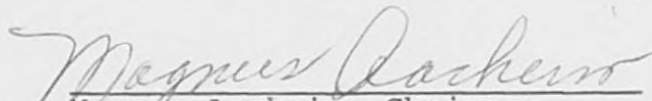
George Mahoney, student from Helena, testified on conference committees (see testimony filed herewith). Questions and answers followed.

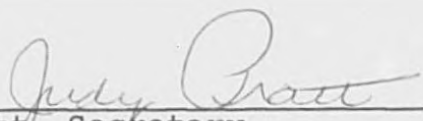
Robert Watt, lobbyist for MSPA, testified (see testimony filed herewith). Questions and answers followed.

Francis Mitchell, Montana Common Cause, Helena, testified (see testimony filed herewith). No questions.

Delegate Don Scanlin, Billings, testified. No questions.

The hearing was adjourned at 5 p.m.


Magnus Aasheim, Chairman


Judy Pratt, Secretary