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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 434

Date Meeting Held: 1/28/72
Hour Meeting Held: 1:30 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Magnus Aasheim

MINUTES OF THE TENTH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

Roll Call:

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

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

Name

Occupation or Title

January 28, 1972


1:30 p.m.


- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aasheim. He announced that legislators would come to testify on February 2 at 2 p.m.
- *Section 23. It was the sense of the committee to keep the subject but to eliminate the title. A one-year statute of limitations will be added.
 - *Section 24. It was the sense of the committee that no law could be passed except by a majority of its members present.
 - *Section 25. It was the sense of the committee that this section should be deleted.
 - *Section 27. It was the sense of the committee that this section should be deleted.
 - *Section 29. It was the sense of the committee that this section should be deleted.
 - *Section 32. It was the sense of the committee to delete the wording revenue originating only in one house.
 - *Section 33. It was the feeling of the committee to retain this.
 - *Section 34. It was the feeling of the committee to delete this.
 - *Section 9, 10, & 11.
It was the feeling of the committee that the lieutenant governor should not preside over the Senate.
 - *It was the feeling of the committee not to designate who the legislature officers should be but let the legislature choose their own officers.
 - *It was the feeling of the committee to allow in the Constitution that legislators shall judge their qualifications.
 - *It was the sense of the committee that legislature should have authority to determine their rules of procedures.
 - *It was the sense of the committee that legislators may punish and expel its members with concurrence of 2/3 of its members.
 - *Section 12. It was the sense of the committee to require that legislature keep a journal of its proceedings.
 - *Section 14. It was the sense of the committee that this be retained.
 - *Section 40. It was the feeling of the committee that the governor must sign or veto all bills.
 - *Chet Blaylock explained briefly his Delegate Proposal #25 which came up at this time.

- *It was the feeling of the committee that they were agreed with Delegate proposal #25 and the details could be worked out later.
- *It was the sense of the committee that constitutional amendments to the federal constitution could not be vetoed.
- *It was the sense of the committee that the governor have the authority to have the item veto.

IMPEACHMENT #18

- *Section 16. It was the feeling of the committee to keep within the legislature the power to initiate impeachment.
- *It was the sense of the committee to retain the idea of impeachment brought by 2/3 of the House membership.


Magnus Aasheim, Chairman


Judy Pratt, Secretary