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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 434

Date Meeting Held: 2/3/72 Hour Meeting Held: 1:30 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Magnus Aasheim

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Rough Draft Proposal, Delegate Proposals #19, 25, & 63

Roll Call:

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

Present
Present
Present
Present
Absent
Present
Absent
Present
Present

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

Name

- 1. Chet Blaylock
- 2. Bob Vermillion
- 3. Bill Koerner
- 4. Mrs. Irving Boettger
- 5. Miles Romney

Occupation or Title

Delegate, Laurel
Delegate, Shelby
Interested citizen, Hamilton
Interested citizen, East Helena
Delegate, Hamilton

February 3, 1972 10:30 a.m.

Chairman Aasheim called the meeting to order.

- *It was the sense of the committee that someone should go to the Local Government Committee and explain the committee's feelings regarding Section 26.
- *It was the sense of the committee to delete Section 36.
- *It was the sense of the committee to delete Section 37. (3 against)
- *It was the sense of the committee to delete Section 38.
- *It was the sense of the committee to delete Section 39.
- *It was the sense of the committee to retain Section 35 in verbatim. (4 against, 1 undecided)
- *It was the sense of the committee to delete Sections 41, 42, and 43 and substitute in shorter form the idea involved.

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

Chairman Aasheim called the meeting to order.

DELEGATE PROPOSAL #25

Chet Blaylock explained his proposal to the committee. Questions and answers followed.

DELEGATE PROPOSAL #63

Bob Vermillion gave testimony on behalf of his proposal (see copy filed hereafter). Questions and answers followed.

Bill Koerner, Hamilton, interested citizen, spoke about the executive veto and budgetary sessions as he had witnessed them in other states.

Mrs. Irving Boettger, interested citizen from East Helena, spoke on behalf of a unicameral legislature and single-member districts. (See copy filed hereafter.)

DELEGATE PROPOSAL #19

Miles Romney explained his proposal to the committee. Questions and answers followed.

Magnus Aasheim, Chairman

Judy Praty, Secretary